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MEMORANDUM

To: Members of the Board of Trustees
From: Amanda Sanchez-Munoz, Director of Special Education
Subject: Purchase order # 45176 – Sarah Aguilar Perez
Date: July 20, 2022

HISTORY: Sarah Perez provides contract occupational therapy services to the district. The provider will provide therapy, consultation to personnel, student assessments, occupational therapy reports, and respective goals and objectives. Additionally, the Occupational Therapist may be called upon to assist in Admission, Review and Dismissal (ARD) meetings or to consult with staff regarding other student needs.

RATIONALE: Occupational Therapy is required as part of **34 Code of Federal Regulations § 300.320. Definition of individualized education program**, which requires that the ARD committee determine appropriate supplementary aids, services, and other supports that are provided within the educational setting to enable the child with a disability to advance appropriately toward attaining annual goals and to be involved in and make progress with the general education curriculum.

BUDGET: The contracted agreement is for \$49,500 in order for the provider to serve the 30 students identified as having a need for occupational therapy services.

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION: In order to comply with the recommended provisions of each child's Individual Education Plan, it is recommended that we provide occupational therapy services through this contracted service arrangement.

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