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December 15, 2015

Jeremy Ray, Superintendent
 Biddeford Public Schools
 18 Maplewood Avenue
 Biddeford, ME 04005

Dear Superintendent Ray,

Congratulations, the Initial Application for Gifted and Talented Educational Program Approval and Approval of Program Costs for State Subsidy (form EF-S-206) submitted by Biddeford Public Schools has been approved for the 2015-16 school year. The application was reviewed pursuant to M.R.S.A. Title 20-A, Chapter 311 and Maine Department of Education (05-071) Rules Chapter 104, and the approval is based on the expectation that the program is fully implemented in grades K-12 in all required content areas.

The approved program budget with any adjustments is noted below. Adjustments may be costs that are not allowable based on the information provided in your application. All expenditures must be reported to the MEDMS financial system and only allowable costs are permitted to be included for subsidy calculations.

Elementary	\$ 135,606.14
Secondary	\$ 18,193.06
Total	\$ 153,799.20

Thank you for your continued effort and support of Maine's students.

Sincerely,



Suzan C. Beaudoin
 Director of School Finance and Operations

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cc: Christopher Indorf
 Lee Worcester, Gifted and Talented Consultant