

ROUTT COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA COMMUNICATION FORM

ITEM DATE: October 1, 2019	ITEM TIME:
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FROM:	DHS/First Impressions of Routt County
TODAY'S DATE:	September 24, 2019
AGENDA TITLE:	Consideration for approval and signature of MOU between Routt County as the fiscal agent for Routt County Early Childhood Council and Steamboat Springs School District Re-2 for First Impressions to serve as the Colorado Preschool Program District Advisory Council and Coordinator for the 2019-2020 school year.

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I. DESCRIBE THE REQUEST OR ISSUE:

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II. RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Recommend a motion to approve First Impressions continuing to serve as the Colorado Preschool Program District Advisory Council and Coordinator.

III. DESCRIBE FISCAL IMPACTS (VARIATION TO BUDGET):

PROPOSED REVENUE: \$20,767

PROPOSED EXPENDITURE: \$20,767

FUNDING SOURCE: Steamboat Springs School District Re-2

N/A. The Steamboat Springs School District Re-2 will pass through funding to the qualifying preschool providers the total amount of funds as allocated by the Colorado Department of Education for the Colorado Preschool Program eligible students who are included in the enrollment count for preschool services under this funding stream.

IV. IMPACTS OF A REGIONAL NATURE OR ON OTHER JURISDICTIONS (IDENTIFY ANY COMMUNICATIONS ON THIS ITEM):

N/A

V. BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

First Impressions is serving as the Colorado Preschool Program Coordinator and District Advisory Council for the Colorado Preschool Program to ensure the program is implemented appropriately, following parent choice. The Routt County Early Childhood Council meets the statutory requirements and activities of membership for the Colorado Preschool Program District Advisory Council.

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VI. LEGAL ISSUES:

N/A

VII. CONFLICTS OR ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES:

N/A

VIII. SUMMARY AND OTHER OPTIONS:

This MOU has been in place since the 2011-2012 school year. The mission and vision of First Impressions makes it is a natural fit for the Council to serve as the Colorado Preschool Program's District Advisory Council and Coordinator for the Steamboat Springs School District. Routt County has received funding to serve in this role since the 2016-2017 school year.