

The County of Yuba

Health and Human Services Department



TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Health and Human Services Department
Jennifer Vasquez, Director
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SUBJECT: Health and Human Services: Recommend that the Board of Supervisors approve the renewal agreement between the County of Yuba on Behalf of its Health and Human Services Department and Marysville Joint Unified School District.

DATE: October 22, 2024

NUMBER: 547/2024

Recommendation It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors approve the renewal agreement between the County of Yuba, on behalf of its Health and Human Services Department, and Marysville Joint Unified School District (MJUSD) for the provision of Adult High School Diploma and English as a Second Language courses to California Work Opportunity and Responsibility for Kids (CalWORKs) Welfare-to-Work (WTW) participants, for the term of July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2026 and authorize the Chair to execute.

Background The Marysville Joint Unified School District began operating a school for adults in September of 2022. The program provides an opportunity for adults to pursue educational goals to acquire a high school diploma or improve English proficiency.

Discussion Expanding the MJUSD adult programs to CalWORKs WTW participants will improve job opportunities, create a solid foundation for family stabilization, strengthen confidence and increase earning potential. ESL classes assist participants with speaking, listening, reading, writing, decision making and problem solving to gain life and employment skills, progress to career or academic programs, and become actively engaged in the community. Class schedules will include flexible morning, afternoon, and evening options all year round.

During Fiscal Year 2023/2024, MJUSD's Adult High School Diploma and English as a Second Language classes have shown steady participation with an average of 122 adult students attending classes each month.

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

Fiscal Impact

Budget

- Included in the FY 2024/2025 Budget Appropriation

Total Projected Cost

- 2-year contract at \$139,086 per year total cost of \$278,172

Source of Funds

- Non-General Fund \$278,172 State and Federal Funding
 - California Work and Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) Single Allocation

Attachments

547/2024 Renewal Agreement with Marysville Joint Unified School District