

ACTION ITEM

Governing Board Agenda

Meeting Date: July 28, 2009

<u>Item Number</u>	<u>Item Title</u>	<u>Responsible Agents</u>
V.E.9	Contract for Child Care Services Between Glendale Community College (GCC) and Catholic Charities Community Services Westside (CCW) Head Start	Ms. Debra Thompson Dr. Maria Harper-Marinick Dr. Velvie Green

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Maricopa County Community College District Governing Board approve the contract for Catholic Charities Community Services Westside to deliver child care services at Glendale Community College through its Head Start program. The contract terms run from July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2014.

Justification

In order to provide quality child care for students most in need of these services, Glendale Community College approached Catholic Charities Community Services Westside, the local grantee for Head Start. Because Head Start comes with their own funds provided by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, there is no expense for Glendale Community College resulting in a \$300,000 savings that GCC can use towards other critical under-funded college expenses.

In exchange for no-lease and provision of utilities and custodial services by GCC, CCW will also provide annual training and professional development opportunities for GCC faculty including attendance at the CCW annual conference. CCW will serve as the laboratory for the GCC Early Childhood Education program. In addition, CCW will provide clinical instruction to GCC students in the Education, Early Childhood Education and Nursing programs.

A partnership with CCW Head Start offers many new benefits to GCC students. FREE childcare, FREE medical and dental care for the children, immunizations, a laboratory for several degree programs, release of dollars for under-funded college expenses, are just some of the benefits of this partnership. This partnership would allow GCC to not only continue child care services but also to enhance these services while making it cost effective for the college.

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