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Dr. Cheryl L. Wild
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Dear Dr. Wild:

I would like to thank you for the excellent job on the feasibility study that you conducted for our office. Your study, which examined the feasibility of setting an English fluency standard for high school graduation on three language proficiency tests, was timely, clear, detailed and gave us the information we needed to make a sound policy decision in this area. We also very much appreciated your willingness to attend meetings with school districts and to present your findings to the State Board of Education.

It was a pleasure working with you and I hope we will have other opportunities to work with you in the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Arturo Lopez", written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized and extends to the right.

Arturo López, Director
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Division of Student Services

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