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Xavier Botana, Superintendent
 Portland Public Schools
 353 Cumberland Ave
 Portland, ME 04101

Dear Superintendent Botana,

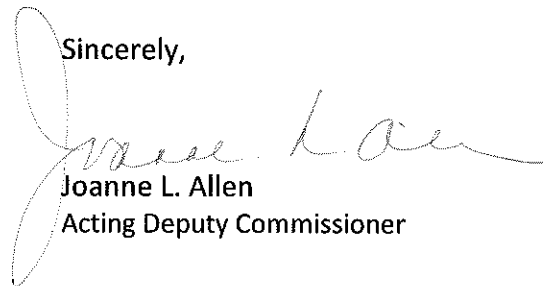
Congratulations, the Application for Gifted and Talented Educational Program Approval and Approval of Program Costs for State Subsidy (form EF-S-206) submitted by Portland Public Schools has been approved for the 2018-19 school year. The application was reviewed pursuant to M.R.S.A. Title 20-A, Chapter 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 NEO financial system and only allowable costs are permitted to be included for subsidy calculations.

Elementary	\$427,569.26
Secondary	\$0.00
Total	\$427,569.26

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

Sincerely,



Joanne L. Allen
 Acting Deputy Commissioner

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cc: Kathleen Ball
 Patti Drapeau, Gifted and Talented Consultant