

Mr. Mowbray
City Attorney



OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION No. 83425 C.M.S.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR, ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF OAKLAND, TO EXECUTE GRANT AGREEMENTS WITH THE CENTER ON THE SOCIAL EMOTIONAL FOUNDATIONS OF EARLY LEARNING (CSEFEL) FOR SPECIALIZED TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR HEAD START STAFF IN AN ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF \$23,000 FOR FISCAL YEAR 2010-2011 AND AN ESTIMATED AMOUNT \$50,000 FOR FISCAL YEAR 2011-2012 CONTINGENT UPON RECEIPT OF GRANT FUNDING

WHEREAS, the Department of Human Services, Head Start Program desires the City of Oakland to enter into Grant Agreements with the Center on the Social and Emotional Foundations of Early Learning (CSEFEL) in an estimated amount of \$23,000 for fiscal year 2010-2011 and in an estimated amount of \$50,000 for fiscal year 2011-2012, in order to provide specialized training and technical assistance to Head Start program staff; and

WHEREAS, CSEFEL is focused on promoting the social emotional development and school readiness of young children birth to age 5; and

WHEREAS, CSEFEL is a national resource center funded by the federal Office of Head Start and the Child Care Bureau for disseminating research and evidence-based practices to early childhood programs across the country; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Head Start and the Child Care Bureau has selected eleven states across the nation to be CSEFEL State Partners in their efforts, and have selected California as one of these partners; and

WHEREAS, the Oakland Head Start program has elected to participate in this partnership by providing training and technical assistance focused on strengthening the social emotional outcomes of young children, to assist Head Start program staff in enhancing teaching and curriculum strategies which promote social emotional development, support for children's appropriate behavior, and address problematic behavior; and

WHEREAS, it is indicated that Head Start programs effectively respond to the unique health and mental health needs of Head Start families and children in culturally and developmentally appropriate and respectful ways, according to the Head Start Performance Standards; and

WHEREAS, Oakland Head Start provides evidence-based, specialized training and technical assistance for Head Start program staff, in order to better support the healthy development of children and families, on an ongoing basis, and in compliance with federal Head Start mandates; and

WHEREAS, the City of Oakland, Department of Human Services, Head Start program has found CSEFEL to be a cost effective means of providing specialized training and technical assistance for approximately 46 Head Start program staff within 22 classrooms; and

WHEREAS, the Head Start program has secured a Cooperative Rate Agreement in order to contract the specified training and technical assistance which will be provided by the CSEFEL for the Head Start program staff in the Head Start fiscal years, 2010-2011 and 2011-2012; and

WHEREAS, the grant agreement is fully funded through the Head Start program grant and funds in the amount of \$23,000 in the fiscal year of 2010-2011, and available in the Department of Human Services Fund (2128), Head Start Organization (78231), and Head Start Project (G358310), to pay for CSEFEL services; and

WHEREAS, the grant agreement will be fully funded through the Head Start program grant and funds in the amount of \$50,000 in the fiscal year of 2011-2012, and available in Department of Human Services Fund (2128), Head Start Organization (78231), and Head Start Projects (G422410-90) and (G422210-25) to pay for CSEFEL services; and

WHEREAS, Oakland Head Start has submitted a grant application to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, for funding Head Start Grant Agreements for program years 2010-11 and 2011-12; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the performance of this service is in the public interest because of economy; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that this contract shall not result in the loss of employment or salary by any person having permanent status in the competitive service; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council hereby authorizes the City Administrator or his designee as an agent for the City to execute Grant Agreements contingent upon receipt of Head Start grant funding, with CSEFEL, in amounts not to exceed \$23,000 in 2010-2011 and \$50,000 2011-2012; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Administrator or his designee, is hereby authorized to approve any subsequent amendments, modifications, or extensions of these Grant Agreements provided that such amendments or extensions shall be approved as to form and legality by the Office of the City Attorney and filed with the Office of the City Clerk.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, JUN 21 2011

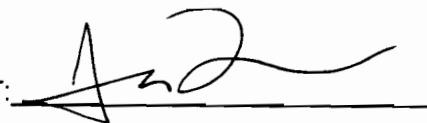
PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE

AYES - BROOKS, DE LA FUENTE, KAPLAN, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, SCHAAF, BRUNNER, AND PRESIDENT REID - 8

NOES - 0

ABSENT - 0

ABSTENTION - 0

ATTEST: 

LATONDA SIMMONS
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council
of the City of Oakland, California