



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY SECRETARY

August 13, 2014

The Honorable Tom Corbett
Office of the Governor
225 Main Capitol Building
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Dear Governor Corbett:

I am writing with regard to the documentation that Pennsylvania submitted between June 11, 2014 and July 23, 2014 in response to the condition included in the U.S. Department of Education's January 6, 2014 approval of the State's amendment to the (B)(3) "Common Math Tasks/Math Design Collaborative (MDC)" project. In conformance with the condition, the Pennsylvania Department of Education submitted sufficient evidence for assessing feedback and other data from the spring 2014 MDC pilot to refine their statewide implementation of this project. Additionally, the State has provided the Department with evidence of a project timeline. Based on the documentation submitted, as well as additional clarification and explanation of that documentation on June 20, 2014, Pennsylvania has fulfilled the conditions specified.

If you need any assistance or have any questions regarding Race to the Top, please do not hesitate to contact Pennsylvania's Race to the Top Program Officer, Rachel Provencher, at 202-453-6404 or Rachel.Provencher@ed.gov.

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The Department of Education's mission is to promote student achievement and preparation for global competitiveness by fostering educational excellence and ensuring equal access.

Sincerely,

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cc: Carolyn Dumaresq, Acting Secretary of Education
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