



AGENDA ITEM: 25-35

DATE OF MEETING: September 10, 2025

ACTION: ☒

INFORMATION: ☐

**APPROVE AND RATIFY AMENDED REVENUE AGREEMENT WITH
RIVERSIDE COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION (RCOE)
FOR QUALITY START RIVERSIDE COUNTY (QSRC)
COLLABORATIVE SUPPORT SERVICES
FROM JULY 1, 2023 - JUNE 30, 2026 (AGREEMENT NO. C1009211 MOD 2)
[\$340,000 – RCOE STATE FUNDS]**

SUMMARY OF REQUEST

Approve and ratify Amended Agreement No. C1009211 MOD 2 with Riverside County Office of Education (RCOE) for an increased amount from \$150,000 to \$340,000 in revenue funds to support the provision of Quality Start Riverside County (QSRC) collaborative support services and the provision of office space at the Mecca Family Resource Center effective July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2026.

BACKGROUND

First 5 Riverside County and Riverside County Office of Education (RCOE) formed a partnership to build and implement Quality Start Riverside County (QSRC) in 2015 through First 5 IMPACT (Improve and Maximize Programs so All Children Thrive) and Quality Counts California Local Consortia and Partnership Grants (QCC). This collaboration continues to align countywide quality improvement infrastructures that support early learning providers.

This amendment increases revenue funding from \$150,000 to \$340,000, extends the agreement through June 30, 2026, and adds a comprehensive countywide child care needs assessment to address gaps in supply, unmet demand, and barriers to access. Additional funds will also support First 5 Riverside County staff to manage the data system for QSRC-related activities, develop communication materials for stakeholder engagement, maintain contracted consulting services for the QSRC strategic plan, and provide office space for RCOE staff at the Mecca Family Resource Center.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

That the Commission:

1. Approve Agreement No. C1009211 MOD 2 with Riverside County Office of Education for an amount not to exceed \$340,000 in revenue for July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2026, and authorize the Executive Director or Designee to sign the revenue agreement on behalf of the Commission, subject to County Counsel approval as to form; and
2. Authorize the Executive Director or designee, based on the availability of funding and subject to County Counsel approval as to form, to sign amendments that exercise the options of Agreement No. C1009211 MOD 2 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. (938001-25800-92950-781480).

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, Riverside County Office of Education Board Member.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Draft C1009211 MOD 2