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To: Pat Pallas Gray

This letter is being sent regarding our approval status letter received this year. Our letter stated that we were approved for 5 years under Regular Education and only 3 years under Special Education. During our Special Education audit there was only one error noted with how the school district wrote the hours as they were double counting services such as paraprofessional and special education teacher, based on the fact that the teacher was present when the paraprofessional was as well. We corrected that error with the district. I am requesting that our approval be granted for the entire 5 year window as we met all the requirements. We provide more services per student than the IEPs require with our special educator as we use her for our regular education competencies as well. Since we are approved as both but only serve students with moderate to severe needs our curriculum often overlaps with goals in the IEP.

It is our hope that you will reconsider the separate amount of approval time and allow us the full 5 year approval status for both Regular Education and Special Education credentialing.

Sincerely,

Troy Kennett, Med

Executive Director