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Dr. D. Dusty Blakey
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RE: Indicator 14: Post-School Outcomes

Dear Dr. Blakey:

The State has a responsibility under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) to annually collect and examine post-school outcome data from Local Education Agencies (LEAs). See, 20 U.S.C. 1416(a)(3)(B)

The State has examined data of the number of students who left high school (exitors) from the 2012-2013 school year for Indicator 14. The data is outlined in the table below.

Percent of youth who are no longer in secondary school, had IEPs in effect at the time they left school, and were:			Total Exitors	Total Responders	LEA Data	Target	Met Target
School Year 2012-2013	A.	Enrolled in higher education within one year of leaving high school.	76	-	67%	21%	Yes
	B.	Enrolled in higher education or competitively employed within one year of leaving high school.	76	-	78%	52%	Yes
	C.	Enrolled in higher education or in some other postsecondary education or training program; or competitively employed or in some other employment within one year of leaving high school.	76	-	78%	100%	No

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Moving forward, Indicator 14 data will be included in the LEA Annual Determination data tables. This data should be utilized to improve post school outcomes.

Please contact the Delaware Department of Education's Exceptional Children Resources Group with any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Mary Ann Mieczkowski".

Mary Ann Mieczkowski
Director, Exceptional Children Resources

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