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Mr. Isiah Anderson, Jr.  
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Dear Mr. Anderson:

Enclosed is the Report of Findings presenting results of the cyclical monitoring which was conducted by the Bureau of Special Education (BSE) in the New Hope Academy CS the week of January 19, 2010.

The Executive Summary is arranged in two parts and includes an Appendix. PART I presents the Summary of Findings including an explanation of the review process and general findings. PART II describes the corrective action process. A description identifying findings of noncompliance, corrective action required, improvement planning needed, and results of interviews of staff and parents can be found in the Appendix. As you can see from the Executive Summary, some files had items out of compliance; however, in all cases, systemic compliance was at 90% or greater. The Bureau of Special Education identifies systemic corrective action when less than 90% compliance is identified. Therefore, no systemic corrective action is required at this time. This is an outstanding achievement and your charter school is commended for attaining such a level of compliance. It is certainly my hope that the charter school continues its efforts to maintain this level of compliance.

Please convey my thanks to all staff who participated in the review. Their time and assistance is appreciated. If you have any questions about this report, contact Leah Kissick, the Chairperson of the compliance monitoring team.

Sincerely,

John J. Tommasini  
Director

Enclosures: Executive Summary  
Appendix: Detailed Report of Findings, Including Corrective Actions Required

CC: Chairperson  
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SD Monitoring File