

SUBJECT: WALK ON Independent Education Evaluation for Student on an Individual Education Plan

PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE: Clare Davies, Director of Student Services

RECOMMENDATION:

The District Administration recommends that the Board review and approve the Student Services Department to contract with Independent Education Evaluators as required by the Individuals with Disabilities Act (IDEA).

BACKGROUND:

Students with disabilities are entitled to an Independent Education Evaluation (IEE) at public expense when parents disagree with an evaluation completed by the public school district. Upon receipt of a signed written consent to assess, the Local Education Agency (LEA) will initiate a contract with qualified evaluators who are not employed by the LEA.

INFORMATION:

The district is obtaining information on qualified examiners to conduct the required assessments to include; psycho-educational, academic, occupational, and speech/language evaluations. Once qualified examiners are procured, contracts with those assessors will be developed. Fiscal impact is a projection of costs that include observations of student, assessing student, writing assessment reports, and attending IEP meetings to report assessment findings to IEP team members.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Occupational Assessment \$400
Speech Evaluation \$350
Comprehensive Psycho-Education Evaluation \$8,020
Observations and attendance at IEP meeting-\$2,490

Total projected cost-\$11,260