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Dr. Lamont McKim
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Dear Dr. McKim:

I have been informed that the areas of noncompliance cited as a result of the special education compliance monitoring visit conducted on March 11, 2008 have been corrected as of December 18, 2008 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John J. Tommasini".

John J. Tommasini
Director