

July 15, 2020

Honorable Dr. Matthew L. Blomstedt Commissioner of Education Nebraska Department of Education 301 Centennial Mall Sout, P.O. Box 94987 Lincoln, Nebraska 68509 matt.blomstedt@nebraska.gov

Dear Commissioner Blomstedt:

This letter grants final approval under Section 421(b) of the General Education Provisions Act for grant award H027A180079 and H173A180077.

The Department received your June 11, 2020 request on behalf of the Nebraska 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 State Lead, Tony Williams, at TonyG.Williams@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

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