

2016 - 2017 Arkansas Better Chance Program Scoring Rubric

Grant Name: _____	Reviewer # _____	Date: _____	
	Points Available	Points Awarded	Comments
Part A – Application Cover Sheet			
Accurately completed all requested information on the application cover sheet	5		
Part B – Individual Site Information			
Accurately completed all requested information on the application for each individual site	5		
Part C – Staff Qualification Form/Worksheet			
Accurately completed all requested information for the individual staff	5		
Part D – Program Information			
Evidence that applicant provided history and description of high-quality program including description of facility and types of currently offered early childhood programs	10		
Identified high-need community and underserved population by providing clear and concise geographic and demographic details as requested	10		
Identified and data demonstrated as a High Need Priority/Focus (LEA/ Community- Attachment A) or rural community with limited access to preK services or serving specifically targeted populations	15		
Provided evidence-based curricula and learning environment plan	10		
Evidence and details for implementation of screening instruments – developmental, learning, health needs, mental health and behavioral resources	10		
Provided the plan to describe the process of referrals, identity of provider(s) for children needing further evaluation and services, ensuring access and full participation	10		
Provided process to implement parental involvement plans – outreach, communicate, engage, inform, promote well-being and child outcomes	10		
Identified and defined plans for monitoring and continuous improvement—using ERS, Work Sampling, self-monitoring, data outcomes, others to measure overall program and teacher effectiveness	15		

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Part E – Staff Qualification Plan			
Detailed plan describing process of hiring, placement, evaluation of qualified staff	10		
Provided job descriptions for all positions funded by proposed application	10		
Description and plan for staff to obtain professional development	10		
Part F – Collaboration Plan			
Detailed plan of transition and collaboration provided included MOUs	15		
Identified partnering educational programs and described collaborative strategies/activities	5		
Identified partnering community services and described collaborative strategies/activities	5		
Detailed description of collaborative relationships/partnerships will meet needs and support children’s learning and development	10		
Part G – Budget			
Budget form completed and accurate	15		
Part H – Budget Justification			
Budget justification form completed and accurate according to the budget items	15		
Total Points Awarded	200		
<i>DCCECE – Verification Section for DCCECE use only</i>			
ABC – program in good standing	15		
Better Beginnings (BB) Certified – 3 Stars = 15 pts; 2 Stars = 10 pts; 1 Star = 5 pts; No BB = 0 pts	15		
Licensing – no adverse action currently or corrective action pending	10		
Grant is formatted as required	5		
Verification Points Awarded	45		
Total Grant Application Points Available/Awarded	245		

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