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MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable School Board Members

FROM: Kendra Goodman, CPPB, Purchasing Agent

SUBJECT: Amendment #1 to the Florida Department of Education Division of Vocational

Rehabilitation Third-Party Cooperative Arrangement for Community Based Work

Experiences

On July 10, 2007, official action was taken by the Board on behalf of the Department of Exceptional Student Education (ESE) to approve a third-party cooperative agreement for community-based work experiences. This agreement (now referred to as The Arrangement) was subsequently approved by the Department of Education on October 17, 2007.

Attached please find an Amendment to The Arrangement, for which the ESE Department is requesting Board approval. The attached memo from Ms. Monica Verra, Director of ESE, provides details regarding this Amendment's streamlining of administration of the Cooperative Arrangement, and additional pertinent information. The Amendment has been reviewed and approved by Ms. Nancy Alfonso, Board Attorney. The original cooperative agreement was permitted under Florida DOE Rule 6A-1.012(7), now 6A-1.012(11)(a).

At this time, we are requesting Board approval of the Amendment. Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact Ms. Elizabeth Cooper, Supervisor of ESE, or me at your earliest convenience.

KDG/az Attachments

Date/Time: May 13, 2009 10:59:00