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Dr. John Kazmark, Superintendent
Mountain Lakes School District
400 Boulevard
Mountain Lakes, NJ 07046-1520

Dear Dr. Kazmark:

Subject: Special Education Monitoring Report – Correction of Noncompliance - Mountain Lakes School District

This correspondence has been sent to inform you of the status of the New Jersey Department of Education, Office of Special Education (NJOSE) onsite monitoring regarding the Mountain Lakes Township 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 21 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 enclosed monitoring should be directed to me at 609-292-0147.

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

Sincerely,

Peggy McDonald, Interim Director
Office of Special Education

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Enclosure

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