

**TUCSON UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**MEETING OF: August 14, 2012

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TITLE: Memorandum of Understanding with Child-Parent Centers, Inc (HEAD START) for Provision of Special Education Services for Preschool-Aged Students with Disabilities for SY 2012-2013 with Authorization for Asst Supt of Government Programs to Execute Agreement

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ITEM #: 20

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Information:

Study:

Action: X

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## PURPOSE:

To approve a Memorandum of Understanding between Tucson Unified School District and Child-Parent Centers, Inc for the Provision of Special Education Services for Preschool-aged Students with Disabilities for SY 2012-2013.

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## DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Tucson Unified School District is required to find, identify and provide special education services to preschool students with disabilities under IDEA. In order to meet our requirement to provide special education services in the least restrictive environment and to offer a continuum of placement options for preschool students, TUSD collaborates with Child-Parent Centers, Inc (HEAD START) for the provision of these services.

This Memorandum of Understanding between TUSD and Child-Parent Centers, Inc outlines the processes for the collaboration. TUSD and Child-Parent Centers, Inc have worked together for approximately 20 years and serve an average for 50 preschool students and their families through this agreement.

The Governing Board authorizes the Assistant Superintendent of Government Programs and Community Outreach to execute this agreement.

This directly correlates with the Superintendent's Goal of Achievement.

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BOARD POLICY CONSIDERATIONS:

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## LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS:

For all Intergovernmental Agreements (IGAs), Initiator of Agenda Item provides the name of the agency responsible for recording the Agreement after approval:

For amendments to current IGAs, Initiator provides original IGA recording number:

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Legal Advisor Signature (if applicable)

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BUDGET CONSIDERATIONS:

\_\_\_\_\_ District Budget  
 \_\_\_\_\_ State/Federal Funds  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Other  
Budget Cost      Budget Code

Budget Certification (for use by Office of Financial Services only):

Date

I certify that funds for this expenditure in the amount of \$ are available and may be:

Authorized from current year budget

Authorized with School Board approval

Code:    Fund:

INITIATOR(S):

Lorrane McPherson, Interim Director of Exceptional Education

8/1/12

Name

Title

Date

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