

TO: MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF PINELLAS COUNTY

FROM: MICHAEL A. GREGO, Ed.D., SUPERINTENDENT

Please approve the following for submission for funding at the School Board Meeting of:
May 7, 2013.

B. Title of Project: Amendment (additional time and IDEA-Roll Forward funds) to the
Agreement with Lindamood-Bell Learning Processes

If this is a contractual agreement requiring bids or formal quotes, the director of
purchasing has authorized this agreement according to purchasing requirements.

___ The "**Checklist for Contractual Agreements**" form has been signed by the
Project Manager and the Director of Purchasing, and submitted to the Director of
Special Projects.

___ N/A

Amount of Project: \$ 21,000.00

Status of Project:

New: Renewal: Amendment: X

If Amendment:

Additional Funds: X Reduced Funds: Time Extension: X Other:

Fund Source:

State: Federal: X Other: (IDEA roll-forward funds)

Length of Project: 10 Months

Starting Date: August 21, 2012 Ending Date: June 15, 2013

Strategic Direction(s): Student Achievement

Program Description: The contract with Lindamood-Bell Learning Processes that was originally
approved by the board on August 21, 2012 will be amended to extend the time and increase the
funding to provide teacher training. The term of the agreement will be extended from May 31,
2013 to June 15, 2013. An additional \$21,000 will be added to fund five days of training for up to
30 participants.

Rational: The contract with Lindamood-Bell provides extensive, on-going professional
development services at selected schools as well as support for two District Coordinators
overseeing LBLP instruction at other sites. Professional development is provided in the
concepts, pedagogy and application of Lindamood-Bell's process-based education model,

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which embodies the Rtl model and includes all tiers of classroom and small group instruction. Lindamood-Bell intensive interventions. Seeing Stars and Visualizing and Verbalizing are currently used for instruction of SWD in at least 18 Pinellas County Schools. This program expansion would provide 5 full days of training for 30 teachers to expand the implementation to up to 20 more schools.

Usage in other districts: Yes X No

Visits by PCS Staff: Date: Various Person: Cindy Bania-Carter & Mary Kale

Students to be served/Target Audience: Students with Disabilities

Performance Data, Research Findings, or Improvement Results: The district's current implementation has shown improvement in students' performance on a battery of diagnostic assessments, FAIR, and Ongoing Progress Monitoring. Research on the success of Lindamood-Bell can be found at Lindamoodbell.com.

Contact Person: Cindy Bania-Carter, Executive Director, Exceptional Student Education

Grant Proposal/Contract Developer(s): Paul Worthington, Director of Professional Development and Tom Mendoza, Director of School Partnerships, Lindamood-Bell

NO COST TO DISTRICT OPERATING FUNDS

Target Schools: 74th St, Eisenhower, Anona, Bay Point, Bear Creek, Belcher, Frontier, Ozona, Oakhurst, Perkins, Ponce De Leon, Ridgecrest, and, Skycrest elementary schools; Tyrone MS, Lealman Intermediate, East Lake, Pinellas Park, and Gibbs high schools; Hunsinger, Disston, and Sanders

Budget

Purchased Services	\$ 21,000.00
• 5 days of Lindamood-Bell training	

TOTAL	\$ 21,000.00
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