8I. Action Date: January 22, 2007

SUBJECT: AGREEMENT WITH EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER -

PRESCHOOL LEAST RESTRICTIVE ENVIRONMENT 2006-

2007 DECENTRALIZED PROJECT

BOARD GOAL: All students will achieve educational excellence.

FISCAL NOTE: Other-Reimbursed funds

Background Information:

- District placement on the 125% list regarding least restrictive environment for students receiving special education services
- Number of preschool students served in least restrictive settings
- Assessment and expansion of current continuum of placements for preschool students with disabilities
- Improvement in quality of services and partnerships with other service providers

Administrative Considerations:

- Attached is the written agreement between ESC Region XI and Keller ISD for services and support in conjunction with the Preschool LRE Decentralized Project Year One Implementation.
- Keller ISD is eligible for initial funding of \$25,996 to support activities outlined in an action plan.
- This contract has been reviewed and approved by the school district's legal counsel.
- This item was presented to the Board for preview on January 8, 2007.

The administration recommends that the Board of Trustees approve the agreement between ESC Region XI and KISD for the Preschool LRE Decentralized Project Year One Implementation as presented.

Respectfully submitted,

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