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Karen Beese
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Dear Ms. Beese,

On behalf of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Office of Child Care, I am writing to let you know that Rhode Island was not selected to work with the Impact Project at this time. We received more applications with exciting, systemic proposals than we have the resources to support. We appreciate the thought and effort that you put into completing the application and are disappointed that we are unable to include you in the Impact Project.

As an alternative to the Impact Project, we have reviewed your application and are recommending some other options to support the work that you outlined in your application. We have asked the Infant-Toddler and State Systems Specialists to jointly contact you to review the proposed infant-toddler work, and to determine which parts of your project are of highest priority to you and to provide assistance to you for those priorities.

Harriet Dichter serves as the lead for this work at the State Capacity Building Center, so please feel free to reach out to her as needed at harriet.dichter@icfi.com. Our thanks to you and your partners for all that you are doing to advance quality child care and education.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rachel Schumacher".

Rachel Schumacher

cc:

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Tricia Haley
Barbara Wall
Lisa Ojibway