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OFFICE OF SPECIAL EDUCATION AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES

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Mr. John Tommasini
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Dear Mr. Tommasini:

In its March 14 verification letter, the U.S. Department of Education's Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP) made the finding that the State does not transmit findings and decisions to the State Advisory Panel in a manner consistent with the requirements at 34 CFR §300.514(c). Subsequent to the issuance of the report the State presented additional information about its process for making findings and decisions available to its State advisory panel. OSEP reviewed the State's information and upon further consideration has determined that its process of providing a web link meets the requirements of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). Therefore OSEP considers this matter closed and will not require the State to take the actions included in the verification enclosure. Additionally, this letter will be posted with the Pennsylvania Part B verification visit letter and enclosure on OSEP's website.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call your OSEP State Contact, Josiah Willey, at 202-245-7350.

Sincerely,

Melody Musgrove, Ed.D.
Director
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