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Mr. Thomas Christensen, Superintendent
Shamong Township School District
295 Indian Mills Road
Shamong, NJ 08088

Dear Mr. Christensen:

Subject: Special Education Monitoring – Shamong Township School District

This correspondence has been sent to inform you of the status of the New Jersey Department of Education, Office of Special Education Programs' onsite monitoring regarding the Shamong Township School District's implementation of federal and state special education requirements. Of the 46 requirements reviewed during monitoring, the district demonstrated noncompliance with three requirements. Through ongoing verification activities, the district demonstrated correction of all three areas of noncompliance. 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. 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 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 monitoring and verification process.

Sincerely,

Barbara Gantwerk, Assistant Commissioner
Division of Student Services

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Enclosure

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