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TO: School District Superintendents
                School District Special Education Directors
                Charter School Chief Executive Officers
                Charter School Special Education Directors
                Intermediate Unit Executive Directors
                Intermediate Unit Special Education Directors

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SUBJECT: 2021-22 Special Education Compliance Monitoring Schedule

The Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE) has the responsibility to ensure that all local educational agencies (LEAs) providing services, whether directly or by contractual arrangements, administer special education services and programs that are compliant with applicable state and federal laws and regulations. In order to fulfill this responsibility, PDE has established administrative procedures for monitoring program implementation, including evaluating the appropriateness, effectiveness, and accountability of special education services and programs.

PDE has developed the schedule for compliance monitoring for the 2021-22 school year in which 116 school districts and charter schools of varying size across the commonwealth will be monitored. The list of selected LEAs is included at the end of this Penn Link. Additional monitoring reviews, if deemed appropriate, may be designated as the school year progresses.

For the 2021-22 school year, the Cyclical Monitoring for Continuous Improvement (CMCI) process will be a hybrid of virtual and onsite reviews. Verification activities include digital and onsite review of student documents; studies of service delivery; and analysis of policies, procedures, and outcomes. This hybrid CMCI process will include:

- Virtual Reviews
  - Facilitated Self-Assessment submitted by the LEA, and verification of the information reported in the Facilitated Self-Assessment.
  - Administrative and Exit Interviews
  - Parent and Teacher Interviews
- On-Site Reviews
  - Student Sample File Review
  - Classroom Observations

Personnel from school districts, charter schools, and intermediate units who will be monitored are required to participate in the web-based monitoring training modules to familiarize themselves with the monitoring instrument and web-based process. District superintendents, charter school chief executive officers, special education directors, and additional appropriate personnel should view the web-based monitoring training. This training will review the virtual monitoring process; Facilitated Self-Assessment submission; documents to be submitted; and provide resources to assist LEA personnel to prepare for the monitoring process.

The web-based training modules will be available on the PaTTAN website and Leader Services website in July. LEAs must complete the trainings by September 10, 2021, and report to the chairperson the date all relevant personnel completed the training.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation in complying with this federally mandated requirement. PDE recognizes the time and effort required on behalf of each LEA to successfully participate in these monitorings. Should you have any questions regarding the 2021-22 monitoring schedule included below, please contact Kelli Franklin at kfranklin@pa.gov.

SPECIAL EDUCATION CYCLICAL COMPLIANCE MONITORING SCHEDULE
School Districts and Charter Schools to be Monitored in 2021-22

1	Albert Gallatin Area SD	December 6, 2021	Kerri Hartman
1	Bentworth SD	November 15, 2021	Kerri Hartman
1	Laurel Highlands SD	February 14, 2022	Kerri Hartman
1	Ringgold SD	November 1, 2021	Kerri Hartman
1	Uniontown Area SD	January 31, 2022	Kerri Hartman
2	Hill House Passport Academy CS	January 24, 2022	Cortney Verner
2	Pittsburgh Network 1	January 10, 2022	Kerri Hartman
3	Baldwin-Whitehall SD	January 17, 2022	Tyann Neal
3	Montour SD	March 7, 2022	Tyann Neal
3	Propel CS - Montour	November 1, 2021	William Ferko
3	Shaler Area SD	April 4, 2022	Cortney Verner
3	South Fayette Township SD	April 25, 2022	Tyann Neal
3	Woodland Hills SD	February 14, 2022	Tyann Neal
4	Hermitage SD	December 20, 2021	Nancy Stanley
4	Lakeview SD	March 7, 2022	Nancy Stanley
4	Laurel SD	March 14, 2022	Nancy Stanley
4	Moniteau SD	March 28, 2022	Nancy Stanley
4	Reynolds SD	November 22, 2021	Nancy Stanley
4	Sharon City SD	December 13, 2021	Nancy Stanley
4	Sharpsville Area SD	December 6, 2021	Nancy Stanley
5	Conneaut SD	November 15, 2021	Erik Leamon
5	Union City Area SD	January 10, 2022	Erik Leamon
6	Allegheny-Clarion Valley SD	March 21, 2022	William Ferko
6	Brookville Area SD	December 13, 2021	William Ferko
6	Cranberry Area SD	January 10, 2022	William Ferko
7	Belle Vernon Area SD	April 11, 2022	Connie McBroom
7	Franklin Regional SD	May 9, 2022	Connie McBroom
7	Norwin SD	January 24, 2022	Connie McBroom
8	Cambria Heights SD	March 7, 2022	William Ferko
8	Conemaugh Valley SD	November 1, 2021	Pat Haglund
8	Greater Johnstown SD	May 2, 2022	Pat Haglund
8	Hollidaysburg Area SD	April 11, 2022	Pat Haglund
8	Meyersdale Area SD	January 10, 2022	Pat Haglund
8	Northern Cambria SD	April 11, 2022	William Ferko
8	Portage Area SD	November 15, 2021	Pat Haglund
8	Salisbury-Elk Lick SD	February 7, 2022	Pat Haglund
8	Shanksville-Stonycreek SD	March 28, 2022	Pat Haglund
8	Turkeyfoot Valley Area SD	December 6, 2021	Pat Haglund
8	Tyrone Area SD	January 24, 2022	Shannon Eye
8	Williamsburg Community SD	April 4, 2022	Shannon Eye

9	Otto-Eldred SD	December 6, 2021	Mark Ishman
9	Port Allegany SD	January 24, 2022	Mark Ishman
10	Harmony Area SD	November 1, 2021	Shannon Eye
10	Penns Valley Area SD	November 15, 2021	Shannon Eye
11	Juniata County SD	December 13, 2021	Shannon Eye
11	Mount Union Area SD	March 14, 2022	Shannon Eye
12	Conewago Valley SD	November 8, 2021	Alyse Watson
12	Fairfield Area SD	February 7, 2022	Todd Kehler
12	Gettysburg Area SD	February 7, 2022	Alyse Watson
12	Littlestown Area SD	March 7, 2022	Todd Kehler
12	South Eastern SD	April 11, 2022	Alyse Watson
12	South Western SD	March 7, 2022	Alyse Watson
12	Spring Grove Area SD	January 24, 2022	Alyse Watson
12	West York Area SD	May 16, 2022	Alyse Watson
13	Cornwall-Lebanon SD	January 17, 2022	Todd Kehler
13	Northern Lebanon SD	December 13, 2021	Todd Kehler
13	Palmyra Area SD	November 15, 2021	Todd Kehler
14	Antietam SD	March 14, 2022	Lisa Hauswirth
14	Twin Valley SD	February 7, 2022	Lisa Hauswirth
14	Wyomissing Area SD	January 10, 2022	Lisa Hauswirth
15	Capital Area School for the Arts CS	March 28, 2022	John Gombocz
15	Millersburg Area SD	December 6, 2021	John Gombocz
15	Premier Arts and Science CS	January 10, 2022	John Gombocz
15	Upper Dauphin Area SD	February 21, 2022	John Gombocz
16	Midd-West SD	November 1, 2021	Deborah Sotack
16	Warrior Run SD	November 15, 2021	Deborah Sotack
17	East Lycoming SD	April 4, 2022	Mark Ishman
17	Muncy SD	March 14, 2022	Mark Ishman
17	Sayre Area SD	February 14, 2022	Mark Ishman
18	Hanover Area SD	February 7, 2022	Gina Giovannini
18	Wyoming Valley West SD	February 28, 2022	Gina Giovannini
19	Forest City Regional SD	November 8, 2021	Gina Giovannini
19	Lakeland SD	March 28, 2022	Gina Giovannini
19	Mid Valley SD	January 10, 2022	Gina Giovannini
20	Bangor Area SD	January 17, 2022	Juanita Kirton
20	Evergreen Community CS	January 31, 2022	Juanita Kirton
20	Nazareth Area SD	February 21, 2022	Juanita Kirton
20	Pleasant Valley SD	March 7, 2022	Juanita Kirton
21	Catasauqua Area SD	May 2, 2022	Byron Wiley
21	Lehighton Area SD	April 4, 2022	Byron Wiley
21	Palmerton Area SD	March 7, 2022	Byron Wiley
21	Parkland SD	February 7, 2022	Byron Wiley
21	Salisbury Township SD	January 17, 2022	Byron Wiley
22	Pennridge SD	April 4, 2022	Juanita Kirton
23	Cheltenham Township SD	January 24, 2022	Lisa Hauswirth
23	Colonial SD	March 28, 2022	Lisa Hauswirth
23	Lower Merion SD	November 8, 2021	Lisa Hauswirth
23	North Penn SD	May 9, 2022	Carey Zeigler

23	Pennsylvania Virtual CS	May 16, 2022	Margaret Marvin
23	Perkiomen Valley SD	February 7, 2022	Stacey Mears
23	Souderton Area SD	January 17, 2022	Carey Zeigler
23	Upper Moreland Township SD	April 25, 2022	Gina Giovannini
24	Owen J Roberts SD	December 6, 2021	Byron Wiley
24	West Chester Area SD	November 8, 2021	Byron Wiley
25	Chester-Upland SD	February 14, 2022	Carey Zeigler
25	Haverford Township SD	March 21, 2022	Carey Zeigler
25	Southeast Delco SD	March 14, 2022	Stacey Mears
25	Wallingford-Swarthmore SD	November 15, 2021	Carey Zeigler
25	Widener Partnership CS	January 10, 2022	Robin Wolfington-Halaycio
26	Deep Roots CS	February 7, 2022	Robin Wolfington-Halaycio
26	Independence CS	December 6, 2021	Robin Wolfington-Halaycio
26	Mastery Charter High School - Lenfest Campus	January 10, 2022	Margaret Marvin
26	Mastery CS - Francis D. Pastorius Elementary	February 28, 2022	Margaret Marvin
26	People for People CS	March 7, 2022	Margaret Marvin
26	Philadelphia Learning Network 2	February 7, 2022	Katrina Sexton
26	Philadelphia Learning Network 4	March 7, 2022	Dawn Keifer
26	Philadelphia Learning Network 8	April 4, 2022	John Murphy
26	Richard Allen Preparatory CS	April 4, 2022	Robin Wolfington-Halaycio
26	Universal Alcorn CS	April 18, 2022	Stacey Mears
27	Central Valley SD	February 21, 2022	Nancy Stanley
27	Lincoln Park Performing Arts CS	November 8, 2021	Nancy Stanley
27	Midland Borough SD	November 1, 2021	Nancy Stanley
27	South Side Area SD	November 15, 2021	Nancy Stanley
28	Marion Center Area SD	March 21, 2022	Connie McBroom
28	Penns Manor Area SD	February 21, 2022	Connie McBroom
29	Schuylkill Haven Area SD	January 24, 2022	John Gombocz