

**DESCRIPTION OF INTENDED
SINGLE SOURCE PURCHASE
(PUR 7776)**

AGENCY: Early Learning Coalition of Walton and Okaloosa Counties, Inc. DBA Early Learning Coalition of the Emerald Coast

TITLE: ARPA Impact Child Outcomes Expand Access to Curriculum Initiative
Short description of the commodity or service desired: Early Learning Creative Curriculum and online training and coaching for Provider staff.

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Internal tracking number, if any: NA

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Commodity or Contractual Service Required (commodity or United National Standard Products and Services Code (UNSPSC), manufacturer, model, and description, as appropriate):
Creative Curriculum materials, training, and mentoring.

Quantity or Term (as appropriate):

\$135,000 for 10 Centers to receive Creative Curriculum materials, online training and professional development resources, teacher essentials kits, and coaching/mentoring.

Requestor (division, bureau, office, individual, as appropriate):

Dana Hodges, CEO

Performance and/or Design Requirements (e.g. intended use, function or application, compatibility, requirements; reference to policy, rule, statute or other act of the Legislature, etc., as appropriate):

Program Guidance 240.21 COVID – 19 Crisis Emergency Funding Assistance for Early Learning/Child Care Providers American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act Supply Building Initiatives

Intended Single Source:

Teaching Strategies, LLC

Estimated Dollar Amount:
\$134,909.03

Justification for single source acquisition (what is necessary and unique about the product, service or source; steps taken to confirm unavailability of competition, as appropriate):

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Approved By (names & titles, as appropriate, e.g., requestor, requestor management, information systems, budget, purchasing):

Dana Hodges, CEO

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