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Dr. Marty Pollio, Superintendent (JCPS)
Greater Louisville Educational Cooperative
P.O. Box 34020
Louisville, KY 40232-4020

RE: SY 2020-2021 IDEA-B Notice of Approval

Dear Dr. Pollio:

The Kentucky Department of Education has received and reviewed the information provided relative to your 2020-2021 proposal for funding of the Greater Louisville Special Education Cooperative. Based on the submittal of your proposal, the Kentucky Department of Education (KDE) is providing Notice of Approval (NOA) for funding.

The total amount available based on this approval is \$901,100 effective July 1, 2020. This proposal is funded from Kentucky's Section 611 Grants to States allocation under Part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), to provide technical assistance and support as directed and approved by the KDE, Office of Special Education and Early Learning (OSEEL). The distribution and use of these funds are determined on an annual basis.

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 2020-2021 IDEA-B funds can be requested using federal cash request forms obtained from the Division of Budget and Financial Management. These funds are available for obligation from July 1, 2020 through September 30, 2021 provided the cooperative has:

- Spent all SY 2019-2020 IDEA-B funds;
- Met all supervision requirements related to IDEA-B projects;

- Submitted a current, approved proposal on file with OSEEL; and,
- Special conditions are not imposed on these funds.

SY 2019-2020 IDEA-B funds previously approved, may not be spent after September 30, 2020 unless they have been properly obligated and reported. Unpaid obligations of SY 2019-2020 funds must be liquidated by November 30, 2020 and the deadline to submit your final request for reimbursement is December 10, 2020. Any funds not requested by this time will revert back to the U.S. Department of Education.

If you have questions or need assistance, please contact Jonathan Compton at (502) 564-4970.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gretta Hylton". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Gretta Hylton
Associate Commissioner
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