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Mr. Roger Caruba, Interim Superintendent
Long Beach Island School District
200 Barnegat Avenue
Surf City, NJ 08008

Dear Mr. Caruba:

Subject: Special Education Monitoring Report – Long Beach Island 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 Long Beach Island 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. Ms. Jane Marano, 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. A copy of the minutes from the board of education meeting documenting the review by the board must be submitted to the following address:

Ms. Jane Marano, Monitor
New Jersey Department of Education
Office of Special Education Programs
PO Box 500
100 Riverview Plaza
Trenton, NJ 08625-0500

If you have questions regarding the monitoring process, please contact me at 609-292-7605. The NJOSEP appreciates the cooperation of district staff members during the monitoring and verification process.

Sincerely,

Peggy McDonald, Manager
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Enclosure

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