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Casandra Ryan, Fiscal & Regulatory Compliance Coordinator 219 North Main Street, Suite 402 Barre, VT 05641

Dear Ms. Ryan:

I am writing in regards to the letter I received earlier in the month regarding our status for Independent School Approval for both general education and special education. I am unclear as to why our approval for special education is for three years and the general education is for five years.

During our review by examiner Chris Kane, there were some inconsistencies that he felt needed to be cleared up regarding IEP documentation. We immediately addressed and cleared up the inconsistencies as noted in the section **Note on Evidence** of the Independent School Special Education Report.

I am also unclear as to why this process has taken as long as it has. LiHigh School goes far above and beyond the minimal expectations for our therapeutic students and families. This process has already taken nine months before we ever heard from the AOE.

I respectfully request that our special education approval mirror our general education for five years as it has in our past approval reviews.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

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Greg Rosenthal/Director