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The Honorable Jack Markell
Office of the Governor
Carvel State Office Building
820 N. French Street 12th Floor
Wilmington, DE 19801

Dear Governor Markell,

I am pleased to provide the enclosed grant award notification (GAN) for your State's Race to the Top funds under section 14006 (State Incentive Grants) of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA). These funds are being awarded on the basis of your approved budget of \$119,122,128.

This award is subject to the attached grant conditions related to administering the grant, monitoring sub-recipients, and maintaining adequate financial controls. In addition, the grant is subject to ARRA conditions in such areas as reporting and wage rate requirements. As part of the conditions of receiving Race to the Top funding, Delaware may draw down no more than 12.5 percent of the grant at this time, which equals \$14,890,266. (Twelve and a half percent is equivalent to one year of the State's portion of the funding.) Funds may be drawn down only as they are needed, and their use must be consistent with the implementation of Delaware's Race to the Top plan and in support of accomplishing its proposed milestones.

The remaining balance of the award will be available after the U.S. Department of Education receives and approves (a) the final scopes of work for all of Delaware's participating local educational agencies (LEAs), and (b) a detailed scope of work for Delaware's entire project that is consistent with its approved application. As we have communicated previously, the required scopes of work must be submitted no later than June 28, 2010.

If you have any questions concerning your Race to the Top award, please contact Meredith Farace at meredith.farace@ed.gov or 202-401-8368.

Sincerely,

Joseph Conaty
Director of Academic Improvement and Teacher Quality Programs

Enclosure: Revised Grant Award Notification with Attachments

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