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Mr. Michael Dicken, Superintendent
Gloucester County Vocational School District
1360 Tanyard Rd.
Sewell, NJ 08080

Dear Mr. Dicken:

RE: Transition to Adult Life – Targeted Review

On April 27, 2011, a targeted review of the district's compliance with federal special education transition requirements was conducted by the New Jersey Office of Special Education Programs. The Gloucester County Vocational School District demonstrated 100 percent compliance with the requirements reviewed. The monitor assigned to your district was Kenneth Richards.

The targeted review was conducted as required by the Office of Special Education Programs, United States Department of Education (USOSEP). Transition planning is a priority established by the USOSEP in accordance with the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act of 2004. As a result, states must collect and report on transition compliance from a sample of school districts in our Annual Performance Report (APR) (see New Jersey's APR at www.state.nj.us/education/apr/spp). As described in a memo dated March 2010, your district was selected for a targeted review as part of the 2010-2011 reporting cohort.

Going forward, the district must maintain administrative oversight of the implementation of requirements regarding students with disabilities, ages 16 and above, to ensure ongoing compliance and successful transition to adult life for students with disabilities.

Thank you for your cooperation during this process.

Sincerely,

Barbara Gantwerk, Assistant Commissioner
Division of Student Services

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