

Joint Resolution between the City of Deming, Luna County, Village of Columbus and Deming Public Schools for Pre-K Education

WHEREAS, the purpose of this Resolution is that the above entities agree that Pre K Education is highly important for the families of Deming and Luna County. A preschool education program that will serve children ages three and four, is designed to improve school readiness through education and parent education services, and

WHEREAS, each agency will maintain communication to ensure that cooperative arrangements between agencies are further developed, implemented, and preserved. The purpose of this resolution is also for identification of and eligibility determination of children's known and/or suspected disabilities. It is recommended that this agreement be reviewed annually to ensure that the practices remain valid and needed, and

WHEREAS, it is the belief of the parties that the local community, by achieving the goals and carrying out the tasks of this resolution, can forge effective partnerships to:

1. Expand current Pre K Education to all children and families
2. Provide continuity and coordination between local early childhood programs and schools
3. Facilitate collaboration in areas of transportation and other resources, as appropriate
4. Encourage partnerships between stakeholders
5. Link early childhood programs and families with other local, state, and national initiatives
6. Improve stability and quality of services for children and their families
7. Support children's optimal development of readiness for school entry and success
8. Support cooperation with other early childhood programs including, but not limited to, Children, Youth & Families Department (CYFD) and Head Start.

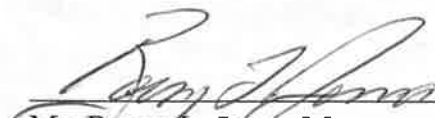
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, The City of Deming, Luna County, Village of Columbus and the Deming Public Schools agree to work together to seek funding for Pre-K Education that will serve all children ages three and four to improve school readiness through education and parent education services.



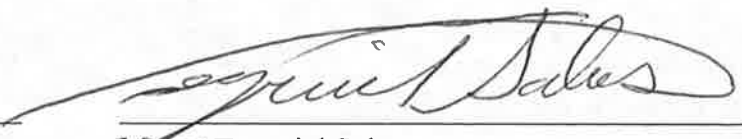
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