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Suzanne Pridgeon
Deputy Commissioner, Finance and Operations
325 W. Gaines Street
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Tallahassee, FL 32399-0400

Dear Ms. Pridgeon,

I am writing to inform you that, according to our most recent report to the Florida Department of Education, our school district is currently providing educational services to 335 students who are also listed in the voucher program database. These students are being served directly by our district personnel. Additionally, our district is providing transportation, food services, counseling, and fulfilling all Department of Education priorities for these students, along with numerous other services necessary for a high-quality education.

Please advise us on what steps the Escambia County School District can take to ensure that these students are appropriately included in the funding formula for the Escambia County School District.

Sincerely,

Keith Leonard
Superintendent of Schools
Escambia County School District

Thomas Harrell
School Board Chairman
School Board of Escambia County

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