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Dr. Christopher A. Koch
Superintendent of Education
Illinois State Board of Education
100 N. 1st Street
Springfield, IL 62777

Dear Superintendent Koch:

The U. S. Department of Education's (ED) Student Achievement and School Accountability Programs office reviewed Illinois's administration of the Title III program authorized by the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 as amended (ESEA), January 13-16, 2014. Enclosed is a report based upon the review of the Title III program.

The report includes a brief description of the scope of the monitoring review, findings, and required corrective actions resulting from the review. Illinois has 30 business days from receipt of this report to respond to all findings cited in the report. ED will review the State's response to determine if all findings have been addressed sufficiently and request additional information, if necessary. ED will allow 30 business days for the State to submit additional information or work with the State to identify a reasonable timeline that allows the State to address and correct all findings. A State that has significant unresolved findings or findings that are repeated from one monitoring review to the next one may have a condition placed on their grant award.

The ED team would like to thank David González Nieto and all of the Division of English Language Learning for their hard work and assistance before and during the review. I look forward to continuing to work with you and your staff to address the needs of English language learners.

Sincerely,

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Director
Student Achievement and
School Accountability Programs

Enclosure

cc: David González Nieto, Division Administrator, Illinois State Board of Education

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