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MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Board Members

FROM: Kendra Goodman, CPPB, Purchasing Agent

**SUBJECT: **Renewal: Direct Negotiated Contract
2nd Year of Three-Year Agreement, Speech/Language Pathologists
Columbus Educational Services****

On July 5, 2005, official action (attached) was taken to approve a three-year contract, renewable annually at the mutual agreement of the parties, with Columbus Educational Services. The District entered into this contract to address its serious shortage of Speech/Language Pathologists (S/LP) to serve our students. The contract provides a contingent source by which the ESE Department can contract with qualified professionals to meet this continuing need.

As you will note in the official action of July 5, 2005, the District incurs no expenses under this contract until ESE has accepted the proposed employee's services. The SL/P remains an employee of Columbus. Although Columbus' services were not used extensively in 2004-05, the ESE Department has requested that as a contingency the contract be renewed for the 2nd year of the three-year contract. Columbus has agreed in writing (attached) to renew the contract for the 2nd year under existing terms and conditions. The term will be July 5, 2006 – July 4, 2007.

At this time, it is my recommendation to renew the contract for its 2nd year. Anticipated expenditures in 2005-2006 could be as much as \$1.5 million, but as stated above, there will be no cost to the Board until the S/LP is accepted by ESE and is performing work for the District. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Monica Verra, Director of ESE, or me.

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Attachments