



Update to Strong Beginnings RFP for FY 2026—Clarification on Letters of Support

The application narrative for the RFP for Strong Beginnings for FY 2026 includes a requirement for letters of support in section 7–Letters of Intent, Application Materials and Format of Response, which is located on page 8. Point 4b of this section indicates that Letters of Support must be submitted as part of a full RFP response. The following information will provide additional clarity on the required Letters of Support.

There are two types of Letters of Support **required** for a complete grant application.

1. Letters of agreement to participate in and follow all rules and guidance from CCRESA related to Strong Beginnings are required from the ISD superintendent and the CEO/superintendent of each proposed program site.
2. Letters of support for the ISD and its participation in the project are required from the Regional Great Start to Quality Resource Center and Regional Head Start Agency Directors.

All application materials must be submitted according to the directions in section 7 of the Strong Beginnings RFP Narrative by **4:00 PM on Monday, April 28, 2025.**