



AGENDA ITEM: 26-40

DATE OF MEETING: October 28, 2026

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INFORMATION: ☐

**APPROVE AND RATIFY MODIFICATION NO. 3 TO REVENUE AGREEMENT WITH
RIVERSIDE COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS FOR QUALITY START
RIVERSIDE COUNTY COLLABORATIVE SUPPORT SERVICES
FROM JULY 1, 2026 – JUNE 30, 2027 (AGREEMENT NO. C1009211 MOD 3)
[\$551,356.05 – RCOE STATE FUNDS]**

SUMMARY OF REQUEST

Approve and ratify Modification No. 3 to Revenue Agreement No. C1009211 with the Riverside County Superintendent of Schools, effective July 1, 2026. Modification No. 3 extends the agreement through June 30, 2027, and provides an additional \$210,000 in revenue for FY 2026–27, increasing the cumulative agreement amount from \$341,356.05 to \$551,356.05.

The additional revenue will reimburse First 5 for eligible costs associated with Quality Start Riverside County activities, including a countywide child care needs assessment, QSRC data management, consulting support for QSRC strategic planning, and office space used by RCOE staff at the Mecca Family Resource Center. Modification No. 3 also removes the reference to Kenyon Consulting from Section 2.A.3 while retaining the underlying consulting-support activity.

BACKGROUND

Since 2015, First 5 Riverside County and the Riverside County Office of Education have partnered to develop and implement Quality Start Riverside County. The partnership has been supported through First 5 IMPACT and Quality Counts California Local Consortia and Partnership Grant funding and provides a coordinated countywide quality-improvement system for early learning providers.

The current revenue agreement allows First 5 to receive reimbursement from the Riverside County Superintendent of Schools for specified QSRC activities. Modification No. 3 extends the agreement through June 30, 2027, and provides an additional \$210,000 for FY 2026–27. The modification increases the cumulative agreement amount to \$551,356.05 and revises Section 2.A.3 to remove the reference to a specifically named consultant while retaining the approved consulting activity.

Since July 1, 2026, RCOE staff have continued to occupy office space at the Mecca Family Resource Center, with the related costs reimbursed through this Modification No. 3. In addition, the consultant and child needs assessment contracts were executed on September 1, 2026, and RCOE will partially reimburse the associated costs through this Modification No. 3. Therefore, ratification is requested to authorize the Modification No. 3 agreement retroactive to July 1, 2026, and to provide for reimbursement of eligible expenditures incurred during the period prior to Commission approval.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

That the Commission:

1. Approve and ratify Modification No. 3 to Revenue Agreement C1009211 with Riverside County Superintendent of Schools, effective July 1, 2026, extending the agreement through June 30, 2027, and increasing the agreement amount by \$210,000 for FY 2026/2027, for a cumulative agreement not to exceed \$551,356.05; and authorize the Executive Director to execute the Modification No. 3, subject to County Counsel approval as to form; and
2. Authorize the Executive Director, subject to County Counsel approval as to form, to sign amendments that exercise the options of Agreement No. C1009211 MOD 3, on behalf of the Commission, including modifications of the statement of work and/or budget that stay within the intent of said contract and not to exceed amount without requiring further action from the Commission.

BUDGET IMPACT

Acceptance of additional revenue will be recognized through a formal budget adjustment with the Auditor-Controller after Commission approval and receipt of the fully executed agreement. (938001-25800-92965-781480).

STRATEGIC PLAN RELEVANCE

Goal Area 1 – Quality Early Learning (92950)

POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

Commissioner Edwin Gomez, Ed. D., Superintendent, Riverside County Office of Education

Commissioner Elizabeth Romero, Board Member, Riverside County Office of Education

ATTACHMENT

Agreement C1009211 MOD 3