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Item: EduStaff Consortium Contract

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Date: April 28, 2025

Recommended by: Dave Rodgers

Board Meeting Date: May 19, 2025

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the Board authorize administration to enter into the revised multi-year EduStaff consortium contract for continuation of third-party substitute staffing services. The prior contract expired and we have spent several months reviewing and negotiating improvements to a new contract.

BACKGROUND:

As is the case in many Michigan counties and ISDs, Kent ISD holds the consortium contract with EduStaff for third-party substitute services – including substitute teachers. Local school districts wishing to be included in this consortium contract benefit from the terms and fee structure. This updated and revised contract has been reviewed by local Directors Human Resource and Superintendents.

We believe this new contract balances the interests of Kent ISD and our local constituent districts (including increases in EduStaff's liability insurance coverages) with maintaining the existing EduStaff fees structure without a rate increase.