

EXPLANATION OF RATIFICATION OF AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
SAN DIEGO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
AND
EXCELSIOR ACADEMY

August 9, 2005

PARTIES TO THE AGREEMENT: San Diego Unified School District and Excelsior Academy

AGREEMENT SUMMARY: San Diego Unified School District contracts with nonpublic, nonsectarian schools or agencies to provide special education and/or related services to students with special needs.

TERM: July 1, 2005 through December 31, 2005

AMOUNT OF FUNDING: Not to exceed \$750,000.00

SOURCE OF FUNDING: 5570 65000 00 5851 1180 5750 01000 4699
(Special Ed. Programs/Regular Year)

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Under federal and state laws and regulations, pupils with disabilities ages 3 through 21 must be provided appropriate educational programs. If these programs are not available in a public school setting, then an alternative would be a nonpublic, nonsectarian school/agency placement to meet the requirements of the Individualized Education Program. The agreement being submitted for board approval would assure providing special education and/or related services through a nonpublic, nonsectarian school/agency to individuals with exceptional needs.
Rationale for Ratification: The Non-Public School/Non-Public Agency Schedule(s) of Approved Fees was distributed to the District in late June 2005. After preparing the master contract agreement and obtaining signatures, August 9 is the first available board date.