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April 19, 2011

MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable School Board Members

FROM: Kendra Goodman, CPPO, CPPB, Purchasing Agent 

SUBJECT: Permission to Negotiate: K12, LLC/Aventa Learning for Virtual Instruction Program

In accordance with Florida Statute 1002.415 and 1002.37, and Senate Bill 1676, beginning with the 2009-2010 school year each school district shall provide eligible K-12 students the option of participating in a virtual instruction program.

We are requesting Board permission to negotiate with K12/Aventa Learning for services for students in grades 6 – 12. Please see the attached memo from Ms. JoAnne Glenn, Assistant Principal for Pasco eSchool, for detailed information regarding the advantages this contract would bring to the District.

The District is permitted to negotiate for services of this nature under Florida Administrative Code 6A-1.012(11)(a). The costs associated with the final contract will be funded through FTE earned by students enrolled in grades 6 – 12 by credit completion per half credit. A final negotiated contract will be brought to the Board for approval at a future date.

Please feel free to contact JoAnne Glenn or me if you have any questions or concerns regarding this request.

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Attachment

Date/Time: April 13, 2011 09:01:00



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To: Kendra Goodman, Purchasing Agent

From: JoAnne Glenn, Assistant Principal for Pasco eSchool

Subject: Request for Permission to Negotiate (K12, LLC/Aventa Learning)

In accordance with Florida Statute 1002.415, 1002.37 and Senate Bill 1676, beginning with the 2009-2010 school year, each school district shall provide eligible K-12 students within its boundaries the option of participating in a virtual instruction program. The program makes instruction available to students using online and distance learning technology in the nontraditional classroom.

To provide secondary students with a variety of learning opportunities, Pasco eSchool requests permission to enter negotiations for a contract with the following vendor:

- K12, LLC/Aventa Learning

A decision to partner with K12, LLC offers the District an opportunity to use digital curriculum developed by Aventa Learning, with direct instruction provided by our own teachers. Such a model will allow for an expanded list of course offerings, which will attract new private school, charter school, and home education students while ensuring that all of the District's secondary schools continue to have options to meet student needs.

The program will be funded through FTE earned by students enrolled in grades 6-12 by credit completion per half credit.