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George Entwistle, Superintendent
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Re: Mid-cycle Report

Dear Superintendent Entwistle:

Enclosed is the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education's Mid-cycle Report based on the Mid-cycle Review conducted in your district in April 2010. In this Mid-cycle Review, the Department monitored selected special education criteria to determine your district's compliance with special education laws and regulations. The review consisted of information gathered from one or more of the following activities: staff interviews, review of student records, examination of documentation, and/or classroom observation.

We are pleased to tell you that the Department has found your district to be in compliance with all of the criteria monitored in your district during the Mid-cycle Review. The findings of the Department are included in the enclosed report. You and your entire staff are to be congratulated for your success in implementing the requirements included in these criteria.

The Department will notify you of your district's next regularly scheduled Coordinated Program Review (CPR) several months before it is to occur. At this time we anticipate that this CPR will occur sometime during the 2012-2013 school year unless the Department determines that there is some reason to schedule this visit earlier.

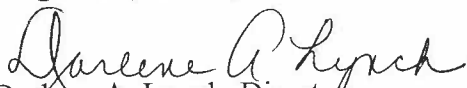
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Your staff's cooperation throughout this Mid-cycle Review is appreciated. If you have questions about this letter or the enclosed report, please do not hesitate to contact Paul J. Aguiar at 781-338-3781.

Sincerely,



Paul J. Aguiar, Mid-cycle Review Chairperson
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