



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
OFFICE OF SPECIAL EDUCATION AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES
OFFICE OF SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS

OSERS is committed to acting on and responding to complete waiver requests as quickly as possible by providing an expedited response to the State educational agency (SEA) that is the State Lead Agency (LA) that submits this waiver and provides all necessary information. At the end of this form please click the submit button to submit this form directly to the IDEAwaiver@ed.gov mailbox.

The Honorable Mark Schultz
Commissioner, Rehabilitation Services Administration
Delegated the authority to perform the functions and duties of the Assistant Secretary for the Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services
U.S. Department of Education
550 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20202

Dear Mr. Schultz:

I am writing to request a waiver, pursuant to Section 3511 of Division A of the [Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act \(CARES Act\)](#), Public Law No. 116-136 (March 27, 2020), of the requirements enumerated below on behalf of [name of SEA that is the LA]:

Specifically, I request a waiver of Section 421(b) of the General Education Provisions Act (GEPA), to extend the period of availability through September 30, 2021 of Federal fiscal year (FFY) 2018 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) Part C grant funds for which the State education agency is the State LA and participates as the eligible agency. Under this approved waiver, FFY 2018 IDEA Part C grant funds will be available by the State for obligation through September 30, 2021, and for liquidation through December 30, 2021.

Date:

State:

Name of SEA that is the State LA:

In seeking this waiver, I assure that:

The SEA/LA will ensure that it uses funds under the IDEA Part C program in accordance with the provisions of all applicable statutes, regulations, program plans, and applications not subject to this waiver.

The SEA/LA will work to mitigate any negative effects, if any, that may occur as a result of the requested waiver.

This waiver is requested in response to extraordinary circumstances due to the COVID-19 pandemic for which a national emergency was declared by the President of the United States under the [Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act](#).

Thank you for your consideration,

Name of Chief State School Officer:

OR

Authorized Representative:

Title: