

July 18, 2002

Honorable Christine Jax
Commissioner
Minnesota Department of Children, Families and Learning
1500 Highway 36 West
Roseville, MN 55113

Dear Commissioner Jax:

We have determined that Minnesota's application for Fiscal Year (FY) 2002 funds, under Part C of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (Part C), can be approved. Therefore, I am enclosing your State's Part C grant award.

The approval is based upon our review and acceptance of the amendments to your State's existing application under Part C, specifically the State's revised Part C complaint procedures to bring the procedures into compliance with the provisions under 34 CFR §§303.510 - 303.512, along with documentation that the public participation requirements in 34 CFR §§303.110 - 303.113 were satisfied, and the receipt of required assurances for FY 2002. This includes the assurance from the Department of Children, Families and Learning that the Statewide system of early intervention services required by Part C and its implementing regulations remains in effect.

The enclosed grant award for FY 2002 is made with the continued understanding that this Office may, from time to time, require clarification of information within your application and appendices, if necessary. These inquiries are needed to allow us to appropriately carry out our administrative responsibilities related to Part C.

We appreciate your ongoing commitment to the provision of quality early intervention services to infants and toddlers with disabilities and their families.

Sincerely,

Stephanie S. Lee
Director
Office of Special Education Programs

Enclosure

cc: Jan Rubenstein

Part C Coordinator