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MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable School Board Members
FROM: Kendra Goodman, CPPB, Purchasing Agent
SUBJECT: READ 180 Technical Support Plan, 2007-2008 School Year
Scholastic Inc.

Since 2005, the District has had a technical support plan for READ 180 in place with Scholastic Inc. This plan includes phone and e-mail support, web chat, on-line support, and software maintenance updates. Please reference the attached memo from Ms. Monica Verra, Director of Exceptional Student Education (ESE), for further information.

Services during the past year have been satisfactory. Therefore, Scholastic was contacted, and has verified in writing (attached) that they are willing to renew the contract under existing terms and conditions for the 25 schools outlined in Ms. Verra's memo. The cost for support is \$2100 per school, and the term of the contract will be September 1, 2007 – August 31, 2008, with funding obtained from the IDEA Part B Grant.

We are requesting renewal of this technical support plan, and permission for the placement of purchase orders totaling \$52,500. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Monica Verra or me at your earliest convenience.

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Attachments