



STATE OF TENNESSEE

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN'S SERVICES

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF FUNDING
RFS: 35910-02117**

FOR

**BUILDING STRONG BRAINS: Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) INITIATIVE PROGRAMS,
PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES**

To: ACEs Applicants

From: Regina Newman, Program Specialist

Re: ACEs Initiative Announcement of Funding

Date: August 22, 2016

Dear Applicants:

Unanticipated circumstances require us to amend the Schedule of Events as it relates to notification of awards and the beginning date for the contract. Please see the changes identified and highlighted in yellow below.

Thanks for your patience:

2. ANNOUNCEMENT OF FUNDING SCHEDULE

The following Schedule of Events represents the State's best estimate of the schedule that shall be followed. Unless otherwise specified, the time of day for the following events shall be between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Central Time.

The State reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to adjust this schedule as it deems necessary. Notification of any adjustment to the Schedule of Events shall be provided to all vendors.

	EVENT	DATE	TIME
1	State Announcement of Funding	July 08, 2016	
2	Deadline for <i>Letter of Intent to Apply</i> – <i>Submit a Letter of Intent, which includes up to a one page summary of the proposed project and an approximate budget.</i> <i>The Letter of Intent will give the State a first look at the correspondence of the application to the scope of this Announcement.</i> <i><u>Failure to submit a letter of intent does not prevent and applicant from submitting a proposal by the deadline identified in the Schedule of Events.</u></i>	July 15, 2016	
3	Deadline for Submitting Written Comments	July 20, 2016	
4	State Issues Responses to Written Comments	July 27, 2016	
5	Deadline for Submitting an Application <u>and</u> State Opens Grant Application	August 05, 2016	9:00 a.m.
6	State Completes Evaluations of Grant Applications	August 19, 2016	
7	State Sends a written Notice to Applicants <u>and</u> State Opens Files for Public Inspection	August 29, 2016	4:30 p.m.
8	Conclusion of Contract Negotiation, and Contract Signing	September 02, 2016	
9	Anticipated Contract Start Date 30 days after contract is entered into Edison	October 17, 2016	