

To: Board of Education

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Re: Early Childhood tiny-k update

Date: August 13, 2018

Background:

As of July 2, 2018, tiny-k Early Intervention of Douglas County is officially a part of Lawrence Public Schools special education services. tiny-k is a birth to three special education programs working with identified families that have students that meet state eligibility for developmental delays and/or disabilities. In July, our tiny-k certified staff began providing in-home supports, to students in targeted areas of need, as Lawrence Public School employees. Program positions include: 3 Speech and Language Pathologists, 2 Early Childhood Teachers, 1 Occupational Therapist, 1 Physical Therapist, 1 ½ time Coordinator, and 1 classified Administrative assistant.

Current Report:

The report will summarize the status of the transition of the tiny-k program into Lawrence Public Schools. The restructure of the Early Childhood Department will be shared as well as next steps for the department.