

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:

M.S.A.D. #49

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

Roberta Hersom

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CERTIFICATION:

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

Dean P. Baker

Superintendent Name(printed)



Superintendent Signature

Date Waiver Application Submitted to Maine DOE:

10/24/2017

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):

The MSAD # 49 Academic Plan and Arts Plan, previously approved by the Department of Education, summarize our commitment to MSAD # 49 youth who excel academically and in the arts. Full implementation of a K-12 Gifted and Talented Program in all content areas at all grade levels with properly certified staff will cause an undue burden to the MSAD # 49 budget. As a district that currently receives 68% state subsidy, we will struggle to maintain our core programs within a budget that our school community will support.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:

GT.DOE@maine.gov

RETURN BY EMAIL TO:

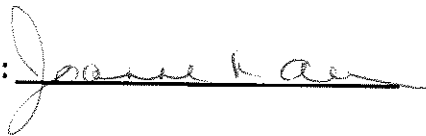
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DUE DATE: September 30, 2017

Maine DOE Approval:



Date of Approval:

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