



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

July 16, 2020

Honorable Karen B. Salmon
State Superintendent of Schools
Maryland State Department of Education
200 West Baltimore Street, 7th floor
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Dear State Superintendent Salmon:

This letter grants final approval under Section 421(b) of the General Education Provisions Act for grant awards H027A180035 and H173A180089.

The Department received your June 23, 2020 request on behalf of the Maryland 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 (OSEP) State Lead, Gbenimah Slopadoe, at Gbenimah.Slopadoe@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