



**TO:** Scott Swisher, Ed.D.  
Deputy Commissioner of Education

**FROM:** Melody Hobson

**SUBJECT:** Contract amendment approval

**Proposed Board Action:**

Grant the Deputy Commissioner the authority to approve amendment to contract with Demerath Counseling and Therapy, LLC.

**Background Information:**

The NDE Office of Early Childhood is contracting with Demerath Counseling and Therapy, LLC. to provide coaching services to early childhood programs as part of the Pyramid Model initiative to promote social-emotional competence in young children. The contract has been amended to allow additional coaching/leadership time and for coach to attend training to improve skill building and gain new strategies to use with Pyramid leadership teams with which the contractor works.

**Estimated Cost:**

Contract will increase by \$4,080.

**Supporting Documentation Included:**

**For Additional Information on this item:**

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