

November 20, 2012 to SLD

December 4, 2012

St. Gerard School  
BEN 56791  
471 App# 874517

**Letter of Appeal - Funding Year 2012-13 Form 471 Postmarked Outside of Window Letter**

Please consider this a letter of appeal for St. Gerard School, BEN 56791. 471 App# 874517: FRN 2386848 Verizon Wireless, FRN 2386923 TDS and FRN 2386996 TDS.

I had help (from co-workers, who are also Erate Consultants) filing 471s on March 20, 2012 and assumed it had been submitted. Unfortunately I did not notice an error message on the certification ID number line until I was reviewing the schools paperwork several weeks after that last day of filing. During the 471 filing process, we had received a message from SLD stating there were problems with online certification and I had gotten a similar message for 2 other schools which both ended up being certified successfully.

As soon as I realized that the submission and certification had not gone through properly I resubmitted and recertified the application.

You may contact me at any time for further information. My contact information is below.

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