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Superintendent Brady Johnson
Iredell-Statesville Schools
549 N. Race Street
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Dear Superintendent Johnson:

I would like to extend my thanks to you and your staff for your hard work and collaboration with us as Iredell-Statesville Schools (ISS) begins to implement its Race to the Top – District grant. Between April 8, 2013 and August 26, 2013, we received initial and revised school implementation plans and a detailed Scope of Work that is consistent with its approved application. We approve the District’s Scope of Work and the format of the school implementation plans; the District Scope of Work and school implementation plans include specific goals, activities, timeline, budgets, key personnel, and annual targets for key performance measures. As we have discussed with you, the Scope of Work may be subject to additional review and revision where appropriate over time.

On December 27, 2012, ISS received a grant of \$19,999,703 with the condition that the District draw down no more than 10 percent of the grant prior to approval of the District’s Scope of Work. I am pleased to notify you that the remaining balance of the award is now available to ISS. Funds may be drawn down only as they are needed, and their use must be consistent with the implementation of ISS’s Race to the Top – District plan and in support of accomplishing its proposed milestones.

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Sincerely,

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cc: Patrick Abele, Executive Director of IMPACT Learning Grant