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



October 1, 2020

Honorable Ruth S. Matagi-Tofiga Director American Samoa Department of Education P.O. Box 2609 Pago Pago, American Samoa 96799 ruth.matagi-tofiga@doe.as

Dear Director Matagi-Tofiga:

This letter grants final approval under Section 421(b) of the General Education Provisions Act for grant award H027A180012.

The Department received your August 28, 2020 request on behalf of American Samoa 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, Genee Norbert at Genee.Norbert@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

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