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MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Board Members

FROM: Kendra Goodman, CPPB, Purchasing Agent

SUBJECT: Approval of Contract on behalf of ESE Department

Emory University, School of Medicine, Division of Physical Therapy

Attached is a contract with Emory University which is being requested by Mr. Lee Roberts, Coordinator of Clinical Education with the District's ESE Department. The agreement allows Emory students to obtain clinical experience in a school-based setting, while allowing the District to improve its overall educational program by providing opportunity for students to integrate academic theory with practical applications.

Under the contract, Emory assumes full responsibility for planning and execution of the educational program. Students are not compensated for their participation in the program (i.e., there is no cost to the District), and they are not considered employees of either Emory or the District.

This is a three (3) year contract, with the first term September 12, 2006 – September 11, 2007. It is renewable annually at the mutual agreement of the parties. We are requesting approval of the contract and permission to proceed with the program. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Lee Roberts in the ESE Department or me at your earliest convenience.

KDG/az Attachments