



Local Partnership Program and Grants Committee Meeting

Thursday, March 16, 2022

Zoom

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11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Agenda

1. Open – John Hayes

2. Action Item: New Evidenced Based Program- Go NAP SACC (HEALTH & Early Care and Education)

- GO NAP SACC is a strategy to help child care programs attain best practices regarding nutrition, active play, and screen time. NAP SACC shows evidence for reducing childhood obesity risk in children under age 5. Go NAP SACC is the online delivery on NAP SACC.

Motion: The Local Partnership Program and Grants Committee approves the Evidenced Based Program Go NAPP SACC to be added to the SC First Steps Evidenced Based Program list for Program Year 24 beginning July 1, 2023.

3. Action Item: New Evidenced Based Program Guidelines- Go NAPP SACC

- Go NAPP SACC Program guidelines (see attachments)

Motion: The Local Partnership Program and Grants Committee approves the program guidelines for the Evidenced Based Program Go NAPP SACC to be added to the SC First Steps Evidenced Based Program guidelines for Program Year 24 beginning July 1, 2023.

4. Action Item: READY Grants- Betty Gardiner

- **Child Care Technical Assistance Establishment and Expansion Grants**

- There were five applications that were recommended to be funded with revisions that staff was to work on and bring to this committee in a future action. These revisions that were requested including the following: 1. clarifying the projected number of providers and classrooms to be served; providing additional details on how the partnership would target areas of the county that met one or more READY priorities for rural or low KRA scores; and 3. description of how the program would utilize the services of the Child Care Quality Coordinator at SC First Steps.
- The Counties needing revisions were: Berkeley, Dillon, Dorchester, Spartanburg, and York.

Motion: The Local Partnerships Program and Grants Committee approves the award of Resources for Early Acceleration and Development in Youth (READY) Child Care Technical Assistance Expansion or Establishment Grants to two (2) Local Partnerships (see the award chart below) as selected by the SCFS State Office External Review



Committee: Berkeley, Dillon, Dorchester, Spartanburg, and York County Local Partnerships.

- **Infrastructure and Capacity Building round 2**

- This committee approved nine applications for funding at its February 2023 meeting, which were subsequently approved by the state board at its February 2023 meeting. Lee County First Steps' application was deferred to a future meeting due to containing requests for renovation funding, which is currently being considered by the Finance and Administration committee. Staff recommends that the Program and Grants Committee approve the non-capital requests contained in Lee's application, as follows:
 - \$90,000 requested over three years (\$30,000 per year).
 - To be utilized to enhance Staff Benefits.

Motion: The Local Partnerships Program and Grants Committee approves the award of Resources for Early Acceleration and Development in Youth (READY) Infrastructure and Capacity Building round 2 Grants to Lee County First Steps per the partnership's grant application (see the award chart below) for its non-capital request as recommended by the SCFS State Office Review Committee.

5. Adjourn. Next meeting May 18, 2023, at 11:00 to 1:00 Zoom