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MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable School Board Members

FROM: Kendra Goodman, CPPB, Purchasing Agent

RE: ETA/Cuisenaire Request Dollar Amount Approval

On May 6, 2008, official action (attached) was taken to allow the District to "piggy-back" the Sarasota County School Board Bid #7051, Catalog Discount for the period of May 6, 2008 through December 15, 2008 for the purchase of math supplies and manipulatives. The amount Board approved at that time was \$150,000.

Recently, we were advised by Elena Garcia, Supervisor, Title I Basic & Migrant, of the need to purchase approximately \$90,000 of the ETA/Cuisenaire math supplies and manipulatives. This request is based upon the Title I goal to close the achievement gap in mathematics between under-performing subgroups and the overall population at Title I schools. Please reference the attached memo from Ms. Garcia, for further information.

At this time, we are requesting an additional blanket amount of \$90,0000, specifically for the Title I requirements. Again, we will be utilizing the Sarasota County School Board Bid #7051.

Should you have any questions or if I can be of further assistance, please contact me at your earliest convenience.

KDG/af Attachments

Date/Time: July 2, 2008; 9:52:00