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Commissioner of Education

April 25, 2014

James P. Norton, Superintendent  
Gulf County School District  
150 Middle School Road  
Port St. Joe, Florida 32456

Dear Superintendent Norton:

The Bureau of Exceptional Education and Student Services is in receipt of your district's response to the follow-up correspondence for the 2013–14 Exceptional Student Education Compliance Self-Assessment. This letter serves as the verification report for Gulf County School District's 2013–14 Level 1 Fall Cycle self-assessment monitoring process. We are pleased to report that no findings of noncompliance or matrix of services cost factor discrepancies were identified by the district or by the bureau during the validation process. Results of districts' self-assessments may be used to inform general supervision activities, including the selection of districts for on-site monitoring and the local educational agency determinations required under section 300.603, Title 34, Code of Federal Regulations.

We understand that the implementation of this self-assessment required a significant commitment of resources, and we appreciate the time and attention your staff has devoted to the process. If you have questions regarding this process, please contact your district liaison for monitoring or Patricia Howell, program director, at 850-245-0476 or via email at [patricia.howell@fldoe.org](mailto:patricia.howell@fldoe.org).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Pam Stewart".

Pam Stewart

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