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MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable School Board Members
FROM: Kendra Goodman, CPPB, Purchasing Agent
SUBJECT: Request to Increase Board Approved Amount
Bid #06-110-MK, Speech Language Therapists & Assistants

On March 18, 2008, official action (attached) was taken to award the third year of a three-year bid to Cobb Pediatric Therapy Services, Community Rehab Associates, Beth Ingram & Associates, Independent Living, and Pro-Tech Search. These companies provide contract employees for student speech language therapy services.

The Board-approved amount for this bid since its inception has been \$1,602,018 each fiscal year. Due to the current high demand for these services, the Department of Exceptional Student Education (ESE) has asked that this total be increased to \$2.5 million, through May 31, 2009. Funding for these services is provided through general funds and IDEA Part B grant funds. Please see the attached memo from Ms. Monica Verra, Director of ESE, for detailed information.

Should this request be approved, purchase orders will be issued on an as-needed basis to the vendors noted above. Please contact Ms. Verra or me if you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter.

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Attachments