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April 1, 2025

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 permission to renew a contractual agreement with Spotted Zebra Learning Center. Spotted Zebra Learning Center is a service provider approved by the Board of Education to provide mandated Individualized Education Programs through Related Services, to meet the physical and educational needs of children ages 3 -5 years old with disabilities.

The agreement has an anticipated cost of approximately \$170,911.65 based on rates not to exceed the New York State approved rates for the term of July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026

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 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