



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

**July 16, 2020**

Honorable Pender Makin  
Commissioner of Education  
Maine Department of Education  
23 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333  
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Dear Commissioner Makin:

This letter grants final approval under Section 421(b) of the General Education Provisions Act for grant awards H027A180109 and H173A180115.

The Department received your June 22, 2020 request on behalf of the Maine 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