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DISTRICT 20-1

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Dr. Edward Slocum, Superintendent
Eagle Butte School District
Eagle Butte, SD 57625-0260

Dear Superintendent Slocum,

Special Education Programs has reviewed your district's comprehensive plan for special education. I am pleased to inform you the Eagle Butte School District comprehensive plan has been approved and is on file with our office.

Please note the following administrative rule which pertains to any amendments to the approved comprehensive plans:

ARSD 24:05:21:01.02. Amendments to policies and procedures. Policies and procedures submitted by a local education agency in accordance with this article remain in effect until it submits to the department modifications that the agency decides are necessary. The department may require a local education agency to modify its policies and procedures, but only to the extent necessary to ensure the district's compliance with Part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act if:

- (1) After December 3, 2004, the provisions of Part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act or its implementing regulations are amended;
- (2) There is a new interpretation of Part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act by federal or state courts; or
- (3) There is an official finding of noncompliance with federal or state law or regulations.

Source: 26 SDR 150, effective May 22, 2000; 33 SDR 236, effective July 5, 2007.

General Authority: SDCL 13-37-1.1.

Law Implemented: SDCL 13-37-1.1.

In addition, be aware that approval of the district's special education plan does not constitute approval for district general due process procedures.

Special Education Programs recommends the district consult with their local school attorney to review their local due process procedures in compliance with state law and administrative rules.

Thank you for all the work you and your staff are doing to provide quality special education services to children with disabilities.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ann Larsen".

Ann Larsen

Director, Special Education Programs

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