



NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF NEGOTIATIONS &  
ELECTION NOT TO AWARD CONTRACT

Date: September 6, 2017  
To: Scholastics, Inc.  
From: Lisney Badillo, Director of Contracts and Procurement  
RE: RFP# ELCMDM2017-07, Parenting Education

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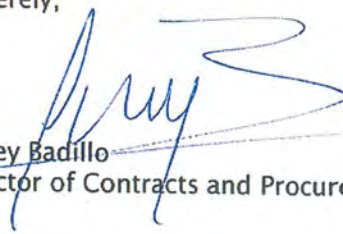
This letter serves as notification of the Early Learning Coalition of Miami-Dade/Monroe's decision to cancel Request for Proposal No. ELCMDM2017-07, Parenting Education.

The Early Learning Coalition has determined that it would be in its best interest to terminate negotiations and elects not to award a contract to Scholastics, Inc.

The Early Learning Coalition reserves the right to procure some or all of the scope of services for the RFP at a later date.

Thank you for your interest in doing business with the Early Learning Coalition. We look forward to your participation in future opportunities.

Sincerely,

  
Lisney Badillo  
Director of Contracts and Procurement

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**Early Learning Coalition Board of Directors Meeting**

**September 5, 2017**

**Resolution: 09052017-01**

**Action Requested:** This resolution presents a recommendation to cancel RFP#ELCMDM2017-07 (Parenting Education) based on the consideration described in the background section of this resolution.

**Fiscal Impact:** The original fiscal impact was an approximate amount of \$200,000.00 for fiscal year 2017-2018, subject to the availability of funding.

**Funding Source:** U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, The Children's Trust, Florida Office of Early Learning

**Strategic Goal:**

- Neediest Children
- Youngest Children
- Educate All

- Providers
- Internal Capacity
- Funding

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**Resolution: 09052017-01**

**THIS RESOLUTION PRESENTS A RECOMMENDATION TO CANCEL RFP#ELCMDM2017-07 (PARENTING EDUCATION) BASED ON THE CONSIDERATION DESCRIBED IN THE BACKGROUND SECTION OF THIS RESOLUTION.**

WHEREAS, the Board of the Early Learning Coalition of Miami-Dade/Monroe, Inc. (the "Board") has been apprised of the program goals through the attached narrative, hereby incorporated by reference, and the Finance Committee is in agreement with the goals described therein;

WHEREAS, the Finance Committee recommends approving this action and has presented said action to the Board for adoption and approval;

WHEREAS, the Board approves the adoption of this action;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Board that authorization is given to cancel RFP#ELCMDM2017-07 (Parenting Education) based on the consideration described in the background section of this resolution.

The foregoing resolution and attachment was offered by \_\_\_\_\_, who moved its approval. The motion was seconded by \_\_\_\_\_, and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:  
\_\_\_\_\_.

The vote was recorded as listed in the attached roll sheet.

The chairperson thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted this 5<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2017.

EARLY LEARNING COALITION  
OF MIAMI-DADE/MONROE, INC,

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Board Secretary

**Background:**

On May 1, 2017, Resolution #05012017-07 was approved to release a Request for Proposal for Parenting Education. On May 3, 2017, RFP #ELCMDM2017-07 Parenting Education was released. On May 19, 2017, the Early Learning Coalition received two (2) proposals from the following proposers: Scholastic Inc. and Urban Strategies. On May 22, 2017, the proposals were reviewed by three (3) evaluators who made up the Evaluation Committee. On May 30, 2017, at the second Evaluation Committee Meeting, the committee moved and passed a motion to recommend that the Early Learning Coalition negotiate and execute a contract with Scholastic Inc.

After review and consideration during negotiations, it was deemed that the curriculum presented in Scholastic Inc's proposal did not correspond to the parenting engagement curriculum sought in the Request for Proposal. As a result, it was recommended that the Early Learning Coalition request authorization to cancel RFP #ELCMDM2017-07 Parenting Education.