

## **District School Board of Pasco County**

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## **MEMORANDUM**

TO: Honorable School Board Members

FROM: Kendra Goodman, CPPB, Purchasing Agent

RE: Partnership Agreement

Pasco County Health Department

The attached partnership agreement between the Prekindergarten Services Department and the Pasco County Health Department is being forwarded to the Board for approval. This agreement will provide lead blood testing for uninsured children through July 31, 2008 in order to comply with federal restrictions. The previous agreements with the Health Department have not included the lead blood test which made us out of compliance. To comply with the requirements the Pasco County started performing the testing; therefore, the agreement will need to be retroactively approved so that the Health Department can be reimbursed for tests that have been performed since January 1, 2008.

The lead blood tests will be at a cost of \$31.50 and under the current agreement for all doctor's visits there will be a charge of \$108.69. Costs associated with this agreement will be funded through the Headstart Program Funds. The services covered under this agreement are being provided by another governmental agency and therefore are exempt from the competitive pricing requirements as outlined in DOE's Section 6A-1.012 (7).

If you should have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at your earliest convenience.

KDG/sn Attachments

Date/Time: May 14, 2008 11:59:00