



**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 Patricia Mahrt-Roberts

**Background Information:**

The NDE Office of Early Childhood is contracting with Patricia Mahrt-Roberts 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 \$5,080.

**Supporting Documentation Included:**

**For Additional Information on this item:**

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