



July 20, 2020

Veronica Binkley
Principal
Santa Barbara Unified School District
720 Santa Barbara Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

Dear Ms. Binkley,

Congratulations! I am pleased to inform you that on July 20, 2020 the First 5 Commission approved your Early Learning Planning application in the amount of **\$75,000**. The funding cycle begins July 1, 2020 and ends April 1, 2021.

The First 5 team will host a virtual Contractor's Orientation meeting on June 30, 2020 from 2:00pm - 4:30pm.

Over the next few weeks, the First 5's Team will be in contact with the Program Lead from your agency to:

- Begin work on contracting requirements more specifically, reviewing and revising attachments submitted with the RFA based on the finalized funding allocation
- Provide the dates for **required** upcoming meetings, trainings and events to support agencies in having a successful contract with First 5

Please be aware that ***no expenditures*** on this allocation can take place prior to the execution of your contract.

In addition, please see the attached calendar of important dates for meetings that will require attendance from the lead agency and subcontractors.

The First 5 team looks forward to working together over the next year! Please contact me should you have any questions or need additional information. I can be reached at (805) 884-8085 or wmoten@First5SBC.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "W. Moten".

Wendy Sims-Moten
Executive Director