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Hello Jennifer and the ODE team,

We appreciated the opportunity to work with ODE during the monitoring visit.

We want to make sure you have all the information you need, so please continue to let us know if you have questions or need additional information.

During the exit meeting, you expressed some questions as to whether the District is taking this issue seriously, including being in High Risk Status. As we stated in the meeting, we take that very seriously and are doing everything we can to understand what ODE needs and to follow ODE's guidance and respond to any information requests. If there is anything we are doing that is inadvertently conveying that we are not taking this seriously or fully cooperating, please let me know immediately and we will address it.

I also wanted to respond to ODE's concern that Angela Sanchez was present during the initial meeting. As you know, Ms. Sanchez has been removed from all ID&R activities and she has a new position as a Family Engagement Specialist. We asked her to be present during the initial meeting with ODE because we understood that ODE was reviewing Nyssa's past recruiting efforts during the time that Ms. Sanchez was performing the District's recruitment duties, and since Ms. Sanchez was formerly the District's recruiter, we thought it was responsive to your request to have her present. We simply wanted ODE to have access to the information requested.

I hope this clears up any confusion, but again, if there is something we should have done differently, please let me know.

Again, thank you for your visit and we look forward to continuing to work with all of you.

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