

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

<b>Preschool ESE Curriculum</b>	<b>Preschool Curriculum for Students with Disabilities</b>
Curriculum	Abrams Learning Trends (DIG) Jigsaw Learning LLC d/b/aTeachTown
Status	New purchase
Funds Requested	Total: \$883,751.25 \$592,751.25 for Abrams Learning Trends (DIG) \$291,000.00 for Jigsaw Learning LLC d/b/aTeachTown
Financial Impact Statement	The ESE and Support Services Division is requesting a budget transfer from the Medicaid fund account. ESE Preschool is in need of developmentally appropriate, child-centered curriculum and software.
Managing Department/School	Exceptional Student Education Department
Source of Additional Information	Antoine Hickman, ESE & SS, Exec. Director (754) 321-3456 Sonja Clay, ESE Director (754) 321-3435
Project Description	<p>Abrams Learning Trends (DIG) is a comprehensive program that delivers meaningful pre-k instruction that develops the whole child, inspires big learning across all domains, and grows early learners into confident kindergarten-ready students. Abrams Learning Trends (DIG) research-based sequence of instruction, consistent routines, integrated skills, developmentally appropriate focus on foundational skills, opportunities to engage in explorative play, and robust teacher support resources and training materials ensure teachers are fully supported in meeting the needs of all students along their journey to kindergarten.</p> <p>Jigsaw Learning LLC (TeachTown) is a blend of computer and teacher-led instruction for students with more intensive needs. This program has extensive evidence of effectiveness showing increases in student vocabulary, listening skills, social-emotional development, independence, and academics. The automated data tracking and reporting that is an integral part of TeachTown is a powerful tool for quantifying and measuring student progress.</p>
Evaluation Plan	Evaluation measures will include performance outcome measures, observations, and mastery of IEP goals.
Research Methodology	Both programs align with the Florida School Readiness Performance Standards for 3-5 year old children, Teaching Strategies Gold Objectives for Development and Learning, and the Florida Early Learning and Developmental Standards.