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## Agenda

The Department of Education's (DOE) Committee on Contracts has been asked for approval to enter into contract negotiations with the following organization(s) for the services described below. Other organizations interested in providing these services to the DOE are invited to indicate their ability to do so by writing to Jay G. Miller at 65 Court Street, Room 1201, Brooklyn, NY 11201. Responses should be received no later than 9:00 AM, Thursday, June 25, 2009.

### **ITEM(S) FOR CONSIDERATION:**

#### 1. Education Alliance

***Service(s): The Office of Early Childhood Education is seeking an agreement with Education Alliance (EA) to provide Universal Pre-Kindergarten (UPK) services in accordance with Chapter 436 of the Laws of 1997 which provides for New York State's UPK program.***

***Due to an extensive waiting list for Kindergarten services at P.S. 3 and P.S. 41, the schools converted UPK classrooms into Kindergarten classrooms, displacing 90 UPK students. In order to secure a facility and vendor for the beginning of the FY 2010 school year, it is necessary to contract with a community-based organization. EA would utilize space at 27 Barrow Street to accommodate the 90 displaced UPK students with one (1) full day session and two (2) half day sessions.***

Term: 9/1/09 - 6/30/10

Contract Cost: \$474,228

#### 2. Performance Diagnostics and Solutions

***Service(s): The Alexine A. Fenty School (P.S. 139) is seeking an agreement with Performance Diagnostics and Solutions (PDS) to provide structural data support, professional development for staff, parents and administrators as well as maintenance of a Learning Lab. The Learning Lab assesses Pre-Kindergarten students and provides assistance to those in grades K through 5 lacking developmental skills that impact visual and/or auditory processing, i.e. body image, balance, auditory discrimination, and motor skills.***

Term: 7/1/09 - 6/30/10

Contract Cost Not-to-Exceed: \$148,000