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Irwin Sussman  
Superintendent of Schools  
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Dear Superintendent Sussman:

The purpose of this letter is to advise you that the preliminary AYP determination issued in April for the Croydon School District has, upon completion of the "Small District" review process, been revised. The final AYP determination for your district is "*Made AYP in Reading and Mathematics*".

The preliminary determination of "*Status Pending – Small District Review*" occurs when a school district does not meet the minimum group size of eleven for student performance calculations within the current testing and AYP year. At the time AYP reports were issued, Croydon School District did not meet the minimum group size. Upon review of the 2011 NECAP performance data for Croydon School District students, the average index score for the group exceeded the state performance targets in both Reading and Mathematics. In accordance with district AYP determination rules, the district as a whole has made AYP.

Thank you for your patience as we completed this process. Please contact Merry Fortier, Education Consultant, with any questions at [Merry.Fortier@doe.nh.gov](mailto:Merry.Fortier@doe.nh.gov) or by phone at (603) 271-7382.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Virginia M. Barry".

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