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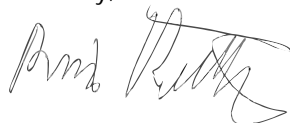
Dear Ms. Kauffman:

Attached are the reports, *Study to Measure the Delivery of Services in Accordance with the Individualized Education Programs of Students with Disabilities Year 13 (2015-2016)*, and the *Additional Exploratory Analysis Year 13*. The report notes that the District's performance remains consistent with last year's findings, with no progress made in meeting the duration target of Outcome 13. Although the District met the first two targets (evidence of one service – 95%, and frequency – 85%), it once again fell considerably short of the third (duration - 71%). These findings confirm that as currently constructed, the District will not meet Outcome 13.

This report is being released prior to the next Annual Report in order to move forward the efforts to research and propose alternatives for Outcome 13. As per the Plaintiffs' Counsel request, the Office of the Independent Monitor will research and explore potential alternatives for measuring service delivery. I have also asked the District to do the same and hope that within two months it can provide some alternatives for discussion.

I am hopeful that this fall we can discuss alternatives focused on improving: systemic weaknesses impacting service delivery; mechanisms for identifying and addressing noncompliance; and, accountability.

Sincerely,



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