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**Parent Education and Family Engagement Activities:  
Update and Approval**

Supporting Document

**Overview:**

On September 10, 2012, the Commission authorized funding for Parent Education and Family Engagement strategies for up to \$278,000. The Executive Director was also granted approval to develop activities aimed at promoting the vital role parents play in their child's development and improve their ability to provide a nurturing and supportive home environment.

The Executive Director is proposing to implement family early literacy stations that will provide parents with the tools and resources to create an environment that best supports their child's early learning and healthy development.

**Staff Recommendations:**

- 1) Find that the proposed Family Library Project allocation is consistent with the Commission's Strategic Plan, furthers the support and improvement of early childhood development within the County and provides a public benefit.
- 2) Award a contract and approve funding to the San Diego County Library for up to \$128,000 as a project length budget for a one-year period from the Parent Education and Family Engagement line in the approved FY 2012-13 budget, and authorize the Executive Director, or her designee, to negotiate and execute a contract for the Family Library Project.

**Fiscal Impact:**

Up to \$128,000 will be authorized from the Parent Education and Family Engagement line in the approved FY 2012-13 Operating Budget.

**Executive  
Director  
Medeiros**