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

## **September 18, 2020**

## SENT VIA EMAIL - CONFIRMATION OF RECEIPT REQUESTED

Honorable Tony Thurmond State Superintendent of Public Instruction California Department of Education 1430 N Street Sacramento, California 95814 tthurmond@cde.ca.gov

Dear State Superintendent Thurmond:

This letter grants final approval under Section 421(b) of the General Education Provisions Act for grant awards H027A180116 and H173A180120.

The Department received your August 19, 2020 request on behalf of the California 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 (OSEP) State Lead, Susan Murray, at Susan.Murray@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