



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

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Dear Superintendent Mackey:

This letter grants final approval under Section 421(b) of the General Education Provisions Act for grant awards H027A180015 and H173A180088.

The Department received your June 23, 2020 request on behalf of the Alabama State Department of Education 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, Kate Moran at [Kate.Moran@ed.gov](mailto:Kate.Moran@ed.gov), if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/

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