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MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable School Board Members

FROM: Kendra Goodman, CPPB, Purchasing Agent

RE: ESOL On-Line Consortium Contract – Board Agenda Item

In order to remain in compliance of F.S. 1003.56(3)(f) providing English Language Learners with qualified teachers, Curriculum and Instructional Services offers face-to-face and on-line endorsement courses to teachers, guidance counselors, and school-based administrators. This is accomplished as part of an ESOL On-Line Consortium of five (5) Florida school districts and the Center for Technology and Education of Tampa. Please refer to the attached memo from Ruth B. Reilly, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instructional Services, and additional information.

The contract has been previously reviewed and approved by the Board's Attorney, Ms. Nancy Alfonso. There is no cost to the District regarding this contract; 20% of the fees paid by registrants will defray any indirect costs incurred. The term of the contract will be August 20, 2008 through June 30, 2009. At this time we are requesting Board approval of the contract. Please contact Ms. Reilly or me if you have any questions or concerns.

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Attachments

Date/Time: August 13, 2008; 08:48:00