

**Proposal for an Early Childhood Consultant:**

Our proposal is to provide an Early Childhood Consultant at Franklin Elementary. The consultant will serve as a lead for Early Childhood curriculum, assessment, and instruction. The consultant will assist in administering the Brigance state assessment at the beginning of the year as well as any benchmark assessments and STAR. The beginning of a student's education is a crucial time to ensure a solid foundation is established. There is an immense amount of data collected to determine what the child knows and we use this information to guide our instruction. The consultant will communicate the results with the staff and collaborate with them to develop each child's individual learning plan. With this additional support, flexible grouping and interventions will start as soon as they can so that we can maximize our time with our students. This experienced educator can provide the intense interventions necessary to get every student who starts at Franklin Elementary on the right track to reach "their fullest potential and prepare them for the next level of life!"

We are proposing that this position be funded with Title II monies.