

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

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## <u>MEMORANDUM</u>

**TO:** Honorable School Board Members

FROM: Kendra Goodman, CPPB, Purchasing Agent

**SUBJECT:** Bid 08-038-SN, Sign Language Interpreters

Department of Exceptional Student Education (ESE) - Request to Increase

Dollar Threshold for Accurate Communication

On September 16, 2008, official action (attached) was taken to award the second year of a three year bid to several vendors, including Accurate Communication. At that time, permission was granted to place purchase orders with Accurate up to \$210,000 through October 5, 2009.

Due to the high demand for these services, Ms. Monica Verra, Director of ESE, has requested Board approval to increase this threshold to \$420,000 through the end of the contract term. Purchase orders will be issued on an as-needed basis. Please see the attached memo from Ms. Verra for detailed information.

Funding for these services is provided through District general funds and IDEA Part B grant funds. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Ms. Verra or me at your earliest convenience.

KDG/az Attachments

Date/Time: March 10, 2009; 10:59:00