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Dr. William Keresztes, Interim Superintendent  
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Dear Dr. Keresztes:

Thank you and the members of your staff for submitting the final requested materials related to the Coordinated Monitoring Review conducted in the Buffalo Public Schools District. The requested materials were submitted in response to the Corrective Action Plan (CAP) submitted to the district May 9, 2014 and subsequent District CAP response requests. Additional documents were requested through e-mail correspondence over the course of the remainder of 2014.

All materials have now been reviewed for the required information per ESEA/NCLB legislative and regulatory requirements. No further documents, plans, or explanations are needed for the Title I, Part A, Title III, Part A and CR Part 154 programs. The various program documents, plans, and services that were reviewed are considered to be in compliance with State, and federal ESEA/NCLB legislative and regulatory requirements. Enclosed with this letter is a copy of the final approved CAP and copies of the Title I, Part A, Title III, Part A and CR Part 154 final reports. An electronic copy of each document will also be sent to your office. The 2013-2014 Coordinated Monitoring Review for the Buffalo Public Schools District is now complete.

The district's NYS Pre-Kindergarten program was monitored in April 2014 and a finalized report was sent to the district on May 21, 2014. A courtesy copy of the report is included with this letter. Monitoring reports for the Title II, Part A and Title I, Part D Neglected and or Delinquent programs will be sent under separate cover as these programs were reviewed on dates different than the coordinated monitoring review.

We thank you and the members of your staff for the assistance provided to Department staff in conducting the review. Deborah Lips, Director of Federal and State Programs, Heath Frisch, Director Family and Parent Engagement, and Richard Dombkowski, Grants Coordinator were particularly helpful in organizing, revising, and submitting district records and in arranging meetings with district administrative staff, school building staff, and parents who were involved in the review.

Should you have any questions or need additional information about the review or the reports, please feel free to contact us at 1-(518)-473-0295.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Roberto Reyes", followed by a horizontal line extending to the right.

Roberto Reyes, Director  
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Enclosures (4)

cc: Deborah Lips  
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