

**MEMORANDUM**  
**PLACER COUNTY HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**  
**Children's System of Care**

**TO:** Honorable Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** Richard J. Burton, M.D., M.P.H.  
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**DATE:** April 12, 2011

**SUBJECT:** Extension of Joint Cooperative Agreement with Placer County Office of Education (PCOE)  
to July 31, 2011

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**ACTION REQUESTED:**

Approve an amendment to the cooperative agreement with Placer County Office of Education (PCOE) to extend the end of the term of the agreement from June 30, 2011 to July 31, 2011.

**BACKGROUND:**

The County has historically been mandated by State law under AB 3632 to provide needed mental health services to special education students to allow for appropriate access to public education. While the FY 2010-11 State Budget eliminates the direct funding to the county for these services, your board approved an MOU in November, using only Education dollars, to jointly meet the program mandate. This action was a timely and valuable response, made possible by the historic collaborative in Placer, and driven by a desire to see these valuable services continue, in spite of fiscal and policy confusion at the state level. The MOU serves to maintain the existing service levels through June 30, 2011.

PCOE and district partners have expressed a need to extend this agreement for an additional 30 days, to allow for full and complete transitions of care for the students in the service.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

The submitted budget for FY2011-2012 includes the expenditures needed by this extension. This extension will provide funding of approximately \$120,000 to CSOC for fiscal year 2011-2012. No County General Funds are required for this extension.

