

State of New Jersey

CHRIS CHRISTIE Governor

KIM GUADAGND Lt. Governor

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PO Box 500 TRENTON, NJ 08625-0500

CHRISTOPHER D. CERF Acting Commissioner

July 5, 2011

Mr. David Rauenzahn, Chief School Administrator Avalon School District 235 32nd St. Avalon, NJ 08202-1748

Dear Mr. Rauenzahn:

Subject: Special Education Monitoring Report -Avalon School District

This correspondence has been sent to inform you of the status of the New Jersey Department of Education, Office of Special Education Programs' onsite monitoring regarding the Avalon School District's implementation of federal and state special education requirements. Of the 46 requirements reviewed during monitoring, the district demonstrated noncompliance with 13 requirements. Through ongoing verification activities, the district demonstrated correction of all 13 areas of noncompliance. All findings of noncompliance identified as a result of monitoring were corrected within one year of identification. No further action regarding this monitoring is required by the district. The district must maintain a system of oversight to ensure continued compliance with federal and state special education requirements.

Please contact me at 609-292-7605 if you have questions regarding the monitoring process. The NJOSEP appreciates the cooperation of school staff members during the monitoring and verification process.

Sincerely,

Peggy McDonald, Interim Director Office of Special Education Programs

PM/DM

Enclosure

Barbara Gantwerk Kenneth Richards Richard Stepura

Cape May County Supervisor of Child Study

McDonald

David Salvo