



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

September 28, 2020

Honorable Alfred Ada
Commissioner of Education
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana
Islands Public School System
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Dear Commissioner Ada:

This letter grants final approval under Section 421(b) of the General Education Provisions Act for grant award H181A180025.

The Department received your September 10, 2020 request on behalf of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Public School System for a waiver extending the period of availability for Federal fiscal year (FFY) 2018 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) Part C grant award funds.

With this approval, the FFY 2018 IDEA Part C 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 Lucille Sleger at Lucille.Sleger@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: Part C Coordinator