Northern Suburban
Special Education District

TO: NSSED Executive Committee and Governing Board Members

CC: Member District Superintendents
Member District Directors of Special Education
Member District Business Officials

FR: Tim Thomas, Superintendent

DATE: October 20, 2014

RE: District 109 Update

Good afternoon. We have been in recent communication with Deerfield District 109. As with many districts they periodically review their programming and the relationships that support their comprehensive educational plan. It is our understanding that information will be shared at this evening's District 109 Board Meeting related to their possible withdrawal from NSSED. Through communication with staff in District 109, it is my understanding that this is at the information gathering stage.

I strongly believe that the students, families and staff throughout the area served by NSSED benefit from the ongoing partnerships existing within this cooperative framework. We will continue to communicate with District 109 and are meeting with their administrative staff in the coming week to better understand their immediate questions and needs.

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