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Good Morning Directors of Special Education,

Today you may have noticed an increase in the IDEA Preschool funds available to your district in GMAP for the 2021-22, 2022-23 and 2023-24 school years. This occurred because the Office of Special Education and Early Learning (OSEEL) noticed an error in the calculations for these three fiscal years that resulted in an under-calculation of the amount of funds that was allocated to local school districts. For the 2021-22 IDEA Preschool allocations the total amount across the state was minimal and results in very small increases in each LEA's sub-grant. For the 2022-23 and 2023-24, while still a relatively small amount, the increase is a little more each year.

As a result of the increases in the IDEA Preschool allocations for these three years, the IDEA GMAP application for each of these years must be adjusted. While the additional funds are specific to the IDEA Preschool allocation, it could impact the *Private School Proportionate Amount (PSPA)* in each of the years and if a district implemented *comprehensive coordinated early intervening services (CCEIS)* using funds from any of these three years, it will increase the amount of IDEA funds that must be reserved from that allocation to implement the program. If your district did implement **CCEIS** using IDEA funds from any or all of the years impacted by this increase and you have questions, please contact Jarrod Slone at jarrod.slone@education.ky.gov.

To budget these additional IDEA Preschool funds, you will need to change the application in GMAP for each year to "Revision Started" status. Next review the section of the application specific to the Private School Proportionate Amount to see if these additional IDEA Preschool funds impacted the amount that must be reserved for this activity. If your LEA implemented **CCEIS** and reserved IDEA funds from any of the three years impacted by this adjustment to your IDEA Preschool allocations, it will be necessary to increase the amount budgeted for this activity. As noted above, if you have questions about this process contact Jarrod Slone. Once you have determined if the amounts budgeted for **PSPA** or **CCEIS** are impacted, then proceed to the appropriate budget section to budget these additional funds.

For the 2021-22 and 2022-23 budgets, OSEEL recommends that you select previously approved object codes that are being used routinely and increase the amount available in these codes until the additional funds have been budgeted. You may also choose this approach for the 2023-24 funds as well but as these funds have a longer period of availability it provides you with more flexibility in how these funds are budgeted.

Attached, please find a spreadsheet that shows the amount of the increase to the IDEA Preschool allocation. Please note that the spreadsheet only includes the amount of the increase to the allocations each year that must be budgeted. *(If you have already noted the increase in GMAP and made these adjustments today to all three years, you can ignore this email.)*

Please share this information with your Superintendent, Preschool Coordinator and School Business or Finance Officer. If you have questions about this change in the allocation, please contact Chris Thacker at chris.thacker@education.ky.gov. If you have questions about how to amend your IDEA GMAP application for each of these three school years, contact Gary Martin at gary.martin@education.ky.gov.

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