



PROPOSED AGENDA ITEM

MEETING DATE: May 23, 2013

SUBJECT: 2013-2014 Contract with Sarah A Reed Children's Center

SUBMITTED BY: Aldo Jackson

DESCRIPTION:

The administration sought requests for proposals for a service purchase contract for the Career Alternative Education Program for the 2013-14 school year. Three proposals were submitted. Following the review of the proposals by administration and the superintendents, it is recommended that Sarah A Reed Children's Center continue to be the service provider for the 2013-2014 school year.

The program serves middle school and high school students and provides therapeutic alternative education services to students whose needs are such that they cannot be accommodated in their home school. ECTS provides facility space, furnishings, office equipments, secretarial staff, instructional supplies, daily student snack, and administrative services. SARCC provides program management, teachers, and counselors.

SARCC charges for the program based on weekly enrollment, on a sliding schedule ranging from \$57 to \$63 per day (see attachment in contract). This arrangement helps ECTS to budget and control expenses and allows SARCC to manage their program operation based on enrollment in the program.

Districts sending students are invoiced by ECTS at the rate of \$72 per day enrolled.

RECOMMENDATION:

Motion to approve the 2013-2014 service purchase contract with Sarah A Reed Children's Center for the provision of career alternative education programming, as presented