



For Immediate Release

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Statement from the Department for Children and Families and Hysell & Wagner, LLC

Today, the Kansas Department for Children and Families (DCF) and Hysell & Wagner, LLC, announced that they have entered into an agreement under which each party agrees that all issues with the 2014-15 draft audit are resolved. In August of 2019, the Kansas Reading Roadmap grant to Hysell & Wagner, LLC was cancelled as allowed under the grant. During announcement of the cancellation, certain preliminary findings from 2014-15 draft audit were shared. After both parties conducted due diligence, DCF and Hysell & Wagner, LLC now agree that none of the audit issues warrant further action. Hysell & Wagner, LLC appreciates the Agency's efforts to resolve these matters and its decision to continue funding after-school reading programs directly with Kansas school districts. DCF thanks Hysell & Wagner, LLC for its years of work helping Kansas children. Neither party will have additional comment on the matter.

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