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Dear Colleagues,

**Request to disapply the dedicated schools grant, conditions of grant.**

Thank you for your disapplication request to move 0.50% from your schools block to high needs block.

After consideration of your application and supporting evidence, the Secretary of State has approved your request.

It is evident from the documents submitted that you have acted quickly as a response to moving into deficit. A SEND advisor will be in contact with you to discuss your high needs strategy so that your plans deliver the anticipated benefits.

If you, or other interested parties in your area, require further information or clarification on this decision, please contact us at

[LA.Disapplications@education.gov.uk](mailto:LA.Disapplications@education.gov.uk).

Yours sincerely

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