

# The County of Yuba

## Health and Human Services Department

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**TO:** Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** Jennifer Vasquez, Director  
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Health and Human Services Department

**SUBJECT:** Approve Memorandum of Understanding between Yuba County Health and Human Services Department and Yuba County Office of Education for Educational Support for Dependent Youth

**DATE:** September 26, 2023

**NUMBER:** 487/2023

### *Recommendation*

It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors approve the Memorandum of Understanding between, The County of Yuba, on behalf of its Health and Human Services Department (HHSD), and Yuba County Office of Education (YCOE) for the period of July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2026, and authorize the Chair to sign.

### *Background*

The California Department of Education (CDE) administers the Foster Youth Services Coordinating Program (FYSCP) through county offices of education to provide support services to foster children. The program is responsible for ensuring health and school records are obtained to coordinate services such as instruction, counseling, tutoring, mentoring, vocational training, emancipation and training for independent living. The program increases placement stability for foster youth and is designed to improve educational performance and personal achievement. HHSD has contracted with YCOE to provide educational services for Yuba County dependent children placed in out of home care.

### *Discussion*

The MOU outlines responsibilities of YCOE within the framework of Title IV-E of the Social Security Act. YCOE will work with local school districts to ensure approximately 150 Yuba County school aged foster youth receive support for educational opportunities annually. Services include:

- Minimizing school placement changes
- Facilitating the transfer of educational records
- Coordinating with juvenile court to ensure delivery or coordination of necessary educational programs
- Referring children to mentoring, tutoring and vocational training to enhance the educational prospects of foster children
- Facilitating communication between foster care provider, teachers, and any other education services entity
- Referrals to special education providers

### *Committee Action:*

The Human Services Committee was bypassed because the renewal of the Agreement is routine in nature and does not involve County General Funds.

### *Fiscal Impact:*

#### Budget

- Included in the FY 2023-2024 Budget Appropriation

#### Total Projected Cost

- 3 year contract of \$65,945 per year for a total cost of \$197,835

#### Source of Funds

- Non-General Fund \$197,835 State and Federal Funding
  - Title IV-E

### *Attachments*

487/2023 YCOE MOU - Title IV-E 2023-2026