

## BOARD AGENDA ITEM

October 11, 2016

### SUBJECT:

Special Education Related Services Contract

### BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The Department of Special Education routinely contracts with related service providers when unable to hire Aiken County Public Schools District personnel. The contracts include, but are not limited to: Transportation, Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Speech Pathology, Psycho-educational Testing, Applied Behavior Therapy, Orientation and Mobility for the Visually Impaired, Educational Interpreters, Consultation services, and Medicaid billing.

### 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.

### ATTACHEMENTS:

List of Contracted Service Providers

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