

**SUBJECT:** Consideration and possible approval of a Memorandum of Understanding with AVANCE-Houston Early Head Start Program for the 2024-2025 school year.

**BACKGROUND:** AVANCE has agreed to provide comprehensive services for infants and toddlers for Early Head Start-eligible children. Early Head Start is a federally funded program designed to meet the needs of children from low-income families by providing a comprehensive, developmentally appropriate program.

In the 2024-2025, the AVANCE Early Head Start Program will serve Kruse Elementary and Tegeler Center.

**FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:** None

**RECOMMENDATION:** We recommend approval of a Memorandum of Understanding with AVANCE-Houston Early Head Start Program for the 2024-2025 school year.

**CABINET MEMBER(s):** Toni Lopez

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**BOARD MEETING DATE:** September 24, 2024