



November 30, 2016

Dr. Lawrence Mussoline, Jr.
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Downingtown Area School District
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Downingtown, PA 19335

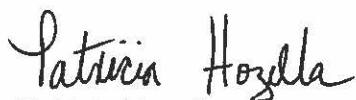
Dear Dr. Mussoline,

I have been informed that the areas of non-compliance cited as a result of the gifted education compliance monitoring visit conducted on March 17 and 18, 2015, have been corrected by the Downingtown 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,



Patricia Hozella
Director

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Donald Dolbin
Monitoring File