

State of Maine
Department of Education

Gifted and Talented Educational Program
Application for One-Year Waiver
2017-18

Gifted and Talented Educational Program Waiver Applications are to be submitted electronically to GT.DOE@maine.gov by **September 30, 2017**.

School administrative unit name:

Deer Isle-Stonington CSD #13

Name and title of person responsible for gifted and talented program:

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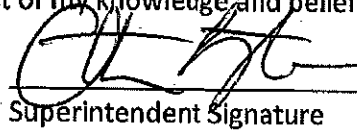
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CERTIFICATION:

The statements made herein are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Christian M. Elkington

Superintendent Name(printed)



Superintendent Signature

Date Waiver Application Submitted to Maine DOE:

10/18/2017

Check Reason(s) for Waiver Request:

Financial Hardship

Other

Partial Program Waiver Request

Full Program Waiver Request

Please completely describe the basis for the SAU's one-year waiver request and further describe how the SAU is meeting the needs of the gifted and talented population in your district (Use as much space as necessary):

Several years ago, CSD #13 attempted to offer a gifted and talented program on a part-time basis but this proved to be a financial hardship as our district has encountered successive budget cuts because of declining enrollment and this position was eliminated. We also encountered difficulty securing a certified gifted and talented teacher when the position was funded. We are fortunate in that we have a vibrant performing arts community and that the elementary school is the site of the community's Reach Center which has a 400 seat state of the art theater. Our students also benefit from theater (K-8) and music teacher support (K-8).

Our middle schoolers are able to access math and world language courses at both the high school level taught by high school teachers and through on-line learning options.

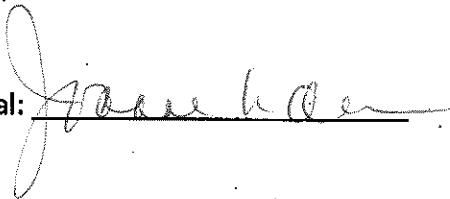
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RETURN BY EMAIL TO:

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DUE DATE: September 30, 2017

Maine DOE Approval:



Date of Approval: 10/24/17