

April 18, 2023

Dr. Joseph Carrico Superintendent Clarion Area SD 221 Liberty Street Clarion, Pa 16214-1809

Dear Dr. Carrico:

I have been informed that the areas of noncompliance cited as a result of the gifted education compliance monitoring visit conducted on November 8, 2021 have been corrected by the Clarion Area SD. It is with pleasure that I commend you and your staff for efforts made in achieving resolution of the non-compliance areas.

As you know, compliance monitoring is required by Chapter 16. Special Education for Gifted Students to determine a local education agency's compliance with the requirements for students identified as eligible for gifted education. Your response to the monitoring visit and subsequent corrective action assures the continuation of improved gifted 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,

Carole L. Claney

Carole L. Clancy Director CLC/SM/dwd

GIFTED COORDINATOR Shirley Moyer