

To: Board of Education

From: Kevin Harrell, executive director, student support/special education, ext. 2221

Re: Agreement with tiny-k Early Intervention

Date: August 10, 2017

Background:

Tiny-k (tiny-k) Early Intervention and Unified School District No. 497, Douglas County, Kansas, Lawrence Public Schools (LPS), are entering into an agreement to enable tiny-k Early Intervention to provide early childhood special education consulting services for families of infants and toddlers with special needs. The tiny-k Early Intervention staff who perform these services meet the eligibility requirements to receive Categorical Aid from the state; however, these funds must be passed through the district to tiny-k Early Intervention. This contract is the agreement that tiny-k Early Intervention will provide the qualifying services with qualified staff and that the district will then serve as the conduit to provide the Categorical Aid from the State of Kansas.

Recommendation:

Staff recommends that the board approve this pass-through of Categorical Aid funding to tiny-k Early Intervention, less a 3% administrative fee, to support qualified staff in providing early childhood special education consulting services for families of infants and toddlers with special needs. Funding will come from Special Education (051000400053200).

Motion:

"I move that the Board of Education approve the agreement between tiny-k Early Intervention and Unified School District No. 497, Douglas County, Kansas, Lawrence Public Schools, to supply Categorical Aid funding, less a 3% administrative fee, from the Kansas Department of Education to provide early childhood special education consulting services for families of infants and toddlers with special needs."