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July 19, 2011

Audrey Yowell, PhD, MSSS
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Dear Dr. Yowell,

The Washington State Department of Early Learning (DEL) oversees the following:

- Child Care and Development Fund
- Head Start State Collaboration Office
- State Advisory Council
- State Pre-Kindergarten program
- Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) Part C

As Director of DEL, I support the submission of the Washington State application for the Maternal, Infant, and Early childhood Home Visiting Program funding for FFY 2011. The development of the state home visiting system is done through a collaborative Cross Agency Governance Structure with representation from the Department of Early Learning, Department of Health, Department of Social and Health Services, and the Council for Children and Families. This allows us to work effectively in building high quality home visiting services as part of the broader early childhood systems work happening in our state. The FY 2011 grant supports the work identified in our Updated State Plan, and represents what Washington is planning to do to support families in the highest risk communities through the implementation of evidence-based home visiting.

As the lead agency for the MIECHV Program, I am pleased to bring the expertise and resources of the Department of Early Learning to this unprecedented collaborative opportunity to improve health and developmental outcomes for at-risk children.

Sincerely,

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July 15, 2011

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Dear Dr. Yowell:

As Secretary of the Department of Health, the Title V agency in Washington State, I support the submission of Washington's application for the Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program funding for FFY 2011. Development of our state home visiting system is approached through a shared governance structure with representation from the Department of Early Learning, Department of Health, Department of Social and Health Services, and the Council for Children and Families. This allows us to work collaboratively in building high quality home visiting services as part of the larger early childhood systems work happening in our state. The FY 2011 grant supports the work identified in our updated state plan, and represents strategies we intend to employ to support families in the highest risk communities through the implementation of evidence-based home visiting.

I am pleased to bring the expertise and resources of the Department of Health to this unprecedented collaborative opportunity to improve health and developmental outcomes for at-risk children in Washington.

Sincerely,

Mary C. Selecky
Secretary

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July 12, 2011

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Dear Dr. Yowell,

As Secretary for the Department of Social and Health Services, which oversees child welfare, substance abuse services, mental health, and economic services (TANF), I support the submission of the Washington State application for the Maternal, Infant, and Early childhood Home Visiting Program funding for FFY 2011.

The development of the state home visiting system is done through a collaborative Cross Agency Governance Structure with representation from the Department of Early Learning, Department of Health, Department of Social and Health Services, and the Council for Children and Families. This allows us to work effectively in building high quality home visiting services as part of the broader early childhood systems work happening in our state. The FY 2011 grant supports the work identified in our Updated State Plan, and represents what Washington is planning to do to support families in the highest risk communities through the implementation of evidence-based home visiting.

I am pleased to bring the expertise and resources of the Department of Social and Health Services to this unprecedented collaborative opportunity to improve health and developmental outcomes for at-risk children.

Sincerely,

Susan N. Dreyfus
Secretary

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July 13, 2011

Audrey Yowell, PhD, MSSS
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Dear Dr. Yowell,

As the Acting Executive Director of the Council for Children & Families, I support the submission of the Washington State application for the Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program funding for FFY 2011.

The development of the Washington state home visiting system is done through a collaborative Cross Agency Governance Structure with representation from the Department of Early Learning, Department of Health, Department of Social and Health Services, and the Council for Children & Families. This cooperative approach allows us to work and communicate effectively across systems with both a common vision and the foundational framework necessary to build high-quality home visiting services that reflect the unique needs of Washington families.

The FY 2011 grant supports the work identified in our Updated State Plan as well as fosters the essential involvement and expertise of multiple family-serving agencies. These partnerships are not only crucial to the successful development of Washington's evidence-based home visiting system but also serve as a vital strategy in the development of our state's comprehensive early childhood system.

As Washington State's Title II Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act (CAPTA) agency, I am pleased to commit my agency's ongoing participation in this unprecedented collaboration to improve health and developmental outcomes for our state's at-risk children and families through effective implementation of evidence-based home visiting.

Sincerely,

Chris Jamieson
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Dear Dr. Yowell:

As the Director of the Division of Behavioral Health and Recovery, Washington State's Single State Agency for substance abuse services, I support the submission of the Washington State application for the Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program funding for FFY 2011. The development of the state home visiting system is done through a collaborative Cross Agency Governance Structure with representation from the Department of Early Learning, Department of Health, Department of Social and Health Services, and the Council for Children and Families. This allows us to work effectively in building high quality home visiting services as part of the broader early childhood systems work happening in our state. The FY 2011 grant supports the work identified in our updated State Plan, and represents what Washington is planning to do to support families in the highest risk communities through the implementation of evidence-based home visiting.

As the lead agency for substance abuse and recovery services, I am pleased to commit my agency's ongoing participation in this unprecedented collaboration to improve health and developmental outcomes for at-risk children and families.

Sincerely,

David A. Dickinson, Director
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Dear Dr. Yowell,

As the Director of Washington state's Head Start State Collaboration Office, I support the submission of the Washington State application for the Maternal, Infant, and Early childhood Home Visiting Program funding for FFY 2011. The development of the state home visiting system is done through a collaborative Cross Agency Governance Structure with representation from the Department of Early Learning, Department of Health, Department of Social and Health Services, and the Council for Children and Families. This allows us to work effectively in building high quality home visiting services as part of the broader early childhood systems work happening in our state. The FY 2011 grant supports the work identified in our Updated State Plan, and represents what Washington is planning to do to support families in the highest risk communities through the implementation of evidence-based home visiting.

I am pleased to commit my ongoing participation in this unprecedented collaboration to improve health and developmental outcomes for at-risk children and families.

Sincerely,

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As the Administrator of the Child Care and Development Fund at the Department of Early Learning, I support the submission of the Washington State application for the Maternal, Infant, and Early childhood Home Visiting Program funding for FFY 2011. The development of the state home visiting system is done through a collaborative Cross Agency Governance Structure with representation from the Department of Early Learning, Department of Health, Department of Social and Health Services, and the Council for Children and Families. This allows us to work effectively in building high quality home visiting services as part of the broader early childhood systems work happening in our state. The FY 2011 grant supports the work identified in our Updated State Plan, and represents what Washington is planning to do to support families in the highest risk communities through the implementation of evidence-based home visiting.

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July 18, 2011

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Dear Dr. Yowell:

As the Co-chair for the Early Learning Advisory Council (ELAC), Washington's State Advisory Council, I support the submission of the Washington State application for the Maternal, Infant, and Early childhood Home Visiting Program funding for FFY 2011. The development of the state home visiting system is done through a collaborative Cross Agency Governance Structure with representation from the Department of Early Learning, Department of Health, Department of Social and Health Services, and the Council for Children and Families. This allows us to work effectively in building high quality home visiting services as part of the broader early childhood systems work happening in our state. The FY 2011 grant supports the work identified in our Updated State Plan, and represents what Washington is planning to do to support families in the highest risk communities through the implementation of evidence-based home visiting.

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