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Dr. Donna Hargens, Superintendent (JCPS)
Jefferson County Exceptional Child Education Services
P.O. Box 34020
Louisville, KY 40232

RE: SY 2014-2015 IDEA-B Notice of Approval

Dear Dr. Hargens:

The Kentucky Department of Education approves the Jefferson County Exceptional Child Education Services application for Grant Funds under Part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA-B) for the 2014-2015 school year. These funds are a portion of the discretionary monies from the aforementioned grant to provide technical assistance and support as directed and approved by the Kentucky Department of Education, Division of Learning Services. The distribution and use of these funds are determined on an annual basis. As a result, Jefferson County Exceptional Child Education Services is awarded **\$901,700.00**. Funds must be utilized for the purpose of meeting the agreed upon assurances for provision of technical assistance, as stipulated in the FFY 2014 Application for grant funds.

Federal laws governing the use of these funds are found in the 2004 IDEA Reauthorization at 20 USC § 1400, *et seq.*, and its implementing regulations (34 CFR Part 300), and in the Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) at 34 CFR, Parts 74-86. Relevant state law is located in 707 KAR 1:015.

SY 2014-2015 IDEA-B funds must be requested using federal cash request forms obtained at <http://education.ky.gov/districts/fin/Pages/Federal-Grants.aspx>. Prior to requesting funds, the Federal Cash Request Statement of Assurance must be submitted (attached). These funds are available for obligation from July 1, 2014 through September 30, 2015 provided the cooperative has:

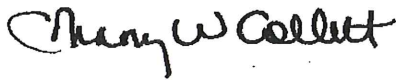
- Spent all SY 2013-2014 IDEA-B funds;
- Met all supervision requirements related to IDEA-B projects;
- Submitted an approved FFY 2014 Application for grant funds on file with the Division of Learning Services; and,
- Special conditions are not imposed on the Grant funds.

SY 2013-2014 IDEA-B funds may not be spent after September 30, 2014 unless they have been properly obligated and reported. Unpaid obligations of SY 2013-2014 funds must be liquidated by November 30, 2014 and the deadline to submit your final request for reimbursement is December 10, 2014. Any funds not requested by this time will revert to the U.S. Department of Education. Additional information related to expenditure reporting is enclosed.

Unless otherwise specified your budget for SY 2014-2015 is approved as submitted. Expenditures may only be made from the codes contained in this budget from July 1, 2014 through September 30, 2015. Prior approval from this office is required before spending these funds other than currently approved. Amendments for activities not approved in the original application must be submitted and approved before expenditures related to these activities can be made.

If you have questions, or need assistance please contact Johnny Collett or Nick Easter at (502) 564-4970.

Sincerely,



Johnny W. Collett, Director
Division of Learning Services

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