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Dr. Henry Webb, Superintendent of Schools

KCSD ISSUE PAPER

DATE:

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AGENDA ITEM (ACTION ITEM):

Consider/Approve the Independent Contractor Agreement with Learning Grove to provide summer virtual home visitation services to rising Kindergarten students.

APPLICABLE BOARD POLICY:

01.11 General Power and Duties of the Board

HISTORY/BACKGROUND:

The Independent Contractor Agreement with Learning Grove is an amendment to the Preschool Partnership Grant (PPG) providing for collaboration with Learning Grove and Kenton County Schools. Given the current pandemic and in turn school building closures, the PPG grant is being amended to meet the needs of children within the district approaching Kindergarten ensuring they have high quality engagement leading to Kindergarten readiness. Working collaboratively children within the district will register to receive 3 developmentally appropriate materials kits throughout the summer and transition support entering Kindergarten. The virtual home visitors will provide virtual training for families to use the kits for learning and follow up with contact and support for families. We anticipate capacity for 200 families. Programming will run the duration of the grant completing in September.

FISCAL/BUDGETARY IMPACT:

None - This is a collaboration between Learning Grove and the Kenton County School District funded entirely through the Preschool Partnership Grant.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approval of the Independent Contractor Agreement with Learning Grove to provide summer virtual home visiting program with KCSD rising Kindergarten students.


CONTACT PERSON:

Ellen Zimmer

Principal



District Administrator



Superintendent

Kenton County Board of Education

Board Members: Carl Wicklund, Chairperson Karen L. Collins, Vice Chairperson Carla Egan Shannon Herold Jessica Jehn
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Preschool Partnership Grant-Home Visitation

Memorandum of Agreement

The partnership between KCSD and Learning Grove's work was interrupted by the COVID-19 pandemic; however the kindergarten readiness needs of the incoming 258 children remains. Given the Brigance results this past year, we believe the work may continue virtually.

Learning Grove will provide three (3) home visitors, responsible for a caseload of between 50-75 children who will receive Lakeshore kits focused on literacy, numeracy and social-emotional health. Families will directly register for the service through a Lakeshore link and kits will be mailed to families from the Lakeshore distribution center in Louisville, KY. Kits will be sent on a three week rotating basis.

Home visitors will create videos on using the kit contents, share with families and then follow-up the video views with a phone call to discuss the kit contents, successes and strategies for use. Home visitors will continue their work with families through September supporting the partnership between family, school and teachers.

KCSD will purchase the kits and postage and Learning Grove will provide the personnel and oversight of service delivery. (see budget attachment)

Shannon Starkey-Taylor, Learning Grove CEO

Date

Kenton County School District Representative

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KENTON COUNTY PRE-SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP-Budget Adjustment

Two Year Program August thru May 2018 & 2019

	Home Visitation Program per school year
<i>School Year Duration</i>	<i>36 weeks</i>
Compensation & Benefits	58,000
Curriculum	2,400
Supplies	5,400
Training	1,200
Mileage & cell phone	5,800
Overhead costs (15%)	<u>10,920</u>
Annual Costs	83,720
Program Cost of \$83,720 paid to Children, Inc. by Kenton Co Schools District.	
One FTE Home Visitor, up to 25 families; visited bi-weekly.	

June 1-Sept 30, 2020

	Home Visitation Program Summer
<i>18 weeks</i>	
	\$40,320.00
	\$450.00
	<u>\$5,000.00</u>
	\$45,770.00
Three Home Visitors	
200 children recruited	
50 from Learning Grove centers	