



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

July 16, 2020

Honorable Mary Catherine Ricker
Commissioner of Education
Minnesota Department of Education
1500 Highway 36 West
Roseville, Minnesota 55113
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Dear Commissioner Ricker:

This letter grants final approval under Section 421(b) of the General Education Provisions Act for grant awards H027A180087 and H173A180086.

The Department received your June 26, 2020 request on behalf of the Minnesota 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, Josiah Willey, at Josiah.Willey@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