DIRECTOR NAME, Director of Special Education REGIONAL PROGRAM P O BOX/STREET ADDRESS CITY/STATE/ZIP

Dear (DIRECTOR NAME),

The Maine Department of Education (DOE) is required under federal law to monitor special education programs and services for children with disabilities, as described under Section 616 of the 2004 Amendments to the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA).

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that your Regional Program will be reviewed as part of the General Supervision System for the (COHORT YEAR) school year, as outlined in the August 25, 2017 version of Maine's Unified Special Education Regulations (MUSER).

## (REGIONAL PROGRAM)'S SITE VISIT IS SCHEDULED FOR (ALPHA MM/DD/YY) at (TIME).

Special Education Directors and Program Directors will receive an email from a member of the Supervision, Monitoring and Support Team mid-June outlining the monitoring process.

Please contact Julie Pelletier as soon as possible if this date interferes with other district calendar events, and you are unable to plan for the Maine DOE to come on-site for this visit.

For further information, please contact Colette Sullivan at <u>Colette.Sullivan@maine.gov</u> or (207) 530-7862.

Sincerely,

Colette Sullivan Federal Program Coordinator Office of Special Services & Inclusive Education

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cc: (SUPERINTENDENT NAME), Superintendent of Schools cc: (PROGRAM DIRECTOR NAME), (REGIONAL PROGRAM NAME, Director)