Kindergarten Jumpstart 2019 Summer Program

The Blue Mountain Early Learning (BMEL) Hub is offering a Kindergarten Jumpstart program to interested school districts throughout Umatilla, Morrow, and Union counties. Kindergarten Jumpstart is a 2 to 3 week, ½ day summer program) held in early August (must end within two weeks of the first day of school) that focuses on teaching children listening, learning, and behavioral skills while preparing them for the full-day schedule ahead. It helps familiarize children with the school and allows for a much smoother start to the school year. Responsibilities and funding for the program will be shared between the BMEL Hub and the school district.

The BMEL Hub will provide:
- classroom supplies, Second Step Social-Emotional Kit, and a Science Kit for enrichment (Optional)
- the teacher with a short training on the program deliverables including assessments, lessons from the Second Step Curriculum kit, and the science kit (optional enrichment activities) prior to the program start date. The teacher will be paid four hours for prep prior to the program start date and one hour of prep each day.
- will cover the cost of the teacher's salary (A minimum of 40 student contact hours. The maximum number of student contact hours paid by the Hub is 60 hours). The rate of pay is $22.51 per hour
- will provide one visit from the Oral Health Lab & Dental Screening (optional)
- will provide one visit and lesson from an Imagination Yoga instructor (if funding allows)

The School District will Provide:
- a licensed teacher and classroom (a kindergarten teacher is recommended)
- recruiting of students (priority goes to those with no previous services)
- meals: breakfast and lunch- This could be provided through a lunch program or a sack lunch
- transportation to and from school (optional)
- academic curriculum & support
- one parent outreach activity, such as a parent night or lunch, during the dates of the Jumpstart program
- attendance record, submitted to the BMEL Hub once the program has ended

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Application for the 2019 Kindergarten Jumpstart Program

District: _____ School/location: _____

Teacher's name: _____ Teacher's current position: _____

Dates of the program (Must end within 2 weeks of the first day of school): _____

Daily Schedule (between 4 and 6 hours of student contact is expected): _____

Who will recruit students and how will this be done: _____

Describe the parent outreach activity that the school will host during the Jumpstart program (include the date):

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