

SIXTEENTH AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT

In accordance with the Early Learning Services Agreement entered into on October 1, 2008, and all of its amendments (if any), collectively (the "Agreement") this Sixteenth Amendment to the Agreement (this "Amendment") is made and entered into by and between **Early Learning Coalition of Marion County, Inc.**, whose address is 2300 SW 17th Rd., Ocala, FL 34471; (hereinafter referred to as "Provider") and Marion County, a political subdivision of the State of Florida, 601 SE 25th Avenue, Ocala, FL, 34471, (hereinafter referred to as "COUNTY").

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS this Amendment shall remain in full force and effect until all completion of services required of Provider, and the parties wish to amend the Agreement.

IN CONSIDERATION of the mutual covenants and conditions contained herein, COUNTY and Provider (singularly referred to as "Party", collectively "Parties") hereto agree as follows:

1. **Allocation of Funds.** COUNTY has allocated \$200,000 to provide Early Learning Services outlined in the Agreement.
2. **Term.** The term of the Agreement shall be amended and extended for services performed during FY 24/25 defined as October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2025.
3. **Compensation.** Payments shall be made under COUNTY's established procedure.
4. **Maintenance of Records.** Provider shall retain copies of all financial records to the Agreement in accordance with the general records schedules established by the Department of State Florida Division of Library and Information Services as calculated from the date funds are dispersed. COUNTY shall have the right to review, inspect, copy and audit all such records during normal business hours and upon reasonable notice.
5. **Audit.** Provider will conduct an annual audit of all its accounts by a Certified Public Accountant. A copy of the audit to be provided to COUNTY.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Parties have entered into this Amendment, as approved by the Marion County Board of County Commissioners, on the date of the last signature below.

ATTEST:

**MARION COUNTY, A POLITICAL SUB-DIVISION OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA**

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GREGORY C. HARRELL, DATE  
MARION COUNTY CLERK OF COURT

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MICHELLE STONE DATE  
CHAIR

**FOR USE AND RELIANCE OF MARION COUNTY ONLY, APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY**

**BCC APPROVED:** November 5, 2024  
10C-023-CA-16 Early Learning Services

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MATTHEW G. MINTER, DATE  
MARION COUNTY ATTORNEY

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WITNESS:

**EARLY LEARNING COALITION OF MARION COUNTY, INC.**

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