



January 23, 2020

ACTION ITEM

SUBJECT: SEVEN-MONTH, TIME-ONLY EXTENSION FOR FIRST 5 IMPACT ALLOCATION FOR THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY CONTRACT

Strategic Plan Priority Area: II Child Development

Goal: All Children birth through age 5 have high quality, nurturing environments that ensure their learning readiness.

SUMMARY OF THE ISSUE

This request is for approval to add seven months to the portion of First 5 IMPACT funding authorized for the Regents of the University of California, Berkeley (UCB) contract No. CFF 7557, at no additional cost. The UCB contract work has been an integral part of the First 5 IMPACT program, which is scheduled to end June 30, 2020. This extension will provide UCB researchers the additional time needed to complete the service.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the Commission approve a seven-month, no-cost, time-only extension of the First 5 IMPACT authorization dedicated to the UCB contract No. CFF 7557. If approved, the amended contract term would be upon execution through January 31, 2021.

BACKGROUND OF KEY ISSUES

To further the goals of First 5 IMPACT, First 5 California has been working with UCB Center for the Study of Child Care Employment (CSCCE) to carry out the California Early Care and Education Workforce Study (Workforce Study). The purpose of the Workforce Study is to collect information about the wages, demographic characteristics, training experiences (such as working with children with special needs and who are dual language learners), and educational qualifications of the early childhood education (ECE) workforce serving children from birth to five years old, and provide necessary data for fiscal and policy decisions.

The UCB–CSCCE Workforce Study contract, funded as part of the First 5 IMPACT authorization, totals \$1,137,339.00. First 5 IMPACT authorization is set to expire June

30, 2020. The contract between First 5 California and UCB also is set to expire June 30, 2020. This request is for an extension of the funds allocated to the UCB contract only, and not the entire First 5 IMPACT authorization. The no-cost time extension will provide UCB–CSCCE the time necessary to complete the data analysis, and report to funders and stakeholders.

SUMMARY OF PREVIOUS COMMISSION DISCUSSION AND ACTION

First 5 IMPACT was authorized at the April 23, 2015, Commission Meeting for \$190 million over five years to support a continuum of quality by building on state and local investments in a Quality Improvement System (QIS)/Quality Rating and Improvement System (QRIS).

FISCAL ANALYSIS

Funding authority for First 5 IMPACT was previously approved at the April 23, 2015, Commission meeting. There is no additional fiscal impact with this request.

ATTACHMENTS

None.