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<u>MEMORANDUM</u>

TO: Honorable School Board Members

FROM: Kendra Goodman, CPPB, Purchasing Agent

SUBJECT: Statement of Work: The Princeton Review

Student Progress Monitoring Tool

On September 5, 2006, official action (attached) was taken to approve a contract and resulting Statement of Work (SOW) with The Princeton Review (TPR) for a student progress monitoring tool. This contract was a result of Invitation to Negotiate #06-091-AZ. TPR provides online formative benchmark assessments through its proprietary system, Assessment Center, to monitor student achievement. The second-year SOW was approved on August 21, 2007 (attached) and will expire on July 31, 2008.

A SOW covering the term August 1, 2008 – July 31, 2009 is attached for your review. Please refer to the attached memo from Dr. Peggy Jones, Director of Research & Evaluation Services. TPR will provide ongoing formative assessments in grades 2 – 8, and will be expanding to thirteen schools for the 2008-09 school year.

We are requesting Board approval of the SOW, and permission to place a purchase order in the amount of \$436,250. This project will be paid with funds from the Title I and Title II grants. Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Dr. Jones or me at your earliest convenience.

KDG/az Attachments

Date/Time: July 23, 2008; 08:39:00