26th October 2016

Mr Richard Bruton TD

Minister for Education & Skills

Dept. of Education & Skills

Marlborough Street

Dublin 1

***Our Ref M03/1016***

**Re: Motion Agreed at October Meeting of South Dublin County Council (M03/1016)**

Dear Minister.

The following Motion was AGREED at the meeting of South Dublin County Council held on the 17th October 2016.

That this Council request that the Chief Executive write to the Minster for Education and Skills calling for the restoration of funding for the Special Needs Assistants Service and that funding for such services “follow the Participant” throughout their compulsory schooling period.

I should be grateful for your comments at your earliest convenience. Please quote our reference on any correspondence.

Yours sincerely

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Colm Murphy

Meeting Administrator,

Corporate Performance and Change Management.