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Dr. Janet Samuels Superintendent Central City Stoddard-Fleischer Building 540 North 13th Street Philadelphia, PA 19123

Dear Dr. Samuels:

I have been informed that the areas of noncompliance cited as a result of the special education compliance monitoring visit conducted on May 22, 2007 have been corrected as of December 3, 2007 by the school district. It is with pleasure that I commend you and your staff for efforts made in achieving resolution of the noncompliance areas.

As you know, compliance monitoring is required by Federal regulations to determine a local education agency's compliance with Federal and State requirements for students identified as eligible for special education. Your response to the monitoring visit and subsequent corrective action assures the continuation of improved special education services to Pennsylvania students.

The Department of Education appreciates your cooperation and the Bureau of Special Education remains available to you should you desire further assistance in the future.

Sincerely,

John J. Tommasini

Director