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Dr. John Chalker
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Dear Dr. Chalker:

Enclosed is the Report of Findings presenting results of the cyclical monitoring which was conducted by the Bureau of Special Education (BSE) in the Planet Abacus CS the week of February 25, 2009.

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 and parents can be found in the Appendix. As you can see from the Executive Summary, some files had items out of compliance; however, in all cases, systemic compliance was at 90% or greater. The Bureau of Special Education identifies systemic corrective action when less than 90% compliance is identified. Therefore, no systemic corrective action is required at this time. Due to the small sample size (less than 10) this report will not reflect raw data counts to avoid violating Confidentiality requirements under 34 CFR 300.610.

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 Darnelle Knowlton, 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
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SD Monitoring File