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September 5, 2012

VIA FACSIMILE AND FIRST-CLASS MAIL

Joel Krakow, PRS Specialist Program Quality Assurance Services 75 Pleasant Street Malden, Massachusetts 02148

RE: PQA Complaint # 13-0029; Re: All Students

Dear Mr. Krakow:

I have received a copy of Mr. Texeira's August 27, 2012, letter. PQA rules are clear that a complainant may file a complaint on behalf of students other than his or her own children only if the students' parents have given written permission to do so. They are also clear that if the complainant provides PQA with copies of those consent forms during the PRS process, he must also provide copies to the school district. Note also that 603 C.M.R. 28.06 states only that an IEP must describe the "type of service providers." "SPED staff" complies with that requirement.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further questions. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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cc: Julianna Bahosh, Hudson Public Schools Dr. Kevin Lyons, Hudson Public Schools Jorge Teixeira, Complainant