



Mayor Martin J. Chávez

CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE

Albuquerque, New Mexico

Office of the Mayor

INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

August 15, 2006

TO: Martin Heinrich, President, City Council

FROM: Martin J. Chávez, Mayor

SUBJECT: Resolution authorizing an agreement with Bernalillo County and providing an appropriation to the Department of Family and Community Services for the High School Dropout Prevention Program

The High School Dropout Prevention Program provides support services at eleven high schools across the City of Albuquerque. The activities of this Program are intended to support existing services at the high school to include: truancy prevention; instruction for credit recovery; promotion of academic performance for secondary education completion; and intervention to at-risk youth and their families.

The City provides \$600,000 from the General Fund toward this effort. This would bring the total contract with Albuquerque Public Schools to \$640,000. Albuquerque Public Schools has additional contracts in the amount of nearly \$1.8 million to provide citywide educational programs.

This request is forwarded to the Council for consideration and approval.

Recommended:

Approved as to Legal Form:

Bruce J. Perlman, Ph.D.
Chief Administrative Officer

Robert M. White
City Attorney

Recommended:

Valorie A. Vigil, Director
Dept. of Family and Community Services