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April 1, 2023

Hon. Andrew C. Joyce, Chairman Albany County Legislature 112 State St., Rm. 710 Albany, NY 12207

Dear Chairman Joyce:

Enclosed is our Request for Legislative Action from the Department for Children, Youth and Families for permission to renew contractual agreements 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 approximately \$14,212,867, based on rates not to exceed the New York State established rates for the term of July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024

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 Arnis Zilgme, Minority Counsel