



State of New Jersey

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

PO Box 500

TRENTON, NJ 08625-0500

CHRIS CHRISTIE
Governor

KIM GUADAGNO
Lt. Governor

CHRISTOPHER D. CERF
Acting Commissioner

October 25, 2011

Dr. Ronald Bolandi, Interim Superintendent
Kearny School District
100 Davis Avenue
Kearny, NJ 07032

Dear Dr. Bolandi:

Subject: Special Education Monitoring – Correction of Noncompliance - Kearny School District

This correspondence has been sent to inform you of the status of the New Jersey Department of Education, Office of Special Education's onsite monitoring regarding the Kearny School District's implementation of federal and state special education requirements. 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. Of the 46 requirements reviewed, the district demonstrated noncompliance with 25 requirements. Through ongoing verification activities, the district demonstrated correction of all areas of noncompliance. The district must maintain a system of oversight to ensure continued compliance with federal and state special education requirements.

Questions regarding the monitoring process should be directed to me at 609-292-0147.

The NJOSE appreciates the cooperation of the district staff members during the monitoring and verification process.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Peggy McDonald".

Peggy McDonald, Interim Director
Office of Special Education

c: Barbara Gantwerk
Kim Murray
Tim Brennan, Ed.D.
Janina Zak-Krasucki
Kelly Lindenfelser