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RE: 14 DE Reg. 614 [DOE Proposed Children with Disabilities Part 928 Regulation]

Dear Ms. Haberstroh:

The State Council for Persons with Disabilities (SCPD) has reviewed the Department of Education's (DOE's) proposal to amend its special education regulation concerning use and administration of funds to conform to federal regulations. The only change in this section is deletion of an audit handbook no longer in use. The proposed regulation was published as 14 DE Reg. 614 in the January 1, 2011 issue of the Register of Regulations.

SCPD endorses the proposed regulation, but wanted to share the observation that many references to units (e.g. §3.2.3) will be inaccurate once the needs-based funding legislation (H.B. 1) is enacted.

Thank you for your consideration and please contact SCPD if you have any questions or comments regarding our position or observations on the proposed regulation.

Sincerely,


Daniese McMullin-Powell, Chairperson
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