



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

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AGENDA DATE: September 30, 2008

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: Steven Debuskey PHONE: 737-4660						

SUBJECT: Approval of agreement with Visalia Unified School District for a clinical training program.

REQUEST(S):

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Ratify and approve an agreement with Visalia Unified School District for a clinical training program for students enrolled in licensed vocational nursing classes, retroactive to July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2010. This agreement is retroactive due to inadvertent delays in obtaining authorized signatures on the agreement. It was impracticable for the Board to take action before July 1, 2008 due to the time needed to process, prepare, and submit the agenda item.
2. Find that the Board had authority to enter into the proposed agreement as of July 1, 2008 and that it was in the County's best interest to enter into agreement on that date.
3. Authorize the Chairman of the Board to sign three (3) copies of the agreement.

SUMMARY:

Visalia Unified School District operates fully accredited licensed vocational nursing classes and is in need of facilities to provide supervised experience for the students enrolled in said classes. Tulare County Health and Human Services (HHSA) has

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clinical facilities in Tulare and Visalia suitable for the educational needs of the Visalia Unified School District's programs. Tulare County HHSA currently allows students the opportunity to gain work experience in their selected fields of study. Students are used to enhance county programs, and are not to displace allocated staff. Students are allowed to intern as non-paid, paraprofessional seeking hours for licensure in their field of expertise. Past programs have been provided for Nursing candidates. This program is also beneficial to the enhancement of the County recruitment process by encouraging students to join the Program with the hopes of future employment. All functions of the program are conducted in accordance with County and Agency policy and procedural guidelines. Students are utilized in various areas within the Agency such as Nursing, Social Work, and Physician's Assistants. These classifications are all considered hard to fill and this tool is a positive way to recruit future employees.

We would like to bring the following items to the Board's attention that deviate from County Contract Protocol: The term of this agreement is for two (2) years and also calls for Mutual Indemnification.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:

There is no cost to HHSA associated with this Program. No Net County Cost.

LINKAGE TO THE COUNTY OF TULARE STRATEGIC BUSINESS PLAN:

The County's five-year strategic plan includes the Economic Well-Being initiative that promotes a quality standard of living by collaborating in developing and sustaining a well-qualified labor pool. This Agreement increases the ability to fulfill this obligation.

ALTERNATIVES:

The Board could choose not to approve this Agreement, but that is not recommended because the benefits of providing these services lie in accordance with the Strategic Plan of Tulare County.

INVOLVEMENT OF OTHER DEPARTMENTS OR AGENCIES:

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:



Ray Bullick
Director Health

Cc: Auditor/Controller
County Counsel
County Administrative Office (3)

Agreement

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

IN THE MATTER OF:)
Approval of agreement with Visalia) **RESOLUTION NO.** _____
Unified School District for a clinical) **AGREEMENT NO.** _____
training program.)

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: JEAN ROUSSEAU
COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER
CLERK, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

BY: _____
Deputy Clerk

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