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Commissioner

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Jennifer Willard, Superintendent of Schools Southwick-Tolland-Granville Regional School District 94 Powder Mill Road Southwick, MA 01077

Re: Tiered Focused Monitoring Report for Special Education and Civil Rights

Dear Superintendent Willard:

The Office of Public School Monitoring recently conducted a Tier 1 Tiered Focused Monitoring (TFM) Review in your district. During this review, the Department monitored selected special education and civil rights criteria to determine your district's compliance with laws and regulations.

We are pleased to tell you that the Department has found your district to be in compliance with all of the criteria monitored during the TFM Review and no corrective action is required at this time.

Enclosed you will find a copy of the Tiered Focused Monitoring Report. To access the report on the Department's website, please visit http://www.doe.mass.edu and select Security Portal then PQA WebMonitoring. Continue by selecting Home > PSM Tier Review > Feedback/CIMP > View TFM Report. The Tiered Focused Monitoring Toolkit, which includes the regulatory requirements specific to the special education and civil rights criteria referenced in this report, can be found at http://www.doe.mass.edu/psm/resources/default.html.

In closing, we would like to thank the administration and staff who shared their time and thoughts so generously during the preparation and onsite phases of the review, and we commend you on your commitment and diligence in the areas reviewed under TFM. Special thanks are given to Robin Gunn for coordinating this visit for the district. Should you need any additional information or assistance, please do not hesitate to contact Sandra Hanig at (413) 314-6707.

Sincerely,

Sandra K. Hanig

Tiered Focused Monitoring Review Chairperson

Office of Public School Monitoring

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Cc: Robert Stevenson, School Committee Chairperson

Robin Gunn, Director of Student Services