



# Illinois State Board of Education

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Brenda Wilkins – Federal Project Officer  
Sheri Harmon – Grants Management Specialist  
Department of Health and Human Services  
Administration for Children & Families Office of Child Care

Dear Brenda and Sheri:

Illinois is requesting an additional 12 month no-cost extension (NCE) for the Preschool Development Grant Birth through Five Planning Grant, Grant # 90TP0122-01-00, awarded to Illinois State Board of Education, with a budget period of 01/17/2023 through 12/30/2023. If approved, the new project and budget period ending date will be 12/30/2024. Currently, the project has approximately \$2,275,284.32 remaining funds.

Illinois is requesting this NCE for additional time to complete the activities/projects listed in the attachment. These activities/projects were approved but will not be completed by the end of the project period. The extension request does not require additional funding or budget revision. As required, a copy of the most recent Federal Financial Report (SF-425) is attached for your review.

Thank you for considering Illinois' request for a no-cost extension. Should you have any questions, please let us know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Carisa Hurley Davis".

Carisa Hurley Davis  
Director of Early Childhood  
Illinois State Board of Education

