

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2011-0016

Sponsored by: County Executive FitzGerald/Office of Early Childhood	A Resolution authorizing the County Executive to enter into a contract with Starting Point in the amount not-to-exceed \$625,412.00 for administration of the Teacher Education and Compensation Helps Program and Early Care and Education Professional Development System for the Invest in Children Program for the period 1/1/2011 - 12/31/2011, and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.
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WHEREAS, Cuyahoga County's Office of Early Childhood desires to enter into contracts with Starting Point for the management and administration of the Early Care and Education Professional Development System and the Teachers Education and Compensation Helps (TEACH) program for the Invest in Children Program for the period January 1, 2011 through December 31, 2011; and

WHEREAS, the Teacher Education and Compensation Helps and Early Care and Education Professional Development System provides planning, policy and procedure development, oversight and administration of the TEACH program in addition to the development of programs and services that serve as the core elements of a quality Early Care and Education Development System; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the TEACH and Early Care and Education Professional Development System is to provide scholarships, training, and technical assistance to child care providers which results in increasing the numbers of highly trained individuals working in early care and educational settings; and

WHEREAS, the program is to be administered by Starting Point in conjunction with Cuyahoga County, the State of Ohio, the Ohio Child Care Resource and Referral Association and the Center Professional Development Committee; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that this resolution become immediately effective in order that critical services provided by Cuyahoga County can continue and to provide for the usual, daily operation of a County department;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO:

SECTION 1. That the County Executive is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with Starting Point for the Office of Early Childhood for the management and administration of the Early Care and Education Professional Development

System and the Teacher Education and Compensation Helps (TEACH) program of the Invest in Children Program, not to exceed \$625,412.00 for the period of January 1, 2011 through December 31, 2011.

SECTION 2. Funds have been certified and encumbered sufficient to fund this contract.

SECTION 3. It is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective in order that critical services provided by Cuyahoga County can continue, and to continue the usual and daily operation of the County. Provided that this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of eight members elected to Council, this Resolution shall become immediately effective upon the signature of the County Executive.

SECTION 4. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of the Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Yeas: Brady, Germana, Gallagher, Schron, Conwell, Jones, Connally, Rogers, Simon, Greenspan and Miller

Nays: None

County Council President

Date

County Executive

Date

Clerk of Council Pro Tem

Date

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