

June 10, 2013

Dr. Michael O'Brien
Superintendent
Ridgway Area School District
62 School Drive
Ridgway, PA 15853-9803


Dear Dr. O'Brien,

I have been informed that the areas of non-compliance cited as a result of the gifted education compliance monitoring visit conducted on November 8 - 9, 2011 have been corrected by the Ridgway Area School District. 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 need further assistance in the future.

Sincerely,



John J. Tommasini
Director

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cc: Shirley K. Curl
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Donald Dolbin
Monitoring File