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Hon. Joanne Cunningham, Chairwoman
Albany County Legislature
112 State St., Rm. 710
Albany, NY 12207

Dear Chairwoman Cunningham:

Enclosed is our Request for Legislative Action from the Department for Children, Youth and Families for authorization to enter into contractual arrangements with service providers who have been approved by the Board of Education as having an appropriate, structured program capable of offering mandated preschool education to children with disabilities.

The combined agreements have an anticipated cost of \$21,154,472, based on rates not to exceed the New York State established rates for the term of July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2027.

The Department respectfully requests consideration in this matter. If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me directly at (518) 447-2014.

Sincerely,

Moira Manning, LCSW-R
Commissioner

cc: Dennis Feeney, Majority Leader
Frank Mauriello, Minority Leader
Rebekah Kennedy, Majority Counsel
James Curran, Minority Counsel