

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:

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

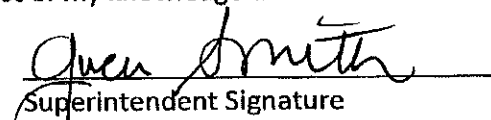
Phone number:

Email address:

CERTIFICATION:

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

Superintendent Name(printed)


Superintendent Signature

Date Waiver Application Submitted to Maine DOE:

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):

We currently offer a 30 minute per day intervention block for every student in our school. The interventions are based on student assessment data and include offerings specific to every student such as remedial math, reading strategies, and behavioral concerns. For students meeting or exceeding standards, interventions are offered which extend learning opportunities. The daily intervention block is above and beyond differentiated instruction offered in the regular classroom for our high achieving students.

The Helen S. Dunn School is a PreK through Grade 8 School with approximately 150 students. We have 1 Multiage classroom and 7 self-contained classrooms. We operate on a very limited budget and also added a Special Education teacher this year due to increased student needs in Special Education. In addition to the required local share that taxpayers must raise, our residents raise an additional local share just to operate our school with our limited staff and resources. Any additional requirements for staffing and programs would be an extreme burden.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:

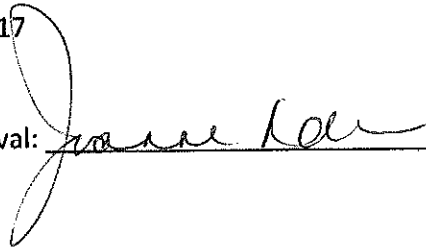
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RETURN BY EMAIL TO:

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DUE DATE: September 30, 2017

Maine DOE Approval:



Date of Approval:

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