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Dr. Henry Webb, Superintendent of Schools

KCSD ISSUE PAPER

DATE:

October 24, 2018

AGENDA ITEM (ACTION ITEM):

Consider/Approve the Contract with 4C for Children in connection with the Preschool Partnership Grant 2018-2020

APPLICABLE BOARD POLICY:

01.1 Legal Status of the Board

HISTORY/BACKGROUND:

The Preschool Partnership Grant will support collaboration between the district and early child care partners to increase the quality of care provided to preschool age, at risk residents of the district. 4C for Children will be contracted to work with the care centers and the preschool staff training in literacy, numeracy and social emotional. Focusing on the lowest areas of the district for Kindergarten Readiness, this training will provide best practice for staff to increase quality, in turn increasing Kindergarten Readiness.

FISCAL/BUDGETARY IMPACT:

N/A

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the Contract with 4C for Children in connection with the Preschool Partnership Grant 2018-2020.

CONTACT PERSON:

Ellen Zimmer

Principal



District Administrator



Superintendent

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Principal –complete, print, sign and send to your Director. Director –if approved, sign and put in the Superintendent's mailbox.

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Kenton County School District Preschool Partnership Grant Proposal
4C for Children Services
November 2018 through May 2020

Purpose:

Kenton County School District in partnership with local community partners, including 4C for children, has identified a need to assist Kenton County child care providers in supporting developmentally appropriate curriculum, with a focus on early numeracy and early literacy activities, delivered through best practices for children in preschool classrooms and child care settings. 4C will provide specific training and individualized coaching for Kenton County child care providers targeting areas based on lowest kindergarten readiness scores.

Outcomes:

Specific measures of success will be determined by lead staff from Kenton County School District with support of the Preschool Partnership coalition collecting the data to report to the Kentucky Department of Education. 4C will monitor progress towards these outcomes in evaluations, action plans, and surveys.

- Knowledge gained via training
- Achievement of identified goals for each classroom and/or teacher
- Provider feedback surveys to assess satisfaction and knowledge acquisition

Services Provided:

1. Social and Emotional Training (An extension training session)

Description: This will serve as a continuation of the momentum started in the 2017-2018 school year Conscious Discipline training series. Participants will be given the opportunity to put knowledge, strategies, and tools into action through intentional implementation tactics to enhance opportunities for social and emotional development in the classroom.

Timeline: November - December 2018 (one session)

Location: 4C for Children Training Room/Free Community Space

Cost: \$750 (up to 30 participants)

Invoice: Invoiced monthly upon completion

Data Collection: Evaluations

2. Early Literacy Training (A series of three training sessions)

Description: This workshop series will be created using *More Than Letters: Literacy Activities for Preschool, Kindergarten, and First Grade* by Sally Moomaw to build awareness of the importance of early literacy skills in everyday interactions with children and provide techniques and tools to build and support a literacy enriched environment as an opportunity to impact increased kindergarten readiness.

Timeline: January - May 2019

Location: 4C for Children Training Room/Free Community Space

Cost: \$4,500 ((\$750(2) per series up to 30 participants)

Invoice: Invoiced monthly upon completion

Data Collection: Evaluations

Activities:

February, 2019 1:00PM -3:00PM/ 6:30PM – 8:30PM

March, 2019 1:00PM -3:00PM/ 6:30PM – 8:30PM

April, 2019 1:00PM -3:00PM/ 6:30PM – 8:30PM

Final Training

May 2019 1:00PM – 3:00PM/6:30PM – 8:30PM (30 Million Word Gap training)

3. Social and Emotional and Early Literacy Training (An extension training session)

Description: This workshop will serve as a continuation of the momentum started in the 2017-2018 school year training series. Participants will be given the opportunity to put knowledge, strategies, and tools into action through intentional implementation tactics to enhance opportunities for social and emotional development and increased literacy in the classroom.

Timeline: September - December 2019 (two sessions)

Location: 4C for Children Training Room/Free Community Space

Cost: \$1500 (\$750 up to 30 participants)

Invoice: Invoiced monthly upon completion

Data Collection: Evaluations

4. Early Numeracy Training (A series of three training sessions)

Description: This workshop series will be created using *More Than Counting: Math Activities for Preschool and Kindergarten, Standards Edition* to build awareness of the importance of early numeracy skills in everyday interactions with children and provide techniques and tools to build and support a numeracy enriched environment as an opportunity to impact increased kindergarten readiness.

Timeline: January - May 2020

Location: 4C for Children Training Room/Free Community Space

Cost: \$4,500 (\$750(2) per series up to 30 participants)

Invoice: Invoiced monthly upon completion

Data Collection: Evaluations

Activities:

February, 2020 10:00AM -12:00PM/ 6:30PM – 8:30PM

March, 2020 10:00AM -12:00PM/ 6:30PM – 8:30PM

April, 2020 10:00AM -12:00PM/ 6:30PM – 8:30PM

5. Targeted Coaching in Classrooms (2018 – 2019 school year)

Description: Participants will experience a combination of new information, hands on activities and group discussions at each session of training. Child care providers will receive individual monthly strengths-based coaching to identify individualized needs, support appropriate implementation and ensure understanding of the methods learned.

Location: On-site

Timeline: November 2018 through May 2019 (510 hours of support for implementation)

Cost: \$25,500

Invoice: Invoiced monthly upon completion

Data Collection: Action plans and surveys

Activities:

September through December 2018: Individual coaching to support early literacy skills

January through May 2019: Individual coaching to support early numeracy skills

5 *More than Letters* books

Cost: \$74.50 (\$14.90 a book)

6. Targeted Coaching in Classrooms (2019 -2020 school year)

Description: Participants will experience a combination of new information, hands on activities and group discussions at each session of training. Child care providers will receive individual monthly strengths-based coaching to identify individualized needs, support appropriate implementation, and ensure understanding of the methods learned.

Location: On-site

Timeline: September 2019 through May 2020 (510 hours of support for implementation)

Cost: \$25,500

Invoice: Invoiced monthly upon completion

Data Collection: Action plans and surveys

Activities:

September through December 2019: Individual coaching to support early literacy skills

January through May 2020: Individual coaching to support early numeracy skills

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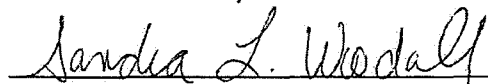
Cost: \$70.70 (\$14.14 a book)

Total contract: \$62,395.00

4C for Children will submit invoices and required documentation to Kenton County School District on a monthly basis, by the tenth of the month for the month proceeding, for the following amounts:

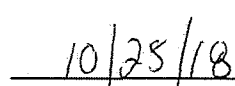
Director of Early Childhood Education Signature

The Kenton County School District



4C for Children Team Lead Signature

Date



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