

A. PENDER MAKIN COMMISSIONER

MM/DD/YY

DIRECTOR NAME, CDS Site Director CDS SITE P O BOX/STREET ADDRESS CITY/STATE/ZIP

Dear (DIRECTOR NAME),

The Maine Department of Education (Maine 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 Child Development Services site will be reviewed as part of the General Supervision System for the (NUMERIC) school year, as outlined in the August 25, 2017 version of Maine's Unified Special Education Regulations (MUSER).

(CDS SITE)'s site visit is scheduled for (ALPHA MM/DD/YY) at (TIME). The on-site visit will include both file review and program visits. CDS Site 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) 624-6689

Sincerely,

(DOCUSIGN SIGNATURE)

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

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cc: Erin Frazier, State Director of Special Services Birth to 22 cc: Sandy Flacke, Ed.D., Deputy Director of Special Services Birth to 22