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MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable School Board Members

FROM: Kendra Goodman, CPPB, Purchasing Agent

RE: Dental Provider Agreements
Drs. Howell, Whitehead & Associates d/b/a Tooth Caboose

In the past, The School District has utilized dental provider agreements to provide Head Start and Early Head Start children dental services. The attached agreement has been developed to comply with the requirements of State Statute 1304.20 (c) (3) (i) and (ii), Head Start Performance Standards, for children to be screened for dental needs with follow-up services (see attached memo).

The specific services are outlined in the agreement and are attached for your perusal. It is anticipated that annual expenditures will be \$25,000. The services covered under this contract are considered professional services and are therefore exempt from the competitive pricing requirements as outlined in DOE's Section 6A-1.012. This contract will commence on September 6, 2006 and will continue through July 31, 2007.

At this time, we respectfully request your approval to enter into the attached agreement with the above-referenced facility for the Head Start and Early Head Start dental needs. Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Maria Crosby. If you have any purchasing related questions regarding these agreements, please contact me.

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Attachments