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MEMORANDUM

DATE: November 12, 2020

TO: Local and Intermediate School District Superintendents
Public School Academy Directors

FROM: Dr. Scott M. Koenigsknecht, Deputy Superintendent P-20 System and Student Transitions 

SUBJECT: FY19 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) Part B Grant Waiver Approval

On July 13, 2020, the Michigan Department of Education (MDE) submitted a waiver request to the U.S. Department of Education's office of special education and rehabilitative services on behalf of the department and its subgrantees for Tydings Amendment waiver of Section 421(b) of the General Education Provisions Act (GEPA). The waiver request has been approved.

This waiver applies to the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) Part B fiscal year 2018-19 (FY19) special education flowthrough (Section 611) and preschool (Section 619) grants and extends the period of availability from September 30, 2020 through September 30, 2021. The new ending date for these grants has been updated within the Michigan Electronic Grants System Plus (MEGS+) and the cash management system (CMS). All conditions of these grants remain the same except for the extension to the period of availability.

If you have any questions related to the flowthrough grant, please contact either Sean McLaughlin at McLaughlinS@michigan.gov or JL Purves at PurvesJ@michigan.gov.

If you have any questions related to the preschool grant, please contact Becky Pennington at PenningtonB@michigan.gov or Cheryl Najm at NajmC@michigan.gov.

cc: Michigan Education Alliance
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