

**RESOLUTION NO. 144**

**AUTHORIZING PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AGREEMENTS REGARDING SERVICES FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS IN CONJUNCTION WITH PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS**

Introduced: 5/8/06

By Social Services Committee and Mr. Shafer:

WHEREAS, The Albany County Department for Children, Youth and Families is required to provide appropriate preschool education programs and services for children ages 3 to 5 who have been evaluated and found to have special needs and therefore assigned to programs by school district-based committees on preschool special education, and

WHEREAS, The Commissioner of the Department for Children, Youth and Families has requested authorization to enter into agreements with those preschool special education programs determined by the committees to be appropriate for each individual child, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into three year agreements with the following preschool special education program providers for sums not to exceed the New York State established rate for said services, for a term commencing July 1, 2006 and terminating June 30, 2007:

Achievements 623 New Loudon Rd. Suite 100 Latham, NY 12110	AMC First Expressions Comm. Disorders Ctr. 43 New Scotland Ave. Albany, NY 12208	Capital District Beginnings Administration Office 597 Third Avenue Troy, NY 12182
Cloverpatch Preschool UCPA of the Capital District 314 Manning Boulevard Albany, NY 12208	Crossroads Center for Children 50 Cypress Drive Glenville, NY 12302	Early Childhood Education Center 215 Washington Ave. Ext. Albany, NY 12205
Early Childhood Learning Center of Green County PO Box 399 So. Cairo, NY 12482	Helping Hands Preschool 41 Werner Road Clifton Park, NY 12065	St. Anne's Institute 160 North Main Avenue Albany, NY 12206
Schonowe Preschool 590 Giffords Church Rd. Schenectady, NY 12306	Story Place Preschool 1899 Brookview Ave Castleton, NY 12033	The Spotted Zebra 2 Kross Keys Dr. Albany, NY 12205
Unity Sunshine Program 435 Fourth Street Troy, NY 12180	Whispering Pines Preschool 2841 Thousand Acre Road Delanson, NY 12053	Wildwood School 2995B Curry Road Schenectady, NY 12303

and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Attorney is authorized to approve said agreements as to form and content, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the County Legislature is directed to forward certified copies of this resolution to the appropriate County Officials.

*Adopted by unanimous vote. 5/8/06*