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Jeffrey C. Riley Commissioner

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Dr. Amber Bock, Superintendent Westborough Public Schools 45 West Main Street Westborough, MA 01581

Re: Tiered Focused Monitoring Report for Special Education and Civil Rights

Dear Superintendent Bock:

The Office of Public School Monitoring recently conducted a Tier 1 Tiered Focused Monitoring (TFM) Review in your district. During this review, the Department monitored selected special education and civil rights criteria to determine your district's compliance with laws and regulations.

We are pleased to tell you that the Department has found your district to be in compliance with all of the criteria monitored during the TFM Review and no corrective action is required at this time.

Enclosed you will find a copy of the Tiered Focused Monitoring Report. To access the report on the Department's website, please visit <a href="http://www.doe.mass.edu">http://www.doe.mass.edu</a> and select Security Portal then PQA WebMonitoring. Continue by selecting Home > PSM Tier Review > Feedback/CIMP > View TFM Report. The Tiered Focused Monitoring Toolkit, which includes the regulatory requirements specific to the special education and civil rights criteria referenced in this report, can be found at <a href="http://www.doe.mass.edu/psm/resources/default.html">http://www.doe.mass.edu/psm/resources/default.html</a>.

In closing, we would like to thank the administration and staff who shared their time and thoughts so generously during the preparation and onsite phases of the review, and we commend you on your commitment and diligence in the areas reviewed under TFM. Special thanks are given to Sherrie Stevens for coordinating this visit for the district. Should you need any additional information or assistance, please do not hesitate to contact Michelle Hennessy-Kowalchek at (781) 338-3704.

Sincerely,

Michelle Hennessy-Kowalchek

Tiered Focused Monitoring Review Chairperson

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cc: Kristen Vincent, School Committee Chairperson

Sherrie Stevens, Local Monitoring Review Coordinator