



EARLY CHILDHOOD COUNCIL RECOMMENDATION 20130814-7.c.(1)a

Date: August 14, 2013

Subject: Review and endorsement of the proposed reporting process in response to City Council Resolution, Item #77 on June 27, 2013 Agenda.

Recommendation

The Early Childhood Council endorses the use of the proposed School Readiness Alignment reporting process and the draft reporting tool with two clarifications of the process:

1. That the alignment be scored for applicants for early childhood funding in solicitations.
2. That the process be applied to any contract that includes City-funded early childhood services even if early childhood is not the primary service of the contract or the agency.

Rationale: The City Council endorsed the School Readiness Action Plan for Austin/Travis County (SRAP). As noted in the City Council's June 27, 2013 Resolution, the SRAP has wide acceptance and support as the community's early childhood plan.

Vote: Moved By: Council Member Aletha Huston. Seconded By: Vice-Chair Jacquie Porter. The Early Childhood Council approved the motion on a 9 – 0 vote.

For: Black, Breithaupt, Elsner, Holder, Huston, Koenig, Porter, Rodriguez, and Son.

Against: None.

Abstain: None.

Absent: Casini, Keith-Thompson, Paver, and Wallace.

Attest:

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ron Hubbard".

Ron Hubbard, Early Childhood Coordinator
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