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Dear Ms. Hall:

Pursuant to 34 CFR 222.161(b)(2)(B), the State assures if final data do not demonstrate that the State's program met the disparity standard for FY2018, the State will pay to each of the affected LEAs the amount by which the State reduced state aid to the LEA.

Also, pursuant to 34 CFR 222.161(b)(2)(B)(ii), weighted enrollment projections are based upon students enrolled and attending on September 20, 2017. Individual student records are submitted by the LEA to include all data elements (weightings) for that pupil. The expenditure projections are based on current year (2017-18 estimates) per 2017 Senate Bill 19 – Kansas School Equity and Enhancement Act. No adjustments are made to the expenditure data by the state. Final data will be submitted to the Secretary as soon as these data are available.

We appreciate the assistance your staff has provided our state on this project. If we can answer any questions, please let us know.

Sincerely,



Dale M. Dennis, Deputy Commissioner
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Sincerely,



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