

NEBRASKA'S EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION ENDOWMENT POLICY

TITLE: Grant Funding Reduction/Termination Policy

POLICY: This policy reflects the Board of Trustees role in reducing the funding or terminating a Sixpence grant.

Termination of Early Childhood Education Endowment (Sixpence) grants by grant recipients or reduction or termination of grants by the Early Childhood Education Endowment (Sixpence) Board of Trustees, hereunto referred to as The Board, before the completion of the grant period requires written notice to the other party of the grant, and the return of unexpended and unencumbered funds effective on the date of the receipt of the termination notice.

The authorized applicant representative, as designated by the grant recipient on the initial application or as amended in writing, may terminate a grant at any time. Such a termination request must be in writing and will become effective when received by the Board.

A grant may be reduced or terminated by the Board when it has been determined that the grant activities are outside the approved application, conditions of the grant award notification are not met, there is fraud or fiscal mismanagement, or there is lack of adequate funding. In the event the Board proposes to reduce or terminate the grant funding, it shall provide the authorized applicant representative of the grant recipient with written notice of the reasons for such action and an opportunity to be heard at the Board meeting at which the action is placed on the agenda. The Board may take final action to reduce or terminate the grant at that meeting, or at a subsequent meeting, and shall provide the authorized applicant representative of the grant recipient with written notice of the funding reduction or termination decision. Administrative authority for Early Childhood Education Endowment Grants for prekindergarten programs for children from birth to age three (3) (Sixpence Grants) resides with the Early Childhood Education Endowment Board of Trustees therefore, there is no appeal of any action by the Board to the State Board of Education. The decision of the Board to reduce or terminate a grant is the final administrative decision.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 11, 2015