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Ratification by the Board of Education of a Professional Services Contract between the District and James Harrison, Oakland, CA, for the latter to provide 858 hours of service by collaborating with site staff to identify and recruit 5 to 10 peer counselors (11 to 14 years of age) that reflect the racial, ethnic, and academic diversity of the school; provide students with training in mediation process, effective communication, problem solving and aspects of Second Step (a valid prevention /social skills curricula that teaches empathy, perspective, anger management, etc.); and coach the peer mediators to conduct an average of 20 to 35 conflict mediations, and support the school in creating a safe, healthy and supportive school environment for students through the framework of restorative practices at Barack Obama and Claremont Middle Schools, for the period October 13, 2011 through June 15, 2011, at a cost not to exceed \$21,450.00.

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