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January 30, 2017

Mr. Anthony Gricco, Superintendent
Elmwood Park Public Schools
60 East 53rd Street
Elmwood Park, NJ 07407

Dear Mr. Gricco:

SUBJECT: Case: CM-007-15

The Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) and other federal laws require that state education agencies such as the New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) monitor the implementation of federal programs by sub recipients and determine whether the funds are being used by the district for their intended purpose and achieving the overall objectives of the funding initiatives. In July 2016, the NJDOE issued a Consolidated Monitoring Report to the Elmwood Park Public Schools. Your district subsequently submitted a Corrective Action Plan (CAP) outlining the steps to be taken to rectify the deficiencies noted in the report. As part of our required oversight, the NJDOE is required to monitor the district's progress in implementing these corrective actions.

On January 26, 2017, the NJDOE conducted a follow-up review of your district's CAP submitted in response to the Consolidated Monitoring Report. The purpose of the follow-up review was to determine if the district has successfully implemented the agreed upon corrective actions in accordance with the time line established by the CAP.

Based on the results of our follow-up review, all corrective actions had been successfully implemented. Accordingly, the review file will be closed. The Office of Special Education Programs will follow up on program related issues separately.

The NJDOE appreciates your time and cooperation during the follow up visit. If you have any questions, please contact Steven Hoffmann via phone at (973) 621-2750 or via email at steven.hoffmann@doe.state.nj.us.

Sincerely,

Robert J. Cicchino, Director
Office of Fiscal Accountability and Compliance

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