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MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Board Members

FROM: Kendra Goodman, CPPB, Purchasing Agent

SUBJECT: Final Contract Recommendation: The Princeton Review
ITN 06-091-AZ, Student Progress Monitoring Tool

On May 2, 2006 the Board granted permission (attached) for negotiation of a contract with The Princeton Review for a student progress monitoring tool. The Princeton Review, through their Homeroom Assessment Center, will provide online formative benchmark assessments for the purpose of monitoring student achievement throughout the year. A pilot program at the following schools is planned for the 2006 – 2007 school year:

- Chasco Elementary School
- Gulf Highlands Elementary School
- Oakstead Elementary School
- Dr. John Long Middle School
- T.E. Weightman Middle School
- Pine View Middle School
- Zephyrhills High School

Implementation will begin in January 2007. During the pilot, Princeton Review will help develop benchmark assessments and ongoing formative assessments to be used by teachers and school-based administrators. All teachers in the pilot schools will receive training as part of the implementation.

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We are requesting Board approval of the attached contract, and permission to place a purchase order to The Princeton Review totaling \$489,340 for the first year. The PO will be structured to mirror the benchmarks outlined in the contract's negotiated Statement of Work, also attached. Pre-implementation work is slated to begin in September 2006

This first phase of the project will be funded through Title II. The first year term of the contract will begin immediately upon Board approval, and will be in place for twelve (12) months. The contract is renewable annually at the mutual agreement of the parties. Expansion of the project to encompass other schools will be brought before the Board for approval in future Statements of Work, which will be made Exhibits to the original contract, with funding being identified at that time.

If you have any questions, please contact Dr. David Scanga, Director of Research & Evaluation Services, or me at your earliest convenience.

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Attachments

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