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November 16, 2012

Paul B. Long, Ed.D.
612 Bellflower Road
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Re: Appointment as Chief Recovery Officer for the Duquesne City School District

Dear Dr. Long:

On November 16, 2012, the Duquesne City School District was declared to be in Financial Recovery Status as defined in section 621-A of the Public School Code of 1949, 24 P.S. § 6-621-A. As you may be aware, section 631-A of the School Code directs the Secretary of Education, after issuing a Declaration of Financial Recovery Status, to appoint a Chief Recovery Officer for the school district declared to be in financial recovery status, 24 P.S. § 6-631-A.

The Chief Recovery Officer serves at the pleasure of the Secretary of Education and has the responsibility of developing, implementing and administering a financial recovery plan in the District, all in coordination with the Department of Education.

In accordance with the authority granted to me under section 631-A of the School Code, I am appointing you to serve as the Chief Recovery Officer for the Duquesne City School District. Your appointment is effective immediately.

Thank you for accepting this challenge and for assisting the Department in efforts to serve the students of the Duquesne City School District.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ronald J. Tomalis".

Ronald J. Tomalis

c: Francis V. Barnes, Chair, Board of Control
DeWayne Tucker, President, Board of Directors
William Andrews, Solicitor