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December 15, 2011

Bernard J. Sadusky, Ed. D.
Interim State Superintendent of Schools
Maryland State Department of Education
200 West Baltimore Street
Baltimore, MD 21201

Dear Dr. Sadusky:

The Talbot County Council is in receipt of your letter dated December 1, 2011 in which you notified the Council that the County is not in compliance with the Maintenance of Effort requirement for FY 2012.

As you are aware, there is no legal requirement for a County to fund its Board of Education at the Maintenance of Effort level. The legal requirement is for a County to fund the local requirement of the foundation program each year. Talbot County met this legal requirement for FY 2012.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Michael Pullen, County Attorney, at 410-770-8092. Thank you.

Sincerely,

COUNTY COUNCIL OF TALBOT COUNTY

Corey W. Pack
President

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Cc: Dr. Karen B. Salmon, Superintendent, Talbot County Public Schools
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