



# District School Board of Pasco County

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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable School Board Members

FROM: Kendra Goodman, CPPB, Purchasing Agent

RE: Consultant Services  
Learning-Focused Solutions, Inc.

On October 17, 2006, official action (attached) was taken for blanket approval of expenditures for the 2006-07 school year in the amount of \$427,000 for consulting services with Learning-Focused Solutions, Inc.

At this time, the Department of Staff Development has determined that an additional \$248,000 will be needed for the balance of the 2006-07 school year. This increase is to accommodate Curriculum Mapping in additional content areas and to provide additional training/materials for the 2006-07 school year.

The specific consulting services are outlined in each agreement. Each agreement stipulates charges and reimbursable rates for consulting services as well as other related services. The services and training materials covered under these contracts are considered professional/educational services and are therefore exempt from the competitive pricing requirements as outlined in DOE's Section 6A-1.012 (7).

Therefore, at this time, it is my request that the Board approve additional expenditures of \$248,000 for the 2006-07 school year. The Purchasing Department will monitor the requisitions to this company to make sure total dollars approved are not exceeded.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, or if I can be of further assistance, please feel free to contact me at your earliest convenience.

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Attachments