



**COLORADO**

**Department of Early Childhood**

# Joint Technology Committee

## Colorado Department of Early Childhood

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# CDEC Updates

- CDEC & UPK Staffing Updates
  - Universal Preschool Program Director - Dawn Odean
  - Universal Preschool Product Owner - Grace Kretschmer Tran
  - Business Product Director - Final round of interviews
  - Chief Financial Officer - Closes August 15
- LCOs
  - LCOs have been named
  - Working to have executed agreements in place
  - Training to begin in late August
- Product Demo - Introduce Jamee Herbert - Founder & CEO - BridgeCare

# UPK Technology: OIT Staffing and Recruitment

- Four OIT Digital Service Expert positions:
  - Product Owner - Filled
  - Technical Owner - Filled
  - UX Designer - Interviewing
  - Procurement & Contract Specialist - Interviewing
- Renewed OIT's Colorado Digital Service engagement for 45 days
- OIT Chief Technology Office Positions:
  - Data Architect - Final Interviews
  - Data Integration Developers (x2) - Interviewing
  - Senior Application Manager - Finalizing Posting

# Family Application ITN Status Update

- ITN completed in 80 days
  - Published May 11th
  - Intent to Award issued to BridgeCare July 29th
- BridgeCare / OIT Contract
  - Two week protest period cleared on August 12th
  - Negotiations are underway
  - Contract is expected by the end of August
  - \$3.25M spending authority to OIT interagency agreement executed

# Family Application ITN Evaluation Process

Phased Approach to ITN Evaluation	Timeframe
Determined Competitive Range	June 21 - 30
Subject Matter Experts Review and Feedback	July 5 - 28
Proof of Concept with Community Members	July 19 - 26
Final Vote with Voting Members	July 28
Intent to Award	July 29

# Family Application Proof of Concept

## Overview

Eight total participants tested vendor solutions and provided their feedback to two test scenarios related to the family experience.

## Participant Profiles

- Three families
- One center provider
- One home-based provider
- Three school district providers

## Test Scenarios

- How might a family reliant on public transportation use a universal preschool application?
- How might a family who is relocating search for preschool providers in a new area with a child with special needs?

## Additional Evaluations

- Responsiveness across devices and low bandwidth
- Accessibility for visually impaired
- Complexity analysis
- API, data, and storage Evaluation



**THANK YOU!**  
**Questions?**

