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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

January 23, 2015

Mrs. Carole M. Kakabar
Superintendent
Ferndale Area SD
100 Dartmouth Avenue
Johnstown, Pa 15905-2305

Dear Mrs. Kakabar:

Enclosed is the Report of Findings presenting results of the cyclical monitoring which was conducted by the Bureau of Special Education (BSE) in the Ferndale Area SD the week of December 3, 2014.

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. No systemic corrective action is required at this time. This is an outstanding achievement and your district is commended for attaining such a level of compliance. It is certainly my hope that the district 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 Roxanne Oswald, the Chairperson of the compliance monitoring team.

Sincerely,

Patricia Hozella

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Director

Enclosures: Executive Summary
Appendix: Detailed Report of Findings, Including Corrective Actions Required

CC: Chairperson
Jill Deitrich
SD Monitoring File