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Betsey Cox-Buteau, Ph.D.
Superintendent of Schools
SAU 83 – Fremont School District
432 Main Street, Suite 1
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Dear Superintendent Cox-Buteau:

Attached please find the report of the NH DOE visiting team. In accordance with RSA 193-E, (6) Beginning September 1, 2012, the department shall annually conduct site visits of schools statewide to assess the validity of the input-based school accountability system and to determine whether those schools demonstrate the opportunity for an adequate education by meeting the school standards identified in this paragraph. To the extent feasible, the commissioner shall conduct these site visits together with other site visits conducted by the department for other purposes and programs. The commissioner may require more frequent site visits at schools which have been unable to demonstrate that they provide the opportunity for an adequate education. To the extent that the department conducts school site visits for other state and/or federal programs after the commencement of the 2009-2010 school year, but prior to September 1, 2012, the department shall, to the maximum extent practicable, endeavor to audit the input-based school accountability self-reporting completed by the visited school.

Please know that I commend your School Board and the Fremont School District for the cooperation and support they have shown and, in particular, the curriculum documents that explicitly spell out in "I Can" statements, and illustrate the opportunities for home/school connections are an excellent example of education being a true partnership.

Thank you for the thorough preparation and welcoming manner in which you hosted the visiting team.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Virginia M. Barry".

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