

RESOLUTION NO. 256

AUTHORIZING PRESCHOOL AND EVALUATION SERVICE AGREEMENTS FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS AGES 3-5

Introduced: 7/13/09

By Social Services Committee and Mr. Scavo:

WHEREAS, The Albany County Department for Children, Youth and Families is required to provide appropriate preschool education programs and services for children ages 3 to 5 who have been evaluated and found to have special needs and therefore assigned to programs by school district-based committees on preschool special education, and

WHEREAS, The Commissioner of the Department for Children, Youth and Families has requested authorization to enter into agreements with those preschool special education programs determined by the committees to be appropriate for each individual child, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into the third year of a three year agreement with the following preschool special education program providers for sums not to exceed the New York State established rates for said services for a term commencing July 1, 2009 and terminating June 30, 2010:

Achievements 623 New Loudon Rd. Suite 100 Latham, NY 12110	AMCH First Expressions Preschool 628 Madison Ave. Albany, NY 12208	Early Childhood Education Center 230 Washington Ave. Ext. Albany, NY 12203
Center For Disability Services 314 South Manning Boulevard Albany, NY 12208	Crossroads Center for Children 50 Cypress Drive Glenville, NY 12302	Capital District Beginnings 597 Third Avenue Troy, NY 12182
Circle of Friends 537 Route 9W Glenmont, NY 12077	Helping Hands Preschool 41 Werner Road Clifton Park, NY 12065	St. Anne's Preschool 160 North Main Avenue Albany, NY 12206
Schonowe Preschool 590 Giffords Church Rd. Schenectady, NY 12306	The Spotted Zebra 2 Kross Keys Dr. Albany, NY 12205	Unity Sunshine Program 435 Fourth Street Troy, NY 12180
Whispering Pines Preschool 2841 Thousand Acre Road Delanson, NY 12053		

and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Attorney is authorized to approve said agreements as to form and content, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the County Legislature is directed to forward certified copies of this resolution to the appropriate County Officials.

Adopted by unanimous vote. 7/13/09