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Funds for Hiring and Retaining Texas Rising Star Mentors and Assessors

Background

In accordance with WD Letter 23-21, WFSDallas follows TWC's guidance Funds for Hiring and Retaining Texas Rising Star Mentors and Assessors.

Policy

Texas Government Code §2308.3155, as added by House Bill 376, 83rd Texas Legislature, Regular Session (2013), requires the Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) to make CCDF funding available to each Board to hire Texas Rising Star mentors and assessors. On July 7, 2021, TWC's three-member Commission (Commission) approved increasing the Texas Rising Star Staff Support budget for BCY'22 to \$17 million. This funding allows Boards to hire more Texas Rising Star mentors to support providers' continuous quality improvement plans and to increase program expansion. On September 7, 2021, the Commission approved the distribution of funds for Texas Rising Star mentors and assessors for BCY'22 based on the following funding distribution formula: • Apply an equal base funding amount of \$100,000 for each Board • Distribute the remainder of the funds as follows: > 60 percent of the funds based on the Board's relative percentage of the state's Texas Rising Star providers.

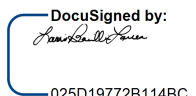
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Action Required

This policy must be distributed to all affected staff.

Contact

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