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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION OFFICE OF SPECIAL EDUCATION AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES

July 2, 2020

SENT VIA EMAIL - CONFIRMATION OF RECEIPT REQUESTED

Honorable Dr. Michael Johnson Commissioner of Education Alaska Department of Education and Early Development 801 West 10th Street, #200, P.O. Box 110500 Juneau, Alaska 99811 michael.johnson2@alaska.gov

Dear Commissioner Johnson:

This letter grants final approval under Section 421(b) of the General Education Provisions Act for grant award H027A180016 and H173A180019.

The Department received your June 12, 2020 request on behalf of the Alaska Department of Education and Early Development for a waiver extending the period of availability for Federal fiscal year (FFY) 2018 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) Part B grant award funds.

With this approval, the FFY 2018 IDEA Part B grant award funds will be available for obligation through September 30, 2021 and may be liquidated through December 30, 2021.

Please contact your Office of Special Education Programs State Lead, Mohamed Soliman, at Mohamed.Soliman@ed.gov if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Mark Schultz

Commissioner, Rehabilitation Services Administration Delegated the authority to perform the functions and duties of the Assistant Secretary for the Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services

cc: State Director