**School Readiness and Quality Enhancement Request for Proposals**

Legal Notice for the towns of:

Brooklyn

Plainfield

Putnam

Sterling

The towns listed above are soliciting proposals for the development and/ or operation of School Readiness Programs or contracted spaces for three and four year old children for early care and education. Proposals are being solicited pursuant to Sec. 10-16o. – 10-16r and Sec. 10-16t. – 10-16u. CGS and amendments under PA 99-230, the School Readiness and Child Day Care Grant Program. Programs and services must meet local School Readiness Council policies. The towns are also soliciting proposals for The Quality Enhancement Grant pursuant to CGS Sec. 17b-749c, Quality Enhancement Grant Program. Programs and/or services are from July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020.

To obtain a copy of either Request for Proposal (please specify town), contact

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Proposals for programs must be received by email with hard copy signature pages dropped off in person or mailed to Melanie Smith-Cervera (contact information listed above) ***no later than 12:00 p.m. on March 29, 2019.***

***A mandatory technical assistance session will be held for the School Readiness RFP on Monday March 5, 2019 at EASTCONN, 376 Hartford Turnpike, Hampton, CT 06247 from 10:00 am-11:00 am. Please RSVP for this session to Melanie Smith-Cervera at*** msmith-cervera@eastconn.org.