

Legislation Text

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TITLE

ESE Department: Vocational Rehabilitation Work Based Learning Experience

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The purpose of this Contract is to create and/or expand Work-Based Learning Experience (WBLE) for transition Students with Disabilities. WBLE is an instructional methodology that uses the workplace or real work to provide students with the knowledge and skills that will help them connect experiences while in school to real life work activities and future career opportunities, increasing their post-school outcomes. Students participating in WBLE develop appropriate work skills, behaviors, and work tolerance needed to plan for and achieve successful employment after high school. It is essential that direct employer or community involvement be a component of the WBLE to ensure student engagement. These opportunities are meant to engage and motivate students, while augmenting the learning process. In addition, WBLE requires students to actively participate and includes an evaluation of relevant acquired skills.

NOTE: Signed contract deadline with the State of Florida is May 17, 2019

BUDGET INFORMATION

Item Budgeted? [Yes] Total Cost: \$_0 (MCSD is the recipient of revenue) Budget Coding: _0110.5200.0140.0143.8210__ Requisition Attached? [N/A]

CONTRACT INFORMATION

Contract with: _Florida Department of Education ____

Contract Purpose / Description: _____Students with disabilities who receive Pre-Employment Transition Services (Pre-ETS) may participate in the WBLE. Students with disabilities are ages14-21, are in school, and have a documented disability. They choose to receive only Pre-Employment Transition Services (Pre-ETS) without formally applying to VR, going through eligibility determination or developing an Individualized Plan for Employment (IPE). VR customers are students who wish to receive Pre-ETS and may require additional VR services and supports

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Board Meeting Date: [May 14, 2019]

RECOMMENDATION

[Approve ESE Department: Vocational Rehabilitation Work Based Learning Experience