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Board of Education

TO: Board of Education
FROM: Sarah Burnett, Director of Human Resources
DATE: June 26, 2025
RE: Independent Contracted School Psychologist

This memo is:

- ☐ Information only.
☒ Information with a recommendation, and a request for Board approval by vote.

Date by which a Board decision is needed: July 10, 2025

Previous memos on this topic can be found:

- ☐ in previous Board packet(s) dated.
☐ or attached to this memo

Basic Information:
This is a request for the Board of Education to approve a contract between District 33 and Dr. Pete Marcelo, an independent contractor who will be serving in the role of a school psychologist for the 2025-2026 school year.
Background/Historical Context:
School Psychologists continue to be one of the most challenging positions to fill. It is challenging for school districts to hire staff for this position, and most agencies do not have available school psychologists to do contracted work. Currently, District 33 has a school psychologist vacancy at preschool and Dr. Pete Marcelo, a qualified school psychologist, has offered to perform school psychologist services as an independent contractor. The contract with Dr. Marcelo can be found here .
Previous decisions, actions, or parameters that relate to this topic or issue:
N/A
Recommendations:
It is the recommendation for the Board of Education to approve the contract between District 33 and Dr. Pete Marcelo for school psychologist services during the 2025-2026 school year.