



## PUBLIC HEARING AGENDA ITEM

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| <b>DATE OF PUBLIC HEARING:</b> March 12, 2019   |
| <b>SUBJECT:</b> Transportation IGA's between ACHSD and Adams 14 School District to Provide Educational Stability for Foster Children                              |
| <b>FROM:</b> Chris Kline, Director  |
| <b>AGENCY/DEPARTMENT:</b> Human Services Department   |
| <b>HEARD AT STUDY SESSION ON</b>  |
| <b>AUTHORIZATION TO MOVE FORWARD:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO  |
| <b>RECOMMENDED ACTION:</b> That the Board of County Commissioners Approves the IV-E Waiver Memorandum of Understanding with Colorado Department of Human Services |

### **BACKGROUND:**

The Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) was signed into Federal Law in 2016. This law required School Districts and Child Welfare Agencies to establish Transportation MOU's to keep foster children in their schools of origin. As of July 1, 2018, Colorado took the added step to codify these requirements in Colorado statute and to provide an allocation of "letter note" funds for school transportation to be managed through Child Welfare to help support these efforts. HB 18-1306 requires County Child Welfare agencies to complete IGA's with all local school districts to promote educational stability, which include guidance regarding equitable cost-sharing, expectations of each party, and dispute resolution procedures to assure that foster children/youth have the support needed to remain in their schools of origin when appropriate.

### **AGENCIES, DEPARTMENTS OR OTHER OFFICES INVOLVED:**

Adams County Human Services  
Adams 14 School District

### **ATTACHED DOCUMENTS:**

Resolution  
IGA Adams 14 School District/Adams County Human Services

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Please check if there is no fiscal impact ☒. If there is fiscal impact, please fully complete the section below.

**Fund: 15****Cost Center:**

|  | Object<br>Account | Subledger | Amount |
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| Current Budgeted Revenue:                          |                   |           |        |
| Additional Revenue not included in Current Budget: |                   |           |        |
| <b>Total Revenues:</b>                             |                   |           |        |

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| Current Budgeted Operating Expenditure:                     |                   |           |        |
| Add'l Operating Expenditure not included in Current Budget: |                   |           |        |
| Current Budgeted Capital Expenditure:                       |                   |           |        |
| Add'l Capital Expenditure not included in Current Budget:   |                   |           |        |
| <b>Total Expenditures:</b>                                  |                   |           |        |

**New FTEs requested:** ☐ YES ☒ NO

**Future Amendment Needed:** ☐ YES ☒ NO

**Additional Note:**