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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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Mr. Paul R. Caputo  
Superintendent  
Southern Columbia Area School District  
800 Southern Drive  
Catawissa, PA 17820-8410

Dear Mr. Caputo,

I have been informed that the areas of non-compliance cited as a result of the gifted education compliance monitoring visit conducted on April 9 and 10, 2013, have been corrected by the Southern Columbia 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

PH/SKC/dwd

cc: Jennifer Snyder  
Dr. Shirley K. Curl