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MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable School Board Members

FROM: Kendra Goodman, CPPB, Purchasing Agent

RE: Supplemental Educational Services Contracts
Purchase Order Approval

Under the No Child Left Behind Act, Supplemental Educational Services (SES) must be offered to students at Title I schools. To comply with this requirement, the District's Department of Curriculum and Instructional Services sent packets to the providers from the Florida Department of Education's state-approved list. The following vendors responded indicating they were interested in providing services for the District School Board of Pasco County: A+ Advanced Learning Centers Inc., A+C.A.T. (Academic Consulting and Tutoring Services), A+ Freijo Tutoring Services LLC, A++ at JFK Tutoring, A+ Tutor U, A to Z In-Home Tutoring LLC, Accuracy Temporary Services (dba ATS Project Success), All Things Through Learning, Applied Scholastic International, Basic Learning Skills, Inc., BiNet, Inc., Bright Futures Learning, Inc., Cool Kids Learning, Inc., Club Z! In-Home Tutoring Services, Inc., Eden Educational Services, Fundamentals Free Tutoring LLC, Harmony Educational Services, HE-LPS, LLC, Huntington Learning Centers, Next Level Educational Programs, LLC., Supplemental Instructional Services, Sylvan Learning Center.

The above listed agreements and purchase orders totaling \$1,702,072 require Board approval at this time. The prices were negotiated and within the pricing structure set forth by the Florida Department of Education (i.e. \$45 and up to \$80 per hour). At this time, we respectfully request the Board retroactively approve the agreements as the Curriculum and Instruction Department were waiting to send both the purchase orders with the accurate count of students and contracts through simultaneously. Supplemental Educational Services will be paid through Title I Part A set aside funds.

Under the Department of Education Rule 6A-1.012(7), the District is exempt from the bid process for the purchase of professional or educational services. At this time, it is my recommendation to approve the dollar expenditures to the approved DOE vendors as noted on the attached purchase orders and contractual agreements.

Should you have any questions regarding this request, or if I can be of further assistance, please feel free to contact me at your earliest convenience. Should you have any questions regarding this request, please feel free to contact Monica Verra or me at your earliest convenience.