



State of Arizona Department of Education

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To: Special Education Directors
Business Managers
Public Education Agency Administrators

From: Exceptional Student Services – Program Management

Subject: FY 2018 Final Allocation Adjustments & Information on FY 2019 Allocations

Exceptional Student Services (ESS) has finalized the fiscal year 2018 IDEA Entitlement allocations. These adjustments have been loaded into the Grants Management portal in ADE and reflect the following changes:

- Original allocated amount
- Forfeited funds from the congressional reduction mid-year
- Additional funds from federal government reinstating the funds from the congressional reduction plus final adjustments for new, expanding, and closing public education agencies (PEAs)

All grant applications (that have not been waived) have been put into revised status to allow users to apply for a revision to utilize these funds. Any PEA that has waived the allocation may contact ESS Program Management if they now wish to utilize the funding application. The fiscal year 2018 IDEA Preschool amounts are being uploaded into GME now and should update shortly. Additionally, the final FY 2018 allocations will be posted soon on the ESS Program Management website.

ESS has also received the federal amounts for the fiscal year 2019 IDEA Entitlement allocations and those revisions will be applied in the GME in August consistent with the publicized Grants Management timeline. The amounts currently loaded into GME for fiscal year 2019 are preliminary amounts to allow PEAs to apply for the bulk of funds in a timely fashion. ESS is working on resolving issues for PEAs that do not currently have an FY 2019 application in GME this week. All fiscal year 2019 IDEA allocations will be published soon on the ESS Program Management website.

For any questions or concerns, please contact ESS Program Management at essprogmgt@azed.gov.

