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Ron Nielson, Superintendent
200 North Main Street
Blanding, UT 84511

Dear Superintendent Nielson,

The purpose of this letter is to inform and congratulate Monument Valley High School in San Juan School District for achieving the exit criteria for Cohort 1 under the School Turnaround and Leadership Development Act (Utah Code Ann. § 53E-5-301 - 311, and Utah Admin. R. R277-920).

When Monument Valley High School was identified as a Cohort 1 turnaround school in 2015, it received a grade of F. Based on 2017-2018 results through the state's accountability system, Monument Valley High School's grade is C. Monument Valley High School meets the criteria to exit School Turnaround.

We congratulate you for your work during this process to ensure excellence for each student. Should you have any questions, please contact Max Lang at (801) 538-7725/max.lang@schools.utah.gov or, Leslie Evans at (801) 538-7851/leslie.evans@schools.utah.gov.

Respectfully,

Patty Norman, Ph.D.
Deputy Superintendent of Student Achievement

Cc: Spencer Singer, Monument Valley High School Principal
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