

CONSENT AGENDA ACTION ITEM

Governing Board Agenda

Meeting Date: July 28, 2009

<u>Item Number</u>	<u>Item Title</u>	<u>Responsible Agents</u>
V.E.10	Contract for Child Care Services between Paradise Valley Community College (PVCC) and Southwest Human Development, Inc. (SWHD)	Debra Thompson Dr. Maria Harper-Marinick Dr. Paul Dale

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Governing Board approve the contract for Southwest Human Development, Inc., to deliver child care services at Paradise Valley Community College through its Head Start program. The contract term runs from July 2009, through June 30, 2014.

Justification

In order to provide quality child care for students most in need of these services, Paradise Valley Community College approached Southwest Human Development, Inc., (SWHD) the local grantee for Head Start. SWHD offers similar services at Phoenix College.

SWHD will be responsible for all operating costs of the program while PVCC will provide the facility and maintenance. Additionally, in exchange for a no-rent lease and provision of utilities and custodial services by PVCC, SWHD will provide Head Start program services at no cost to 17 children of PVCC students at the PVCC's Child Development Center. SWHD will also provide annual training and professional development opportunities for PVCC employees including attendance at SWHD's annual conference. With SWHD's assistance, the center will serve as the laboratory for the PVCC's Early Childhood Education program. In addition, SWHD will provide clinical instruction to PVCC students in Elementary Education, Early Childhood and Nursing programs.

SWHD Head Start uses a case management approach to the delivery of child care services. This affords parents access to health and nutrition services for their children as well as support for the parents to continue their education and opportunities for parental education. With this support, PVCC anticipates expanding access to higher education for low income families through the provision of free child care services for eligible families.

Funding	Approvals/Certifications
<p><u>Source:</u></p> <p><u>Account Identification:</u></p>	<p>Chancellor _____</p> <p>Academic & Student Affairs _____</p> <p>Business Services _____</p> <p>Human Resources _____ ITS _____</p> <p>Res Dev & Cmty Relations _____</p> <p>College President _____</p>