



March 12, 2024

Mr. Brad M Hatch
Superintendent
Altoona Area SD
1201 8th Avenue
Altoona, Pa 16602-2427

Dear Mr. Hatch:

I have been informed that the areas of noncompliance cited as a result of the gifted education compliance monitoring visit conducted on May 1, 2023 have been corrected by the Altoona 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. Clancy, Ed. D. Director

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GIFTED COORDINATOR
Shirley Moyer