

Welcome

>> Here.

-DELETE- All right everybody we have a special guest here today his name is Nathaniel, but you go by Nate?

You go by Nate?

He's from the early childhood division and so I wanted to just make sure that we had somebody here just to talk us through a couple things and to be sure to take any questions we had to the right folks, so if you wouldn't mind introducing yourself

>> Definitely my name is Nate Matson I'm the deputy director inspector of expansion I just wanted to drop in this afternoon or I guess almost this evening to make sure that any questions that you guys have get answered, I know there's a lot of contracts going through I know David's team and our team are doing everything they can to get as many of these sites up and ready to serve every kid who wants to see it in the city.

So we're really appreciative to this team for being such great partners on that effort, and if you guys have any questions, I'll be available to enter them or take them back to my team if I can.

>> So I'll keep it short.

There are two requests for authorization in front of the panel for Wednesday night.

They're all-- they're all prekindergarten contracts they're prekindergarten contracts 9 in all the first seven of them are pursuant to an open ended RFP which is actually the second of two RFPs we did that was for pre-K and the first one was the original RFP which you've already seen more contracts in front of the panel there will also be some technical changes that we'll get to you tomorrow.

In advance of the panel meeting.

As in the past they're just that, they're technical changes to information that were provided before.

Usually numbers changes or, you know, just clarifying names where-- you know, wherever that needs to be done.

But and all of that is required to get these contracts over to the controllers office for registration , so it is equally important we get these technical changes done so we can get these contracts registered and get these vendors paid as quickly as possible.

So that's it.

We have these 9 contracts in front of you for new approval.

And we'll have some additional technical changes to you tomorrow as well.

So the only voting items of course typically are the-- the new contracts.

Questions?

>> I'm just curious, the Catholic school in Staten Island have gotten three wards but negotiated costs per child for all these seats were different for all three sites I'm just curious, it seems like it's the same vendor and same-- you know, distributor of the brilliance that is UPK I just wonder how different sites run by the same organization would have negotiated for (inaudible) sites is it because of the site itself?

I'm just curious Q.

Yeah I can go back and look at the specific site in this case I can't tell you offhand.

One possibility is definitely the occupancy costs are different from site to site from one provider , that could be one driver of the cost.

It could also be that they're running slightly different programming across those sites.

What was the name--

>> There are variances across the--

>> Yeah it's all by the same and they also asked for different startup costs and it's just--

>> Yeah startup costs would certainly be related to the specific--

>> Right but the per child cost like that was the one that I'm just curious I understand you got a big room a small room you need X amount of furniture, but it's the per cost of the child, you know, is that one program you're doing something special and they get to go swimming I don't know.

It's something I'd be curious about.

But wouldn't stop me from supporting it.

>> could also be teacher salary.

(inaudible) perhaps one site microphone more experienced teachers the other is expansion site and (inaudible) salary.

So there's lots of possibilities.

>> So are we going through items or--

>> That was it.

>> That was it?

>> There are just the two items.

>>-- put on my jacket here and take pictures.

I mean, come on, now.

I mean, I don't know you.

It's the post.

I've got to look good.

>> And item 6.

Okay.

And that's-- okay, that's the most updated that we have?

>> Yep.

>> Okay.

So any other questions?

Fred?

>> No questions here.

>> No questions.

>> Okay.

You guys want to make a motion or--

>> Yeah I think we're just going to propose to (inaudible)

>> Right.

They're all pre-K so I think we can vote on it.

>> (inaudible) resolution?

>> Yep.

>> Thank you.

>> Okay.

>> Thank you.