



El Dorado County Probation Department

Safe Communities Through Changed Lives

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Memorandum

To: Board of Supervisors

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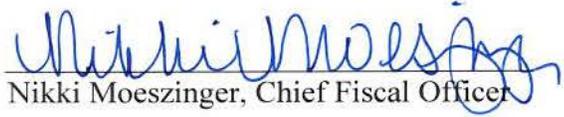
Re: Retroactive Agreement for Services #9890, El Dorado County Office of Education – Legistar Item 25-1895; January 6, 2026

The purpose of this memorandum is to provide justification as to the retroactive nature of the agreement with El Dorado County Office of Education (EDCOE).

Mandated educational services must be provided to the Community Correction Partnership's Community Corrections Center (CCC) and the Placerville and South Lake Tahoe jails per Title 15, Section 1061 of the California Administrative Code. Code 1061 outlines the requirements for education programs for incarcerated individuals. The facility administrator of any Type II or III facility must plan and request that appropriate public officials provide an education program for incarcerated persons. If such services are not available, the facility administrator must develop and implement an education program using available resources and should provide voluntary academic or vocational education with reasonable criteria established for eligibility. In this circumstance, one option is to suspend services while in contract negotiations, which would leave a vulnerable population without these services. Education services in the jails and through the day reporting center are funded through Public Safety Realignment, the statewide effort to reduce the population of inmates at state prisons while simultaneously improving public safety through a focus on the successful reentry and/or rehabilitation of certain eligible offenders through community sanctions and programs. The statewide objectives with the use of realignment funding are to increase the use of community sanctions and programs, efforts to reduce incarceration, and reduce recidivism. Effective ways to reduce recidivism include providing access to treatment, housing, education, and employment opportunities, and providing access to helpful people and services in the community. EDCOE continues to be a collaborative partner, ensuring compliance with Title 15, while their services align with the intended use of funding and the values of El Dorado County. Although services could have been suspended while the agreement was being negotiated, it was not in the best interest of the County due to services being mandated.

Agreement #9890 with EDCOE has been in discussion since April 2025, at which time all participating agencies agreed to move forward with a new agreement. After multiple back and forth discussions regarding the budget pages, updates to the draft agreement, and routing for internal County approvals, the budget for the agreement was received from EDCOE on September 8, 2025, and the agreement was entered into FENIX for workflow/approvals on October 2, 2025. This item was processed to be brought before the Board as soon as practicable after that date.

Probation and Sheriff are recommending the Board approve Agreement for Services #9890 with a retroactive term beginning July 1, 2025. EDCOE's educational services are used on a daily basis at the CCC and jails. Services for this Agreement were coordinated by Probation management and administrative staff; Sheriff administrative staff; and EDCOE management, administrative, and accounting staff.


Nikki Moeszinger, Chief Fiscal Officer

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