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Dr. Jeanne G. Prickett, Superintendent
Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind
207 North San Marco Avenue
St. Augustine, Florida 32084

Dear Superintendent Prickett:

This letter is to inform you of findings of noncompliance related to Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind’s (FSDB) 2014-15 exceptional student education self-assessment monitoring process, including validation by bureau staff and reassessment by the district. Records were reviewed for Evaluation, Development, Implementation and Secondary Transition. Findings of noncompliance were identified for one area. Two prongs of corrective action are required: student-specific correction and demonstration of 100 percent compliance. Your district has completed both prongs of correction and no further corrective actions are required.

A Matrix of Services review for weighted funding through the Florida Education Finance Program was not required for FSDB.

The following is a summary of the school district’s timely correction of student-specific findings of noncompliance.

Noncompliance by Student

| | Number of Items | Percentage |
|----------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| Total Items Assessed | 149 | -- |
| Noncompliant | 1 | 0.7% |
| Timely Corrected | 1 | 100% |

Results of districts’ self-assessments may be used to inform general supervision activities, including the selection of districts for on-site monitoring and the LEA determinations required under section 300.603, Title 34, Code of Federal Regulations.

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Executive Vice Chancellor, K-12 Schools

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We understand that the implementation of this self-assessment requires a significant commitment of resources and we appreciate the time and attention your staff has devoted to the process thus far. If you have questions regarding this process, please contact your district liaison for monitoring or Patricia Howell, program director, at 850-245-0475 or via email at patricia.howell@fldoe.org.

Sincerely,

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