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Dear Members of the School Committee:

Attached please find the December, 2014 monthly tracking reports, which consist of:

- Monthly Summary Report
- Budget Tracking Report as of November 24, 2014
- Grant Expenditure Report as of November 24, 2014
- Revolving Expenditure Report as of November 24, 2014
- Revolving Revenues as of November 24, 2014

As reported in the prior months, unexpected enrollment growth led us to hire more positions than originally budgeted. As you can see from the attached reports, we are still projecting to spend a significant amount beyond what was budgeted. This amount can be covered by reserves in the Foreign Visa revolving account.

Since it is early in the fiscal year, I am still projecting that all budget lines will be fully expensed, which is contrary to past experience. I expect that number to come down over the course of the year, but it is too soon to commit to a closer projection at this time. As always, the unpredictable weather and Special Education activity play key roles in our budget outcomes. Those factors won't be fully seen until much later in the year.

Sincerely,

Diane Fisk Johnson