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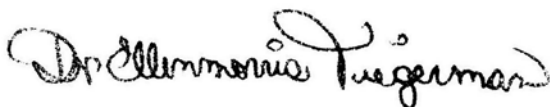
Dear Parents and Colleagues:

Committees on Special Education (CSEs) as well as Committees on Preschool Education (CPSEs) are scheduling annual reviews to determine the placement of students with disabilities for the 2010/2011 school year. I would like to inform you of the fact that SLCD's long-standing lawsuit against the New York State Education Department has been settled. The terms of the agreement dated February 1, 2010 are as follows:

1. SLCD is approved to provide educational services for students with the following disabilities in all of its programs: speech impairment (SI), learning disability (LD), hearing impairment (HI), mental retardation (MR), autism (AUT), emotional disturbance (ED), traumatic brain injury (TBI), and other health impaired (OHI).
2. Long Island students attending SLCD's Glen Cove Program can continue to attend the Middle and High School Programs in Woodside and Richmond Hill respectively.
3. SLCD has approval in its Glen Cove Program for a maximum capacity of 165 school age children in grades K through 8.
4. SLCD has been approved to expand its Woodside Program from its current enrollment capacity of 120 school age students to 156 school age students.
5. SLCD has been approved to relocate its High School Program to Our Lady of Cenacle in Richmond Hill with a capacity of 168 students. In addition, the High School Program is approved for the following related services: speech, counseling, psychological services, assistive technology, rehabilitative counseling services, parent training, school nursing services and school health services.

If you have any questions about SLCD's programmatic approvals, please do not hesitate to contact me. SLCD has available placements for the 2010/2011 school year. If you represent parents whose children might be appropriate for these programs, please contact Dr. Helene Mermelstein in Admissions at 516-609-2000 extension 132.

Sincerely yours,



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