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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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Gary M. Buchsen
Superintendent
Port Allegany School District
20 Oak Street
Port Allegany, PA 16743-1297

Dear Mr. Buchsen,

I have been informed that the areas of non-compliance cited as a result of the gifted education compliance monitoring visit conducted on April 26th and April 27th, 2016, have been corrected by the Port Allegheny 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,

Ann Hinkson-Herrmann
Director

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cc: Robin Whitsel
Dr. John Machella