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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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Raymond J. Kinder  
Superintendent  
Tamaqua Area School District  
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Dear Mr. Kinder,

I have been informed that the areas of non-compliance cited as a result of the gifted education compliance monitoring visit conducted on May 22 and 23, 2018, have been corrected by the Tamaqua 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,

Sherri L. Smith, Ed.D.  
Advisor to the Deputy Secretary  
Department of Education; Office of Elementary and Secondary Education

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cc: Ruth A. Gardiner  
Dr. John Machella  
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