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October 10, 2008

Mr. Tim Wilder, Superintendent
Gulf County School District
150 Middle School Road
Port St. Joe, FL 32456-2261

Dear Superintendent Wilder:

We are pleased to inform you that your school district's Certification of Approval for the *Policies and Procedures for the Provision of Specially Designed Instruction and Related Services for Exceptional Students (SP&P)* document has been received. This SP&P document that includes the Department of Education's 2007-08 Amendments is approved through the 2008-09 school year.

The SP&P is required by Section 1003.57(4), Florida Statutes, and Rule 6A-6.03411, Florida Administrative Code, as a prerequisite for utilizing cost factors for special programs for exceptional students. The document also serves as a component of your district's application for supplemental federal funds available under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA).

We appreciate your continued attention to the provision of services for exceptional education students. If the Department can be of further assistance to you in this area, please contact Patricia Howell, Program Director, ESE Monitoring and Compliance, at (850) 245-0476, or via electronic mail at patricia.howell@fldoe.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bambi J. Lockman".

Bambi J. Lockman, Chief
Bureau of Exceptional Education and Student Services

cc: Debi Crosby
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Patricia Howell

BAMBI J. LOCKMAN
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