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

July 15, 2020

Honorable Mark Johnson Superintendent of Public Instruction North Carolina Department of Public Instruction 6301 Mail Service Center Raleigh, North Carolina 27699 mark.johnson@dpi.nc.gov

Dear Superintendent Johnson:

This letter grants final approval under Section 421(b) of the General Education Provisions Act for grant awards H027A180092 and H173A180096.

The Department received your June 19, 2020 request on behalf of North Carolina Department of Public Instruction 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, Lynne Fairfax, at Lynne.Fairfax@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