



Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government
DIVISION OF GRANTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS

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**TO: JIM GRAY, MAYOR
URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL**

**FROM: IRENE GOODING, DIRECTOR
DIVISION OF GRANTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS**

DATE: SEPTEMBER 30, 2013

**SUBJECT REQUEST COUNCIL AUTHORIZATION TO SUBMIT GRANT
APPLICATION AND ACCEPT AWARD IF OFFERED TO THE LUMINA
FOUNDATION REQUESTING FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$34,100
FOR A LATINA EDUCATION SUPPORT PROJECT AT THE FAMILY
CARE CENTER**

The Division of Family Services has prepared a grant application for submission to the Lumina Foundation. The goal of this project is to promote post-secondary education and reduce obstacles to college enrollment and degree attainment for Latino families served in two Family Care Center programs – Parent Education and Early Child Care. The project will fund a part-time bi-lingual Project Coordinator to work with families enrolled in these programs, support the cost of professional services for provision of academic/ELL (English Language Learner) support, family literacy and college-readiness instruction/support. The project will be under the supervision of the Parent Education Program and will run from January of 2014 through May of 2015.

Division of Family Services has requested funds in the \$34,100 for support of a part-time coordinator, travel, and professional services. A required match of \$16,998 will come from documentation of existing personnel costs in the Division of Family Services and from cash match (\$4,628) in the Division of Family Services. Total project cost is \$51,098.

Lumina Foundation is a private foundation dedicated exclusively to increasing students' access to and success in postsecondary education.

Council authorization to submit the application and accept award if offered is hereby requested.



Irene Gooding, Director

Xc: Beth Mills, Commissioner of the Department of Social Services