



Board of Directors Business Meeting  
Agenda Action Item

**Item Title**

APPROVAL OF CONTRACT NO. TSD-25-240 BETWEEN EMERALD LEARNING CENTER AND TACOMA SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 10 FOR THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR.

**Department**

Student Services

**Board Meeting Date**

November 13, 2025

**Background**

Emerald Learning Center provides special education and educational support services to individuals, and maintains the requisite training, skill, and experience necessary to do so. The District is in need of such services. The purpose of this Contract is to enable Emerald Learning Center to provide certain special education and related services for one (1) District student during the 2025-2026 school year per their respective IEP and pursuant to Chapter 392-172A-04080 through 392-172A-04095 WAC.

**Current Consideration**

It is requested that the Board of Directors approve Contract No. TSD-25-240 between Emerald Learning Center and Tacoma School District No. 10 to provide special education and related services for one (1) District student during the 2025-2026 school year per their respective IEP and pursuant to Chapter 392-172A-04080 through 392-172A-04095 WAC.

**Fiscal Implication**

The estimated cost is: \$282,000.00. Student Services will cover the cost of expenses.

**Recommendation**

The Deputy Superintendent, on behalf of the Co-Directors of Student Services recommends that the Board of Directors approve Contract No. TSD-25-240 between Emerald Learning Center and Tacoma School District No. 10 to provide special education and related services for one (1) District student during the 2025-2026 school year per their respective IEP and pursuant to Chapter 392-172A-04080 through 392-172A-04095 WAC [Funding Source: Student Services].

**Strategic Benchmark**

Academic Achievement, Partnership & Participation, and Safe & Supported.

**Approved By**

Deputy Superintendent  
Lisa A. Nolan, Ph.D.