Contract Number: 14-0016-001

Between

Montgomery County Partnership for Children (58-2185898)

And

Montgomery County Schools (56-6001076)

This contract is hereby entered into by and between the **Montgomery County Partnership for Children**, (the "Lead Agency") and **Montgomery County Schools** (the "Site") (referred to collectively as the "Parties"). .

- 1. **Contract Documents:** This contract consists of the following documents:
 - (a) This contract
 - (b) The General Terms and Conditions (Attachment A)
 - (c) The Site's County/Region Plan (Attachment B)
 - (d) The Site NC Pre-K Budget (Attachment C)
 - (e) NC Vendor Certification Required by North Carolina Law (Attachment D)
 - (f) Verification of Private not-for Profit status, if applicable (Attachment E)
 - (g) Conflict of Interest Policy, if applicable (Attachment F)

Incorporated by Reference

- (a) The contract between the North Carolina Division of Child Development and Early Education (DCDEE) and the Lead Agency; and
- (b) The North Carolina Pre-Kindergarten Program Requirements & Guidance and the Fiscal and Contract Manual.

These documents constitute the entire agreement between the Parties and supersede all prior oral or written statements or agreements.

- 2. Precedence Among Contract Documents: In the event of a conflict between or among the terms of the Contract Documents, the terms in the Contract Document with the highest relative precedence shall prevail. The order of precedence shall be the order of documents as listed in Paragraph 1, above, with the first-listed document having the highest precedence and the last-listed document having the lowest precedence. If there are multiple Contract Amendments, the most recent amendment shall have the highest precedence and the oldest amendment shall have the lowest precedence.
- 3. **Effective Period:** (Applicable to all Public and Head Start Agencies) This contract shall be effective on August 1, 2013 and shall terminate on June 30, 2014.
- 4. Site's Duties: The Site shall:
 - a. Provide the services as described in Attachment B and in accordance with the approved budget (Attachment C);
 - b. Provide all services in accordance with the NC Pre-kindergarten Program Requirements & Guidance Manual and the Fiscal and Contract Manual;
 - c. Adhere to the NC Pre-K Assurances and Requirements, as applicable;

- d. Document accessing other resources other than NC Pre-K funds as required by the NC Pre-kindergarten Program, if applicable;
- e. Attend scheduled meetings with the Lead Agency as requested;
- f. Secure Fidelity Bonding covering the staff of the Site and any subcontractors involved in the handling of State funds when the total funds for all contracts between the Lead Agency and the Site exceed or are expected to exceed \$100,000;
- g. Submit to the Lead Agency all plans, reports, documents or other products that the Lead Agency may require, in the form specified by the Lead Agency, including without limitations of the following:
 - Submit a monthly payment request by the 5th day of each month of units served during the previous month. The final payment request must be received as specified by the 10th of June in order to be reimbursed by June 30 of each fiscal year
 - 2. Immediately advise the Lead Agency of changes required to the County/Region Plan;
 - 3. Submit an annual certification of actual other resources accessed through November 30 by funding source no later than December **10**th, if applicable;
 - 4. Submit monthly child information and attendance data by the **5**th of each month following the month of service, if applicable. This may be in the form of data entered into the NC Pre-KKids reporting system or other reporting as designated by the Lead Agency.
 - 5. Submit monitoring reports as required.

All reports should be submitted on the last working day prior to the due date if the due date falls on a weekend or holiday.

5. Lead Agency's Duties: (Applicable to Public and Head Start Agencies) The Lead Agency shall pay the Site in the manner and in the amounts specified in the Contract Documents. The total amount paid by the Lead Agency to the Site under this contract shall not exceed \$590,580. This amount consists of \$0 in State funds, \$108,120 in Smart Start Funds and \$482,460 in Other/Lottery funds.

Funding and payment is contingent upon availability of funds, child needs and the site continuing to meet the NC Pre-K Requirements, Program Guidance and Fiscal and Contract standards. NC Pre-K and Smart Start funds listed above are available only for each fiscal year as described. Unearned/unspent NC Pre-K or Smart Start funds allotted for the period August 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014 will not carry forward to the following fiscal year.

This total contract amount for the period of August 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014 consists of **\$590,580** in Smart Start/Other Funds.

6. Conflict of Interest Policy:

- a. (Applicable to Public Agencies and Private for Profit Agencies): DCDEE has determined that this contract is not subject to N.C.G.S. 143C-6-22 & 23.
- 7. **Reporting Requirements:** DCDEE has determined that this is a contract for purchase of goods and services, and therefore is exempt from the reporting requirements of N.C.G.S. § 143C-6-22 & 23.
- 8. **Payment Provisions:** Services will be provided in accordance with the budget (Attachment C). Payment will be made in accordance with the schedule set forth in this agreement. Upon execution of this contract, the Site shall submit to the Lead Agency's Contract Administrator, a monthly payment request for services rendered the previous month and, upon approval by the Lead Agency, receive payment within 30 days. The monthly payment request shall include the monthly payment rate per child and the number of children served the

previous month. Monthly payments shall be made in accordance with the approved Plan and not to exceed the budget.

The Lead Agency must make all payments to the Site by June 30 of each fiscal year. Therefore, the Site shall submit any adjusted payment request for services, the final request for payment and return any unearned/unspent funds, relating to this contract period, to the Lead Agency no later than June **10**th of the current state fiscal year. The Lead Agency shall have no obligation for payment of payment request received later than June **15**th. If this contract is terminated prior to the original end date, the Site is required to submit a final payment report to the Lead Agency within 60 days of the contract termination date or no later than June **15**th. All payments are contingent upon fund availability.

Payments may be subject to termination of failure to any entity to meet licensing requirements and/or actions by the Site that jeopardize the health and safety of children enrolled in the Program. The NC Pre-K site in question may continue operating the NC Pre-K classroom until the investigation and resolution are complete. If the allegation of abuse and/or neglect is substantiated, NC Pre-K and Smart Start funds may be terminated where there is substantiation of abuse and neglect that jeopardizes the heath and safety of children enrolled in the Program. In some cases, NC Pre-K Program payments will continue through the appeals process. However, NC Pre-K and Smart Start funds will be terminated when the participating NC Pre-K site child care facility license has been suspended or revoked. Any substantiation of child abuse and/or neglect, or any administrative action resulting in a change of the license status, may determine future eligibility in the NC Pre-K Program.

If applicable, NC Pre-kindergarten Program participants must access other resources to support the NC Pre-kindergarten Program, which shall consist of cash and/or in-kind resources. Payment is contingent upon the Site supplying documentation of other resources accessed and the Lead Agency may, at its discretion, reduce the amount of payment pending documentation of the Site's other resources accessed.

9. Contract Administrators:

All notices permitted or required to be given by one Party to the other and all questions about the contract from one Party to the other shall be addressed and delivered to the other Party's Contract Administrator. The name, post office address, street address, telephone number, fax number, and email address of the Parties' respective initial Contract Administrators are set out below. Either Party may change the name, post office address, street address, telephone number, fax number, or email address of its Contract Administrator by giving timely written notice to the other Party.

For the Lead Agency:

| IF DELIVERED BY US POSTAL SERVICE | IF DELIVERED BY ANY OTHER MEANS |
|---|--|
| Name Title: Deborah S Musika, Executive Director | Name Title: Deborah S Musika, Executive Director |
| Lead Agency Name: Montgomery County Partnership for | Lead Agency Name: Montgomery County |
| Children | Partnership for Children |
| Post Office Address: 404 A North Main Street | Street Address: 404 A North Main Street |
| City State Zip: Troy, NC 27371 | City State Zip: Troy, NC 27371 |
| Name Title: Deborah S Musika, Executive Director | |
| | Telephone: 910-576-2363 |
| | Fax: 910-576-2562 |
| | Email:mcpc@brighterfutures.org |

For the Site:

| IF DELIVERED BY US POSTAL SERVICE | IF DELIVERED BY ANY OTHER MEANS |
|--|--|
| Name Title: Dr. Richard Dale Ellis, Superintendent | Name Title: Dr. Richard Dale Ellis, Superintendent |
| Site Name: Montgomery County Schools | Site: Name Montgomery County Schools |
| Post Office Address: PO Box 427 | Street Address: 441 Page Street |
| City State Zip: Troy, NC 27371 | City State Zip: Troy, NC 27371 |
| | Telephone: 910-576-6511 |
| | Fax: 910-576-2044 |
| | Email: dale.ellis@montgomery.k12.nc.us |

- 10. **Supplementation of Expenditure of Public Funds:** The Site assures that funds received pursuant to this contract shall be used only to supplement, not to supplant, the total amount of federal, state and local public funds that the Site otherwise expends for pre-kindergarten services and related programs. Funds received under this contract shall be used to provide additional public funding for such services; the funds shall not be used to reduce the Site's total expenditure of other public funds for such services.
- 11. **Outsourcing:** The Site certifies that it has identified to the Lead Agency all jobs related to the Contract that have been outsourced to other countries, if any. The Site further agrees that it will not outsource any such jobs during the term of this Contract without providing notice to the Lead Agency.
- 12. **Choice of Law:** The validity of this contract and any of its terms or provisions, as well as the rights and duties of the parties to this contract, are governed by the laws of North Carolina. The Site, by signing this contract, agrees and submits, solely for matters concerning this Contract, to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of North Carolina and agrees, solely for such purpose, that the exclusive venue for any legal proceedings shall be **Montgomery** County, North Carolina. The place of this contract and all transactions and agreements relating to it, and their situs and forum, shall be **Montgomery** County, North Carolina, where all matters, whether sounding in contract or tort, relating to the validity, construction, interpretation, and enforcement shall be determined
- 13. **Signature Warranty:** The undersigned represent and warrant that they are authorized to bind their principals to the terms of this agreement.

| In Witness Whereof, | , the Site and the | Lead Agency | have execute | d this cor | ntract in du | uplicate o | riginals, v | with o | ne |
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| original being retaine | d by each party. | | | | | | | | |

Montgomery County Schools

| Signature | Date |
|--|-------|
| Printed Name | Title |
| WITNESS | |
| Signature | Date |
| Printed Name | Title |
| Montgomery County Partnership for Children | |
| Signature | Date |
| Printed Name | Title |

General Terms and Conditions Attachment A

Relationships of the Parties

Independent Contractor: The Site is and shall be deemed to be an independent contractor in the performance of this contract and as such shall be wholly responsible for the work to be performed and for the supervision of its employees. The Site represents that it has, or shall secure at its own expense, all personnel required in performing the services under this agreement. Such employees shall not be employees of, or have any individual contractual relationship with, the Lead Agency.

Subcontracting: The Site shall not subcontract any of the work contemplated under this contract without prior written approval from the Lead Agency. Any approved subcontract shall be subject to all conditions of this contract. Only the subcontractors specified in the contract documents are to be considered approved upon award of the contract. The Lead Agency shall not be obligated to pay for any work performed by any unapproved subcontractor. The Site shall be responsible for the performance of all of its subcontractors.

Assignment: No assignment of the Site's obligations or the Site's right to receive payment hereunder shall be permitted. However, upon written request approved by the issuing purchasing authority, the Lead Agency may:

- (a) Forward the Site's payment check(s) directly to any person or entity designated by the Site, or
- (b) Include any person or entity designated by Site as a joint payee on the Site's payment check(s). In no event shall such approval and action obligate the Lead Agency to anyone other than the Site and the Site shall remain responsible for fulfillment of all contract obligations.

Beneficiaries: Except as herein specifically provided otherwise, this contract shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the parties hereto and their respective successors. It is expressly understood and agreed that the enforcement of the terms and conditions of this contract, and all rights of action relating to such enforcement, shall be strictly reserved to the Lead Agency and the named Site. Nothing contained in this document shall give or allow any claim or right of action whatsoever by any other third person. It is the express intention of the Lead Agency and Site that any such person or entity, other than the Lead Agency or the Site, receiving services or benefits under this contract shall be deemed an incidental beneficiary only.

Indemnity and Insurance

Indemnification: (Applicable to Private Agencies Only) The Site agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Lead Agency, the State of North Carolina and The North Carolina Partnership for Children, Inc (hereinafter referred to as "NCPC"), and any of their officers, agents and employees, from any claims of third parties arising out of any act or omission of the Site in connection with the performance of this contract.

Indemnification: (Applicable to Public Agencies Only) The Site agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Lead Agency, the State of North Carolina and NCPC, and any of their officers, agents and employees, from any claims of third parties arising out of any act or omission of the Site in connection with the performance of this contract to the extent permitted by law.

Insurance: (Applicable to Private Agencies Only) During the term of the Contract, the Site agrees to furnish workers' compensation, liability insurance and other insurance as may be required to protect the Lead Agency, NCPC and the State of North Carolina against claims which may arise from the Site's performance. Providing and maintaining adequate insurance coverage is a material obligation of the Site and is of the essence of this Contract. All such insurance shall meet all laws of the State of North Carolina. Such insurance coverage shall be obtained

from the companies that are authorized to provide such coverage and that are authorized by the Commissioner of Insurance to do business in North Carolina. The Site shall at all times comply with the terms of such insurance policies, and all requirements of the insurer under any such insurance policies, except as they may conflict with existing North Carolina laws or this Contract. The limits of coverage under each insurance policy maintained by the Site shall not be interpreted as limiting the Site's liability and obligations under this Contract.

Default and Termination

Termination Without Cause: The Lead Agency may terminate this contract without cause by giving 30 days written notice to the Site.

Termination for Cause: If, through any cause, the Site shall fail to fulfill its obligations under this contract in a timely and proper manner, the Lead Agency shall have the right to terminate this contract by giving written notice to the Site and specifying the effective date thereof. In that event, all finished or unfinished deliverable items prepared by the Site under this contract shall, at the option of the Lead Agency, become its property and the Site shall be entitled to receive just and equitable compensation for any satisfactory work completed on such materials, minus any payment or compensation previously made. Notwithstanding the foregoing provision, the Site shall not be relieved of liability to the Lead Agency for damages sustained by the Lead Agency, the State and NCPC by virtue of the Site's breach of this agreement, and the Lead Agency may withhold any payment due the Site for the purpose of setoff until such time as the exact amount of damages due the Lead Agency from such breach can be determined. In case of default by the Site, without limiting any other remedies for breach available to it, the Lead Agency may procure the contract services from other sources and hold the Site responsible for any excess cost occasioned thereby. The filing of a petition for bankruptcy by the Site shall be an act of default under this contract.

Waiver of Default: Waiver by the Lead Agency of any default or breach in compliance with the terms of this contract by the Site shall not be deemed a waiver of any subsequent default or breach and shall not be construed to be modification of the terms of this contract unless stated to be such in writing, signed by an authorized representative of the Lead Agency and the Site and attached to the contract.

Availability of Funds: The parties to this contract agree and understand that the payment of the sums specified in this contract is dependent and contingent upon and subject to the appropriation, allocation, and availability of funds for this purpose to the Lead Agency.

Force Majeure: Neither party shall be deemed to be in default of its obligations hereunder if and so long as it is prevented from performing such obligations by any act of war, hostile foreign action, nuclear explosion, riot, strikes, civil insurrection, earthquake, hurricane, tornado, or other catastrophic natural event or act of God.

Survival of Promises: All promises, requirements, terms, conditions, provisions, representations, guarantees, and warranties contained herein shall survive the contract expiration or termination date unless specifically provided otherwise herein, or unless superseded by applicable Federal or State statutes of limitation.

Intellectual Property Rights

Copyrights and Ownership of Deliverables: All deliverable items produced pursuant to this contract are the exclusive property of the Lead Agency. The Site shall not assert a claim of copyright or other property interest in such deliverables.

Federal Intellectual Property Bankruptcy Protection Act: (Applicable to Private Agencies Only) The Parties agree that the Lead Agency shall be entitled to all rights and benefits of the Federal Intellectual Property Bankruptcy Protection Act, Public Law 100-506, codified at 11 U.S.C. 365 (n) and any amendments thereto.

Compliance with Applicable Laws

Compliance with Laws: The Site shall comply with all laws, ordinances, codes, rules, regulations, and licensing requirements that are applicable to the conduct of its business, including those of federal, state, and local agencies having jurisdiction and/or authority.

Equal Employment Opportunity: The Site shall comply with all federal and State laws relating to equal employment opportunity.

Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA): The Site agrees that, if the Lead Agency determines that some or all of the activities within the scope of this contract are subject to the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, P.L. 104-91, as amended ("HIPAA"), or its implementing regulations, it will comply with the HIPAA requirements and will execute such agreements and practices as the Lead Agency may require to ensure compliance.

Executive Order # 24: "By Executive Order 24, issued by Governor Perdue, and N.C. G.S.§ 133-32, it is unlawful for any vendor or contractor (i.e. architect, bidder, contractor, construction manager, design professional, engineer, landlord, offeror, seller, subcontractor, supplier, or vendor), to make gifts or to give favors to any State employee of the Governor's Cabinet Agencies (i.e., Administration, Commerce, Correction, Crime Control and Public Safety, Cultural Resources, Environment and Natural Resources, Health and Human Services, Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, Revenue, Transportation, and the Office of the Governor). This prohibition covers those vendors and contractors who have a contract with a governmental agency; or have performed under such a contract within the past year; or anticipate bidding on such a contract in the future.

For additional information regarding the specific requirements and exemptions, vendors and contractors are encouraged to review Executive Order 24 and G.S. Sec. 133-32.

Executive Order 24 also encouraged and invited other State Agencies to implement the requirements and prohibitions of the Executive Order to their agencies. Vendors and contractors should contact other State Agencies to determine if those agencies have adopted Executive Order 24."

Confidentiality

Confidentiality: Any information, data, instruments, documents, studies or reports given to or prepared or assembled by the Site under this agreement shall be kept as confidential and not divulged or made available to any individual or organization without the prior written approval of the Lead Agency. The Site acknowledges that in receiving, storing, processing or otherwise dealing with any confidential information it will safeguard and not further disclose the information except as otherwise provided in this contract.

Oversight

Access to Persons and Records: The State Auditor shall have access to persons and records as a result of all contracts or grants entered into by State agencies or political subdivisions in accordance with General Statute 147-64.7. Additionally, as the State funding authority, the Department of Health and Human Services, NCPC and the Lead Agency shall have access to persons and records relating to the NC Pre-kindergarten Program.

Record Retention: Records shall not be destroyed, purged or disposed of without the express written consent of the Lead Agency. State basic records retention policy requires all grant records to be retained for a minimum of five years or until all audit exceptions have been resolved, whichever is longer. If the contract is subject to federal policy and regulations, record retention may be longer than five years since records must be retained for a period of three years following submission of the final Federal Financial Status Report, if applicable, or three years following the submission of a revised final Federal Financial Status Report. Also, if any litigation, claim, negotiation, audit, disallowance action, or other action involving this Contract has been started before expiration of the five-year retention period described above, the records must be retained until completion of the action and resolution of all issues which arise from it, or until the end of the regular five-year period described above, whichever is later. If the Site becomes unable to maintain these records for the period described above, the Site must provide the records to the Lead Agency.

Warranties and Certifications

Date and Time Warranty: (Applicable to Private Agencies Only) The Site warrants that the product(s) and service(s) furnished pursuant to this contract ("product" includes, without limitation, any piece of equipment, hardware, firmware, middleware, custom or commercial software, or internal components, subroutines, and interfaces therein) that perform any date and/or time data recognition function, calculation, or sequencing will support a four digit year format and will provide accurate date/time data and leap year calculations. This warranty shall survive the termination or expiration of this contract.

Certification Regarding Collection of Taxes: (Applicable to Private Agencies Only) G.S. 143-59.1 bars the Secretary of Administration from entering into contracts with vendors that meet one of the conditions of G.S. 105-164.8(b) and yet refuse to collect use taxes on sales of tangible personal property to purchasers in North Carolina. The conditions include: (a) maintenance of a retail establishment or office; (b) presence of representatives in the State that solicit sales or transact business on behalf of the vendor; and (c) systematic exploitation of the market by media-assisted, media-facilitated, or media-solicited means. The Site certifies that it and all of its affiliates (if any) collect all required taxes.

Miscellaneous

Amendment: This contract may not be amended orally or by performance. Any amendment must be made in written form and executed by duly authorized representatives of the Lead Agency and the Site.

Severability: In the event that a court of competent jurisdiction holds that a provision or requirement of this contract violates any applicable law, each such provision or requirement shall continue to be enforced to the extent it is not in violation of law or is not otherwise unenforceable and all other provisions and requirements of this contract shall remain in full force and effect.

Headings: The Section and Paragraph headings in these General Terms and Conditions are not material parts of the agreement and should not be used to construe the meaning thereof.

Time of the Essence: Time is of the essence in the performance of this contract.

Key Personnel: The Site shall not replace any of the key personnel assigned to the performance of this contract without the prior written approval of the Lead Agency. The term "key personnel" includes any and all persons identified as such in the contract documents and any other persons subsequently identified as key personnel by the written agreement of the parties. **Nothing herin shall restrict Contractor from its statutory and policy regulations regarding employment of personnel.**

Care of Property: The Site agrees that it shall be responsible for the proper custody and care of any property furnished to it for use in connection with the performance of this contract and will reimburse the Lead Agency for loss of, or damage to, such property. At the termination of this contract, the Site shall contact the Lead Agency for instructions as to the disposition of such property and shall comply with these instructions.

Travel Expenses: Payment to the Site for travel mileage, meals, lodging and other travel expenses incurred in the performance of this contract shall not exceed the rates published in the applicable State rules. International travel shall not be reimbursed under this contract.

Sales/Use Tax Refunds: If eligible, the Site and all subcontractors shall: (a) ask the North Carolina Department of Revenue for a refund of all sales and use taxes paid by them in the performance of this contract, pursuant to G.S. 105-164.14; and (b) exclude all refundable sales and use taxes from all reportable expenditures before the expenses are entered in their payment reports.

Advertising: The Site shall not use the award of this contract as a part of any news release or commercial advertising.

Attachment B NC Pre-Kindergarten Program 2013-14 County/Region Plan Document Section I: County/Region Plan Document

Assurances and Requirements

- A. The Committees are public bodies subject to Open Meeting Law (G.S. Chapter 143, Article 33C) and Public Records Law (G.S. Chapter 132) and must operate in accordance with their obligations under those statutes.
- B. The Committee must specify the contracting agency. The Contractor is responsible for compliance with Program requirements.
- C. All Committee members, the Contractor and subcontractors including principal/directors and classroom staff will: Review the NC Pre-Kindergarten Program Requirements and Fiscal and Contract Manual annually,
 - Provide services in accordance with the NC Pre-Kindergarten Program Requirements and
 - Monitor services in accordance with the NC Pre-Kindergarten Program Requirements, Program Guidance and Fiscal and Contract Manual.
- D. The Contractor will submit changes to the plan in a timely fashion. Such changes will insure that the plan is current.
- E. All Contractors and subcontractors including principal/directors and classroom staff participating in the NC Pre-K Program are required to participate in the statewide evaluation, which may include but is not limited to, individual child assessments, classroom observations, staff surveys and interviews.
- F. Contractors and subcontractors including principal/directors and classroom staff, may be required to participate in professional development specified by the North Carolina Division of Child Development and Early Education.

Attachment B NC Pre-Kindergarten Contract Information

Site Information

| Agency Name: Montgomery County Schools | | | | |
|--|-----------------------------|------------|--|--|
| Street Address: 441 Page St. | | | | |
| City: Troy | State: NC | Zip: 27371 | | |
| Mailing Address: PO Box 427 | | | | |
| City: Troy | State: NC | Zip: 27371 | | |
| Phone #: 910-576-6511 | Fax #: 910-576-2044 | | | |
| Email Address: dale.ellis@montgomery.k12.nc.us | | | | |
| Federal Tax Id#: 56-6001076 | Financial Fiscal year: July | to June | | |
| Agency Type: Public School | | | | |

Site Contract Administrator Information

| Name: Dr. Richard Dale Ellis | | | | |
|--|---------------------|------------|--|--|
| Title: Superintendent of Schools | | | | |
| Street Address: 441 Page Street | | | | |
| City: Troy | State: NC | Zip: 27371 | | |
| Phone #: 910-576-6511 | Fax #: 910-576-2044 | 4 | | |
| Email Address: dale.ellis@montgomery.k12.r | nc.us | | | |

Signature Authority Name for Site: Steven W. DeBerry

Signature Authority Title: Chairman, Montgomery County Board of Education

Attachment B

| Insert copies from the approved County/Region Plan Section IV: Program/Site and Classroom Information |
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Attachment C NC Pre-kindergarten Program 2013-14 County/Region Plan Budget

1. DIRECT SERVICES BUDGET

| Number of Children | Authorized for Site | 102 |
|--------------------|---------------------|-----|
| | | |

The Site will be reimbursed per child based on site type, Lead and Substitute Lead teacher qualifications and child attendance.

Definition: Maximum – NC Pre-K rate set by DCDEE and paid to Subcontractor in 11-12.

 $\label{eq:nc} \textbf{Negotiated} - \textbf{NC} \ \textbf{Pre-K} \ \textbf{rate lower than maximum rate set by DCDEE} \ \textbf{and paid to Subcontractor in}$

11-12. This is applicable to Head Start and Public School sites.

Exception – NC Pre-K rate received from DCDEE that is usually higher than the maximum rate.

Unqualified – NC Pre-K rate determined by DCDEE per teacher not meeting NC Pre-K

requirements. This is applicable to private agencies only. The Lead Agency will not know this rate

until the teacher is approved.

| Rate | Condition and Site Type for NC Pre-K funds |
|-------|--|
| \$473 | Maximum rate per child per month for Public School |

In addition, the **Public School** will be reimbursed \$ 106 for 102 slots. This will consist of \$108,120 of **Smart Start Funds**.

| Allocation per Child by Funding Source | Children | Months | Rate | Amount |
|--|----------|--------|-------|-----------|
| | | | | |
| | | | | |
| NC Pre-K Lottery (Other)Funds | 102 | 10 | \$473 | \$482,460 |
| | | | | |
| Smart Start Funds | 102 | 10 | \$106 | \$108,120 |
| | | | | |
| Total Amount | | | | \$590,580 |

Total Contract Amount (Add Total Amount and Total Start-up Amount.) \$**590,580**

NC Vendor Certifications Required by North Carolina Law Attachment D

The person who signs this document should read the text of the statutes cited herein and consult with counsel and other knowledgeable persons before signing. The text of G.S. 143-59.1 can be found online at:

http://www.ncga.state.nc.us/EnactedLegislation/Statutes/PDF/BySection/Chapter 143/GS 143-59.1.pdf

The text of G.S. 143-59.2 can be found online at:

http://www.ncga.state.nc.us/EnactedLegislation/Statutes/PDF/BySection/Chapter_143/GS_143-59.2.pdf

The text of G.S. 105-164.8(b) can be found online at:

http://www.ncga.state.nc.us/EnactedLegislation/Statutes/PDF/BySection/Chapter 105/GS 105-164.8.pdf

Certifications

| (1) | Pursuant to G.S. 143-59.1(b) , the undersigned hereby certifies that the Vendor named below is not an "ineligib vendor" as set forth in G.S. 143-59.1(a) because: | | | | | | |
|--------|---|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| | (a) | Neither the Vendor nor any of its affiliates has refused 105 of the General Statutes on its sales delivered to N conditions of G.S. 105-164.8(b); and | | | | | |
| | (b) | country" as set forth in G.S. 143-59.1(c) (2) af The Vendor or one of its affiliates has incorpor forth in G.S. 143-59.1(c)(2) after December | has incorporated or reincorporated in a "tax haven ter December 31, 2001; or or | | | | |
| (2) | Pursuant to G.S. 143-59.2(b) , the undersigned hereby certifies that none of the Vendor's officers, directors, of owners (if the Vendor is an unincorporated business entity) has been convicted of any violation of Chapter 78A of the General Statutes or the Securities Act of 1933 or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 within 10 years immediately prior to the date of the bid solicitation. | | | | | | |
| (3) | | Vendor shall require its subcontractors, if any, to make the contract. | he same certifications before they perform any work | | | | |
| (4) | | The undersigned hereby certifies further that: | | | | | |
| | (a) | He or she is a duly authorized representative of the Ver | | | | | |
| | (b) | He or she is authorized to make, and does hereby make and | e, the foregoing certifications on behalf of the Vendor; | | | | |
| | (c) | He or she understands that any person who knowingly felony. | submits a false certification shall be guilty of a Class I | | | | |
| Vend | or's Nar | me | | | | | |
| Signa | ture of V | Vendor's Authorized Agent | Date | | | | |
| Printe | ed Name | e of Vendor's Authorized Agent | Title | | | | |
| Signa | ture of V | Witness | Title | | | | |
| Printe | ed Name | e of Witness | Date | | | | |

The witness should be present when the Vendor's Authorized Agent signs this certification and should sign and date this document immediately thereafter.