

State of Maine
Department of Education

Gifted and Talented Educational Program
Application for One-Year Waiver
2018-19

Gifted and Talented Educational Program Waiver Applications are to be submitted electronically to GT.DOE@maine.gov by **September 30, 2018**.

School administrative unit name:

Maine School Administrative District 49

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

Dr. Reza Namin, Superintendent

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CERTIFICATION:

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

Dr. Reza Namin



Superintendent Name(printed)

Superintendent Signature

Date Waiver Application Submitted to Maine DOE:

11/18/2019

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):

I have started as a new superintendent as of September 1, 2018. I have experienced the depth of the talent and interest for the Gifted and Talented Programs. We need some time to make sure we follow all the expectations of the GT Grant and regulations and have an approved Gifted and Talented Program by the School Board. The Gifted and Talented teaching staff for MSAD 49 is comprised of Lori LaPorte a certified Gifted and Talented teacher, Dr. Reza Namin, and Roberta Hersom. Each of us works in a number of different schools within the district. The shape and scope of Gifted and Talented services in our district vary depending on factors such as grade level, group size and area of study. We work with students in grades K through 12. Some students receive differentiated instruction from their teacher within the classroom, others meet with a Gifted and Talented teacher in their regular classroom, and others are pulled out of their regular classroom to participate in Virtual School for Gifted and Talented accelerated or compacted lessons. These opportunities for expanding and deepening the curriculum cover the core academic areas (language arts, humanities, science and math) and the arts (music and visual arts).

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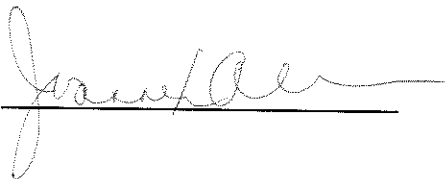
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DUE DATE: September 30, 2018

Maine DOE Approval: _____



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