

Ingham ISD Process for Allocating GSRP Slots to Community Partners

Ingham ISD (IISD) has worked with the Central Resource Center to access the GSQ ratings for licensed centers. IISD will contact the centers with a rating of 3 or higher in the communities of greatest need (according to the IISD Slot Distribution Plan) to determine their interest in participating in GSRP.

Centers that show an interest in participating will be asked to complete a questionnaire (provided by MDE) and return it to IISD. The questionnaire will provide the basis for centers to become familiar with the requirements for implementing GSRP. IISD will schedule on-site interviews with potential community partners to see the facility, follow up on responses to the questionnaire, provide sections of the Implementation Manual (*Center-Based Model, Curriculum, Assessment*) and additional requirements for operating GSRP. Centers that are interested will be given the phone numbers and emails for the Early Childhood Coordinator and Outreach and Recruitment Specialist.

IISD will also share the slot distribution plan and rubric with potential community partners to inform them of the selection criteria used to award GSRP slots. Centers that are selected to receive slots will be contacted by email, followed by a phone call to discuss next steps. Centers that were not selected to receive slots will be contacted by email and include reasons for the decision not to provide slots. The same appeal process that is used with current programs will be utilized for any center not awarded slots that wants to make an appeal. The appeal will go to the Director of Early Childhood Services, and if a center is still not satisfied with the response they may appeal to the IISD Superintendent. Centers that are not awarded slots will also be referred to the Central Resource Center for technical assistance to build their capacity to meet GSRP requirements for the future.

The current IISD 2013-14 Slot Distribution Plan has **changed** and is attached.