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OFFICE OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE ACQUISITION, LANGUAGE ENHANCEMENT, AND ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT FOR LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENT STUDENTS

May 15, 2008

Honorable Valerie Woodruff Secretary of Education Delaware Department of Education Townsend Building #279 401 Federal Street, Suite 2 Dover, DE 19901-3639

Dear Secretary Woodruff:

Thank you for your submission of evidence regarding the corrective actions Delaware has taken to address the compliance issues identified in the Attachment T Special Conditions document issued with the State's 2007 Title III, Part A grant award.

According to the evidence submitted by your State:

- Delaware has made all three annual measurable achievement objective (AMAO) determinations for the 2003-04, 2004-05, and 2005-06 school years. The State has notified its Title III local educational agencies (LEAs) and, through its LEAs, notified parents of current LEP/Title III students of the State's failure to make accurate AMAO determinations for the 2003-04, 2004-05, and 2005-06 school years. Delaware also submitted evidence in its December 28, 2007 Consolidated State Performance Report that it made AMAO determinations for the 2006-07 school year. Finally, Delaware has assured the Department that all required AMAO determinations will be made in future years.
- Delaware has submitted all required data for the Consolidated State Performance Report for school years 2003-04, 2004-05, and 2005-06.

Thank you for your attention to these matters and for timely completion of your State's Title III corrective action plan. We appreciate your continued efforts to ensure a high-quality Title III program to address the needs of LEP students in your State.

Sincerely,

Margarita P. Pinkos, Ed.D.

Assistant Deputy Secretary

cc: Margaret Loveland, Title III Director