



# District School Board of Pasco County

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## **MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Honorable Board Members

**FROM:** Kendra Goodman, CPPB, Purchasing Agent

**SUBJECT:** Permission to Negotiate: Riverbend Software Solutions  
STAR Pay for Performance Program

The Florida Department of Education has mandated that districts implement the performance pay provisions of section 1012.22 of the Florida Statutes known as Special Teachers are Rewarded (STAR). The program must be in place before the end of the current 2006-2007 school year.

The Purchasing and Research & Evaluation Departments are requesting permission to negotiate with Riverbend Software Solutions for a software solution to assist in meeting the requirements of the STAR program. Under DOE Administrative Rules 6A-1.012(7) and 6A-1.012(10), the District is permitted to negotiate for professional services and high technology purchases, respectively. Please refer to the attached memo from Ms. Sandy Ramos and Dr. David Scanga for detailed information.

After negotiation, we will present final costs, a statement of work, and contract terms and conditions to the Board for approval. If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Scanga or me at your earliest convenience.

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Attachments