



**Health & Human Services
Agency
COUNTY OF TULARE
AGENDA ITEM**

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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AGENDA DATE: November 5, 2019

Public Hearing Required	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Scheduled Public Hearing w/Clerk	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Published Notice Required	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Advertised Published Notice	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Meet & Confer Required	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Electronic file(s) has been sent	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
Budget Transfer (Aud 308) attached	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Personnel Resolution attached	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Agreements are attached and signature line for Chairman is marked with tab(s)/flag(s)	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>

CONTACT PERSON: Anita Ortiz PHONE: 559-624-8000

SUBJECT: Approve an agreement with the Tulare Joint Union High School District

REQUEST(S):
That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve an agreement between the Tulare County Health & Human Services Agency, Child Welfare Services Division and the Tulare Joint Union High School District to coordinate services and improve communication with children in foster care effective as of November 5, 2019 through June 30, 2021 in the amount of zero dollars; and
2. Authorize the Chairman of the Board to sign two (2) copies of the agreement.

SUMMARY:
Assembly Bill 490 went into effect on January 2004. Assembly Bill 490 created new rights and duties related to the education of dependents in foster care. Later laws proceeded to expand these requirements, including Assembly Bill 81 (2009), Assembly Bill 12 (2010), Assembly Bill 1933 (2010), Assembly Bill 1878 (2014), Senate Bill 1353 (2010), the federal Fostering Connections to Success and Increasing Adoptions Act of 2008, and the federal Uninterrupted Scholars Act of 2013. With the inception of these laws the Child Welfare Services Division and Tulare County School Districts have made great strides in working together to ensure academic success for foster youth.

Tulare County Health & Human Services Agency, Child Welfare Services Division is proposing to partner with the Tulare Joint Union High School District by continuing an Intern Education Case Manager Program to provide school linked child welfare

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services to improve the education, mental health, and social outcomes of foster children. The Intern Education Case Manager Program is designed to increase communication between Child Welfare Services and schools to address issues such as behavior difficulties, attendance, social skills, placement stability, and academic success. The Intern Education Case Manager will be a Title IV-E Program Child Welfare Services student intern and placed at a school designated by the Tulare Joint Union High School District.

A Title IV-E student intern is a part-time student and a full-time Child Welfare Services Social Services Worker III employee who is seeking hours for a degree in social work. Child Welfare Services is encouraged to designate projects that provide exposure to particular functions and/or programs in an innovative approach for the Title IV-E student intern to gain work experience within the Tulare County Health & Human Services Agency, Child Welfare Services Division Social Work Intern Program.

The following terms deviate substantively from the County boilerplate: (1) This agreement is for multiple years; (2) It includes mutual indemnification; and (3) Either party may terminate without cause with 30 days written notice.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:

There is no cost associated with this agreement, therefore, there is no additional net County cost to the General Fund.

LINKAGE TO THE COUNTY OF TULARE STRATEGIC BUSINESS PLAN:

The County's five-year strategic plan includes the Quality of Life Initiative that will support academic success for foster youth. This agreement will encourage and support an innovative provision of quality supportive services for at-risk youth and children enrolled in a Tulare County Office of Education School District. The quality of life for these at-risk youth and children will be improved with the support of academic assistance to succeed in school.

ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:



Anita Ortiz
Director of Human Services

cc: County Administrative Office

Attachment(s) Agreement

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF TULARE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVE AN
AGREEMENT WITH TULARE JOINT
UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

)
) Resolution No. _____
) Agreement No. _____
)

UPON MOTION OF SUPERVISOR _____, SECONDED BY
SUPERVISOR _____, THE FOLLOWING WAS ADOPTED BY THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, AT AN OFFICIAL MEETING HELD _____
_____, BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSTAIN:
ABSENT:

ATTEST: JASON T. BRITT
COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER/
CLERK, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

BY: _____
Deputy Clerk

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