

MEMORANDUM

TO: tiny-k Programs

FROM: Sarah Walters, Coordinator, KDHE Infant-Toddler Services
David Lindeman, Director, Kansas Inservice Training System

RE: Recognition in the Application of Best Practice in Early Intervention

DATE: October 1, 2015

We are pleased to announce a request for applications to recognize as many as three (3) programs across the state that have incorporated innovative component(s) of evidence-based practice into their early intervention program. An amount of \$1,250 will be awarded to programs identified as demonstrating a best practice by a panel of early childhood professionals in Kansas.

"Best practice" is defined as implementation of a practice with fidelity based upon an evidence-base in the delivery of special instruction and related services to infants and toddlers and their families. Evidence-based practice has been defined as "a decision-making process that integrates the best available research evidence with family and professional wisdom and values" (Buysse & Wesley, 2006).

Please disseminate this information to the appropriate people within your organization, as we want to acknowledge your many outstanding accomplishments and dedicated professionals in early intervention.

Applications must be postmarked on or before **Tuesday, January 12, 2016**.
Mail the completed application (**original and 4 copies**) to:

David P. Lindeman, Ph.D.
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