

## **APPROVAL OF THE RIDGE CONTRACT**

**BACKGROUND AND RATIONALE:** Board Policy 01.11 states that contracts with the district with an expenditure amount above \$20,000 must be approved by a vote of the Board. This month District staff would like to enter into a contract with Research Institute for Studies in Education, to provide an external evaluator as outlined in the US ED Elementary and Secondary Counseling program grant proposal as awarded to the district. The purpose of this contract is to improve the availability of independent evaluation services for the A Positive Vision Project.

<b>Item</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Funding Source</b>	<b>Measurable Impact and Expected Timeline</b>
RISE (Research Institute for Studies in Education)	\$40,000	A Positive Vision Project	improve the availability of independent evaluation services for the A Positive Vision Project

**FUNDING:** Project will be funded through A Positive Vision Project

**STAFF CONTACTS:** Shelley Chatfield, 381-4733

**REFERENCE:** 01.11 (General Powers and Duties of the Board)

**RECOMMENDATION:** A motion is in order to: "Approve The Research Institute for Studies in Education (RISE) Contract"