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INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION

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March 9, 2010

Honorable Gerald L. Zahorchak, Secretary
Department of Education
333 Market Street, 10th Floor
Harrisburg, PA 17101

Re: Regulation #6-319 (IRRC #2817)
Department of Education
Pennsylvania Pre-K Counts Requirements, Standards and Procedures

Dear Secretary Zahorchak:

The Commission does not object to tolling the review of the subject regulation.

Therefore, the tolling period begins on March 9, 2010. By April 7, 2010, the Department of Education must deliver to the Commission and the Standing Committees either the revised regulation or written notification that the regulation will not be revised. If no notice is delivered, the regulation will be withdrawn. The revised regulation or notification must be accompanied by a transmittal sheet confirming delivery to the Standing Committees and the Commission on the same date.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 783-5506.

Sincerely,

Kim Kaufman
Executive Director

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Enclosure

cc: Honorable Jeffrey E. Piccola, Majority Chairman, Senate Education Committee
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