



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

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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AGENDA DATE: June 5, 2007

Public Hearing Required	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
Scheduled Public Hearing w/Clerk	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Published Notice Required	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
Advertised Published Notice	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Meet & Confer Required	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
Electronic file(s) has been sent	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
Budget Transfer (Aud 308) attached	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Personnel Resolution attached	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Resolution, Ordinance or Agreements are attached and signature line for Chairman is marked with tab(s)/flag(s) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>						
CONTACT PERSON: Mary L. Thomas PHONE: 737-4660						

SUBJECT: Approval of an Amendment to Agreement between County of Tulare and Tulare County Superintendent of Schools (TCSS) for Fiscal Year 2007/2008.

REQUEST(S):

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve an Amendment to Agreement #23115 with Tulare County Superintendent of Schools (TCSS) for continued provision of mental health services to Special Education Pupils (SEP) pursuant to the requirements of Assembly Bill 3632 from July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008 by Tulare County Health and Human Services Agency (HHS) Department of Mental Health.
2. Authorize the Chairman of the Board to sign three (3) copies of the Amendment.

SUMMARY:

The State is mandated by the federal government to provide services to SEP children. The State of California previously complied with this mandate by requiring local education agencies (LEAs) to provide these services. In 1984, AB 3632 transferred the mental health treatment/assessment responsibility from LEAs to local mental health agencies (MHAs).

The State Legislature, in the Budget Act each year, provides federal, "Individuals

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with Disabilities Education Act" (IDEA) local assistance funding for provision of mental health services by transmitting the funds to county offices of education.

Assembly Bill 1807 mandates that each fiscal year, the California Department of Education (CDE) shall distribute these funds to county offices of education, which will transfer these funds (via a contractual agreement) to county MHAs. Consistent with an allocation to TCSS, an Agreement is necessary for the proper and timely reimbursement of mental health services provided by Tulare County HHSA Department of Mental Health to SEP children. This amendment to the Agreement will create a contractual agreement with TCSS so that County of Tulare will be reimbursed an estimated amount of \$177,578 for the continuance of HHSA providing mental health services to SEP children for the Fiscal Year 2007/2008. There is an average of twenty five (25) SEP children who benefit from these services.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:

Tulare County HHSA will bill TCSS for SEP services. Estimated revenue and expenditures in the amount of \$177,578 will be included in the proposed Fiscal Year 2007/2008 budget. No Net County Cost.

LINKAGE TO THE COUNTY OF TULARE STRATEGIC BUSINESS PLAN:

The County's five-year strategic plan includes the Quality of Life initiative to promote and encourage the provision of quality supportive services for children in Tulare County. Approval of this Agreement authorizes funding of mental health services provided by Tulare County Mental Health to children with disabilities in Tulare County.

ALTERNATIVES:

The Board could choose to take no action; however selection of this alternative is not recommended. These services are mandated by the Federal Government to be provided by the Local Mental Health Agencies through AB 3632.


INVOLVEMENT OF OTHER DEPARTMENTS OR AGENCIES:

Tulare County Superintendent of Schools.

This Agreement has been approved as to form by County Counsel and no changes have been made since this approval.

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ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:



Cheryl L. Duerksen Ph.D. – Director of Mental Health

Cc: Auditor/Controller
County Counsel
County Administrative Office (2)

Agreement

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

IN THE MATTER OF:)
Approval of an Amendment to) RESOLUTION NO. _____
Agreement between County) AGREEMENT NO. _____
of Tulare and Tulare County)
Superintendent of Schools (TCSS))
for Fiscal Year 2007/2008.)

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: C. BRIAN HADDIX
COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER
CLERK, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

BY: _____
Deputy Clerk

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