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June 26, 2025

Dr. Marty Pollio, Superintendent
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RE: SY 2025-2026 IDEA-B Notice of Approval

Dear Dr. Pollio:

The Kentucky Department of Education's (KDE), Office of Special Education and Early Learning (OSEEL) has received and reviewed the information provided relative to the Greater Louisville Educational Cooperative's 2025-2026 proposal for the IDEA funded Special Education Regional Technical Assistance Center (SERTAC). Based on the submission of this proposal and OSEEL's review, the KDE is providing this Notice of Approval (NOA) for funding.

This NOA approves a total of \$1,026,700 effective July 1, 2025, to fund the GLEC's 2025-2026 SERTAC proposal. These funds are made available from the state's share for *Other Activities* of the allocation received annually under Section 611, Grants to States, found in Part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). These funds are to provide only technical assistance and support specifically described in the proposal as directed and approved by the KDE. The distribution and use of these Part B funds for *Other Activities* are determined on an annual basis by OSEEL to improve results and outcomes for children and students with disabilities throughout the state.

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 2025-2026 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, 2025, through September 30, 2026, provided the cooperative has:

- Spent all SY 2024-2025 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.

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SY 2024-2025 IDEA-B funds previously approved may not be spent after September 30, 2025, unless they have been properly obligated and reported. Unpaid obligations of SY 2024-2025 funds must be liquidated by November 30, 2025, and the deadline to submit your final request for reimbursement is December 10, 2025. Any funds not requested by this time will revert to the U.S. Department of Education.

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

Sincerely,



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