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Dr. Kathy Prystash, Superintendent
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6 School Road
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Dear Dr. Prystash:

Subject: Special Education Monitoring – Califon School District

This correspondence has been sent to inform you of the results of the New Jersey Department of Education, Office of Special Education Programs' monitoring regarding the Califon School District's implementation of federal and state special education requirements. Monitoring activities included review of student outcome data, desk audit, onsite file review and interviews with staff members. Dr. Nicole Buten, state monitor, conducted the monitoring. I am pleased to inform you that the district was determined compliant with all 46 requirements reviewed. The requirements reviewed were related to the priority areas established by the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act of 2004 (IDEA 2004) and listed in the self-assessment document completed by the district.

The results of the special education monitoring must be reviewed at the next meeting of the district's board of education. Questions regarding the monitoring process should be directed to Dr. Peggy McDonald, manager of the Bureau of Program Accountability, at 609-292-7605. The NJOSEP appreciates the cooperation of district staff members during the self-assessment/monitoring process.

Sincerely,

Barbara Gantwerk, Assistant Commissioner
Division of Student Services

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Enclosure

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