



**Contra
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County**

To: Board of Supervisors
From: Kathy Gallagher, Employment & Human Services Director
Date: July 10, 2018

Subject: Contract with Contra Costa County Office of Education

RECOMMENDATION(S):

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Employment and Human Services Director, or designee, to execute a contract with Contra Costa County Office of Education (CCCOE) in an amount not to exceed \$102,006 for educational liaison services between Contra Costa schools and Children and Family Services (CFS) Bureau on behalf of children in foster care for the period of July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The interagency agreement is funded 100% by Federal revenue.

BACKGROUND:

Contra Costa County Office of Education (CCCOE) operates the Foster Youth Services Coordinating Program (FYSCP) and is responsible for providing services in accordance with Education Code section 42920-25. Under this direction, CCCOE has contracted to serve pupils in foster care in Contra Costa County.

Effective in January 2004, Assembly Bill 490 (Chapter 862, Statutes of 2003) established key provisions supporting the educational opportunities within the best interest of the

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR	<input type="checkbox"/> RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **07/10/2018** ☒ APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED ☐ OTHER

Clerks Notes:

VOTE OF SUPERVISORS

AYE: John Gioia, District I Supervisor
Candace Andersen, District II Supervisor
Diane Burgis, District III Supervisor
Karen Mitchoff, District IV Supervisor
Federal D. Glover, District V Supervisor

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown.

ATTESTED: July 10, 2018

David Twa, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

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children in foster care. The passage of Assembly Bill 854, in October of 2015, further clarified the requirements of operating an FYSCP.

BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

Based on the similar mission of FYSCP and Employment and Human Services Department Children and Family Services Bureau, a natural collaboration was established for serving the foster youth in Contra Costa County and this contract is intended to ensure all of the Contra Costa County foster youth receive support for educational opportunities, in accord with Education Code section 42921, 48853.5, and 49069.5.

The purpose of this contract is to identify the specific and general responsibilities of each participating agency within the framework of Title IV-E of the Social Security Act. This contract conforms to applicable federal and state laws and shall be updated as required pursuant to any change in federal and state laws to ensure compliance.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

Without educational support, foster youth may experience poor outcomes later in life, including higher unemployment, homelessness, and incarceration rates than their peers.

CHILDREN'S IMPACT STATEMENT:

This contract supports four of the five community outcomes established in the Children's Report Card: 1) "Children Ready for and Succeeding in School"; 2) "Children and Youth Healthy and Preparing for Productive Adulthood"; 3) "Families that are Safe, Stable and Nurturing"; and 4) "Communities that are Safe and Provide a High Quality of Life for Children and Families" by supporting the educational rights of children and youth in foster care.