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Rich Franklin, Superintendent
Athens Area Schools
4320 K Drive S
East Leroy, MI 49051

Dear Superintendent Franklin:

The Michigan Department of Education would like to take this opportunity to commend you, your administration, and your local school board on successfully eliminating the deficit fund balance during fiscal year 2013. A review of your board approved budget also projects a positive fund balance at the end of the 2013-14 school year.

Because the deficit has been eliminated, it is no longer necessary to submit the monthly budgetary control reports to our office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Daniel M. Hanrahan".

Daniel M. Hanrahan, Director
Office of State Aid and School Finance

cc: Chad Urchike, Office of State Aid and School Finance, MDE
Jeff Kolb, Office of State Aid and School Finance, MDE

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