

THIS IS A DECISION PAPER

TO: HARDIN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

FROM: TERESA MORGAN, SUPERINTENDENT

DATE: March 22, 2018

**SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF CONTRACT FOR ORIENTATION & MOBILITY (O&M)
SERVICES NEEDED UNDER IDEA-B.**

ISSUE: The Board is requested to approve contracts as needed and approved by the Special Education Department for O&M services for students under the Visual Impairment (VI) classification.

FACTS:

No current staff or certificated teacher within Hardin County Schools holds an Orientation & Mobility (O&M) Specialist certification. The district is in need of an O&M Specialist to provide needed O&M services to students who are identified as VI and have the needed service noted on their respective Individual Education Program (IEP). The Special Education Department will seek out O&M services through a certified specialist and prepare contracts for service as needed, in the event no current staff holds a certification for same.

RECOMMENDATION

**I RECOMMEND THE HARDIN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION APPROVE
CONTRACT(S) AS NEEDED FOR O&M SPECIALIST THROUGH THE SPECIAL
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT**

RECOMMENDED MOTION

**I MOVE THE HARDIN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION APPROVE
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