

California State Preschool Program Fiscal Year 2021–22 Expansion Funding

Program Narrative Acknowledgement–Program Quality

I, _____, an authorized representative of _____, acknowledge, understand, and agree that, if awarded California State Preschool Program (CSPP) expansion funding, _____, and its representatives will comply with all California State Preschool Program (CSPP) contract requirements, including, but not limited to, the following indicators of quality for early education programs, in accordance with the California *Education Code (EC)* Section 8203.

By initialing each item below, I acknowledge, understand and agree to comply with each of the quality indicators:

A physical environment that is safe and appropriate for preschool children and meets applicable licensing standards

Program activities and services that are appropriate for preschool children and meet the developmental needs of each child

Family engagement, including, but not limited to, opportunities to participate on parent advisory committees and parent education

Community engagement, coordination, and local partnerships that support successful transition from preschool to the early elementary grades

Efficient and effective local program administration

Staff that possess the appropriate and required qualifications or experience, or both. The appropriate staff qualifications shall reflect the diverse linguistic and cultural makeup of the children and families in the preschool program. The use of intergenerational staff shall be encouraged

The promotion of inclusive experiences through the program activities and support for parents to access services that meet the needs children with exceptional needs, and their families

Support services for children, families, early education staff and administrators

Program activities that support equity by eliminating implicit bias, exclusionary discipline practices, and discrimination through staff training and development

Provision for the nutritional needs of children, including nutrition education at preschool and, when appropriate, shared resources for families

Social services that include, but are not limited to, identification of child and family need and referral to appropriate agencies

Health services that include referral of children to appropriate agencies for services