



# Smart Start Professional Planning Services

## 2010-2011 Models of Excellence in Professional Development Application for Child Care Centers

Name of Center: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Star Rating: \_\_1 Star \_\_2 Stars \_\_3 Stars \_\_4 Stars \_\_5 Stars

Current # of Education Points: \_\_1 Point \_\_2 Points \_\_3 Points \_\_4 Points \_\_5 Points \_\_6 Points \_\_7 Points

Current # of Children Enrolled in Center: \_\_\_\_\_ Capacity: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have at least 2 staff members who are currently taking college classes and have declared their major as Early Childhood Associate or Bachelor Degree? \_\_\_\_\_

List all staff members, including administrators, who meet the criteria stated above and who you agree to have participate in **Models of Excellence in Professional Development** fall semester. Attach additional info if needed.

Name	College (ex. Stanly, Haywood, Cape Fear, UNCW, Mount Olive )	Fall Semester Courses (ex. EDU 234, PSY 150, ENG 111)	Ages of children served	# of hours worked per week

Do you agree to the following requirements? (check boxes if yes):

- Allow participating staff members to access the computer work station, collaboratively created by Smart Start and the center, to complete college coursework.
- Pay participating staff members for at least 2 hours of professional development time (attending college class and/or doing college coursework at center) each week during fall and spring semesters and maintain a weekly professional development log which will be collected by Smart Start staff.
- Allow Smart Start staff to meet with participating staff members to provide professional planning support.
- Submit documentation at the close of each semester indicating that each participating staff member has fulfilled the requirements of the **Professional Development Incentive**.

Please check the # of staff members you plan to have participate each semester:

- 2 staff members participating = up to \$800 per semester issued to center
- 3 or more staff members participating = up to \$1000 per semester issued to center

I have read the fact sheet and application carefully. To the best of my knowledge everything on the application is correct. I understand that the funding for **Models of Excellence in Professional Development** is dependent and contingent upon approval from the North Carolina Partnership for Children and availability of funds from the state of North Carolina, as approved by the N.C. General Assembly. I understand that, in order to be eligible for this incentive, the child care center and participants must be in good standing with Smart Start of New Hanover County (ex. no outstanding fees or resources).

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Administrator

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Due Date: Thursday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2010 by 5:00pm**

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