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Department of Early Childhood

Joint Technology Committee

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July 7, 2022

CDEC Staffing Update

- Leadership Positions Filled
 - Executive Director - Lisa Roy
 - Deputy Executive Director-Program Delivery - Mary Alice Cohen
 - People Operations/Human Resources Director - Naomi Gonzales
 - Marketing & Communications Director - Tova Cohen
- Pending Interviews
 - Chief Financial Officer
 - Business Product Director
 - Universal Preschool Program Director

Local Coordinating Organization (LCO)

Responsibilities

- Support families and providers in implementing Universal Preschool by Fall of 2023
- Develop a community plan that fosters equitable access by families and robust participation by providers in early childhood and family support programs

Process

- Convened LCO Advisory Committee - 14 Members
- Developed 35 LCO Catchment Areas
- Released LCO Application May 11 - Closed June 24
- 34 of 35 Applications Received - Panel review process launches 7/8
- Select LCOs - Mid-July



UPK Technology: OIT Staffing and Recruitment

- Final Interviews - 4 Digital Service Expert positions:
 - Product Owner
 - Technical Owner
 - UX Designer
 - Procurement & Contract Specialist
- Posting:
 - 2 Data Integration Developers
 - 1 Data Architect
 - Senior Application Manager
- Renewing Colorado Digital Service engagement through fall

Family Application - Invitation to Negotiate

- 6 Vendor Responses
 - BridgeCare
 - Deloitte
 - Iron Code Technology
 - Slalom
 - TCC Consultants Consortium
 - Wonderschool
- Agile evaluation process underway and on schedule
 - Family, provider and LCO input
 - Subject Matter Expert (SME) evaluation
 - UPK Application Technical Advisory Group (families & providers)
 - Denver Preschool Project
 - CDEC & OIT staff

Family Application - Timeline

- ITN Vendor Selection Timeline:
 - July 31: Vendor Selected - Notice of Intent to Award
 - Two-week protest period begins
 - August 15: Contract signed
 - August (TBD): Executive Vendor Demo for JTC
- August - December: Agile implementation & testing
- UPK Family Application opens: January 2023

Provider Portal - Next Steps

- Ongoing meetings with licensing application subject matter experts
- Engaged the Provider Portal vendor
- Development of Statement of Work (SOW) and Work Phases for Provider Portal in progress

THANK YOU!
Questions?

