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Cathy Bernardino Bailey, Director

September 30, 2016

Cincinnati Public Schools
Mary Ronan, Superintendent
2651 Burnet Avenue
Cincinnati, OH 45219

Dear M. Ronan:

Attached please find the results of the lead analyses performed for Cincinnati Public Schools (CPS)-Rising Stars Academy by the Greater Cincinnati Water Works (GCWW). With the exception of satellite schools, CPS has now collected samples at each school (3-4 samples/school).

We appreciate the opportunity to assist you in understanding the water quality within your schools. GCWW has been working closely with CPS staff, planning and preparing to complete the steps outlined in the 3Ts Guidelines. Site visits are underway with school staff to finalize sample plans and begin the sampling process. We expect that CPS wants to finish this process in a timely manner; therefore, we have some suggestions on how to speed up this process. We will discuss these suggestions with your staff.

We look forward to our continued partnership with Cincinnati Public Schools.

Sincerely,

Cathy B. Bailey

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Cincinnati Public Schools - Lead Testing Results per school							
SCHOOL	SAMPLE DATE	SAMPLE TIME	SAMPLE NAME	PARAMETER CODE	AMOUNT	COMMENTS REGARDING SAMPLING PROCESS	GCWW COMMENTS/REVIEW/RECOMMENDATIONS
Rising Stars Academy	9/14/2016	7:00 AM	CPS_RISINGSTAR_RR1014_CME2016-107	Lead, ppb	4.04		Lead detected at 3 of 3 sample points. Conduct a plumbing profile to understand the material of the fixtures at sample points. Review 3Ts guidelines to understand options to reduce lead. CPS should follow 3Ts guidelines and sample at all drinking water and cooking outlets within the school (may result in 40-45 samples per school).
Rising Stars Academy	9/14/2016	7:02 AM	CPS_RISINGSTAR_KITCHEN_CME2016-108	Lead, ppb	2.41		
Rising Stars Academy	9/14/2016	7:05 AM	CPS_RISINGSTAR_FARTHESTPOINT_1029CLASSROOM_CME2016-109	Lead, ppb	2.12		