

Office of State Budget and Management
Establish New, Receipt-Supported Positions
(G.S. 143-34.1)

Agency: J. Iverson Riddle Developmental Center

Division: Division of Mental Health

Budget Code: 2466

Center Title: Even Start Grant

Center Number: 2364

***** Position Information *****

Proposed Classification: Teacher B-K **Proposed Salary Grade:** FR

Salary Range: \$30,000 - \$50,000 **Proposed Effective Date:** 02/01/04

Number of Positions: 1

	<u>Center Authorized Budget</u>	<u>Current Request</u>
Total Budget	\$ 308,418	\$ 43,897
Receipts	<u>308,418</u>	<u>43,897</u>
Appropriation	\$ 0	\$ 0

Funding Source(s): N. C. Department of Public Instruction

Justification for Position (including description of duties and responsibilities):

The Family, Infant, and Preschool Program of JIRDC was awarded an Even Start grant for the 1999-2003 funding cycle. At the end of the 2003 fiscal year, FIPP submitted a proposal for the second four year funding cycle. The proposal was approved and funded by the state Even Start office with the stipulation that we open an additional classroom in the Whitnel Elementary School district. The birth-kindergarten teacher will be assigned to this classroom.

The federal regulation governing the Even Start Program stipulates that all preschool classrooms serving children ages three to five years of age must have a licensed B-K teacher to provide instruction. In addition, the “No Child Left Behind” legislation, which applies to all LEA’s, requires that all teachers functioning in lead roles be licensed by the state.

Statutory Reference for Request

Allyn Guffey

Presentation to be made by

Director, DHHS Budget and Analysis

Title

J. Iverson Riddle, M. D.

Agency Head Signature

State Budget Officer Signature