



## Early Childhood, Special Education and Title Services

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Dr. Kevin Harrell

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Dear Dr. Harrell,

The Kansas State Department of Education Early Childhood, Special Education and Title Services Team is pleased to support Lawrence Public Schools becoming the lead agency for Douglas County Tiny-K program, also known as the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) Part C program.

The personnel on staff at USD 497 have the expertise in order to provide high quality services to the population of infants, toddlers and families who are eligible to be served in the Tiny-K program. The high level of compliance and effective program implementation of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) Part B implementation by USD 497 is evidence of the commitment made by your team.

As your team continues the collaboration with partners in your community during the transition of the Tiny-K program to USD 497, please feel free to contact me if you need any technical assistance or support.

Sincerely,

Colleen Riley