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Legend:

A = Representatives of local agencies that will be directly affected by early learning programs assisted under the ELOA and this announcement.

B = Parents.

C = Other individuals concerned with early learning issues in the locality, such as representatives of entities providing elementary education, child care resource and referral services, early learning opportunities, child care, and health services.

D = Other key community leaders.

Appendix D.—FY 2001 Early Learning Opportunity Act Grantees and Geographic Service Areas

Twenty-six Early Learning Opportunity Act (ELOA) grants were awarded in FY 2001. Listed below is the name of each grantee, the title of its project, its geographic service area, and its expiration date. These 26 grants were all originally awarded a 17-month project period (*i.e.*, September 30, 2001–February 28, 2003). However, 24 of the 26 grantees have received no cost extensions to their project period end dates. The length of the extensions varies from grantee to grantee with the shortest extension being two months and the longest being 12 months, the maximum allowed. The project period for each grantee is specified below. If you have questions, you may contact Carol L. Gage, the Federal Project Officer for these ELOA grants, at 202–690–6243 or cgage@acf.hhs.gov.

• *Alameda County Children and Families Commission, San Leandro, CA 94577*

Hand-in-Hand: The Alameda County Early Learning Partnership.

Project Period: September 30, 2002–June 30, 2003.

Alameda County is located on the eastside of San Francisco Bay and extends from the cities of Berkeley and Albany in the north to Fremont in the south. Alameda County is bounded on the north by Contra Costa County, on the south by Santa Clara County, on the southeast corner by Stanislaus County, on the east by San Joaquin County, and on the west by the San Francisco Bay.

• *Bristol Bay Native Association, Dillingham, AK 99576*

Bristol Bay Native Association Early Learning Opportunities Program.

Project Period: September 30, 2002–February 28, 2004.

The Bristol Bay region is located in Southwest Alaska. Its regional boundaries under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act extend about 350 miles North to South, and about 230 miles East to West. The region consists of 32 communities, 29 of which are federally recognized tribes. There are three separate census divisions: Bristol Bay Borough Census Area (three communities), the Dillingham Census Area (12 communities), and the Lake and Peninsula Borough Census Area (17 communities).

• *Central Council Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska, Juneau, AK 99801*

Encircled in a Blanket of Wellness: Children's Early Learning Mental Health Project Period: September 30, 2002–October 31, 2003.

This project serves the geographic area known as “Southeast Alaska” including the three large communities of Juneau, Sitka, and Ketchikan, and approximately 20 other communities. Southeast Alaska is a 600-mile long island archipelago and coastal strip also referred to as the “panhandle” of the state. The panhandle stretches from the Tsimshian Native Village of Metlakatla in the South, to the Tlingit Native Village of Yakutat in the North.

• *Community Connections, Inc., Bluefield, WV 24701*

Mercer County Early Learning Project.

Project Period: September 30, 2002–February 28, 2004.

This is a county-wide project. Mercer County is located in the most southern part of West Virginia. The largest population base is located in the city of Bluefield; the County seat is Princeton.

• *Community Coordinated Child Care, Hillside, NJ 07205*

Union County Early Learning Opportunities Project.

Project Period: September 30, 2002–June 30, 2003.

Union County is at the center of the New York-New Jersey Metropolitan-Region, along the Boston—Washington Corridor. It is bounded by Essex County to the north, Morris and Somerset Counties to the west, and Middlesex County to the south. The Arthur Kill waterway separates the County from Staten Island, New York to the east. The County seat is Elizabeth.

• *Durham's Partnership for Children, Durham, NC 27707*

The Literacy and School Readiness Enhancement Pilot Project.

Project Period: September 30, 2002–August 30, 2003.

This project serves Durham and Orange Counties. These counties are contiguous counties that are located in the Research Triangle area of central North Carolina.

• *Early Childhood Care and Education Council of Multnomah County, Portland, OR 97204*

Multnomah County Components of Early Learning.

Project Period: September 30, 2002–June 30, 2003.

The service area is Multnomah County, which includes the City of Portland.

• *Fairbanks North Star Borough Early Childhood Development Commission (FNSB), Fairbanks, AK 99707*

For all Families, A Community Model: Providing Early Childhood Education for Families and Communities and Promoting Excellence in Child Care in the FNSB.

Project Period: September 30, 2002–October 31, 2003.

The Borough is located in the central eastern half of Alaska and includes Fairbanks, Alaska and many surrounding small communities and rural areas covering 7,361 square miles.

• *Family Central, Inc. on Behalf of Broward School Readiness Coalition, Inc., Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316*

Broward Investment in Quality Care for Kids (BriQCK).

Project Period: September 30, 2002–June 30, 2003.

Broward County is bounded by Miami-Dade County on the south, the Everglades and Collier County on the West, Palm Beach County on the north, and the Atlantic Ocean on the east. Major cities include Fort Lauderdale, Hollywood, and Pompano Beach.

• *Foundation for Early Learning, Seattle, WA 98115*

Strengthening Early Learning Opportunities in King County Communities.

Project Period: September 30, 2002–May 30, 2003.

This is a county-wide project serving King County including the City of Seattle.

• *Gritman Medical Center on Behalf of the Early Childhood Service Council, Moscow, ID 83843*

Early Learning Collaborative Project In A Rural Region of Northern Idaho.

Project Period: September 30, 2002–September 29, 2003.

This is a county-wide project in Latah County, which is located in North Central Idaho.