October 3, 2013

Donald Scholman
St. Charles Unit School District 303
201 S. 7th Street
St. Charles, IL 60174

Dear Dr. Scholman:

Article 13B of the Illinois School Code (105 ILCS 51/Art. 13B) enables school districts the ability to develop and implement Alternative Learning Opportunities Programs (ALOPs) that offer a broader range of educational supports and other support services than are currently provided within their general school programs.

The purpose of this letter is to verify the approval of the continuation application for the Alternative Learning Opportunities Program submitted by St. Charles Unit School District 303. This approval will be in effect until June 30, 2014. In order to continue this program, the district will be required to complete and submit a continuation application to the Illinois State Board of Education on an annual basis.

As part of an ongoing effort to provide collaboration and communication between the various ALOP programs in the state, we are requesting that each approved program complete the Approved ALOP Directory and Listserv Information form located at Approved ALOP Directory and Listserv Information. The completed form should then be sent as an electronic attachment to Sue Taylor at vtaylor@isbe.net. These items will be compiled into an ALOP Directory that will be posted on the ALOP webpage. We would like to receive this electronic form by October 15, 2013.

Thank you for your efforts in providing additional public education services and opportunities to students in Illinois. If you have any questions, please contact V. Sue Taylor in the Special Education Services of the Illinois State Board of Education at (217) 782-5589.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
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