

Clarification to Teacher Incentive Project for FY 2007-2008

A. Eligibility Requirements:

Each participating employee must work or use earned paid leave for an average of 30+ hours per week, AND spend no less than 50% of their time working in or directly supervising a preschool classroom or if employee is a director at the program at least 50% of the classrooms in the center must be for children ages 0-5, **AND** must meet the following education criteria based on their position at the above named child care program:

Minimum Director Requirement:

- Level II Admin credential or equivalent and continuing their education in Early Childhood through college level courses or in-service training between July 1, 2007 and June 30, 2008.

Minimum Lead Teacher Requirement:

- Lead teacher equivalent plus 9 semester hours completed in Early Childhood **prior to July 1, 2007 AND** complete a minimum of 3 semester hours between July 1, 2007 and June 30, 2008 **OR**
- AAS in Early Childhood and continuing their education through college level courses or in-service training between July 1, 2007 and June 30, 2008 **OR**
- AAS/Bachelor's degree in any field with 9 semester hours completed in Early Childhood **prior to July 1, 2007 AND** continuing their education through college level courses or in-service training between July 1, 2007 and June 30, 2008 **OR**
- 60 semester hours completed toward BA/BS degree with 9 semester hours completed in Early Childhood **prior to July 1, 2007 AND** continuing their education through college level courses or in-service training between July 1, 2007 and June 30, 2008

Minimum Teacher Requirement:

- Credentials plus 3 semester hours completed in Early Childhood **prior to July 1, 2007** and continuing their education through college level courses or in-service training between July 1, 2007 and June 30, 2008

Minimum Family Child Care Requirement:

- Family Child Care Credential or equivalent plus 12 semester hours completed in Early Childhood **prior to July 1, 2007 OR**
- AAS in Early Childhood and continuing their education through college level courses or in-service training between July 1, 2007 and June 30, 2008 **OR**
- AAS/Bachelor's degree in any field plus 6 semester hours completed in Early Childhood **prior to July 1, 2007 AND** continuing their education through college level courses or in-service training between July 1, 2007 and June 30, 2008