**Memorandum of Agreement**

**EC LEARN Partnership with Boone County School District/EC Community Consulting Services**

EC LEARN (Early Childhood Learning Education Assessment Resource Network) is a local Child Care Resource and Referral (CCR&R) agency providing critical early childhood education resources to families, early childhood professionals, and employers in eight Northern Kentucky counties**:** Boone, Carroll, Campbell, Grant, Gallatin, Kenton, Owen, and Pendleton. We are a connector in the early childhood sector bridging community partners and agencies to increase awareness of early childhood education resources available in the region to support early childhood professionals, families, and employers (stakeholders).

EC LEARN understands the importance of quality early learning experiences for all children and their families, as well as the critical role quality early childhood plays in helping to boost the

region’s economy.

EC LEARN will contract with the Boone County School District to provide consultation services to connect early childhood local services to children birth to 5 years old. The contract may be renewed yearly until summer 2024. Our collaboration will create formal networks for our stakeholders to ensure that every child will have connections to early childhood services necessary for school readiness.

**Responsibilities of EC LEARN:**

1. Provide consulting services, beginning in the fall of 2021 through the Spring of 2022, with an option to extend, including an Early Childhood Community Connector. The Community Connector will provide assistance to and awareness of community-based early childhood providers and families in Boone County.
2. Design and support the implementation of a network that meets the unique needs of the stakeholders.
3. Develop an inventory of community-based resources.
4. Collaborate with the leadership of Boone County School District to develop a sustainability plan.

**Responsibilities of School District (Boone County Schools):**

1. Plan for the Early Childhood Community Connector to attend relevant early childhood focused district meetings to support effective communication.
2. Provide data and resources related to the creation of networks
3. Collaborate with the leadership of EC LEARN to develop a sustainability plan.
4. Contract with EC Learn at the rate of $75,000. This will be for one year with an option to renew after evaluation of services.

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