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Mr. A. Donald Lepore, CEO Renaissance CS New Covenant Cmp / Burke Hall 7500 Germantown Ave Philadelphia, PA 19119

Dear Mr. Lepore:

I have been informed that the areas of noncompliance cited as a result of the special education compliance monitoring visit conducted on April 10, 2008 have been corrected as of May 8, 2009 by the charter school. 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