

## **BOARD AGENDA ITEM**

August 9, 2011

### **SUBJECT:**

Special Education Related Services Contracts

### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

The Department of Special Education routinely contracts with related service providers when unable to hire personnel. The contracts include: Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Speech Pathology, Psychoeducational Testing, Applied Behavior Therapy, Orientation and Mobility for blind students and Interpreters for the Deaf and Medicaid.

### **ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATION:**

In order to ensure that Federal Law and Individualized Education Program (IEP) requirements are met in a timely and professional manner, contracts with independent related service providers are necessary. All contractors agree to follow School District Policy and Procedure to maintain the integrity of services. Special Education personnel will supervise each contractor.

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Approve contracts for related services.

### **ATTACHMENTS:**

List of Contracted Service Providers

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**Applied Behavior Therapy**

University of South Carolina  
Myra Horton  
Susie Bennett

**Occupational Therapy**

**School Psychologist**

Stephanie Cristofanelli  
Suzanne Brown  
Patricia Atchley

**Speech/Hearing Therapy**

University of South Carolina  
Strategic Partners  
Gail Clamp  
Kiki Bennett  
Monica Parsons  
Juliana Miller  
Mary Beth Campbell  
Tom Walpool  
Carter Costigan  
Shelia Paolini  
EBS Health  
Therapeutic Intervention  
SLP School Staffing  
Soliant  
Megan Humphries

**Interpreters for the Deaf**

Lois Fountain  
Jamie Prentice  
Jan Altman  
Carolyn Hernandez

**Language Interpreter**

Georgina Riley  
Arthur Ray Cole  
Cheryl Irish  
Sharon Reed  
Kenneth Proffitt

**Medicaid**

Vicky Gee

**Preschool**

The Head Start Program  
Hearing Associates of South Carolina  
(for hearing evaluations)  
Aiken Ophthalmology  
(for vision evaluations)

**Orientation and Mobility/Access Technology**

South Carolina School for the Deaf and Blind

**School Based Counseling**

Judy Turner  
Mary Head

**Educational Interpreters**

Sunbelt Staffing

**Miscellaneous**

Garvins (Gas for Special Education Buses)  
Ryan's Transportation