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Mr. Regis Wyluda, School Board President  
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Dear Dr. Ambrogio and Mr. Wyluda:

During the week of January 15, 2002, the New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) conducted a monitoring visit of the South River School District to determine your district's compliance with the requirements of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) 1997 and the New Jersey Administrative Code (N.J.A.C.) 6A:14. This monitoring included a review of the information contained in your self-assessment and improvement plan. The district is commended for the numerous areas determined compliant by the district and verified by the Office of Special Education Programs.

As a result of these monitoring activities, areas of compliance have been identified as well as those areas determined to be in need of correction. The district is required to read the summary page of this report at the next public meeting of the school board of education.

At this time, the district must revise its improvement plan to include specific activities and timelines to ensure the prompt correction of all areas of need identified in the report of findings. The revised plan is to be submitted to the Office of Special Education Programs for final approval within 45 days of receiving the report of findings.-

I would like to thank you and your staff for the cooperation shown during the monitoring process. We are committed to working with you and your staff to address all areas of need. Georgianna Pariacoski of the Office of Special Education Programs will remain available to provide technical assistance to you and your staff regarding the required revisions to your district's improvement plan. . . .

Sincerely  
Barbara Gantwerk, Director  
Office of Special Education Programs

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