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Dr. Michael Slade CEO Laboratory CS 124 Bryn Mawr Avenue Bala Cynwyd, Pa 19004

Dear Dr. Slade:

Enclosed is the Report of Findings presenting results of the cyclical monitoring which was conducted by the Bureau of Special Education (BSE) in the Laboratory CS the week of February 14, 2012.

The Executive Summary is arranged in two parts and includes an Appendix. PART I presents the Summary of Findings including an explanation of the review process and general findings. PART II describes the corrective action process. A description identifying findings of noncompliance, corrective action required, improvement planning needed, and results of interviews of staff can be found in the Appendix. As you can see from the Executive Summary, there were no students with disabilities residing in your facility at the time of the monitoring so no record reviews were conducted. Therefore, no systemic corrective action is required at this time. It is certainly my hope that the charter school continues its efforts to maintain this level of compliance.

Please convey my thanks to all staff who participated in the review. Their time and assistance is appreciated. If you have any questions about this report, contact Walter Howard, the Chairperson of the compliance monitoring team.

Sincerely,

John J. Tommasini

Director

Enclosures: Executive Summary

Appendix: Detailed Report of Findings, Including Corrective Actions Required

CC: Chairperson Jill Deitrich

SD Monitoring File