

EXPLANATION OF RATIFICATION OF AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
SAN DIEGO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
AND
CALIFORNIA STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

September 14, 2004

PARTIES TO THE AGREEMENT: San Diego Unified School District and California State Department of Education Child Development Division

AGREEMENT SUMMARY: Ratification of Agreement with California State Department of Education (GCTR-4338) and Adoption of Resolution to provide funding for 25 Child Development Centers.

TERM: July 1, 2004 through June 30, 2005

AMOUNT OF FUNDING: \$11,394,977

SOURCE OF FUNDING: California State Department of Education Budget Act of 2004-2005

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Child Development Centers are an ongoing program fully subsidized by the State Department of Education. Child Development Centers offer childcare to low income parents or TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families) who are working, going to school or seeking employment. Care also is offered on the basis of medical, psychiatric or protective service referrals for children considered at risk. Centers are open from 6:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Preschool-age children remain at the center all day and are offered a quality, individualized program. School-age children attend the center before and/or after school hours, intersession and summer vacation.

Rationale for Ratification: The California State Department recently approved the budget for 2004-2005. This contract was received during the transition period of clerical and administrative support changes preventing a timely return of the signed contract.

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