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:

MSAD #4 / RSU #80

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

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CERTIFICATION:

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

Raymond L. Freve

Superintendent Name(printed)

Superintendent Signature

Date Waiver Application Submitted to Maine DOE:

July 20, 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):

MSAD #4 is requesting a full waiver for the Gifted and Talented programming for the 2017-2018 school year. Although we had hopes of developing an approvable plan, the lack of qualified staff and funds are prohibiting this.

Even though we have not been able to get our ideas and goals to an "approved plan" status, we have still been serving our gifted and talented students. We used local funding to conduct gifted and talented testing and we will continue to do so this year.

Based on the results of testing, the identified students are being served within the regular classrooms via accelerated or condensed curricula as well as specialized, differentiated programming. We are purchasing supplies to meet their individual program needs.

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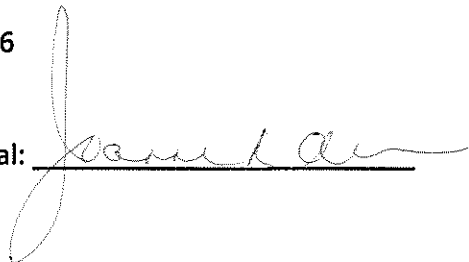GT.DOE@maine.gov

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