



# SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

Agenda Item# 12.1a

**Meeting Date:** May 20, 2021

**Subject:** Approval/Ratification of Grants, Entitlements, and Other Income Agreements  
Approval/Ratification of Other Agreements  
Approval of Bid Awards  
Approval of Declared Surplus Materials and Equipment  
Change Notices  
Notices of Completion

- Information Item Only
- Approval on Consent Agenda
- Conference (for discussion only)
- Conference/First Reading (Action Anticipated: \_\_\_\_\_)
- Conference/Action
- Action
- Public Hearing

**Division:** Business Services

**Recommendation:** Recommend approval of items submitted.

**Background/Rationale:**

**Financial Considerations:** See attached.

**LCAP Goal(s):** College, Career and Life Ready Graduates; Safe, Emotionally Healthy, Engaged Students; Family and Community Empowerment; Operational Excellence

**Documents Attached:**

1. Grants, Entitlements, and Other Income Agreements
2. Expenditure and Other Agreements
3. Notices of Completion – Facilities Projects

<p><b>Estimated Time of Presentation:</b> N/A <b>Submitted by:</b> Rose Ramos, Chief Business Officer Jessica Sulli, Contract Specialist <b>Approved by:</b> Jorge A. Aguilar, Superintendent</p>
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## GRANTS, ENTITLEMENTS AND OTHER INCOME AGREEMENTS – REVENUE

<u>Contractor</u>	<u>New Grant</u>	<u>Amount</u>
<b>STUDENT SUPPORT &amp; HEALTH SERVICES</b>		
California Department of Education A21-00105	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	\$2,500,000 No Match
<p>3/15/20 – 9/30/22: 2020 California Community Schools Partnership Program (CCSPP). A community school is a “whole-child” school improvement strategy where the district and school work closely with teachers, students, and families. Community schools partner with community agencies and local government to align community resources to improve student outcomes. CCSPP is a competitive grant that can be used for: expanding and sustaining existing single, or a network of, community schools; coordinating and providing health, mental health, and pupil support services to pupils and families at community schools; and providing training and support to LEA personnel to help develop best practices for integrating pupil supports.</p> <p>For this grant program the District has designated five schools as the South Sacramento Community School (SSCS) consortium: Luther Burbank High School, Rosa Parks K-8, John Still K-8, Parkway Elementary and Nicholas Elementary which together serve over 4,000 students. All schools in the SSCS network are identified as having the highest needs based on the Student Services Equity Index which uses school data with a weighted formula to identify the schools most in need of student support services. The District delivers these support services through site-based Student Support Centers which provide school-based mental health services and case management to link students and families to local resources for a myriad of basic needs and physical/mental/behavioral health needs. Three of the five SSCS sites have this Student Support Center structure in place. Funding through this grant will provide staff support at all five sites to expand services and resources, especially much-needed mental health services, to additional students, staff and families. The expansion of Student Support Centers community-school model will create a supportive pathway that follows students from preschool through 12th grade within this geographic area.</p> <p>Students, families and staff in the five schools in the SSCS collaborative experienced overwhelming mental health needs prior to the COVID pandemic that have only been exacerbated over the past eight months. Consequently, the District’s plan of action for the grant funds involves a coordinated effort to increase awareness of mental health services and resources and reduce the stigma associated with mental health and wellness through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enhanced coordination of services to reduce gaps within the existing service continuum at and among the five school sites with school site staff, students, family and community partners. Integrated support services, including the coordination of health, mental health, and social services that ensure coordination and support with county and local educational agency resources, and early screening and intervention for learning and other needs.</li> <li>• Collaborative leadership and practices for educators and administrators, including professional development to support mental and behavioral health, trauma-informed care, social-emotional learning, restorative justice, and other key areas. Enhance school and/or relationship success for students, teachers, families and staff, reduce stigma, and reduce future mental health crises that result in psychiatric hospitalization.</li> <li>• Family Engagement - Families will be provided with mental health resources, opportunities to participate in school-site training, and other engagement outreach such as home visits and home-school collaboration. Educators, administrators, and Expanded learning staff will be engaged in trauma and mental health training provided by Student Support Center staff and community partners</li> </ul>		

<b><u>SPECIAL EDUCATION</u></b>		
California Department of Education A21-00106	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No, received grant in 2019/20	\$273,572
7/1/20 – 9/30/22: Federal Preschool Grant per the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, Part B. Funding supports certificated and classified staff who assess, evaluate, and provide instruction to preschool age children. Children are referred for evaluation by preschool staff. This grant also supports multi-cultural intervention at the preschool level.		

**EXPENDITURE AND OTHER AGREEMENTS**

**Restricted Funds**

<u>Contractor</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
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**PURCHASING SERVICES**

Associated Valuation Services R21-04052	4/20/21 – 12/31/21: Ratification of agreement for inventory services is requested. A physical inventory of the District’s asset items (computers, vehicles, equipment) is required in order to correct Federal Program Monitoring (FPM) audit findings as well as to meet Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) requirements. Due to distance learning the District’s device inventory has increased exponentially and the physical inventory will assist in tracking all the District’s devices both new and previous. The inventory will also allow the District to satisfy the Title I inventory requirements.	\$319,066 ESSER Funds
New Contract: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		

**SPECIAL EDUCATION**

Nonpublic School and Agency Providers	7/1/20 – 6/30/22: Approve new master contracts for Nonpublic School or Agency Services with Chartwell School, Devereux Glenholme School, Global Teletherapy, Presence Learning, and TalkPath Live and approve an increase to the existing 2020/21 contract with Jabbergy.	See Below Special Education Funds
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Non-Public School services include basic education, related services, and room and board/mental health services for students in day treatment programs/residential placements. Non-Public Agency services include Speech and Language Pathology, Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Music Therapy, aides, and nurses for services that are identified on Individual Education Plans (IEPs). When the District is not able to provide services via District employees, the use of contract agencies is necessary to ensure that we comply with state and federal law that govern special education.

New Non-Public School Contracts:

S21-00066	Chartwell School	\$12,000
S21-00065	Devereux Glenholme School	\$65,000
S21-00067	Global Teletherapy	\$300,000
S21-00068	Presence Learning	\$300,000
S21-00069	TalkPath Live	\$300,000

Non-Public School/Agency Contract Increase

S21-00025	Jabbergy, increase \$825,000	New Total \$3,625,000
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**STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES**

<p>City Year SA22-00001</p> <p>New Contract: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>	<p>7/1/21 – 6/30/22: Continued implementation of City Year’s Whole School, Whole Child Model at Leataata Floyd, Fr. Keith B. Kenny, Oak Ridge, Rosa Parks and Fern Bacon schools, as well as Earl Warren which was added as a City Year site in the 20-21 school year. Support for Earl Warren was provided by a benefactor for the site’s first year hosting a City Year team. City Year will place sixty-six (66) AmeriCorps members, ages 18-25, to serve in SCUSD schools throughout the school day (before, during and after school), in-person and/or virtually, as applicable.</p>	<p>\$662,500 Title I Funds</p> <p>\$245,000 Title IV Funds</p> <p>Total: \$907,500</p>
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City Year will support Whole School tier 1 initiatives, morning greetings, whole classroom support, Google classroom community building, extra-curricular group connectedness, extended day programming, family engagement (phone calls home, family engagement events, reinforcement of positive attendance), academic intervention in ELA and Math, social emotional skill development, and homework support. In a coordinated effort with site principals and teachers, City Year will identify focus students in Grades 2- 8 to support with appropriate academic and social emotional support.

Students Support seeks to renew this agreement for the 9th year because of the success of the partnership to date. Multiple studies demonstrate City Year’s impact at the whole school and individual student level. A new study by Johns Hopkins University found that the more time students spend with City Year AmeriCorps members the better students’ social-emotional, academic and attendance outcomes. Additionally, a PSA study found that sites supported by City Year are up to two to three times more likely to improve on state English and Math assessments.

In a year where school systems were shaken by the pandemic, here in SCUSD City Year provided 50,000 hours of expanded resources by leading small groups in virtual breakout rooms, monitored chats, provided social emotional support to students, helped engage students in learning, and provided technology support to educators and students. In a site survey, administrators and classroom educators unanimously agreed that City Year helped students feel a sense of belonging and helped support engagement and participation. Through the partnership City Year, the District will aim to continue to increase academic gains, improve school attendance, and enhance student wellness.

**NOTICES OF COMPLETION – FACILITIES PROJECTS**

Contract work is complete and Notices of Completion may be executed.

<b>Contractor</b>	<b>Project</b>	<b>Completion Date</b>
Clark Sullivan Construction	Luther Burbank Core Academic Renovation	4/16/21

### Grant Award Notification


<b>GRANTEE NAME AND ADDRESS</b> Sacramento City Unified School District P.O. Box 246870 Sacramento, CA 95824				<b>CDE GRANT NUMBER</b>			
				<b>FY</b>	<b>PCA</b>	<b>Vendor Number</b>	<b>Suffix</b>
				2020	15537	67439	00
<b>Attention</b> Jorge Aguilar				<b>STANDARDIZED ACCOUNT CODE STRUCTURE</b>			<b>COUNTY</b>
<b>Program Office</b> Superintendent's Office				<b>Resource Code</b>	<b>Revenue Object Code</b>	34	
<b>Telephone</b> 916-643-9000				3211	8290	<b>INDEX</b>	
<b>Name of Grant Program</b> California Community Schools Partnership Program						0615	
<b>GRANT DETAILS</b>	<b>Original/Prior Amendments</b>	<b>Amendment Amount</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Amend. No.</b>	<b>Award Starting Date</b>	<b>Award Ending Date</b>	
	\$2,500,000.00		\$2,500,000.00		03/15/2020	09/30/2022	
<b>CFDA Number</b>	<b>Federal Grant Number</b>	<b>Federal Grant Name</b>			<b>Federal Agency</b>		
84.425	S425D200016	Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund			Department of Education		

I am pleased to inform you that you have been funded for the California Community Schools Partnership Program.

This award is made contingent upon the availability of funds. If the Legislature takes action to reduce or defer the funding upon which this award is based, then this award will be amended accordingly.

Please return the original, signed Grant Award Notification (AO-400) to:

Lisa Reimers, Education Programs Consultant  
 Career and College Transition Division  
 California Department of Education  
 1430 N Street, Suite 4202  
 Sacramento, CA 95814-5901

<b>California Department of Education Contact</b> Lisa Reimers		<b>Job Title</b> Education Programs Consultant	
<b>E-mail Address</b> <a href="mailto:LReimers@cde.ca.gov">LReimers@cde.ca.gov</a>			<b>Telephone</b> 916-322-1762
<b>Signature of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction or Designee</b> 			<b>Date</b> March 24, 2021

**CERTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT REQUIREMENTS**

*On behalf of the grantee named above, I accept this grant award. I have read the applicable certifications, assurances, terms, and conditions identified on the grant application (for grants with an application process) or in this document or both; and I agree to comply with all requirements as a condition of funding.*

<b>Printed Name of Authorized Agent</b>		<b>Title</b>	
<b>E-mail Address</b>		<b>Telephone</b>	
<b>Signature</b> ▶		<b>Date</b>	

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**APR 26 2021**

**Grant Award Notification**

<b>GRANTEE NAME AND ADDRESS</b> Sacramento City Unified School District P.O. Box 246870 Sacramento, CA 95824-6870	<b>CDE GRANT NUMBER</b>			
	<b>FY</b>	<b>PCA</b>	<b>Vendor Number</b>	<b>Suffix</b>
	20	13430	67439	01
<b>Attention</b> Jorge Aguilar, Superintendent	<b>STANDARDIZED ACCOUNT CODE STRUCTURE</b>		<b>COUNTY</b>	
<b>Program Office</b> Sacramento City Unified SELPA, 3412	<b>Resource Code</b>	<b>Revenue Object Code</b>	34	
<b>Telephone</b> 916-643-9000	3315	8182	<b>INDEX</b>	

**Name of Grant Program**  
 2020–21 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act 619 Federal Preschool Grant 0663

GRANT DETAILS	Original/Prior Amendments	Amendment Amount	Total	Amend. No.	Award Starting Date	Award Ending Date
	273572		273572		07/01/2020	09/30/2022

CFDA Number	Federal Grant Number	Federal Grant Name	Federal Agency
84.173A	H173A200120	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act Part B, Section 619	United States Department of Education


I am pleased to inform you that you have been funded for the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) 619 Federal Preschool Grant award.

This award is made contingent upon the availability of funds. If the Legislature takes action to reduce or defer the funding upon which this award is based, then this award will be amended accordingly.

Please return the original Grant Award Notification form (AO-400) with original signature to:


California Department of Education  
 Timothy Nash, Special Education Division  
 1430 N Street, Room 2401  
 Sacramento, CA 95814-5901

Please also scan and email a copy of the signed Grant Award Notification to [PPL@cde.ca.gov](mailto:PPL@cde.ca.gov).

<b>California Department of Education Contact</b> Chris Essman, Special Education Division	<b>Job Title</b> Education Programs Consultant
<b>Email Address</b> <a href="mailto:cessman@cde.ca.gov">cessman@cde.ca.gov</a>	<b>Telephone</b> 916-327-3507
<b>Signature of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction or Designee</b> 	<b>Date</b> April 19, 2021

**CERTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT REQUIREMENTS**

*On behalf of the grantee named above, I accept this grant award. I have read the applicable certifications, assurances, terms, and conditions identified on the grant application (for grants with an application process) or in this document or both; and I agree to comply with all requirements as a condition of funding.*

<b>Printed Name of Authorized Agent</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>RECEIVED</b>
<b>Email Address</b>	<b>Telephone</b>	MAY - 5 2021
<b>Signature</b> 	<b>Date</b>	OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT Sacramento City Unified School District

### Grant Award Notification (Continued)

The following grant conditions apply:

1. This grant was awarded to the California Department of Education (CDE) by the U.S. Department of Education (ED). This program is authorized under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), Part B, Section 619, as amended on December 3, 2004, and codified under Public Law (PL) 108-446, 20 *United States Code (USC)* 1400 et seq. Implementing regulations for this program are in Title 34 of the *Code of Federal Regulations (CFR)* Part 300. This grant shall be administered in accordance with the provisions of the IDEA.
2. IDEA Part B funds are subject to the uniform administrative requirements, cost principles, and audit requirements for federal awards codified in 2 *CFR* Part 200 and commonly referred to as the uniform guidance. The uniform guidance provisions in 2 *CFR* Part 200 replace provisions previously found in the Education Department General Administrative Regulations in 34 *CFR* parts 74 and 80 and prior Office of Management and Budget Circulars A-87 and A-133.
3. General assurances and certifications are required for grants supported by federal funds and are hereby incorporated by reference. The CDE has agreed to accept the assurances your agency currently provides in the Consolidated Application. Information about the general assurances and certifications are available on the CDE General Assurances 2020-21 web page at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/fo/fm/generalassurances2020.asp>.
4. The grantee must sign and complete the Certification of Acceptance of Grant Requirements section of the AO-400 form, which certifies the grantee accepts and agrees to the conditions of the grant. The grantee must return the signed AO-400 form to the CDE.
5. The grantee must complete and return to the CDE the Expenditure Report. Please ensure that these funds are appropriately reported by using the Standardized Account Code Structure indicated on this award. All approved project funds must be expended within the designated award period. Refer to the enclosed Expenditure Report Instruction for detailed information on reporting requirements and payment reimbursements. Note: The Federal Cash Management Improvement Act of 1990 was enacted by PL 101-453 and codified at 31 *USC* sections 3335, 6501, and 6503. The implementing regulations are provided in Title 31 of the *CFR* Part 205. In accordance with Title 31 *CFR* Part 205.10, the CDE grant allocations must be limited to the actual, immediate cash requirements of the grantee.
6. Upon completion of grant conditions 3 through 5, the initial payment will be processed up to the actual expenditures reported.
7. The grantee must provide the special education local plan area (SELPA) responsible local agency/administrative unit (RLA/AU) negotiated, approved, federally recognized indirect cost rate (ICR) for agency-wide and general management costs according to *CFR* Part 200.331(a)(4). The CDE-approved rates for local educational agencies (LEAs) are available on the CDE indirect cost rates (ICR) web page at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/ac/ic/>. The SELPA RLA/AU must complete the ICR report and return with the final expenditure report. When submitting ICR report, the grantee must report the maximum allowable and actual indirect cost claimed by each SELPA RLA/AU receiving IDEA funds excluding pass through to LEAs.
8. The grantee must return to the CDE the final expenditure report and ICR report no later than

**Grant Award Notification (Continued)**

**October 11, 2022**, to meet end-of-year federal reporting and payment deadlines. Upon receipt of these documents, up to 100 percent of the grant will be reimbursed.

9. Under the False Claims Act, each recipient awarded funds under the IDEA shall promptly refer to the ED Office of Inspector General (OIG) any credible evidence that a principal, employee, agent, contractor, sub-recipient, subcontractor, or other person has submitted a false claim or has committed a criminal or civil violation of laws pertaining to fraud, conflict of interest, bribery, gratuity, or similar misconduct involving those funds. Information about the ED OIG Hotline is available on the OIG Hotline Fraud Prevention web page at <https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/oig/hotline.html>.
10. Under authority of the CDE, if your agency is identified as noncompliant, special conditions may be imposed. The State Superintendent of Public Instruction may authorize the CDE to withhold partial or total funding. Agencies with sanctions will receive notification of special conditions. No payments will be released to agencies with special conditions until the CDE receives written notification from the agency agreeing to the special conditions.

If you have any fiscal questions regarding this grant, please contact Timothy Nash, Associate Governmental Program Analyst, Special Education Division, by phone at 916-319-0465 or by email at [PPL@cde.ca.gov](mailto:PPL@cde.ca.gov).

cc: Business Fiscal Officer: Expenditure Report  
SELPA Director



**Acronym Legend:**  
SELPA: Special Education Local Plan Area  
SCO: State Controller's Office

**Return completed form to:**  
Special Education Division  
Administrative Services Unit  
California Department of Education  
1430 N Street, Suite 2401  
Sacramento, CA 95814-5901  
or email report to [SEDgrants@cde.ca.gov](mailto:SEDgrants@cde.ca.gov)

## Special Education Federal Grants: Expenditure Report

**Grant Fiscal Year:**

**Grant Name:**

**Grantee Name:**

**SELPA Name:**  **SELPA Code:**

**Program Cost Account:**  **Vendor Number:**  **Suffix:**

**Standardized Account Code Structure (SACS) Resource Code:**

Refer to the Grant Award Notification for grant award period dates.

Refer to the Expenditure Report Instructions for reports 1–7 report periods, due dates, and reimbursement requirements.

### Report Periods

Check the appropriate boxes to indicate the report period for this report.

- Report 1
- Report 2
- Report 3
- Report 4
- Report 5
- Report 6
- Report 7
- Final Report

### Final Report:

The Grantees may submit a Final Expenditure Report (FER) prior to the award ending date, if funds have been fully expended. Upon receipt of the FER and Indirect Cost Rate (ICR) Report (if applicable), the California Department of Education (CDE) will issue up to 100 percent of the total grant award. Refer to the Grant Award Notification conditions for ICR Report requirements. If the grantee did not expend all funds received, the CDE will issue an invoice for the amount (if any) determined as excess to be returned.

**Expenditures Summary. Complete the table below:**

Description	Amount
<b>A. Total Grant Award Amount</b>	
B. Prior Cumulative Actual Expenditures Reported [includes Comprehensive Coordinated Early Intervening Services (CCEIS) and Private Parentally Placed Individual Service Plan (PPP ISP), if applicable]	
C. Current Actual Expenditures	
D. Current CCEIS Actual Expenditures (if applicable)	
E. Current PPP ISP Actual Expenditures (if applicable)	
PPP ISP Set Aside Amount (if applicable)	
<b>F. Total Combined Expenditures (B through E)</b>	
G. Cash Payments Received	
H. Reimbursement Claimed (F minus G)	
I. <b>Report on Final Expenditures Report Only:</b> Indicate the Total Indirect Cost Claimed [as reported on the ICR Report (if applicable)]	
J. Unused Balance (A minus F)	
K. Excess To Be Returned (G minus F)	

**Certification**

By signing this report, I certify to the best of my knowledge and belief that the report is true, complete, and accurate, and the expenditures, disbursements, and cash receipts are for the purposes and objectives set forth in the terms and conditions of the Federal award. I am aware that any false, fictitious, or fraudulent information, or the omission of any material fact, may subject me to criminal, civil, or administrative penalties for fraud, false statements, false claims, or otherwise. (U.S. Code Title 18, Section 1001 and Title 31, Sections 3729–3730 and 3801–3812). Full records of receipts and expenditures have been maintained and are available for a period of five years after submission of a Final Expenditure Report.

Name and Title of Authorized Agent	Name and Title of Contact Person	Email and Phone Number of Contact Person
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Signature of Authorized Agent

Signed By:	Date Signed:
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**For CDE Use (Revised 1/2021):**

Approved By:		Date Approved:		Budget Plan:	
Interim Payment:		Final Payment:		Date to SCO:	
Payment Identifier:		Voucher Number:			

## **AGREEMENT FOR SERVICES**

This is more than an agreement; it is intended to be a legally binding contract. Read it completely and carefully.

**Inventory Audit of asset items with an original cost of \$500 and above including and limited to Chromebooks/Tablets/Mini Computers/Laptops under the \$500 threshold.**

This AGREEMENT and its attachments, originated in Modesto, California, are made between ASSOCIATED VALUATION SERVICES, INC. hereinafter referred to as the Consultant, and SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT hereinafter referred to as the District.

### **WITNESSETH**

Whereas, the District is authorized to contract with and employ an independent contractor specially trained to perform special services required; and

Whereas, the Consultant is specially trained, experienced, and competent to perform the special services as a Consultant pursuant to this Agreement:

### **IT IS THEREFORE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:**

The District hereby retains and employs the Consultant as an independent contractor upon the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth and the Consultant hereby accepts said retention and agrees to perform the services hereinafter mentioned as an independent contractor upon said terms and conditions.

The period of this Agreement shall be from April 20, 2021 to December 31, 2021. The services herein provided by the Consultant shall be as follows:

#### **1. REGULAR SERVICES**

- a. Complete the District's physical inventory of asset items (computers, vehicles, equipment) with an original cost of \$500 and above including and limited to only Chromebook/Tablets /Laptops/Mini Computers under \$500 threshold based on the criteria set forth by the District's guidelines as stated within their Request for Proposal and/or the Consultant's service proposal.
- b. Completion of onsite inventory for above referenced District members shall be no later than December 31, 2021 or 90 days after the receipt of the signed agreement, whichever is later.

#### **2. INVENTORY SERVICES**

- a. At each site complete a room by room inspection, inventory District's previously barcode tagged items with an original cost of \$500 or more including and limited to only Chromebook/Tablets /Laptops/Mini Computers under \$500 threshold. Items included are equipment, furniture, non-licensed vehicles, technology. Consultant will not be tagging assets or receiving barcode labels from the District. All onsite site audit visits are to be completed before data is processed and reports are completed. Consultant will not return to sites to inventory any assets or provide additional services unless separately contracted to do so.
- b. It will be the responsibility of Associated Valuation Services, Inc. to conduct and complete the contacts and appointments to conduct the appropriate inventory schedule.
- c. District will supply Consultant a current list of vehicles, technology items, and musical instruments, as available. Items (such as projectors and cameras) mounted above 8 feet from floor that need to be included in the inventory will also need a current list provided by the District.
- d. District will supply Consultant with Wi-Fi network access information prior to and during the onsite inventories including login information and passwords at no cost or liability to both the District and the Consultant.
- e. Consultant will supply District with reports as listed in Item 3 for review by the District after the entire onsite inventory has been completed. Consultant will not return to sites to inventory any unfound, unaccounted for or inaccessible items or other services unless separately contracted to do so.

#### **3. INVENTORY REPORTS**

- a. Inventory report listing all inventorial items by site/building/room.
- b. Inventory report listing all inventorial items by sequential Bar Code identifier number.
- c. Inventory report listing all inventorial items by category and sub-category.
- d. Each inventory report will list Site name, Building/room, bar code number, make, model (#), serial number and description/type. These items will be listed if applicable, accessible and/or available.
- e. Unaccounted For Items and Inaccessible reconciliation worksheet reports.

#### **4. ITEMS NOT TO BE PHYSICALLY INVENTORIED**

- a. Computer monitors 36 inches or less.
- b. Televisions with a screen 55 inches or less.
- c. All copiers that are leased.
- d. Any type of Computers in any individual protection cases.
- e. Any asset not physically accessible or present or in locked carts, stored in cabinets or not physically available during the onsite inventory.
- f. Vehicles licensed by the State of California Department of Motor Vehicles
- g. Musical Instruments
- h. Items such as Projectors and cameras mounted above 8 feet from floor.
- i. Buildings/structures land improvements, infrastructure, and land.

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**Inventory Audit of asset items with an original cost of \$500 and above including and limited to Chromebooks/Tablets/Mini Computers/Laptops under the \$500 threshold.**

5. **FEE SCHEDULE/TERMS**

The fees for the subject inventory services, and to comply with GASB 34, is all inclusive and includes all aspects in compiling the information and completing the report, travel expenses and time and all other associated expenses are as follows:

**Sacramento City Unified School District (89 Sites)**

<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Address</u></b>	<b><u>City</u></b>	<b><u>State</u></b>	<b><u>ZIP</u></b>
A. M. Winn Waldorf-Inspired	3351 Explorer Drive	Sacramento	CA	95827-2954
Abraham Lincoln Elementary	3324 Glenmoor Drive	Sacramento	CA	95827-2436
Albert Einstein Middle	9325 Mirandy Drive	Sacramento	CA	95826-5224
Alice Birney Waldorf-Inspired	6251 13th Street	Sacramento	CA	95831-1861
American Legion High (Continuation)	3801 Broadway	Sacramento	CA	95817-3399
Arthur A. Benjamin Health Professions High	451 McClatchy Way	Sacramento	CA	95818-2806
Aspire Capitol Heights Academy	2520 33rd Street	Sacramento	CA	95817-1943
Bowling Green Elementary	4211 Turnbridge Drive	Sacramento	CA	95823-1999
Bret Harte Elementary	2751 Ninth Avenue	Sacramento	CA	95818-4406
C. K. McClatchy High	3066 Freeport Boulevard	Sacramento	CA	95818-4349
Caleb Greenwood Elementary	5457 Carlson Drive	Sacramento	CA	95819-2453
California Middle	1600 Vallejo Way	Sacramento	CA	95818-3837
California Montessori Project - Capitol Campus	2635 Chestnut Hill Drive	Sacramento	CA	95826-2912
Camellia Elementary	6600 Cougar Drive	Sacramento	CA	95828-1463
Capital City Independent Study	7222 24th Street	Sacramento	CA	95823-4978
Capitol Collegiate Academy	2118 Meadowview Road	Sacramento	CA	95832-1212
Caroline Wenzel Elementary	6870 Greenhaven Drive	Sacramento	CA	95831-2759
Cesar Chavez Intermediate	7500 32nd Street	Sacramento	CA	95822-5801
Crocker/Riverside Elementary	2970 Riverside Boulevard	Sacramento	CA	95818-3763
David Lubin Elementary	3535 M Street	Sacramento	CA	95816-5403
Earl Warren Elementary	5420 Lowell Street	Sacramento	CA	95820-6606
Edward Kemble Elementary	7495 29th Street	Sacramento	CA	95822-5525
Elder Creek Elementary	7934 Lemon Hill Avenue	Sacramento	CA	95824-3345
Ethel I. Baker Elementary	5717 Laurine Way	Sacramento	CA	95824-1413
Ethel Phillips Elementary	2930 21st Avenue	Sacramento	CA	95820-3719

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Father Keith B. Kenny	3525 Martin Luther King Junior Boulevard	Sacramento	CA	95817-3654
Fern Bacon Middle	4140 Cuny Avenue	Sacramento	CA	95823-1911
Genevieve Didion	6490 Harmon Drive	Sacramento	CA	95831-1049
George Washington Carver School of Arts and Science	10101 Systems Parkway	Sacramento	CA	95827-3007
Golden Empire Elementary	9045 Canberra Drive	Sacramento	CA	95826-4414
Growth Public	9320 Tech Center Drive	Sacramento	CA	95826-2558
H. W. Harkness Elementary	2147 54th Avenue	Sacramento	CA	95822-4108
Hiram W. Johnson High	6879 14th Avenue	Sacramento	CA	95820-3431
Hollywood Park Elementary	4915 Harte Way	Sacramento	CA	95822-2110
Hubert H. Bancroft Elementary	2929 Belmar Street	Sacramento	CA	95826-3604
Isador Cohen Elementary	9025 Salmon Falls Drive	Sacramento	CA	95826-2425
James Marshall Elementary	9525 Goethe Road	Sacramento	CA	95827-3202
John Bidwell Elementary	1730 65th Avenue	Sacramento	CA	95822-4804
John Cabrillo Elementary	1141 Seamas Avenue	Sacramento	CA	95822-2442
John D. Sloat Elementary	7525 Candlewood Way	Sacramento	CA	95822-5116
John F. Kennedy High	6715 Gloria Drive	Sacramento	CA	95831-2008
John H. Still	2250 John Still Drive	Sacramento	CA	95832-1331
John Morse Therapeutic Center	1901 60th Avenue	Sacramento	CA	95822-4314
Kit Carson International Academy	5301 N Street	Sacramento	CA	95819-4126
Leataata Floyd Elementary	401 McClatchy Way	Sacramento	CA	95818-2806
Leonardo Da Vinci	4701 Joaquin Way	Sacramento	CA	95822-2120
Luther Burbank High	3500 Florin Road	Sacramento	CA	95823-1767
Mark Twain Elementary	4914 58th Street	Sacramento	CA	95820-5608
Martin Luther King, Jr	480 Little River Way	Sacramento	CA	95831-3711
Matsuyama Elementary	7680 Windbridge Drive	Sacramento	CA	95831-4171
New Joseph Bonnheim (NJB) Community Charter	7300 Marin Avenue	Sacramento	CA	95820-3551
New Technology High	1400 Dickson Street	Sacramento	CA	95822-3437
Nicholas Elementary	6601 Steiner Drive	Sacramento	CA	95823-1429
O. W. Erlewine Elementary	2441 Stansberry Way	Sacramento	CA	95826-2120
Oak Ridge Elementary	4501 Martin Luther King Boulevard	Sacramento	CA	95820-2731

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Pacific Elementary	6201 41st Street	Sacramento	CA	95824-3736
Parkway Elementary	4720 Forest Parkway	Sacramento	CA	95823-3140
Peter Burnett Elementary	6032 36th Avenue	Sacramento	CA	95824-3107
Phoebe A. Hearst Elementary	1410 60th Street	Sacramento	CA	95819-4221
Pony Express Elementary	1250 56th Avenue	Sacramento	CA	95831-3149
Rosa Parks Elementary	2250 68th Avenue	Sacramento	CA	95822-5302
Rosemont High	9594 Kiefer Boulevard	Sacramento	CA	95827-3817
Sacramento Charter High	2315 34th Street	Sacramento	CA	95820-1211
Sam Brannan Middle	5301 Elmer Way	Sacramento	CA	95822-2414
SAVA - Sacramento Academic and Vocational Academy - SCUSD	5330 Power Inn Road, Suite A	Sacramento	CA	95820-6757
School of Engineering & Sciences	7345 Gloria Drive	Sacramento	CA	95831-4580
Sequoia Elementary	3333 Rosemont Drive	Sacramento	CA	95826-4042
Sol Aureus College Preparatory	6620 Gloria Drive	Sacramento	CA	95831-1655
St. HOPE Public School 7	5201 Strawberry Lane	Sacramento	CA	95820-4815
Success Academy	5601 47th Avenue	Sacramento	CA	95824-4031
Susan B. Anthony Elementary	7864 Detroit Boulevard	Sacramento	CA	95832-1500
Sutter Middle	3150 I Street	Sacramento	CA	95816-4422
Sutterville Elementary	4967 Monterey Way	Sacramento	CA	95822-2618
Tahoe Elementary	3110 60th Street	Sacramento	CA	95820-1833
The Language Academy of Sacramento	2850 49th Street	Sacramento	CA	95817-2303
The MET	810 V Street	Sacramento	CA	95818-1330
Theodore Judah Elementary	3919 McKinley Boulevard	Sacramento	CA	95819-2049
Washington Elementary	520 18th Street	Sacramento	CA	95814-1007
West Campus	5022 58th Street	Sacramento	CA	95820-5610
Will C. Wood Middle	6201 Lemon Hill Avenue	Sacramento	CA	95824-3225
William Land Elementary	2120 12th Street	Sacramento	CA	95818-1428
Woodbine Elementary	2500 52nd Avenue	Sacramento	CA	95822-4023
Yav Pem Suab Academy - Preparing for the Future Charter	7555 South Land Park Drive	Sacramento	CA	95831-3863
District Office	735 47th Avenue	Sacramento	CA	95824-4528
Warehouse	3051 Redding Avenue	Sacramento	CA	95820

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Transportation	3051 Redding Avenue	Sacramento	CA	95820
Maintenance Operations Transportation	3051 Redding Avenue	Sacramento	CA	95820
Print Shop	3051 Redding Avenue	Sacramento	CA	95820
Music Library	4701 Joaquin Way	Sacramento	CA	95822-2120

**Total Estimated Fees:**

New Inventory (with \$500 Threshold)	
Fixed Asset (Equipment, Furniture, etc.)	
3,000 Laptops with value over \$500+ (included)	
With District Staff Escorts	\$268,566
8,000 Chromebooks/IPads/Tablet Type/	
Mini Computers	\$ 48,000
Excel Formatted Data Worksheet	\$ 2,500
<b>Estimated Total</b>	<b>\$319,066</b>

**These cost estimate proposals are subject to the completion of all components simultaneously by Associated Valuation Services, Inc.**

The fee for REGULAR SERVICES will be, as stated for the period of April 20, 2021 to December 31, 2021 payable as follows:

- a. Progress payments.
  - i. Within 10 days of acceptance and signing agreement, District will provide Consultant with full electronic copy of the Districts fixed assets inventory data. Consultant will apply approximately 60 days to format data for Consultants use for inventory. At the end of the formatting a \$40,000 payment will be due. Invoicing will be done as on sites progress, approximately each 30 day period until physical on sites are completed.
  - ii. During the onsite physical inventory Consultant will invoice District for on sites completed and invoicing will be based on the ADA of the sites completed. Fee is calculated at \$4.90 per ADA; example, at the end of 30 days if 20 on sites are completed totaling 10,000 ADA the amount due is 10,000 x \$4.90 = \$49,000.
  - iii. All payments will be invoiced Net 15. If payment invoiced is not received by Consultant within 15 days of Districts receipt of invoice, project will be halted until payment is received or terms negotiated. Once payment is received project will resume.
  - iv. All remaining fees will be due upon the completion of reports and submitted to District.
- b. Copy of districts electronic data in excel format must be received by the Consultant within 10 (ten) days of acceptance and signature of agreement.
- c. Total number of additional laptops over and above the initial contracted and included 3,000 laptops will be charged a supplemental fee at \$6.00 per unit
- d. Total number of additional Chromebooks over and above the initial contracted and included 8,000 Chromebooks will be charged a supplemental fee at \$6.00 per unit.
- e. All Chromebooks/Tablets/Mini Computers/Laptops must be out of protective cases prior to Consultants scheduled onsite visit. Consultant will not remove protective covers. Consultant will record the number of units found in protective cases and report to District, items will be considered inventoried and billable. Additional visits to sites to inventory these items are subject to additional charges.
- f. Prior to beginning the onsite inventory at each site, Consultants must receive two individual sets of keys to all types of Chromebook/Laptop/Tablet carts (COW's; Cart On Wheels) keys and/or Lock Combinations. Consultant will make note of any carts found to be inaccessible. If the contents of the carts is unavailable to Consultant the number of units (if available from District personnel) will be recorded and reported and considered inventoried and billable.
- g. Prior to beginning the onsite inventory at each site, District is to provide written network equipment listing with make, model, serial number, site, room number, acquisition cost and acquisition date. Consultant will record and report any items found to be inaccessible.
- h. Consultant will not inventory items residing more than 8 feet above the floor. If possible, Consultant will provide a list of these items by type and location (site and room) to the District at the end of the inventory. Consultant will include this equipment in the inventory reports based on information provided by the District. District supplied information, if possible, should include make, model, serial number, site name, room number, acquisition cost, and acquisition date. Consultant will record and report found inaccessible items.
- i. Consultant will not physically inventory or verify licensed vehicles or musical instruments but will include them in the inventory audit report as "book tagged items" from lists provided to Consultant from District.

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- j. Any keys made available to Consultant during the inventory, if stolen, damaged or lost, the key replacement cost and any associated cost or loss will be limited to replacement of any keys up to \$500. Consultant will not and does not accept liability for the cost of rekeying sites or any other associated costs related with stolen, damaged or lost keys.
- k. Inventory will be conducted during normal business hours of 7:30 am to 6:30 pm at the convenience and sole determination of Consultant. District will make available to Consultant all sites during these normal business hours. District must provide two District staff members/escorts for each site inventory. Consultant will proceed with a onetime only onsite visit to each site to complete inventory of all assets proceeding in a room-to-room order to accomplish the most expedient manner per Consultant. District escorts will be required to unlock ALL doors for Consultants access in advance of Consultants need to access. One attempt to gain access will be made for any locked doors to enter the rooms. Consultant will make record and report of any rooms found to be inaccessible due to lack of access and report to District at completion of the entire District inventory process. Any change to this schedule or process without prior approval from Consultant may occur additional fees.
- l. Any changes and requests from District to the Consultant for special services after the acceptance of this Contract during the entire inventory process to the terms and conditions a set forth in Consultant's proposal and this agreement will result in increased fees based on special services. Any modifications to the terms and conditions a set forth in Consultant's proposal and this agreement may result in project being suspended until updated terms are finalized, in writing, including, but not limited to, tagging items, escorts, special reporting, Consultant receiving District Keys and special District employee assistance.
- m. Upon rendering any SPECIAL SERVICES requested from the District, the fee schedule rate of \$500 per hour of service will be applied. This rate will include but not be limited to such services as report writing, analyses, site visits, inspections, travel time, recapitulations, special requests.
- n. Additional return visits to sites which have already been inventoried pursuant to this Agreement will have an additional minimum fee of \$500 per return visit per site not including any additional fees as outlined in this agreement.

Initialing below <sup>DS</sup>acknowledges the understanding and acceptance to clauses 5a-5n above.

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(Consultant initial)

6. **INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR STATUS**

Consultant is an independent contractor and not an officer, agent or employee of the District while engaged in carrying out or complying with any of the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

7. **PERFORMANCE**

- a. The time and manner of performance of the services set forth herein shall be at the discretion of the Consultant, provided, however, that the Consultant shall diligently proceed with the performance of said services and shall devote such time, skill and effort as may be necessary in the attainment of the objectives of this Agreement.
- b. As always, the Consultant will conduct themselves with the utmost professionalism during all on site evaluations.

8. **ASSIGNABILITY OF AGREEMENT**

This Agreement may not be assigned without prior written consent of the District.

9. **CONTRACT AGREEMENT TERMINATION**

*Termination for Convenience.* Either Party shall have the right to and provide notice to the other party terminating this Contract for its convenience with respect to;

- a. *Grounds for Termination.* Either Party shall have the right to terminate this Contract for convenience in the event that either Party: (a) becomes insolvent, makes an assignment for the benefit of its creditors, has a receiver or trustee appointed for the benefit of its creditors, or files for protection from creditors under any bankruptcy or insolvency laws; *provided, however,* that, in the case of an involuntary proceeding, such proceeding is not dismissed or stayed within forty-five (45) days after it is commenced; or (b) breaches and fails to comply with or perform its material obligations; *provided, however,* (c) that either party shall first have provided the other party with written notice of the nature of such breach and of the other parties intention to terminate this Contract as a result of such breach.
- b. *Remedy in the Event of Termination.* If either party terminates this Contract as provided in Section 9 a, in addition to its rights to pursue any remedy existing at law or in equity subject to the terms and conditions pursuant to Section 19 the District shall have the right to have the Work (or comparable services) completed by other vendors for services comparable to the Services described in this Contract. If the sum of (a) the total cost to the District of completing the Work, (b) all other damages suffered by the District as a result of the termination or default by either party, and (c) all amounts previously paid to the Consultant under this Contract, exceeds the Contract Price under this Contract, the Consultant shall not be responsible or liable to pay the difference to the District. In the event of termination by either party the District is due as refund any payments paid or portions thereof for work not completed by the Consultant as well the Consultant is due, upon written notice or invoice to the District, any payments due from work completed up to the date of termination. If either party terminates this Contract the other Party shall have no right to damages or compensation for such termination other than payment or refund of the charges set forth above.



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- c. *Excusable Termination Cause.* Neither Party shall have any liability or be considered to be in breach or default of its obligations under this Contract to the extent that performance of such obligations is delayed or prevented, directly or indirectly, due solely to causes that are unforeseeable as of the effective date of this Contract and beyond its reasonable control, including acts of God, acts (or failures to act) of governmental authorities (excluding District) after the exercise of reasonable diligence, fires, severe weather conditions, earthquakes, strikes or other labor disturbances, floods, war (declared or undeclared), pandemics, epidemics, civil unrest, riots, catastrophic loss including death, personal injury in part or in whole. The affected Party shall (a) notify the other Party promptly of the occurrence of any such event (and, in any event, within thirty (30) days after such event) describing the details of the event; (b) notify the other Party of the expected duration and likely impact of the event within forty-five (45) days after such event; and (c) notify the other Party promptly after the affected Party is able to resume performance.
- d. Either Party may terminate this Contract for any reason or no reason upon 14 days' notice. Should either party give notice of cancellation the Consultant will invoice and District agrees to compensate for any work completed based on the payment formulation as outlined in paragraphs 5a, 5b, 5c. listed above.

### 10. **BACKGROUND VERIFICATION**

Consultant shall comply with the provisions of California Education Code 45125.1 regarding the submissions of fingerprints to the California Department of Justice and completion of criminal background investigations of the Consultant and/or its employees and has been verified in writing that no employees have been convicted of a felony, as defined in California Education Code 45125.1 prior to any district work being commenced at the Districts sites.

### 11. **INDEMNIFICATION**

Consultant shall hold harmless and indemnify the District, its officers, agents and employees from and against any and all actions, suits or other proceedings as may rise as a result of performing work hereunder, except such actions, suits or other proceedings as may arise as a result of the sole negligence or willful misconduct of the District, its officers, agents or employees.

### 12. **DOCUMENTS**

All files, documents and data of every kind prepared in whole or in part by the Consultant under this Agreement shall be and become the District's sole property and shall be delivered to the District upon request or termination of the Agreement, and the District shall have full and unlimited right and title thereto and to the free use of such files, documents and data.

### 13. **DISCLOSURES**

- a. Consultant reserves the right to replace, hire, contract with, dismiss, layoff, terminate or otherwise, at Consultant's sole discretion, any outside sub-contractors, independent contractors or others for the purposes of data entry, data informational gathering and research. Consultant will at all times adhere to and indemnify the District as stated above within the INDEMNIFICATION clause of this Agreement.
- b. Consultant agrees at Consultants expense to correct any and all errors found in the reports that are brought to Consultant's attention within 30 days of delivery of the completed reports and are of Consultants clear and sole negligence, not caused by reliance of District personnel guidance or information. Errors noted will be corrected within 60 days of notification.

### 14. **LIMITATION OF LIABILITY**

In recognition of the risks and benefits of the project to both the District and the Consultant, the risks have been allocated such that the District agrees, to the fullest extent permitted by law, to limit the liability to the Consultant to the District for any and all claims, losses, costs, damages of any nature whatsoever or claims expenses from any cause or causes, including attorneys fees' and costs and expert witness fees and costs, so that the total limited liability of the Consultant to the District shall not exceed 100% of the Consultants fees received from District for services rendered on this project. It is intended that this limitation apply to any and all liability or cause of action however alleged or arising, unless otherwise prohibited by law. This limitation of liability limits the liability to Consultant to \$500 per key to replace only the stolen, damaged, loss of any key given the Consultant. Consultant will not be liable or responsible for any costs or losses of rekeying of any kind whatsoever and/or the possible or actual loss or damage of property of Districts' from a resulting loss of keys. District agrees to extend this limitation of liability to Consultant's officers, directors, partners, employees, Sub Consultants and subcontractors' or other associates used by Consultant in association with this project.

### 15. **ATTORNEY'S FEES**

In any action, proceeding, or arbitration between the District and the Consultant arising out of this Agreement, the prevailing party between the District and the Consultant shall be not entitled to attorney's fees and costs from the non-prevailing party.

### 16. **ENTIRE CONTRACT; CHANGES**

All agreements between the parties are incorporated in this Agreement and the Consultants' written Proposal, which constitutes the entire contract Agreement. Its terms are intended by the parties as a final, complete, and exclusive expression of their agreement with respect to its subject matter and may not be contradicted by evidence of any prior agreement or contemporaneous oral agreement. **This Agreement may not be extended, amended, modified, altered, or changed in any respect whatsoever except in writing signed by the District and the Consultant.**

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17. **SEVERABILITY**

If any clause or portion of a clause, in this Agreement is considered invalid under the rule of law, it shall be regarded as stricken while the remainder of this Agreement shall continue to be in full effect.

18. **OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS; ATTACHED SUPPLEMENTS**

By and with the below acknowledgment and signatures, all parties agree to accept the above agreement in part and in whole. By their below signatures, all parties certify they have the District's permission of binding contractual obligation, with and from their respective companies, employers, entities, etc.

19. **DISAGREEMENT/ MEDIATION / ARBITRATION OF DISPUTES**

District and Consultant agree to mediation to resolve any dispute or claim arising between them out of this agreement or any resulting transaction before resorting to arbitration or court action.

Any disagreement (including fee disputes) between the District and Consultant arising out of or relating to this Agreement/Contract or Consultant's professional services rendered to or for the District, shall be resolved by binding arbitration by a single arbitrator before a local County Bar Association located in the county of the origination of this Agreement. The parties further agree that the party obtaining an award shall not be entitled to an award of Attorney's fees and all expenses incurred in obtaining the arbitration award. The District understands that, without this agreement, the District has the right to a jury trial in the event of a dispute. Knowing this, District WAIVES DISTRICT'S RIGHTS TO A JURY TRIAL IN REGARDS TO SUCH DISPUTES between District and Consultant arising out of or relating to this Agreement/Contract or Consultants professional services pursuant to this Contract.

This waiver applies to any claim that arises from or is related to an alleged violation of any duty incident to or arising out of or relating to this Agreement/ Contract, including any errors or emissions, professional liability or relating to the coverage for, or delivery of, services or items pursuant to this Agreement/Contract, irrespective of the legal theories upon which the claim is asserted. #

For all claims subject to this arbitration provision, both the District and the Consultant give up the right to a jury or court trial, and accept the use of binding arbitration.

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**SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

DocuSigned by:  
By: Rose Ramos Date 05/04/2021  
CC8FE7C20407402 **Rose Ramos**  
Title: Chief Business Officer

**ASSOCIATED VALUATION SERVICES, INC.**

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By: Burton D. Wiltz Date 5/4/2021  
CC2DA802735B4AD **Burton D. Wiltz**  
Title: President

**SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
MASTER CONTRACT  
GENERAL AGREEMENT FOR NONSECTARIAN,  
NONPUBLIC SCHOOL/AGENCY SERVICES  
2020-2021**

**AUTHORIZATION FOR MASTER CONTRACT AND GENERAL PROVISIONS**

**1. MASTER CONTRACT**

This Master Contract is entered into on July 1, 2020, between the Sacramento City Unified School District (hereinafter referred to as the local educational agency “LEA” or “District”) and Chartwell School (nonpublic, nonsectarian school or agency, hereinafter referred to as “CONTRACTOR”) for the purpose of providing special education and/or related services to LEA students with exceptional needs under the authorization of California Education Code sections 56157, 56361 and 56365 *et seq.* and Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations section 3000 *et seq.*, AB490 (Chapter 862, Statutes of 2003) and AB1858 (Chapter 914, Statutes of 2004). It is understood that this Master Contract does not commit LEA to pay for special education and/or related services provided to any LEA student, or CONTRACTOR to provide such special education and/or related services, unless and until an authorized LEA representative approves the provision of special education and/or related services by CONTRACTOR.

Upon acceptance of a student, LEA shall submit to CONTRACTOR an Individual Services Agreement (hereinafter referred to as “ISA”), and a Nonpublic Services Student Enrollment form. CONTRACTOR shall work with LEA to complete and return these forms to LEA prior to initiating any services for any student.

Unless otherwise agreed in writing, the ISA and the Nonpublic Services Student Enrollment form shall acknowledge CONTRACTOR’S obligation to provide all services specified in the student’s Individualized Education Plan (hereinafter referred to as “IEP”). The ISA shall be executed within ninety (90) days of an LEA student’s enrollment. LEA and CONTRACTOR shall enter into an ISA for each LEA student served by CONTRACTOR. As available and appropriate, LEA shall make available access to any electronic IEP system and/or electronic database for ISA development, including invoicing.

Unless placement is made pursuant to an Office of Administrative Hearings (hereinafter referred to as “OAH”) order, a lawfully executed agreement between LEA and parent, or authorized by LEA for a transfer student pursuant to California Education Code section 56325, LEA is not responsible for the costs associated with nonpublic school placement until the date on which an IEP team meeting is convened, the IEP team determines that a nonpublic school placement is appropriate, and the IEP is signed by an LEA student’s parent.

**2. CERTIFICATION AND LICENSES**

CONTRACTOR shall be certified by the California Department of Education (hereinafter referred to as “CDE”) as a nonpublic, nonsectarian school/agency. All nonpublic school and nonpublic agency services shall be provided consistent with the area of certification or licensure specified by CDE Certification and as defined in California Education Code section 56366 *et seq.* and within the professional scope of practice of each provider’s license, certification and/or credential. A current copy of CONTRACTOR’S nonpublic school/agency certification or a waiver of such certification issued by the CDE pursuant to California Education Code section 56366.2 must be provided to LEA on or before the date this Master Contract is executed by CONTRACTOR. This Master Contract shall be null and void if such certification or waiver is expired, revoked, rescinded, or otherwise nullified during the effective period of this Master Contract. Total student enrollment shall be limited to capacity as stated on the applicable CDE certification and in Paragraph 24 of the Master Contract.

In addition to meeting the certification requirements of the state of California, a CONTRACTOR that operates a program outside of this state shall be certified and all staff providing services to pupils shall be certified and/or licensed by that state to provide special education and related services and designated instruction and related services to pupils under the Federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. Sec. 1400 *et seq.*).

If CONTRACTOR is a licensed children's institution (hereinafter referred to as "LCI"), CONTRACTOR shall be licensed by the state, or other public agency having delegated authority by contract with the state to license, to provide nonmedical care to children, including, but not limited to, individuals with exceptional needs. The LCI must also comply with all licensing requirements relevant to the protection of the child, and have a special permit, if necessary, to meet the needs of each child so placed. If the CONTRACTOR operates a program outside of this state, CONTRACTOR must obtain all required licenses from the appropriate licensing agency in both California and in the state where the LCI is located.

With respect to CONTRACTOR'S certification, failure to notify LEA and CDE in writing of any changes in: (1) credentialed/licensed staff; (2) ownership; (3) management and/or control of the agency; (4) major modification or relocation of facilities; or (5) significant modification of the program may result in the suspension or revocation of CDE certification and shall also be good cause for the suspension or termination of this Master Contract by LEA. Any suspension or revocation of CDE certification shall also be good cause for the immediate suspension or termination of this Master Contract by LEA, at LEA's discretion.

### **3. COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS, STATUTES, REGULATIONS**

During the term of this Master Contract, unless otherwise agreed, CONTRACTOR shall comply with all applicable Federal, state, and local statutes, laws, ordinances, rules, policies, and regulations. CONTRACTOR shall also comply with all applicable LEA policies and procedures unless CONTRACTOR and LEA specifically agree, in writing, that, taking into consideration all of the surrounding facts and circumstances, a policy or policies, or a portion of a policy, does/do not reasonably apply to CONTRACTOR. CONTRACTOR hereby acknowledges and agrees that it accepts all risks and responsibilities for its failure to comply with LEA policies and shall indemnify LEA under the provisions of Paragraph 16 of this Agreement for all liability, loss, damage and expense (including reasonable attorneys' fees) resulting from or arising out of CONTRACTOR'S failure to comply with applicable LEA policies (e.g., those policies relating to the provision of special education and/or related services, facilities for individuals with exceptional needs, LEA student enrollment and transfer, LEA student inactive status, corporal punishment, student discipline, and positive behavior interventions).

CONTRACTOR acknowledges and understands that LEA may report to the CDE any violations of the provisions of this Master Contract, and that this may result in the suspension and/or revocation of CDE nonpublic school/agency certification pursuant to California Education Code section 56366.4(a).

### **4. TERM OF MASTER CONTRACT**

The term of this Master Contract shall be from July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021 unless otherwise stated. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 5, § 3062(a).) Neither the CONTRACTOR nor LEA is required to renew this Master Contract in subsequent contract years. However, the parties acknowledge that any subsequent Master Contract is to be re-negotiated prior to June 30, 2021. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 5, § 3062(d).) No Master Contract will be offered unless and until all of the contracting requirements have been satisfied. The offer of a Master Contract to a CONTRACTOR is at the sole discretion of LEA.

The provisions of this Master Contract apply to CONTRACTOR and any of its employees or independent contractors. Notice of any change in CONTRACTOR'S ownership or authorized representative shall be provided in writing to LEA within thirty (30) calendar days of change of ownership or change of authorized representative.

**5. INTEGRATION/CONTINUANCE OF CONTRACT FOLLOWING EXPIRATION OR TERMINATION**

This Master Contract includes LEA Procedures and Individual Services Agreement requirements which are incorporated herein by this reference. This Master Contract supersedes any prior or contemporaneous written or oral understanding or agreement. This Master Contract may be amended only by written amendment executed by both parties. Notwithstanding the foregoing, LEA may modify LEA Procedures from time to time without the consent of CONTRACTOR.

CONTRACTOR shall provide LEA with all information as requested in writing to secure a Master Contract or a renewal.

At a minimum, such information shall include copies of teacher credentials and clearance, insurance documentation, and CDE certification. LEA may require additional information as applicable. If the application packet is not completed and returned to LEA, no Master Contract will be issued. If CONTRACTOR does not return the Master Contract to LEA duly signed by an authorized representative within ninety (90) calendar days of issuance by LEA, the new contract rates will not take effect until the newly executed Master Contract is received by LEA and will not be retroactive to the first day of the new Master Contract's effective date. If CONTRACTOR fails to execute the new Master Contract within such ninety day period, all payments shall cease until such time as the new Master Contract for the current school year is signed and returned to LEA by CONTRACTOR. (Ed. Code §§ 56366(c)(1)-(2).) In the event that this Master Contract expires or terminates, CONTRACTOR shall continue to be bound to all of the terms and conditions of the most recent executed Master Contract between CONTRACTOR and LEA for so long as CONTRACTOR is servicing authorized LEA students at the discretion of LEA.

**6. INDIVIDUAL SERVICES AGREEMENT**

This Master Contract shall include an Individual Services Agreement ("ISA") developed for each LEA student for whom CONTRACTOR is to provide special education and/or related services. An ISA shall only be issued for LEA students enrolled with the approval of LEA pursuant to California Education Code section 56366(a)(2)(A). An ISA may be effective for more than one contract year provided that there is a concurrent Master Contract in effect. In the event that this Master Contract expires or terminates, CONTRACTOR shall continue to be bound to all of the terms and conditions of the most recent executed ISAs between CONTRACTOR and LEA for so long as CONTRACTOR is servicing authorized LEA students.

Any and all changes to an LEA student's educational placement/program provided under this Master Contract and/or an ISA shall be made solely on the basis of a revision to the LEA student's IEP. At any time during the term of this Master Contract, an LEA student's parent, CONTRACTOR, or LEA may request a review of an LEA student's IEP subject to all procedural safeguards required by law.

Unless otherwise provided in this Master Contract, the CONTRACTOR shall provide all services specified in the IEP unless the CONTRACTOR and LEA agree otherwise in the ISA. (Ed. Code § 56366(a)(5); Cal. Code Regs., tit. 5, § 3062(e).) In the event the CONTRACTOR is unable to provide a specific service at any time during the life of the ISA, the CONTRACTOR shall notify LEA in writing within five (5) business days of the last date a service was provided. CONTRACTOR shall provide any and all subsequent compensatory service hours awarded to an LEA student as a result of lack of provision of services while the student was served by the nonpublic school or agency.

If a parent or LEA contests the termination of an ISA by initiating a due process proceeding with the OAH, CONTRACTOR shall abide by the "stay-put" requirements of state and Federal law unless the parent and LEA voluntarily agree otherwise, or an interim alternative educational setting is deemed lawful and appropriate by OAH consistent with applicable state and federal law, including Title 20 U.S.C. Section

1415(k)(3)(B)(ii)(II). CONTRACTOR shall adhere to all LEA requirements concerning changes in placement.

Disagreements between LEA and CONTRACTOR concerning the formulation of an ISA or the Master Contract may be appealed to the County Superintendent of Schools of the County where LEA is located, or the State Superintendent of Public Instruction pursuant to the provisions of California Education Code section 56366(c)(2).

## 7. DEFINITIONS

The following definitions shall apply for purposes of this contract:

- a. The term “CONTRACTOR” means a nonpublic, nonsectarian school/agency certified by the California Department of Education and its officers, agents, and employees.
- b. The term “authorized LEA representative” means a LEA administrator designated to be responsible for nonpublic school/agencies. It is understood that a representative of the Special Education Local Plan Area (“SELPA”) of which LEA is a member is an authorized LEA representative in collaboration with LEA. LEA maintains sole responsibility for the Master Contract, unless otherwise specified in the Master Contract.
- c. The term “credential” means a valid credential, life diploma, permit, or document in special education or Pupil Personnel Services issued by, or under the jurisdiction of, the California State Board of Education if issued prior to 1970 or the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing, which entitles the holder thereof to perform services for which certification qualifications are required as defined in Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations section 3001(g).
- d. In accordance with Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations section 3001(r), the term "qualified" means that a person holds a certificate, permit, or other document equivalent to that which staff in a public school are required to hold to provide special education and designated instruction and services and has met Federal and state certification, licensing, registration, or other comparable requirements which apply to the area in which he or she is providing special education or related services, including but not limited to the requirements set forth in Title 34 of the Code of Federal Regulations sections 200.56 and 200.58, California Code of Regulations, title 5, sections 3064 and 3065 and California Education Code section 56366.1(n)(1), or, in the absence of such requirements, the state-education-agency–approved or recognized requirements, and adheres to the standards of professional practice established in Federal and state law or regulation, including the standards contained in the California Business and Professions Code and the scope of practice as defined by the licensing or credentialing body.

Nothing in this definition shall be construed as restricting the activities or services of a graduate needing direct hours leading to licensure, or of a student teacher or intern leading to a graduate degree at an accredited or approved college or university, as authorized by state laws or regulations. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 5, § 3001(r).)

- e. The term “license” means a valid non-expired document issued by a licensing agency within the Department of Consumer Affairs or other state licensing office authorized to grant licenses and authorizing the bearer of the document to provide certain professional services or refer to themselves using a specified professional title. This includes, but is not limited to mental health and board and care services at a residential placement. If a license is not available through an appropriate state licensing agency, a certificate of registration with the appropriate professional organization at the national or state level which has standards established for the certificate that are equivalent to a

license shall be deemed to be a license as defined in Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations section 3001(1).

- f. “Parent” means:
- i. a biological or adoptive parent, unless the biological or adoptive parent does not have legal authority to make educational decisions for the child;
  - ii. a guardian generally authorized to act as the child’s parent or authorized to make educational decisions for the child;
  - iii. an individual acting in the place of a biological or adoptive parent, including a grandparent, stepparent, or other relative with whom the child lives, or an individual who is legally responsible for the child’s welfare;
  - iv. a surrogate parent; or
  - v. a foster parent if the authority of the biological or adoptive parent to make educational decisions on the child’s behalf has been specifically limited by court order in accordance with Title 34 of the Code of Federal Regulations sections 300.30(a)(2) or (b)(2).

Parent does not include the state or any political subdivision of government or the nonpublic school or agency under contract with LEA for the provision of special education or designated instruction and services for a child. (Ed. Code § 56028.)

- g. The term “days” means calendar days unless otherwise specified.
- h. The phrase “billable day” means a school day in which instructional minutes meet or exceed those in comparable LEA programs.
- i. The phrase “billable day of attendance” means a school day as defined in California Education Code section 46307, in which an LEA student is in attendance and in which instructional minutes meet or exceed those in comparable LEA programs unless otherwise stipulated in an IEP or ISA.
- j. It is understood that the term “Master Contract” also means “Agreement” and may be referred to as such in this document.

## **ADMINISTRATION OF CONTRACT**

### **8. NOTICES**

All notices provided for by this Master Contract shall be in writing. Notices shall be mailed or delivered by hand and shall be effective as of the date of receipt by addressee.

All notices mailed to LEA shall be addressed to the person and address as indicated on the signature page of the Master Contract. Notices to CONTRACTOR shall be addressed as indicated on signature page of this Master Contract.

### **9. MAINTENANCE OF RECORDS**

All records shall be maintained by CONTRACTOR as required by state and Federal laws and regulations. Notwithstanding the foregoing sentence, CONTRACTOR shall maintain all records for at least five (5) years after the termination of this Master Contract. For purposes of this Master Contract, “records” shall include, but not be limited to pupil records as defined by California Education Code section 49061(b) including

electronically stored information; cost data records as set forth in Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations section 3061; registers and roll books of teachers and/or daily service providers; chart notes, Medi-Cal logs, daily service logs and notes and other documents used to record the provision of related services (including supervision); daily service logs and notes used to record the provision of services provided by instructional assistants, behavior intervention aides, bus aides and supervisors; current transcripts, grade or progress reports, behavioral data, IEP/IFSPs, signature pages, and reports; absence verification records (parent/doctor notes, telephone logs, and related documents); bus rosters; staff lists specifying credentials held; business licenses held; documents evidencing other staff qualifications including social security numbers, dates of hire, and dates of termination; records of employee training and certification, staff time sheets; non-paid staff and volunteer sign-in sheets; transportation and other related services subcontracts; school calendars; bell/class schedules when applicable; liability and worker's compensation insurance policies; state nonpublic school and/or agency certifications; by-laws; lists of current board of directors/trustees, if incorporated; all budgetary information, including operating budgets submitted by CONTRACTOR to LEA for the relevant contract period being audited, statements of income and expenses; general journals; cash receipts and disbursement books, general ledgers and supporting documents and other documents evidencing financial expenditures; Federal/state payroll quarterly reports (Form 941/DE3DP); and bank statements and canceled checks or facsimile thereof.

CONTRACTOR shall maintain LEA student records in a secure location to ensure confidentiality and prevent unauthorized access. CONTRACTOR shall maintain a current list of the names and positions of CONTRACTOR'S employees who have access to confidential records. CONTRACTOR shall maintain an access log for each LEA student's record which lists all persons, agencies, or organizations requesting or receiving information from the record and the legitimate interests therefore. Such log shall be maintained as required by California Education Code section 49064 and include the name, title, agency/organization affiliation, and date/time of access for each individual requesting or receiving information from an LEA student's record. Such log needs not to record access to an LEA student's records by: (a) an LEA student's parent; (b) an individual to whom written consent has been executed by an LEA student's parent; or (c) employees of LEA or CONTRACTOR having a legitimate educational interest in requesting or receiving information from the record. CONTRACTOR/LEA shall maintain copies of any written parental concerns granting access to student records. For purposes of this paragraph, "employees of LEA or CONTRACTOR" do not include subcontractors. CONTRACTOR shall grant parents access to student records and comply with parents' requests for copies of student records, as required by state and Federal laws and regulations. LEA shall have access to and receive copies of any and all documents required to be maintained by CONTRACTOR within five (5) business days of a request. CONTRACTOR agrees, in the event of school or agency closure, to forward all records within ten (10) business days to LEA.

**10. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE**

If any provision of this Master Contract is held, in whole or in part, to be unenforceable for any reason, the remainder of that provision and of the entire Master Contract shall be severable and remain in effect.

**11. SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST**

This contract binds CONTRACTOR'S successors and assignees. CONTRACTOR shall notify LEA, in writing, of any change of ownership or corporate control within ten (10) business days of such change.

**12. VENUE AND GOVERNING LAW**

The laws of the State of California shall govern the terms and conditions of this Master Contract with venue in the County where LEA is located.



**13. MODIFICATIONS AND AMENDMENTS REQUIRED TO CONFORM TO LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE GUIDELINES**

This Master Contract may be modified or amended by LEA to conform to administrative and statutory guidelines issued by any state, Federal or local governmental agency. LEA shall provide CONTRACTOR thirty (30) days' notice of any such changes or modifications made to conform to administrative or statutory guidelines and a copy of the statute or regulation upon which the modification or changes are based.

**14. TERMINATION**

This Master Contract or an Individual Services Agreement may be terminated for cause. Cause shall include but not be limited to non-maintenance of current nonpublic school certification, failure of either LEA or the CONTRACTOR to maintain the standards required under the Master Contract and/or Individual Services Agreement, or other material breach of this Master Contract by CONTRACTOR or LEA. For purposes of Non Public School placement, the cause shall not be the availability of a public class initiated during the period of the Master Contract unless the parent agrees to the transfer of the student to a public school program at an IEP team meeting. To terminate the Master Contract, either party shall give twenty (20) days prior written notice to the other party (Ed. Code § 56366(a)(4)). Notwithstanding the foregoing, this Master Contract may be terminated immediately, without twenty days prior notice and at the LEA's discretion, if LEA determines that there are significant health or safety concerns or there has been a suspension or revocation of CONTRACTOR's certification. If this Master Contract is terminated with twenty days' notice, CONTRACTOR shall provide to LEA any and all documents CONTRACTOR is required to maintain under this Master Contract on the date of termination. If the Master Contract is terminated immediately, CONTRACTOR shall provide to LEA any and all documents CONTRACTOR is required to maintain under this Master Contract within five (5) business days. ISAs are void upon termination of this Master Contract, except as provided in Paragraphs 5 or 6. CONTRACTOR or LEA may terminate an ISA for cause, without terminating the Master Contract in its entirety. To terminate the ISA, either party shall also give twenty (20) days prior written notice to the other.

**15. INSURANCE**

CONTRACTOR shall, at his, her, or its sole cost and expense, maintain in full force and effect, during the term of this Agreement, the following insurance coverage from a California licensed and/or admitted insurer with an A minus (A-), VII, or better rating from A.M. Best, sufficient to cover any claims, damages, liabilities, costs and expenses (including counsel fees) arising out of or in connection with CONTRACTOR's fulfillment of any of its obligations under this Agreement or either party's use of the work or any component or part thereof:

**PART I – INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS AND AGENCIES**

- A. **Commercial General Liability Insurance**, including both bodily injury and property damage, with limits as follows:

\$2,000,000 per occurrence  
\$ 500,000 fire damage  
\$ 5,000 medical expenses  
\$1,000,000 personal & adv. injury  
\$3,000,000 general aggregate  
\$2,000,000 products/completed operations aggregate

The policy may not contain an exclusion for coverage of claims arising from claims for sexual molestation or abuse. In the event that CONTRACTOR's policy should have an exclusion for sexual molestation or abuse claims, then CONTRACTOR shall be required to procure a supplemental policy providing such coverage.

- B. **Commercial Auto Liability Insurance** for all owned, non-owned or hired automobiles with a \$1 million combined single limit. If no owned automobiles, then only hired and non-owned is required.

If CONTRACTOR uses a vehicle to travel to/from school sites, between schools and/or to/from students' homes or other locations as approved service locations by the LEA, CONTRACTOR must comply with State of California auto insurance requirements.

- C. **Workers' Compensation and Employers Liability Insurance** in accordance with provisions of California Labor Code sections 3200 et seq., adequate to protect CONTRACTOR from claims that may arise from its operations pursuant to the California Workers' Compensation Insurance and Safety Act and in accordance with applicable state and Federal laws.

Part A – Statutory Limits

Part B – \$1,000,000/\$1,000,000/\$1,000,000 Employers Liability

- D. **Errors & Omissions (E & O)/Malpractice (Professional Liability) Insurance**, including sexual molestation and abuse coverage, unless that coverage is afforded elsewhere in the Commercial General Liability policy by endorsement or separate policy, with the following limits:

\$1,000,000 per occurrence

\$2,000,000 general aggregate

- E. CONTRACTOR, upon execution of this Master Contract and periodically thereafter upon request, shall furnish the LEA with certificates of insurance evidencing such coverage. The certificate of insurance shall include a ten (10) day non-renewal notice provision. The Commercial General Liability and Automobile Liability policy shall name the LEA and the Board of Education as named additional insureds and shall be endorsed on all policies. Certificate of Insurance, additional insured endorsement and declaration of insurance coverages shall be provided to LEA. All premiums on all insurance policies shall be paid by CONTRACTOR and shall be deemed included in CONTRACTOR's obligations under this contract at no additional charge.
- F. Any deductibles or self-insured retentions above \$100,000 must be disclosed to and approved by the LEA. At its option, LEA may require the CONTRACTOR, at the CONTRACTOR's sole cost, to: (a) cause its insurer to reduce to levels specified by the LEA or eliminate such deductibles or self-insured retentions with respect to the LEA, its officials and employees, or (b) procure a bond guaranteeing payment of losses and related investigation.
- G. For any claims related to the services contracted for under this Agreement, the CONTRACTOR's insurance coverage shall be primary insurance with respect to the LEA, its subsidiaries, officials and employees. Any insurance or self-insurance maintained by the LEA, its subsidiaries, officials and employees shall be excess of the CONTRACTOR's insurance and shall not contribute with it.
- H. All Certificates of Insurance may reference the contract number, name of the school or agency submitting the certificate, and the location of the school or agency submitting the certificate on the certificate.

PART II – INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS AFFILIATED WITH A RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT FACILITY (“RTC”)

When CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic school affiliated with a residential treatment center (“NPS/RTC”), the following insurance policies are required:

- A. **Commercial General Liability Insurance** including both bodily injury and property damage, with limits of at least \$3,000,000 per Occurrence and \$6,000,000 in General Aggregate. The policy shall be endorsed to name the LEA and the Board of Education as named additional insureds and shall provide specifically that any insurance carried by the LEA which may be applicable to any claims or loss shall be deemed excess and the RTC’s insurance primary despite any conflicting provisions in the RTC’s policy. Coverage shall be maintained with no self-insured retention above \$100,000 without the prior written approval of the LEA.
- B. **Workers' Compensation Insurance** in accordance with provisions of the California Labor Code adequate to protect the RTC from claims that may arise from its operations pursuant to the Workers' Compensation Act (Statutory Coverage). The Workers’ Compensation Insurance coverage must also include Employers Liability coverage with limits of \$1,000,000/\$1,000,000/\$1,000,000.
- C. **Commercial Auto Liability** coverage with limits of \$1,000,000 Combined Single Limit per Occurrence if the RTC does not operate a student bus service. If the RTC provides student bus services, the required coverage limit is \$5,000,000 Combined Single Limit per Occurrence.
- D. **Fidelity Bond or Crime** coverage shall be maintained by the RTC to cover all employees who process or otherwise have responsibility for RTC funds, supplies, equipment or other assets. Minimum amount of coverage shall be \$250,000 per occurrence, with no self-insured retention.
- E. **Professional Liability/Errors & Omissions/Malpractice** coverage with minimum limits of \$3,000,000 per occurrence and \$6,000,000 general aggregate.
- F. **Sexual Molestation and Abuse** coverage, unless that coverage is afforded elsewhere in the Commercial General Liability or Professional liability policy by endorsement, with minimum limits of \$3,000,000 per occurrence and \$6,000,000 general aggregate.

If LEA or CONTRACTOR determines that a change in insurance coverage obligations under this section is necessary, either party may reopen negotiations to modify the insurance obligations.

**16. INDEMNIFICATION AND HOLD HARMLESS**

To the fullest extent allowed by law, CONTRACTOR shall indemnify and hold LEA and its Board Members, administrators, employees, agents, attorneys, volunteers, and subcontractors (“LEA Indemnities”) harmless against all liability, loss, damage and expense (including reasonable attorneys’ fees) resulting from or arising out of this Master Contract or its performance, to the extent that such loss, expense, damage or liability was proximately caused by negligence, intentional act, or willful act or omission of CONTRACTOR, including, without limitation, its agents, employees, subcontractors or anyone employed directly or indirectly by it (excluding LEA and LEA Indemnities). The duty and obligation to defend shall arise immediately upon tender of a claim or lawsuit to the CONTRACTOR. The LEA shall have the right, in its sole discretion, to select counsel of its choice to provide the defense at the sole cost of the CONTRACTOR or the applicable insurance carrier.

To the fullest extent allowed by law, LEA shall indemnify and hold CONTRACTOR and its Board Members, administrators, employees, agents, attorneys, and subcontractors (“CONTRACTOR Indemnities”) harmless

against all liability, loss, damage and expense (including reasonable attorneys' fees) resulting from or arising out of this Master Contract or its performance, to the extent that such loss, expense, damage or liability was proximately caused by the negligent or willful act or omission of LEA, including, without limitation, its agents, employees, subcontractors or anyone employed directly or indirectly by it (excluding CONTRACTOR and/or any CONTRACTOR Indemnities).

LEA represents that it is self-insured in compliance with the laws of the state of California, that the self-insurance covers district employees acting within the course and scope of their respective duties and that its self-insurance covers LEA's indemnification obligations under this Master Contract.

#### **17. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR**

Nothing herein contained shall be construed to imply a joint venture, partnership or principal-agent relationship between LEA and CONTRACTOR. CONTRACTOR shall provide all services under this Agreement as an independent contractor, and neither party shall have the authority to bind or make any commitment on behalf of the other. Nothing contained in this Agreement shall be deemed to create any association, partnership, joint venture or relationship of principal and agent, master and servant, or employer and employee between the Parties or any affiliates of the Parties, or between LEA and any individual assigned by CONTRACTOR to perform any services for LEA.

If LEA is held to be a partner, joint venturer, co-principal, employer or co-employer of CONTRACTOR, CONTRACTOR shall indemnify and hold harmless LEA from and against any and all claims for loss, liability, or damages arising from that holding, as well as any expenses, costs, taxes, penalties and interest charges incurred by LEA as a result of that holding.

#### **18. SUBCONTRACTING**

CONTRACTOR shall not enter into any subcontracting relationship without first obtaining final written approval of LEA. Should CONTRACTOR wish to subcontract for special education and/or related services pursuant to this Master Contract, it must provide written notification to LEA before any subcontracting arrangement is made. In the event LEA determines that it can provide the subcontracted service(s) at a lower rate, LEA may elect to provide such service(s). If LEA elects to provide such service(s), LEA shall provide written notification to CONTRACTOR within five (5) days of receipt of CONTRACTOR'S original request and CONTRACTOR shall not subcontract for said services.

Should LEA approve in concept of CONTRACTOR subcontracting for services, CONTRACTOR shall submit the proposed subcontract to LEA for approval. CONTRACTOR shall incorporate all of the provisions of this Master Contract in all subcontracts to the fullest extent possible. Furthermore, when developing subcontracts for the provision of special education and/or related services (including but not limited to, transportation) for any student, CONTRACTOR shall cause each subcontractor to procure and maintain indemnification and insurance requirements which comply with the provisions of Paragraphs 15 and 16 of this Master Contract, for the duration of the term of each subcontract. If a proposed subcontract is approved by LEA, each subcontractor must furnish LEA with original endorsements and certificates of insurance effecting coverage required by Paragraph 15 of this Master Contract. The endorsements are to be signed by a person authorized by that insurer to bind coverage on its behalf. Unless otherwise agreed to by LEA, the endorsements are to be on forms provided by the LEA. All endorsements are to be received and approved by LEA before the subcontractor's work commences. The Commercial General Liability and Automobile Liability policies shall name the LEA/SELPA and the LEA Board of Education as additional insureds.

As an alternative to the LEA's forms, a subcontractor's insurer may provide, with prior LEA approval, complete, certified copies of all required insurance policies, including endorsements effecting the coverage required by this Master Contract. All Certificates of Insurance must reference the LEA contract number, name of the school or agency submitting the certificate, designation of NPS or NPA, and the location of the

school or agency submitting the certificate. In addition, all subcontractors must meet the requirements as contained in Paragraph 45 (Clearance Requirements) and Paragraph 46 (Staff Qualifications) of this Master Contract. No subcontract shall be considered final without LEA approval.

## **19. CONFLICTS OF INTEREST**

CONTRACTOR shall provide to LEA upon request a copy of its current bylaws and a current list of its Board of Directors (or Trustees), if it is incorporated. CONTRACTOR and any member of its Board of Directors (or Trustees) shall avoid and disclose any relationship with LEA that constitutes or may constitute a conflict of interest pursuant to California Education Code section 56042 including, but not limited to, employment with LEA, provision of private party assessments and/or reports, and attendance at IEP team meetings acting as a student's advocate. Pursuant to California Education Code section 56042, an attorney or advocate for a parent of an individual with exceptional needs shall not recommend placement at CONTRACTOR'S facility if the attorney or advocate is employed or contracted by the CONTRACTOR, or will receive a benefit from the CONTRACTOR, or otherwise has a conflict of interest.

Unless CONTRACTOR and LEA otherwise agree in writing, LEA shall neither execute an ISA with CONTRACTOR nor amend an existing ISA for an LEA student when a recommendation for special education and/or related services is based in whole or in part on assessment(s) or reports provided by CONTRACTOR to an LEA student without prior written authorization by LEA. This paragraph shall apply to CONTRACTOR regardless of when an assessment is performed or a report is prepared (i.e. before or after an LEA student is enrolled in CONTRACTOR'S school/agency) or whether an assessment of an LEA student is performed or a report is prepared in the normal course of the services provided to an LEA student by CONTRACTOR. To avoid a conflict of interest, and in order to ensure the appropriateness of an Independent Educational Evaluation (hereinafter referred to as "IEE") and its recommendations, LEA may, in its discretion, not fund an IEE by an evaluator who provides ongoing service(s) or is sought to provide service(s) to the student for whom the IEE is requested. Likewise, LEA may, in its discretion, not fund services through the evaluator whose IEE LEA agrees to fund. When no other appropriate assessor is available, LEA may request and if CONTRACTOR agrees, the CONTRACTOR may provide an IEE.

CONTRACTOR shall not admit a student living within the jurisdictional boundaries of LEA on a private pay or tuition free "scholarship" basis and concurrently or subsequently advise/request parent(s) to pursue funding for the admitted school year from LEA through due process proceedings. Such action shall constitute sufficient good cause for termination of this Master Contract.

## **20. NON-DISCRIMINATION**

CONTRACTOR shall not, in employment or operation of its programs, unlawfully discriminate on the basis of gender, nationality, national origin, ancestry, race, color, ethnicity, ethnic group affiliation, religion, age, marital status, pregnancy or parental status, sex, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity, gender expression, physical or mental disability, genetic information, medical condition, military or veteran status, or any other classification protected by Federal or state law, or the perception of one of more of such characteristics or association with a person or group with one or more of these actual or perceived characteristics. (Gov. Code § 12940 *et seq.*)

## **EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM**

### **21. FREE AND APPROPRIATE PUBLIC EDUCATION ("FAPE")**

LEA shall provide CONTRACTOR with a copy of the IEP including the Individualized Transition Plan (hereinafter referred to as "ITP") of each LEA student served by CONTRACTOR. CONTRACTOR shall provide to each LEA student special education and/or related services (including transition services) within the nonpublic school or nonpublic agency consistent with an LEA student's IEP and as specified in the ISA.

If CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic school, CONTRACTOR shall not accept an LEA student if it cannot provide or ensure the provision of the services outlined in the student's IEP. If an LEA student's services are provided by a third party (i.e. a related services provider) CONTRACTOR shall notify LEA, in writing, if the provision of services ceases.

Unless otherwise agreed to between CONTRACTOR and LEA, CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for the provision of all appropriate supplies, equipment, and/or facilities for LEA students, as specified in an LEA student's IEP and ISA. CONTRACTOR shall make no charge of any kind to parents for special education and/or related services as specified in an LEA student's IEP and ISA (including, but not limited to, screenings, assessments, or interviews that occur prior to or as a condition of the LEA student's enrollment under the terms of this Master Contract). LEA shall provide low incidence equipment for eligible students with low incidence disabilities when specified in an LEA student's IEP and ISA. Such equipment remains the property of the SELPA/LEA and shall be returned to the SELPA/LEA when the IEP team determines the equipment is no longer needed or when the student is no longer enrolled in the nonpublic school. CONTRACTOR shall ensure that facilities are adequate to provide all LEA students with an environment which meets all pertinent health and safety regulations. CONTRACTOR may charge an LEA student's parent(s) for services and/or activities not necessary for the LEA student to receive a free appropriate public education after: (a) written notification to an LEA student's parent(s) of the cost and voluntary nature of the services and/or activities; and (b) receipt by LEA of the written notification and a written acknowledgment signed by an LEA student's parent(s) of the cost and voluntary nature of the services and/or activities. CONTRACTOR shall adhere to all LEA requirements concerning parent acknowledgment of financial responsibility.

Voluntary services and/or activities not necessary for an LEA student to receive a free appropriate public education shall not interfere with the LEA student's receipt of special education and/or related services as specified in the LEA student's IEP and ISA unless LEA and CONTRACTOR agree otherwise in writing.

## **22. GENERAL PROGRAM OF INSTRUCTION**

All nonpublic school and nonpublic agency services shall be provided consistent with the area of certification specified by CDE Certification and as defined in California Education Code section 56366 *et seq.* and shall ensure that facilities are adequate to provide LEA students with an environment which meets all pertinent health and safety regulations.

When CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic school, CONTRACTOR'S general program of instruction shall: (a) utilize evidence-based practices and predictors and be consistent with LEA's standards regarding the particular course of study and curriculum; (b) include curriculum that addresses mathematics, literacy and the use of educational, assistive technology and transition services; (c) be consistent with CDE's standards regarding the particular course of study and curriculum; (d) provide the services as specified in an LEA student's IEP and ISA. LEA students shall have access to: (a) State Board of Education ("SBE") - adopted Common Core State Standards ("CCSS") for curriculum and the same instructional materials for kindergarten and grades 1 to 8, inclusive; and provide standards-aligned core curriculum and instructional materials for grades 9 to 12, inclusive, used by a local education agency ("LEA"), that contracts with the nonpublic school: (b) college preparation courses; (c) extracurricular activities such as art, sports, music and academic clubs; (d) career preparation and vocational training, consistent with transition plans pursuant to state and Federal law and; (e) supplemental assistance, including individual academic tutoring, psychological counseling, and career and college counseling. When appropriate, CONTRACTOR shall utilize the designated curriculum guidelines for students with moderate to severe disabilities who participate in the State's alternative assessment. These students shall have access to the core content, activities, and instructional materials delineated within these curriculum guidelines. CONTRACTOR'S general program of instruction shall be described in writing and a copy provided to LEA prior to the effective date of this Master Contract.

When CONTRACTOR serves LEA students in grades nine through twelve inclusive, LEA shall provide to CONTRACTOR a specific list of the course requirements to be satisfied by the CONTRACTOR leading toward graduation or completion of LEA's diploma requirements. CONTRACTOR shall not award a high school diploma to LEA students who have not successfully completed all of LEA's graduation requirements.

When CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic agency and/or related services provider, CONTRACTOR'S general program of instruction and/or services shall utilize evidence-based practices and predictors and be consistent with LEA and CDE guidelines/certifications and any state licensing requirements and shall be provided as specified in an LEA student's IEP and ISA. The nonpublic agency providing Behavior Intervention Services shall develop a written plan that specifies the nature of their nonpublic agency service for each student within thirty (30) days of enrollment and shall be provided in writing to LEA. School-based services may not be unilaterally converted by CONTRACTOR to a substitute program or provided at a location not specifically authorized by the IEP team. Except for services provided by a contractor that is a licensed children's institution ("LCI"), all services not provided in the school setting require the presence of a parent, guardian or adult caregiver during the delivery of services, provided such guardian or caregiver has a signed authorization by the parent or legal guardian to authorize emergency services as requested. LCI contractors shall ensure that appropriate and qualified residential or clinical staff is present during the provision of services under this Master Contract. CONTRACTOR shall immediately notify LEA in writing if no parent, guardian, or adult caregiver is present. CONTRACTOR shall provide to LEA a written description of the services and location provided prior to the effective date of this Master Contract. Contractors providing Behavior Intervention Services must have a trained behaviorist or trained equivalent on staff who is qualified and responsible for the design, planning, and implementation of behavioral interventions as the law requires. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 5, § 3051.23; Ed. Code § 56366.10(e).) It is understood that Behavior Intervention Services are limited per CDE Certification and do not constitute an instructional program.

When CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic agency, CONTRACTOR shall not provide transportation nor subcontract for transportation services for students unless LEA and CONTRACTOR agree otherwise in writing.

### **23. INSTRUCTIONAL MINUTES**

When CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic school, the total number of instructional minutes per school day provided by CONTRACTOR shall be at least equivalent to the number of instructional minutes per school day provided to LEA students at like grade level attending LEA schools and shall be specified in an LEA student's ISA developed in accordance with the LEA student's IEP.

For students in grades kindergarten through 12, inclusive, unless otherwise specified in the student's IEP and ISA, the number of instructional minutes, excluding breakfast, recess, lunch and pass time shall be the same as the California Education Code prescribes for the LEA.

The total number of annual instructional minutes shall be at least equivalent to the total number of annual instructional minutes provided to LEA students attending LEA schools in like grade levels unless otherwise specified in an LEA student's IEP and ISA.

When CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic agency and/or related services provider, the total number of minutes per school day provided by CONTRACTOR shall be specified in an LEA student's ISA developed in accordance with the LEA student's IEP.

### **24. CLASS SIZE**

When CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic school, CONTRACTOR shall ensure that class size shall not exceed a ratio of one teacher per twelve (12) students unless CONTRACTOR and LEA agree otherwise in writing. Upon prior written approval by an authorized LEA representative, class size may be temporarily increased by a ratio of 1 teacher to fourteen (14) students when necessary during the regular or extended school year to provide services to students with disabilities.

In the event a nonpublic school is unable to fill a vacant teaching position responsible for direct instruction to students, and the vacancy has direct impact on the California Department of Education Certification of that school, the nonpublic school shall develop a plan to ensure appropriate coverage of students by first utilizing existing certificated staff. The nonpublic school and LEA may agree to one 30 school day period per contract year where class size may be increased to ensure coverage by an appropriately credentialed teacher. Such an agreement shall be in writing and signed by both Parties. This provision does not apply to a nonpublic agency.

CONTRACTOR providing special education instruction for individuals with exceptional needs between the ages of three and five years, inclusive, shall also comply with the appropriate instructional adult to child ratios pursuant to California Education Code sections 56440 *et seq.*

## 25. CALENDARS

When CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic school, CONTRACTOR shall submit to LEA a school calendar with the total number of billable days not to exceed 180 days, plus extended school year billable days equivalent to the number of days determined by LEA's extended school year calendar. Billable days shall include only those days that are included on the submitted and approved school calendar, and/or required by the IEP (developed by LEA) for each student. CONTRACTOR shall not be allowed to change its school calendar and/or amend the number of billable days without the prior written approval of LEA. Nothing in this Master Contract shall be interpreted to require LEA to accept any requests for calendar changes. In the event LEA adjusts the number of school days for the regular school year and/or extended school year, the approved number of days shall become the total billable days for the nonpublic school or agency. In such a case, an amended calendar shall be provided by CONTRACTOR for LEA approval.

Unless otherwise specified by an LEA student's IEP, educational services shall occur at the school site. A student shall only be eligible for extended school year services if such are recommended by his/her IEP team and the provision of such is specifically included in the ISA. Extended school year shall consist of twenty (20) instructional days, unless otherwise agreed upon by the IEP team convened by LEA. Any days of extended school year in excess of twenty (20) billable days must be mutually agreed to, in writing, prior to the start of the extended school year.

Student must have actually been in attendance during the regular school year and/or during extended school year and actually received services on a billable day of attendance in order for CONTRACTOR to be eligible for payment. It is specifically understood that services may not be provided on weekends/holidays and other times when school is not in session, unless agreed to by LEA, in writing, in advance of the delivery of any nonpublic school service. Any instructional days provided without this written agreement shall be at the sole financial responsibility of the CONTRACTOR.

CONTRACTOR shall observe only the same legal holidays as LEA. As of the execution of this Master Contract, these holidays are: Labor Day, Veteran's Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, New Year's Day, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, Lincoln's Birthday, Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day, and Independence Day. With the approval of LEA, CONTRACTOR may revise the date upon which CONTRACTOR closes in observance of any of the holidays observed by LEA.

When CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic agency, CONTRACTOR shall be provided with a LEA-developed/approved calendar prior to the initiation of services. CONTRACTOR herein agrees to observe holidays as specified in LEA-developed/approved calendar. CONTRACTOR shall provide services pursuant to LEA-developed/approved calendar; or as specified in an LEA student's IEP and ISA. Unless otherwise specified in an LEA student's ISA, CONTRACTOR shall provide related services to LEA students on only those days that an LEA student's school of attendance is in session and the LEA student attends school. CONTRACTOR shall bill only for services provided on billable days of attendance as indicated on LEA calendar unless CONTRACTOR and LEA agree otherwise, in writing. Student must have actually been in



attendance and/or received services on a billable day of attendance in order for CONTRACTOR to be eligible for payment. It is specifically understood that services may not be provided on weekends/holidays and other times when school is not in session, unless agreed to by LEA, in writing, in advance of the delivery of any nonpublic agency service provided by CONTRACTOR. Any instructional days provided without this written agreement shall be at the sole financial responsibility of the CONTRACTOR. In the event of school closures due to emergency, payment will follow the procedures in accordance with Paragraph 62.

## **26. DATA REPORTING**

CONTRACTOR agrees to provide to LEA, all data (including billing information) related to students who are served by the CONTRACTOR. CONTRACTOR agrees to provide all data related to or referenced in any and all sections of this Master Contract if requested by LEA. CONTRACTOR agrees to provide all requested information in the format required by LEA. It is understood that all nonpublic schools and nonpublic agencies shall utilize the Special Education Information System (“SEIS”) or comparable program/system approved by LEA/SELPA for all IEP development, documenting services, and progress reporting. Additional progress reporting may be required by LEA. LEA shall provide the CONTRACTOR with appropriate software, user training and proper internet permissions to allow adequate access so that this information may be compiled.

Using forms developed by the California Department of Education or as otherwise mutually agreed upon by CONTRACTOR and LEA, CONTRACTOR shall provide LEA, on a monthly basis, a written report of all incidents in which a statutory offense is committed by any LEA student, regardless if it results in a disciplinary action of suspension or expulsion. This includes all statutory offenses as described in Education Code sections 48900 and 48915. CONTRACTOR shall also include incidents resulting in the use of a behavioral restraint and/or seclusion even if they were not a result of a violation of Education Code Sections 48900 and 48915. (Ed. Code § 49006.)

LEA shall provide CONTRACTOR with approved forms and/or format for such data including but not limited to invoicing, attendance reports and progress reports. LEA may approve use of CONTRACTOR-provided forms at its discretion.

## **27. LEAST RESTRICTIVE ENVIRONMENT/DUAL ENROLLMENT**

CONTRACTOR and LEA shall follow all LEA policies and procedures that support Least Restrictive Environment (“LRE”) options (and/or dual enrollment options if available and appropriate) for students to have access to the general curriculum and to be educated with their nondisabled peers to the maximum extent appropriate.

CONTRACTOR and LEA shall ensure that LRE placement options are addressed at all IEP team meetings regarding students for whom ISAs have been or may be executed. This shall include IEP team consideration of supplementary aids and services and goals and objectives necessary for placement in the LRE and necessary to enable students to transition to less restrictive settings.

When an IEP team has determined that a student should be transitioned into the public school setting, CONTRACTOR shall assist LEA in implementing the IEP team’s recommendations and/or activities to support the transition.

## **28. STATEWIDE ACHIEVEMENT TESTING**

When CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic school, CONTRACTOR shall administer all Statewide assessments within the California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (“CAASPP”), Desired Results Developmental Profile (“DRDP”), California Alternative Assessment (“CAA”), achievement and abilities tests (using LEA-authorized assessment instruments), the Fitness Gram, and the English Language

Proficiency Assessments for California (“ELPAC”), as appropriate to the student and mandated by LEA pursuant to LEA and state and Federal guidelines.

CONTRACTOR is subject to the alternative accountability system developed pursuant to California Education Code section 52052, in the same manner as public schools. Each LEA student placed with CONTRACTOR by the LEA shall be tested by qualified staff of CONTRACTOR in accordance with that accountability program. LEA shall provide test administration training to CONTRACTOR’S qualified staff. CONTRACTOR shall attend LEA test training and comply with completion of all coding requirements as required by LEA.

**29. MANDATED ATTENDANCE AT LEA MEETINGS**

CONTRACTOR shall attend LEA mandated meetings when legal mandates, and/or LEA policy and procedures are reviewed, including but not limited to the areas of: curriculum, high school graduation, standards-based instruction, behavior intervention, cultural and linguistic needs of students with disabilities, dual enrollment responsibilities, LRE responsibilities, transition services, standardized testing, and IEPs. LEA shall provide CONTRACTOR with reasonable notice of mandated meetings. Attendance at such meetings does not constitute a billable service hour(s).

**30. POSITIVE BEHAVIOR INTERVENTIONS AND SUPPORTS**

CONTRACTOR shall comply with all requirements of California Education Code sections 49005 *et seq.*, 56521.1, and 56521.2 regarding positive behavior interventions and supports. Failure to do so shall constitute sufficient good cause for termination of this Master Contract. CONTRACTOR shall ensure that CONTRACTOR utilizes a multi-tier system of support (“MTSS”) to address student needs. CONTRACTOR shall also ensure that all staff are trained on the use of positive behavior interventions and supports consistent with this Master Contract.

LEA students who exhibit behaviors that interfere with their learning or the learning of others must receive timely and appropriate assessments and positive supports and interventions in accordance with Federal and state law and implementing regulations. If the individualized education program (“IEP”) team determines that a student’s behavior impedes his or her learning or the learning of others, the IEP team is required to consider the use of positive behavioral interventions and supports, and other strategies, to address that behavior, consistent with Section 1414(d)(3)(B)(i) and (d)(4) of Title 20 of the United States Code and associated Federal regulations. This could mean that instead of developing a Behavior Intervention Plan (“BIP”), the IEP team may conclude it is sufficient to address the student’s behavioral problems through the development of behavioral goals and behavioral interventions to support those goals.

CONTRACTOR shall maintain a written policy consistent with California Education Code section 56521.1 regarding emergency interventions and Behavioral Emergency Reports (“BERs”). Further, CONTRACTOR shall affirmatively inform each of its employees about the policy, provide each employee a copy thereof, and provide training to all employees regarding the policy. CONTRACTOR shall also ensure that all of its staff members are trained at least annually in crisis intervention, emergency procedures, and evidence-based practices and interventions specific to the unique behavioral needs of the CONTRACTOR’s pupil population. Training includes certification with an approved SELPA crisis intervention program. The training shall be provided within 30 days of employment to new staff who have any contact or interaction with pupils during the schoolday, and annually to all staff who have any contact or interaction with pupils during the schoolday. (Ed. Code 56366.10(f).) CONTRACTOR shall select and conduct the training in accordance with California Education Code section 56366.1. CONTRACTOR shall maintain accurate behavior management training records documenting all training completed by all of CONTRACTOR’s employees. Evidence of all trainings shall be submitted to the LEA at least annually at the beginning of the school year, within five (5) business days of completion of training for any new hire, or upon request.

Pursuant to California Education Code section 56521.1, emergency interventions shall not be used as a substitute for a BIP and shall not be employed longer than necessary to contain the behavior. Emergency interventions may only be used to control unpredictable, spontaneous behavior that poses clear and present danger of serious physical harm to the LEA student or others and that cannot be immediately prevented by a response less restrictive than the temporary application of a technique used to contain the behavior. If a situation requires prolonged use of an emergency intervention, staff must seek assistance from the school site administrator or a law enforcement agency, as suitable to the situation. CONTRACTOR shall ensure that all staff are trained on the use of emergency interventions. Evidence of such training shall be submitted to the LEA at the beginning of the school year and within five (5) days of completion of training for any new hire. Consistent with Paragraph 44 of this Master Contract, LEA may observe and/or audit CONTRACTOR's implementation of BIPs, staff use of behavior interventions, including emergency interventions, at any time, and without prior notice.

To prevent emergency interventions from being used in lieu of planned, systematic behavioral interventions, the parent, guardian, and LEA shall be notified within one school day, if an emergency intervention is used or serious property damage occurs. The residential care provider shall also be notified, if appropriate. CONTRACTOR shall complete a behavior emergency report ("BER") when an emergency occurs that is defined as a serious, dangerous behavior that staff has determined to present a clear and present danger to student, self, or others. A BER is also required if (a) a non-violent physical intervention was used to protect the safety of student, self, or others; or (b) a physical intervention has not been used, but an injury or serious property damage has occurred. Use of Personal Safety Techniques (which may or may not have been used) does not determine whether a BER is required. CONTRACTOR shall immediately complete and maintain in the file of an LEA student, a BER which shall include all of the following: (1) The name and age of the individual with exceptional needs; (2) The setting and location of the incident; (3) The name of the staff or other persons involved; (4) A description of the incident and the emergency intervention used, and whether the LEA student is currently engaged in any systematic behavioral intervention plan; and (5) Details of any injuries sustained by an LEA student or others, including staff, as a result of the incident. The BER shall immediately be forwarded to LEA for administrative action. CONTRACTOR shall also notify the LEA and parents within twenty-four (24) hours via telephone.

Consistent with the requirements of California Education Code section 56521.1(g), if a BER is written regarding an LEA student who does not have a behavior intervention plan, the designated responsible administrator shall, within two days, coordinate with the LEA to schedule an IEP team meeting to review the BER, to determine the necessity for a functional behavioral assessment, and to determine the necessity for an interim plan. If assessment is not proposed and/or if the IEP team determines that an interim plan is determined not to be necessary, the IEP team shall document the reasons for not conducting a functional behavioral assessment, not developing an interim plan, or both.

Consistent with the requirements of California Education Code section 56521.1(h), if a BER is written regarding an LEA student who has a positive behavioral intervention plan, an incident involving a previously unseen serious behavior problem, or where a previously designed intervention is ineffective, the student shall be referred to the IEP team to review and determine if the incident constitutes a need to modify the positive behavioral intervention plan. CONTRACTOR shall immediately notify LEA via telephone of any severe or increasingly frequent behavior problem, any emergency intervention in response to a previously unseen serious behavior problem, or where a previously designed intervention is ineffective, that may require an IEP team meeting.

Pursuant to Education Code section 56521.2, CONTRACTOR shall not authorize, order, consent to, or pay for the following interventions, or any other interventions similar to or like the following: (1) Any intervention that is designed to, or likely to, cause physical pain, including, but not limited to, electric-shock; (2) An intervention that involves the release of noxious, toxic, or otherwise unpleasant sprays, mists, or substances in proximity to the face of the individual; (3) An intervention that denies adequate sleep, food, water, shelter, bedding, physical comfort, or access to bathroom facilities; (4) An intervention that is designed

to subject, used to subject, or likely to subject, the individual to verbal abuse, ridicule, or humiliation, or that can be expected to cause excessive emotional trauma; (5) Restrictive interventions that employ a device, material, or objects that simultaneously immobilize all four extremities, including the procedure known as prone containment, except that prone containment or similar techniques may be used by trained personnel as a limited emergency intervention; (6) Locked seclusion, unless it is in a facility otherwise licensed or permitted by state law to use a locked room; (7) An intervention that precludes adequate supervision of the individual; (8) An intervention that deprives the individual of one or more of his or her senses. In the case of a child whose behavior impedes the child's learning or that of others, the IEP team shall consider the use of positive behavioral interventions and supports, and other strategies, to address that behavior, consistent with Section 1414(d)(3)(B)(i) and (d)(4) of Title 20 of the United States Code and associated Federal regulations.

CONTRACTOR must review and revise all restraint practices when they have an adverse effect on a student or are used repeatedly for an individual child, either on multiple occasions within the same classroom or multiple uses by the same individual. CONTRACTOR shall notify the student's parent/guardian when any type of physical or mechanical restraint or seclusion has been used. Upon the use of any type of physical or mechanical restraint or seclusions of a District student, CONTRACTOR shall complete a BER per the reporting and notification requirements listed above. LEA may require a review of restraint practices at any time, including but not limited to, in response to an emergency intervention report via telephone, in response to observations or audit by LEA staff, in response to a parent's concern, or in response to BERs forwarded to LEA for administrative action.

**BEHAVIOR INTERVENTION REPORTING:** Twice annually, CONTRACTOR shall certify that (a) CONTRACTOR has reviewed the BERs for each student in conjunction with that student's IEP and BIP; (b) Staff are trained to implement each student's BIP, including approved or prohibited restraint techniques for each student; (c) emergency interventions have only been used when there is a clear or present danger; and (d) BERs have been properly completed and forwarded to LEA as required by this Master Contract.

Failure to comply with any of the requirements of Paragraph 30: Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports shall constitute sufficient good cause for immediate termination of this Master Contract.

### **31. STUDENT DISCIPLINE**

CONTRACTOR shall maintain and abide by a written policy for student discipline that is consistent with state and Federal law and regulations. Using forms developed by the California Department of Education or as otherwise mutually agreed upon by CONTRACTOR and LEA, CONTRACTOR shall provide LEA, on a monthly basis, a written report of all incidents in which a statutory offense is committed by any LEA student, regardless if it results in a disciplinary action of suspension or expulsion. This includes all statutory offenses as described in Education Code sections 48900 and 48915. CONTRACTOR shall also include incidents resulting in the use of a behavioral restraint and/or seclusion even if they were not a result of a violation of Education Code Sections 48900 and 48915. (Ed. Code § 49006.)

When CONTRACTOR seeks to remove an LEA student from his/her current educational placement for disciplinary reasons, CONTRACTOR shall submit a written discipline report within 24 hours to LEA and a manifestation IEP team meeting shall be scheduled. Written discipline reports shall include, but not be limited to: The LEA student's name, grade, race, ethnicity, and gender; the time, date, and description of the misconduct; the disciplinary action taken by CONTRACTOR; and the rationale for such disciplinary action. A copy of the LEA student's behavior plan, if any, shall be submitted with the written discipline report. CONTRACTOR and LEA agree to participate in a manifestation determination at an IEP meeting no later than the tenth (10<sup>th</sup>) day of suspension. CONTRACTOR shall notify and invite LEA representatives to the IEP team meeting where the manifestation determination will be made.

### **32. IEP TEAM MEETINGS**

An IEP team meeting shall be convened at least annually to evaluate: (1) the educational progress of each student placed with CONTRACTOR, including all state assessment results pursuant to the requirements of California Education Code section 52052; (2) whether or not the needs of the student continue to be best met at the nonpublic school and/or by the nonpublic agency; and (3) whether changes to the student's IEP are necessary, including whether the student may be transitioned to a public school setting. (Ed. Code §§ 56366(a)(2)(B)(i), (ii); 56345(b)(4).)

If an LEA student is to be transferred from a nonpublic school setting into a regular class setting in a public school for any part of the school day, the IEP team shall document, if appropriate, a description of activities provided to integrate the student into the regular education program, including the nature of each activity as well as the time spent on the activity each day or week and a description of the activities provided to support the transition of the student from the special education program into the regular education program. Each student shall be allowed to provide confidential input to any representative of his or her IEP team. Except as otherwise provided in the Master Contract, CONTRACTOR and LEA shall participate in all IEP team meetings regarding LEA students for whom ISAs have been or may be executed. At any time during the term of this Master Contract, a parent, the CONTRACTOR or LEA may request a review of the student's IEP, subject to all procedural safeguards required by law, including reasonable notice given to, and participation of, the CONTRACTOR in the meeting. Every effort shall be made to schedule IEP team meetings at a time and place that is mutually convenient to the parent(s), the CONTRACTOR and LEA. CONTRACTOR shall provide to LEA, at no cost and prior to an annual or triennial IEP team meeting, documentation which shows progress on goals and any and all assessments and written assessment reports (including testing protocols) created by CONTRACTOR and any of its agents or subcontractors, upon request and/or pursuant to LEA policy and procedures. It is understood that attendance at an IEP meeting is part of CONTRACTOR'S professional responsibility and is not a billable service under this Master Contract.

It is understood that the CONTRACTOR shall utilize the Special Education Information System ("SEIS") or other comparable program/system as approved by LEA solely at LEA's discretion, for all IEP planning and progress reporting. LEA shall provide training to nonpublic school and nonpublic agency staff, as necessary, to ensure access to SEIS or the comparable program/system designated and approved for use by LEA. The nonpublic school and/or nonpublic agency shall maintain confidentiality of all IEP data on SEIS or on the LEA-approved comparable program/system, and shall protect the password requirements of the system. When a student disenrolls from the nonpublic school or stops receiving services from the nonpublic agency, such CONTRACTOR shall discontinue use of SEIS and/or LEA-approved comparable program/system for that student.

Changes in any LEA student's educational program, including instruction, services, or instructional setting provided under this Master Contract may only be made on the basis of revisions to the student's IEP. In the event that the CONTRACTOR believes the student requires a change of placement, the CONTRACTOR may request a review of the student's IEP for the purpose of considering a change in the student's placement. Student is entitled to remain in the last agreed upon and implemented placement unless parent agrees otherwise or an interim alternative educational setting is deemed lawful and appropriate by LEA or OAH consistent with applicable law. (20 U.S.C. § 1415(k)(4)(A).)

### **33. SURROGATE PARENTS AND FOSTER YOUTH**

CONTRACTOR shall comply with all LEA surrogate parent assignments. Surrogate parents shall serve as the child's parent and have all the rights relative to an LEA student's education that a parent has under the IDEA pursuant to 20 U.S.C. §§ 1414-1482 and 34 C.F.R. §§ 300.1-300.756. A pupil in foster care shall be defined pursuant to California Education Code section 42238.01(b). The LEA shall annually notify the CONTRACTOR who the LEA has designated as the educational liaison for foster children. When a pupil in foster care is enrolled in a nonpublic school by the LEA any time after the completion of the pupil's second

year of high school, the CONTRACTOR shall schedule the pupil in courses leading towards graduation based on the diploma requirements of the LEA unless provided notice otherwise in writing pursuant to Section 51225.1.

**34. DUE PROCESS PROCEEDINGS**

CONTRACTOR shall fully participate in special education due process proceedings including mediations and hearings, as requested by LEA. CONTRACTOR will make CONTRACTOR's staff available for witness preparation and testimony as is necessary to facilitate a due process hearing. CONTRACTOR shall also fully participate in the investigation and provision of documentation related to any complaint filed with the State of California, the Office for Civil Rights, or any other state and/or Federal governmental body or agency. Full participation shall include, but in no way be limited to, cooperating with LEA representatives to provide complete answers raised by any investigator and/or the immediate provision of any and all documentation that pertains to the operation of CONTRACTOR'S program and/or the implementation of a particular student's IEP/ISA.

**35. COMPLAINT PROCEDURES**

CONTRACTOR shall maintain and adhere to its own written procedures for responding to parent complaints. These procedures shall include annually notifying and providing parents of LEA students with appropriate information (including complaint forms) for the following: (1) Uniform Complaint Procedures pursuant to Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations section 4600 et seq.; (2) Nondiscrimination Policy pursuant to Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations section 4960(a); (3) Sexual Harassment Policy pursuant to California Education Code section 231.5; (4) Title IX Student Grievance Procedures pursuant to Title 34 of the Code of Federal Regulations sections 106.8 and 106.9; (5) Notice of Privacy Practices in compliance with Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act ("HIPAA"), 45 C.F.R. § 164.520; and (6) Notification and Complaint Procedures for Disability Access, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. §§ 12101 *et seq.* CONTRACTOR shall include verification of these procedures to LEA. CONTRACTOR shall immediately notify LEA of any complaints filed against it related to LEA students and provide LEA with all documentation related to the complaints and/or its investigation of those complaints, including any and all reports generated as a result of an investigation.

**36. LEA STUDENT PROGRESS REPORTS/REPORT CARDS AND ASSESSMENTS**

Unless LEA requests in writing that progress reports be provided on a monthly basis, CONTRACTOR shall provide to parents, with a concurrent copy sent to LEA, at least four (4) written progress reports/report cards. At a minimum, progress reports shall include progress over time towards IEP goals and objectives. A copy of the progress reports/report cards shall be maintained at the CONTRACTOR'S place of business.

CONTRACTOR shall also provide LEA representatives access to supporting documentation used to determine progress on any goal or objective, including but not limited to log sheets, chart notes, observation notes, data sheets, pre/post tests, rubrics and other similar data collection used to determine progress or lack of progress on approved goals, objectives, transition plans or behavior support and/or intervention plans. LEA may request copies of such data at any time within five (5) years of the date of service. CONTRACTOR agrees to maintain the information for at least five (5) years and also shall provide this data supporting progress within 5 business days of request. Additional time may be granted as needed by LEA.

CONTRACTOR shall complete academic or other assessment of an LEA student ten (10) days prior to the LEA student's annual or triennial review IEP team meeting for the purpose of reporting the LEA student's present levels of performance at the IEP team meeting as required by state and Federal laws and regulations and pursuant to LEA policies, procedures, and/or practices. CONTRACTOR shall provide sufficient copies of reports, projected goals and/or any other relevant documents to be reviewed by the IEP team to the District no later than five (5) business days prior to an annual or triennial IEP team meeting. CONTRACTOR shall

maintain all supporting documentation including but not limited to test protocols and data collection, which shall be made available to LEA within five (5) business days of request.

CONTRACTOR is responsible for all assessment costs regarding the updating of goals and objectives, progress reporting and the development of present levels of performance. All other assessments resulting from an assessment plan shall be provided by LEA unless LEA specifies in writing a request that CONTRACTOR perform such additional assessment. Such assessment costs may be added to the ISA and/or approved separately by LEA at LEA's sole discretion.

It is understood that all billable hours must be in direct services to pupils as specified in the ISA. For nonpublic agency services, supervision provided by a qualified individual as specified in Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations section 3065, shall be determined as appropriate and included in the ISA. Supervision means the direct observation of services, data review, case conferencing and program design consistent with professional standards for each professional's license, certification, or credential.

CONTRACTOR shall not charge an LEA student's parent(s) or LEA for the development or provision of progress reports, report cards, and/or any assessments, including evaluations to obtain present levels of performance, interviews, or attendance at any meetings, including but not limited to IEP meetings. It is understood that all billable hours are limited to those specified on the ISA consistent with the IEP. It is understood that copies of data collection notes, forms, charts and other such data are part of the pupil's record and shall be made available to LEA upon written request.

### **37. TRANSCRIPTS**

When CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic school, CONTRACTOR shall prepare transcripts at the close of each semester, or upon an LEA student transfer, for LEA students in grades nine (9) through twelve (12) inclusive. CONTRACTOR shall submit all transcripts on LEA-approved forms to an LEA student's school of residence for evaluation of progress toward completion of diploma requirements as specified in LEA Procedures. CONTRACTOR shall submit to LEA, the names of LEA students and their schools of residence for whom transcripts have been submitted as specified by LEA. All transcripts shall be maintained by CONTRACTOR and furnished to LEA upon request, consistent with the parameters of Paragraphs 9 and 26 of this Master Contract.

### **38. LEA STUDENT CHANGE OF RESIDENCE**

Upon enrollment, CONTRACTOR shall notify parents in writing of their obligation to notify CONTRACTOR of an LEA student's change of residence. Within five (5) school days after CONTRACTOR becomes aware of an LEA student's change of residence, CONTRACTOR shall notify LEA, in writing, of the LEA student's change of residence. CONTRACTOR shall maintain, and provide upon request by LEA, documentation of such notice to parents.

If CONTRACTOR had knowledge or should reasonably have had knowledge of an LEA student's change of residence boundaries and CONTRACTOR fails to follow the procedures specified in this provision, LEA shall not be responsible for the costs of services delivered after the LEA student's change of residence.

### **39. WITHDRAWAL OF LEA STUDENT FROM PROGRAM**

CONTRACTOR shall immediately report, by telephone, with a follow-up written notification within five (5) business days to the LEA Representative responsible for overseeing nonpublic schools and nonpublic agencies, and any other required representative from the California Department of Education, when an LEA student is withdrawn without prior notice from school and/or services. CONTRACTOR shall confirm such telephone call on LEA approved forms and submit to LEA and the Department of Education, if required, within five (5) business days of the withdrawal, including a student's change in residence to a residence

outside of LEA service boundaries, and the student's discharge against professional advice from a Nonpublic School/Residential Treatment Center ("NPS/RTC"). CONTRACTOR shall assist LEA to verify potential dropouts three (3) times per year.

**40. PARENT ACCESS**

CONTRACTOR shall provide for reasonable parental access to LEA students and all facilities including, but not limited to, the instructional setting, recreational activity areas, meeting rooms and an LEA student's living quarters. CONTRACTOR shall comply with any known court orders regarding parental visits and access to LEA students.

CONTRACTORS operating programs associated with a NPS/RTC shall cooperate with a parent's reasonable request for LEA student therapeutic visits in their home or at the NPS/RTC. CONTRACTOR shall require that parents obtain prior written authorization for therapeutic visits from the CONTRACTOR and the LEA at least thirty (30) days in advance. CONTRACTOR shall facilitate all parent travel and accommodations and provide travel information to parent(s) as appropriate. Payment by LEA for approved travel-related expenses shall be made directly through the LEA.

**41. SERVICES AND SUPERVISION AND PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT**

In addition to the requirements set forth in Paragraph 50, if CONTRACTOR provides services on a LEA public school campus, CONTRACTOR shall comply with California Penal Code section 627.1 *et seq.*, as well as all other LEA and campus-specific policies and procedures regarding visitors to/on school campuses. CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for the purchase and provision of the supplies and assessment tools necessary to implement the provision of CONTRACTOR services on LEA public school campuses.

**42. LICENSED CHILDREN'S INSTITUTION ("LCI") CONTRACTORS AND RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT CENTER ("RTC") CONTRACTORS**

If CONTRACTOR is a licensed children's institution ("LCI"), CONTRACTOR shall adhere to all legal requirements regarding educational placements for LCI students as stated in California Education Code sections 48853, 51225.1, 51225.3, 512288.1, 51228.2, 56366, 56336(a)(2)(C), 56366.1, and 56366.9, California Health and Safety Code section 1501.1(b), and the procedures set forth in the LEA Procedures. A LCI shall not require that a pupil be placed in its nonpublic school as a condition of being placed in its residential facility.

If CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic, nonsectarian school that is owned, operated by, or associated with a LCI, CONTRACTOR shall provide to LEA, on a quarterly basis, a list of all LEA students, including those identified as eligible for special education. For those identified special education students, the list shall include: 1) special education eligibility at the time of enrollment and 2) the educational placement and services specified in each student's IEP at the time of enrollment.

If CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic, nonsectarian school that is owned, operated by, or associated with a residential treatment center (hereinafter referred to as "NPS/RTC"), CONTRACTOR shall adhere to all legal requirements under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act ("IDEA"), 20 U.S.C. section 1411 *et seq.* and California Education Code section 56000, *et seq.*; amended and reorganized by the Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act of 2004 ("IDEIA"), 20 U.S.C. section 1401(29); California Education Code section 56031 and Title 5, California Code of Regulations section 3001 *et seq.*, regarding the provision of counseling services, including residential care for students to receive a FAPE as set forth in an LEA student's IEPs.

Unless placement is made pursuant to an Office of Administrative Hearings order or a lawfully executed agreement between LEA and parent, LEA is not responsible for the costs associated with nonpublic school



placement until the date on which an IEP team meeting is convened, the IEP team determines that a nonpublic school placement is appropriate, and the IEP is signed by the LEA student's parent or another adult with educational decision-making rights.

In addition to meeting the certification requirements of the State of California, a CONTRACTOR that operates a program outside of this state shall be certified or licensed by that state to provide special education and related services and designated instruction and related services to pupils under the Federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. § 1400 *et seq.*).

#### **43. STATE MEAL MANDATE**

When CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic school, CONTRACTOR and LEA shall satisfy the State Meal Mandate under California Education Code sections 49530, 49530.5 and 49550.

#### **44. MONITORING**

When CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic school, the LEA (or SELPA) shall conduct at least one onsite monitoring visit to the NPS during each school year during which the LEA has a pupil attending and with which it maintains a master contract. The monitoring visit shall include, but is not limited to, a review of services provided to the pupil through the ISA between the LEA and the NPS, a review of progress the pupil is making toward the goals set forth in the pupil's IEP, a review of progress the pupil is making toward the goals set forth in the pupil's behavioral intervention plan, if applicable, an observation of the pupil during instruction, and a walkthrough of the facility. The LEA (or SELPA) shall report the findings resulting from the monitoring visit to the California Department of Education within 60 calendar days of the onsite visit.

The LEA (or SELPA) shall conduct an onsite visit to the NPS before placement of a pupil if the LEA does not already have pupils enrolled at the school at the time of placement. (Ed. Code § 56366.1.)

CONTRACTOR shall allow LEA representatives access to its facilities for the purpose of periodic monitoring of each LEA student's instructional program, and shall be invited to participate in the formal review of each student's progress. LEA representatives shall have access to observe each LEA student at work, observe the instructional setting, interview CONTRACTOR, and review each LEA student's records and progress. Such access shall include unannounced monitoring visits. When making site visits, LEA shall initially report to CONTRACTOR'S site administrative office. CONTRACTOR shall be invited to participate in the review of each student's progress.

If CONTRACTOR is also a LCI and/or NPS/RTC, CDE shall annually evaluate whether CONTRACTOR is in compliance with California Education Code section 56366.9 and California Health and Safety Code section 1501.1(b). LEA may also conduct its own onsite review of a NPS using the LEA's Quality On-Site NPS Review Rubric.

The State Superintendent of Public Instruction ("Superintendent") shall monitor CONTRACTOR'S facilities, the educational environment, and the quality of the educational program, including the teaching staff, the credentials authorizing service, the standards-based core curriculum being employed, and the standards-focused instructional materials used on a three-year cycle, as follows: (1) CONTRACTOR shall complete a self-review in year one; (2) the Superintendent shall conduct an onsite review in year two; and (3) the Superintendent shall conduct a follow-up visit in year three.

CONTRACTOR shall fully participate in any LEA and CDE compliance review, if applicable, to be conducted as aligned with the CDE Onsite Review and monitoring cycle in accordance with California Education Code section 56366.1(j). This review will address programmatic aspects of the nonpublic school/agency, compliance with relevant state and Federal regulations, and Master Contract compliance. If requested by LEA, CONTRACTOR shall complete and submit a Nonpublic School/Agency Self-Review

Assessment submitted as specified by LEA. CONTRACTOR shall conduct any follow-up or corrective action procedures related to review findings.

CONTRACTOR understands that LEA reserves the right to institute a program audit with or without cause. The program audit may include, but is not limited to, a review of core compliance areas of health and safety; curriculum/instruction; related services; and contractual, legal, and procedural compliance.

When CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic school, CONTRACTOR shall collect all applicable data and prepare the applicable portion of a School Accountability Report Card in accordance with California Education Code Section 33126.

## **PERSONNEL**

### **45. CLEARANCE REQUIREMENTS**

CONTRACTOR shall comply with the requirements of California Education Code sections 44237, 35021.1 and 35021.2 including, but not limited to: obtaining clearance from both the California Department of Justice ("CDOJ") and clearance from the Federal Bureau of Investigation (hereinafter referred to as "FBI") for all of CONTRACTOR'S employees and volunteers who will have or likely may have any direct contact with LEA students. CONTRACTOR hereby agrees that CONTRACTOR'S employees and volunteers shall not come in contact with LEA students until both CDOJ and FBI clearance are ascertained. CONTRACTOR shall further certify in writing to LEA that none of its employees, volunteers (unless CONTRACT ensures that the volunteers will have no direct contact with students), or subcontractors who will have, or likely may have any direct contact with LEA students, have been convicted of a violent or serious felony as those terms are defined in California Education Code section 44237(h), unless despite the employee's conviction of a violent or serious felony, he or she has met the criteria to be eligible for employment pursuant to California Education Code section 44237(i) or (j). Clearance certification shall be submitted to LEA. In addition, CONTRACTOR shall make a request for subsequent arrest service from the CDOJ as required by California Penal Code section 11105.2.

Notwithstanding the restrictions on sharing and destroying criminal background check information, CONTRACTOR, upon demand, shall make available to the LEA evidence of a successful criminal background check clearance and enrollment in subsequent arrest notification service, as provided, for each owner, operator, and employee of the nonpublic, nonsectarian school or agency. CONTRACTOR is required to retain the evidence on-site, as specified, for all staff, including those licensed or credentialed by another state agency. Background clearances and proof of subsequent arrest notification service as required by California Penal Code section 11105.2 for all staff shall be provided to LEA upon request.

### **46. STAFF QUALIFICATIONS**

CONTRACTOR shall ensure that all individuals employed, contracted, and/or otherwise hired by CONTRACTOR to provide classroom and/or individualized instruction or related services are qualified as defined in Paragraph 7(d) of this Master Contract, including but not limited to holding a license, certificate, permit, or other document equivalent to that which staff in a public school are required to hold to render the service consistent with California Education Code section 56366.1(n)(1) and are qualified pursuant to Title 34 of the Code of Federal Regulations sections 200.56 and 200.58 and Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations, sections 3001(r), 3064 and 3065. Such qualified staff may only provide related services within the scope of their professional license, certification or credential and ethical standards set by each profession and not assume responsibility or authority for another related services provider or special education teacher's scope of practice.

CONTRACTOR shall ensure that all staff are appropriately credentialed to provide instruction and/or services to students with the disabling conditions placed in their program/school through documentation provided to the CDE. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 5, § 3064(a).)

When CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic school, an appropriately qualified person shall serve as curricular and instructional leader, and be able to provide leadership, oversight and professional development.

CONTRACTOR shall comply with personnel standards and qualifications regarding instructional aides and teacher assistants respectively pursuant to Federal requirements and California Education Code sections 45340 *et seq.* and 45350 *et seq.* All paraprofessionals, including, but not limited to instructional aides and teacher assistants, employed, contracted, and/or otherwise hired or subcontracted by CONTRACTOR to provide classroom and/or individualized instruction or related services, shall possess a high school diploma (or its recognized equivalent) and at least one of the following qualifications: (a) completed at least two (2) years of study at an institution of higher education; or (b) obtained an associate's (or higher) degree; or (c) met a rigorous standard of quality and can demonstrate, through a formal state or local assessment (i) knowledge of, and the ability to assist in instructing, reading, writing, and mathematics; or (ii) knowledge of, and the ability to assist in instructing, reading readiness, writing readiness, and mathematics readiness, as appropriate. CONTRACTOR shall comply with all laws and regulations governing the licensed professions, including but not limited to, the provisions with respect to supervision.

In addition to meeting the certification requirements of the State of California, a CONTRACTOR that operates a program outside of this State and serving an LEA student shall be certified or licensed by that state to provide special education and related services and designated instruction and related services to pupils under the Federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. Sec. 1400 *et seq.*).

CONTRACTOR shall ensure that all staff are appropriately trained, consistent with the terms of this Master Contract. CONTRACTOR shall maintain records of all staff trainings, including levels of certification, and provide evidence of such training at least annually at the beginning of the school year, within six (6) days of completion of training of any new hire, and upon request.

#### **47. CALSTRS RETIREMENT REPORTING**

CONTRACTOR shall identify to the LEA any employee (or the CONTRACTOR, if the CONTRACTOR is an individual) expected to perform services under this Agreement who is then-receiving California State Teachers' Retirement System ("CalSTRS") benefits, and who may perform creditable service for the LEA as defined in Education Code 22119.5. Identification to the LEA shall include the individual's full legal name and STRS and social security identification numbers. Before any services by the individual are provided, the CONTRACTOR shall provide to the LEA a signed written confirmation from the individual that he/she is aware of the separation-from-service requirement and earnings limitations imposed by Education Code Sections 22714, 24114, 24116, 24214, 24214.5, and 24215. CONTRACTOR shall thereafter provide on a monthly basis to the LEA the actual amounts paid to the individual for services rendered under this Agreement, with the LEA responsible for reporting the individual's earnings to CalSTRS as required by law or regulation.

#### **48. VERIFICATION OF LICENSES, CREDENTIALS AND OTHER DOCUMENTS**

CONTRACTOR shall submit to LEA a staff list, and copies of all current licenses, credentials, certifications, permits and/or other documents which entitle the holder to provide special education and/or related services by individuals employed, contracted, and/or otherwise hired or subcontracted by CONTRACTOR. CONTRACTOR shall ensure that all licenses, credentials, permits or other documents are on file at the office of the County Superintendent of Schools. CONTRACTOR shall provide LEA with the verified dates of fingerprint clearance, Department of Justice clearance and Tuberculosis Test clearance for all employees, approved subcontractors and/or volunteers prior to such individuals starting to work with any student.

CONTRACTOR shall monitor the status of licenses, credentials, certifications, permits and/or other documents for all individuals employed, contracted, and/or otherwise hired by CONTRACTOR. CONTRACTOR shall notify LEA and CDE in writing within thirty (30) days when personnel changes occur which may affect the provision of special education and/or related services to LEA students. CONTRACTOR shall notify LEA within thirty (30) days if any such licenses, certifications or waivers are expired, suspended, revoked, rescinded, challenged pursuant to an administrative or legal complaint or lawsuit, or otherwise nullified during the effective period of this Master Contract. LEA shall not be obligated to pay for any services provided by a person whose such licenses, certifications or waivers are expired, suspended, revoked, rescinded, or otherwise nullified during the period during which such person is providing services under this Master Contract. Failure to notify LEA of changes in licenses, certifications or suspensions shall be good cause for termination of this Master Contract by LEA.

Failure to notify LEA and CDE of any changes in credentialing/licensed staff may result in suspension or revocation of CDE certification and shall also suffice as good cause for the suspension or termination of this Master Contract by LEA.

**49. STAFF ABSENCE**

When CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic school and CONTRACTOR'S classroom teacher is absent, CONTRACTOR shall provide an appropriately credentialed substitute teacher in the absent teacher's classroom in accordance with California Education Code section 56061. CONTRACTOR shall provide to LEA documentation of substitute coverage on LEA substitute teacher log. Substitute teachers shall remain with their assigned class during all instructional time. LEA shall not be responsible for any payment for instruction and/or services when an appropriately credentialed substitute teacher is not provided.

When CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic agency and/or related services provider, and CONTRACTOR'S service provider is absent, CONTRACTOR shall provide a qualified (as defined in Paragraph 7 of this Master Contract and as determined by LEA) substitute, unless LEA provides appropriate coverage in lieu of CONTRACTOR'S service providers. It is understood that the parent of a student shall not be deemed to be a qualified substitute for his/her student. LEA will not pay for services unless a qualified substitute is provided and/or CONTRACTOR provides documentation evidencing the provision of "make-up" services by a qualified service provider within thirty (30) calendar days from the date on which the services should have been provided. CONTRACTOR shall not "bank" or "carry over" make up service hours under any circumstances, unless otherwise agreed to in writing by CONTRACTOR and an authorized LEA representative.

**50. STAFF PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT WHEN PROVIDING SERVICES AT SCHOOL OR SCHOOL RELATED EVENTS OR AT SCHOOL FACILITY AND/OR IN THE HOME**

It is understood that all employees, subcontractors, and volunteers of any certified nonpublic school or nonpublic agency shall adhere to the customary professional and ethical standards when providing services. All practices shall only be within the scope of professional responsibility as defined in the professional code of conduct for each profession as well as any LEA professional standards as specified in Board policies and/or regulations when made available to the CONTRACTOR.

For services provided on a public school campus, sign in/out procedures shall be followed by CONTRACTOR providers working in a public school classroom along with all other procedures for being on campus consistent with school and LEA policy. Such policies and procedures shall be made available to CONTRACTOR upon CONTRACTOR'S request. It is understood that the public school credentialed classroom teacher is responsible for the instructional program, and all nonpublic agency service providers shall work collaboratively with the classroom teacher, who shall remain in charge of the instructional

program. Failure to comply with this and all LEA requirements in this regard shall be sufficient cause to terminate this Master Contract.

For services provided in a pupil's home as specified in the IEP, CONTRACTOR must ensure that at least one parent of the child or a LEA-approved responsible adult with written and signed authority to make decisions in an emergency is present during the provision of services. The names of any responsible adult other than the parent shall be provided to the LEA prior to the start of any home-based services, including written and signed authorization in emergency situations. The responsible adult cannot also be an employee associated with the NPS/NPA service provider. All problems and/or concerns reported to parents, both verbal and written shall also be provided to LEA. It is understood that unless otherwise agreed to by LEA, a public school credentialed teacher is responsible for the instructional program and all nonpublic agency related service providers shall work collaboratively with the teacher who shall remain in charge of supervising the instructional program.

## **HEALTH AND SAFETY MANDATES**

### **51. HEALTH AND SAFETY**

CONTRACTOR shall comply with all applicable Federal, state, local, and LEA laws, regulations, ordinances, policies, and procedures regarding student and employee health and safety. CONTRACTOR shall comply with the requirements of California Education Code sections 35021 *et seq.*, and 49406, and California Health and Safety Code section 121545 regarding the examination of CONTRACTOR'S employees and volunteers for tuberculosis. CONTRACTOR shall provide to LEA documentation for each individual volunteering, employed, contracted, and/or otherwise hired by CONTRACTOR of such compliance before an individual comes in contact with an LEA student.

CONTRACTOR shall comply with OSHA Bloodborne Pathogens Standards, Title 29 of the Code of Federal Regulations section 1910.1030 *et seq.* and Cal/OSHA's Bloodborne Pathogens Standards, Title 8 of the California Code of Regulations section 5193, when providing medical treatment or assistance to a student. CONTRACTOR further agrees to provide annual training for all employees regarding universal health care precautions and to post required notices in areas designated in the California Health and Safety Code.

### **52. FACILITIES AND FACILITIES MODIFICATIONS**

CONTRACTOR shall provide special education and/or related services to LEA students in facilities that comply with all applicable Federal, state, and local laws, regulations, and ordinances related, but not limited to disability access, fire, health, sanitation, and building standards and safety, fire warning systems, zoning permits and occupancy capacity. When CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic school, CONTRACTOR shall conduct fire drills as required by Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations section 550. During the duration of this Agreement, if CONTRACTOR is subject to fines, penalties and findings of non-compliance, CONTRACTOR shall assume any and all responsibilities for payment of such financial obligations. CONTRACTOR shall also be fully responsible for any structural changes and/or modifications to CONTRACTOR'S facilities as required to comply with applicable Federal, state, and local laws, regulations, and ordinances. Failure to notify LEA or CDE of any changes in, major modification or relocation of facilities may result in the suspension or revocation of CDE certification and/or suspension or termination of this Master Contract by LEA.

In signing this Agreement, CONTRACTOR certifies that its facilities either comply with Federal and state and local laws regarding disability access, or possesses and has available upon demand, a self-evaluation and/or transition plan in accordance with said laws.

**53. ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICATION**

CONTRACTOR shall comply with the requirements of California Education Code section 49423 when CONTRACTOR serves an LEA student that is required to take prescription and/or over-the-counter medication during the school day. CONTRACTOR may designate personnel to assist an LEA student with the administration of such medication after the LEA student's parent(s) provide(s) to CONTRACTOR: (a) a written statement from a physician detailing the type, administration method, amount, and time schedules by which such medication shall be taken; and (b) a written statement from the LEA student's parent(s) granting CONTRACTOR permission to administer medication(s) as specified in the physician's statement. CONTRACTOR shall maintain, and provide to LEA upon request, copies of such written statements. CONTRACTOR shall maintain a written log for each LEA student to whom medication is administered. Such written log shall specify an LEA student's name, the type of medication, the date, time, and amount of each administration, and the name of CONTRACTOR'S employee who administered the medication. CONTRACTOR maintains full responsibility for assuring appropriate staff training in the administration of such medication consistent with an LEA student's physician's written orders. Any change in medication type, administration method, amount or schedule must be authorized by both a licensed physician and parent.

In the event there is an LEA student who is on a prescription medication regimen, the CONTRACTOR is to: (a) first obtain a copy of the appropriate medication authorization form available from the LEA student's primary regional or site nurse; or (b) in the event the student does not take prescription medication during the school day, but would only take such medication while in the care, custody and control of the CONTRACTOR, prior to the commencement of services to the LEA student, CONTRACTOR is to obtain a signed copy of the appropriate medication authorization form from the District. Both the District and CONTRACTOR shall retain a copy of the Authorization.

**54. INCIDENT/ACCIDENT REPORTING**

CONTRACTOR shall electronically submit, within 24 hours, any accident or incident report to LEA. CONTRACTOR shall properly submit accident or incident reports as required by the District.

**55. CHILD ABUSE REPORTING**

CONTRACTOR hereby agrees to annually train all staff members, including volunteers, so that they are familiar with and agree to adhere to its own child and dependent adult abuse reporting obligations and procedures as specified in California Penal Code section 11164 *et seq.* and California Education Code section 44691. To protect the privacy rights of all parties involved (i.e. reporter, child and alleged abuser), reports will remain confidential as required by law and professional ethical mandates. A written statement acknowledging the legal requirements of such reporting and verification of staff adherence to such reporting shall be submitted to LEA.

CONTRACTOR is to read and become familiar with the District's Mandated Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Policies (BP 5141.4 and AR 5141.4.). In the event there is a suspicion of abuse conducted by anyone (students, staff, contractor or others) on or off campus, CONTRACTOR is to file the appropriate report to the Sacramento County Sheriff. CONTRACTOR is also to confidentially notify the Legal Compliance Department ("Legal Compliance") of the report. CONTRACTOR is to cooperate with any investigation conducted by the District in connection with such report.

**56. SEXUAL HARASSMENT**

CONTRACTOR shall have a Sexual and Gender Identity Harassment Policy that clearly describes the kinds of conduct that constitute sexual harassment and that is prohibited by the CONTRACTOR'S policy, as well as Federal and state law. The policy should include procedures to make complaints without fear of retaliation and procedures for prompt and objective investigations of all sexual harassment complaints.

CONTRACTOR further agrees to provide annual training to all employees regarding the laws concerning sexual harassment and related procedures pursuant to California Government Code section 12950.1, including that each NPS/NPA with five or more employees must provide by January 1, 2021 at least 2 hours of training regarding sexual harassment to all supervisory employees and at least one hour of training to all nonsupervisory employees. All employees must complete sexual harassment training every two years. Any new supervisory employee must complete sexual harassment training within six (6) months of starting as a supervisory employee. The training shall include information and practical guidance regarding federal and state statutory provisions concerning the prohibition against, prevention of and correction of sexual harassment, and remedies available to victims of sexual harassment in employment as well as including practical examples to instruct supervisors in prevention of harassment, discrimination, and retaliation. The training should be presented by someone with training or expertise in prevention of harassment, discrimination, and retaliation.

**57. REPORTING OF MISSING CHILDREN**

CONTRACTOR assures LEA that all staff members, including volunteers and all independent contractor(s) and/or subcontractor(s) authorized pursuant to this Master Contract, are familiar with and agree to adhere to requirements for reporting missing children as specified in California Education Code section 49370 et. seq. A written statement acknowledging the legal requirements of such reporting and verification of staff adherence to such reporting shall be properly submitted to LEA. The written statement shall be submitted as specified by LEA.

**FINANCIAL**

**58. ENROLLMENT, CONTRACTING, SERVICE TRACKING, ATTENDANCE REPORTING, AND BILLING PROCEDURES**

CONTRACTOR shall ensure that the nonpublic school or nonpublic agency has the necessary financial resources to provide an appropriate education for the students enrolled and will distribute those resources in such a manner to implement the IEP and ISA for each and every student.

CONTRACTOR shall comply with all LEA procedures concerning enrollment, contracting, attendance reporting, service tracking and billing, including requirements of electronic billing, as specified by LEA Procedures. CONTRACTOR shall be paid for the provision of special education and/or related services specified in an LEA student's IEP and ISA which are provided on billable days of attendance. All payments by LEA shall be made in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Master Contract and in compliance with LEA Procedures, and will be governed by all applicable Federal and state laws. If the CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic school, CONTRACTOR shall ensure that the nonpublic school's enrollment procedures include verification of immunizations (including adolescent pertussis booster vaccination (Tdap) for all students entering the seventh grade.

CONTRACTOR shall maintain separate registers for the basic education program, each related service, and services provided by instructional assistants, behavior intervention aides and bus aides. Original attendance forms (i.e., roll books for the basic education program service tracking documents and notes for instructional assistants, behavioral intervention aides, bus aides, and each related service) shall be completed by the actual service provider whose signature shall appear on such forms and shall be available for review, inspection, or audit by LEA during the effective period of this Master Contract and for a period of five (5) years thereafter. CONTRACTOR shall verify the accuracy of minutes of reported attendance that is the basis of services being billed for payment.

CONTRACTOR shall submit invoices and related documents to LEA for payment for each calendar month when education or related services were provided. Invoices and related documents shall be properly submitted electronically and, in addition, on a LEA form with signatures in the manner prescribed by LEA.

Contractor will submit invoices using the format provided by LEA. At the request of LEA, invoices may require the following information: Name of an LEA student for whom service was provided; the type of service provided; (if payment for assessment is approved by LEA pursuant to Section 36 of this Master Contract, the invoice must describe whether the assessment was prepared for an initial, annual, amended, or triennial IEP); month of service; specific dates (date, month, year and times) of services coordinated pursuant to LEA-approved calendar unless otherwise specified in the IEP or agreed to by LEA; name of staff who provided the service and that individual's licensing and credentials; approved cost of each invoice; total for each service and total for the monthly invoice; date invoice was mailed; signature of the nonpublic school/nonpublic agency administrator authorizing that the information is accurate and consistent with the ISA, CDE certificates and staff notification; verification that attendance report is attached as appropriate; indication of any made-up session consistent with this Master Contract; and verification that progress reports have been provided consistent with the ISA (consistent with IEP benchmark dates, unless otherwise specified on the ISA); and name or initials of each student for when the service was provided. In the event services were not provided, rationale for why the services were not provided shall be included.

Such an invoice is subject to all conditions of this Master Contract. At the discretion of LEA, an electronic invoice may be required provided such notice has been made in writing and training provided to the CONTRACTOR at no additional charge for such training.

Invoices shall be submitted no later than thirty (30) days after the end of the attendance accounting period in which the services were rendered. LEA shall make payment to CONTRACTOR based on the number of billable days of attendance and hours of service at rates specified in this Master Contract within forty-five (45) days of LEA's receipt of properly submitted hard copy of invoices prepared and submitted as specified in California Education Code Section 56366.5. CONTRACTOR shall correct deficiencies and submit re-billing invoices no later than thirty (30) calendar days after the invoice is returned by LEA. LEA shall pay properly submitted re-billing invoices no later than forty-five (45) days after the date a completely corrected re-billing invoice is received by LEA.

In no case shall initial payment claim submission for any Master Contract fiscal year (July through June) extend beyond December 31<sup>st</sup> after the close of the fiscal year. In no case shall any re-billing for the Master Contract fiscal year (July through June) extend beyond six (6) months after the close of the fiscal year unless approved by LEA to resolve billing issues including re-billing issues directly related to a delay in obtaining information from the Commission on Teacher Credentialing regarding teacher qualification, but no later than twelve (12) months from the close of the fiscal year. If the billing or re-billing error is the responsibility of LEA, then no limit is set provided that LEA and CONTRACTOR have communicated such concerns in writing during the twelve-month period following the close of the fiscal year. LEA will not pay mileage for NPA employee.

## **59. RIGHT TO WITHHOLD PAYMENT**

LEA may withhold payment to CONTRACTOR when: (a) CONTRACTOR has failed to perform, in whole or in part, under the terms of this Contract; (b) CONTRACTOR has billed for services rendered on days other than billable days of attendance or for days when student was not in attendance and/or did not receive services from CONTRACTOR; (c) CONTRACTOR was overpaid by LEA as determined by inspection, review, and/or audit of its program, work, and/or records; (d) CONTRACTOR has failed to provide supporting documentation with an invoice as required by Education Code section 56366.5(a); (e) education and/or related services are provided to LEA students by personnel who are not appropriately credentialed, licensed, trained, or otherwise qualified; (f) LEA has not received, prior to school closure or contract termination, all documents concerning one or more LEA students enrolled in CONTRACTOR'S educational program; (g) CONTRACTOR fails to confirm a student's change of residence to another district or confirms the change or residence to another district, but fails to notify LEA within five (5) days of such confirmation; (h) CONTRACTOR receives payment from Medi-Cal or from any other agency or funding source for a service provided to an LEA student; or (i) CONTRACTOR fails to provide the required liability/insurance



documentation as outlined in Paragraph 15 of this Master Contract. It is understood that no payments shall be made for any invoices that are not received by six (6) months following the close of the prior fiscal year, for services provided in that year.

Final payment to CONTRACTOR in connection with the cessation of operations and/or termination of a Master Contract will be subject to the same documentation standards described for all payment claims for regular ongoing operations. In addition, final payment may be withheld by LEA until completion of a review or audit, if deemed necessary by LEA. Such review or audit will be completed within ninety (90) days. The final payment may be adjusted to offset any previous payments to the CONTRACTOR determined to have been paid in error or in anticipation of correction of documentation deficiencies by the CONTRACTOR that remain uncorrected.

The amount which may be withheld by LEA with respect to each of the subparagraphs of the preceding paragraph are as follows: (a) the value of the service CONTRACTOR failed to perform; (b) the amount of overpayment; (c) the entire amount of the invoice for which satisfactory documentation has not been provided by CONTRACTOR; (d) the amount invoiced for services provided by the individual not appropriately credentialed, licensed, trained, or otherwise qualified; (e) the proportionate amount of the invoice related to the applicable pupil for the time period from the date the violation occurred and until the violation is cured; or (f) the amount paid to CONTRACTOR by Medi-Cal or another agency or funding source for the service provided to an LEA student.

If LEA determines that cause exists to withhold payment to CONTRACTOR, LEA shall, within ten (10) business days of this determination, provide to CONTRACTOR written notice that LEA is withholding payment. Such notice shall specify the basis or bases for LEA's withholding payment and the amount to be withheld. Within thirty (30) days from the date of receipt of such notice, CONTRACTOR shall take all necessary and appropriate action to correct the deficiencies that form the basis for LEA's withholding payment or submit a written request for extension of time to correct the deficiencies. Upon receipt of CONTRACTOR'S written request showing good cause, LEA shall extend CONTRACTOR'S time to correct deficiencies (usually an additional thirty (30) days), otherwise payment will be denied.

If after subsequent request for payment has been denied and CONTRACTOR believes that payment should not be withheld, CONTRACTOR shall send written notice to LEA specifying the reason it believes payment should not be withheld. LEA shall respond to CONTRACTOR'S notice within thirty (30) business days by indicating that a warrant for the amount of payment will be made or stating the reason LEA believes payment should not be made. If LEA fails to respond within thirty (30) business days or a dispute regarding the withholding of payment continues after LEA's response to CONTRACTOR'S notice, CONTRACTOR may invoke the following escalation policy.

After forty-five (45) business days: CONTRACTOR may notify the Authorized LEA's Representative of the dispute in writing. LEA Authorized Representative shall respond to the CONTRACTOR in writing within fifteen (15) business days.

After sixty (60) business days: Disagreements between LEA and CONTRACTOR concerning the Master Contract may be appealed to the County Superintendent of Schools or the State Superintendent of Public Instruction pursuant to the provisions of California Education Code Section 56366(c)(2).

## **60. PAYMENT FROM OUTSIDE AGENCIES**

CONTRACTOR shall notify LEA when Medi-Cal or any other agency is billed for the costs associated with the provision of special education and/or related services to LEA students. Upon request, CONTRACTOR shall provide to LEA any and all documentation regarding reports, billing, and/or payment by Medi-Cal or any other agency for the costs associated with the provision of special education and/or related services to LEA students.

**61. PAYMENT FOR ABSENCES**

NONPUBLIC SCHOOL STAFF ABSENCE

Whenever a classroom teacher employed by CONTRACTOR is absent, CONTRACTOR shall provide an appropriately credentialed substitute teacher in the absent teacher's classroom in accordance with California Education Code section 56061. CONTRACTOR shall provide to LEA documentation of substitute coverage pursuant to LEA Procedures. Substitute teachers shall remain with their assigned class during all instructional time. LEA will not pay for instruction and/or services unless said instruction or service is provided by an appropriately credentialed substitute teacher.

Whenever a related service provider is absent, CONTRACTOR shall provide a qualified (as defined in Paragraph 7 of this Master Contract and as determined by LEA) substitute. LEA will not pay for services unless a qualified substitute is provided and/or CONTRACTOR provides documentation evidencing the provision of "make-up" services by a qualified service provider within thirty (30) calendar days from the date on which the services should have been provided unless otherwise agreed in an LEA student's IEP.

NONPUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENT ABSENCE

If CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic school, LEA shall be notified if a student has been out of school for more than five (5) consecutive days. CONTRACTOR agrees to coordinate with LEA to determine whether the student absences are due to a health problem and whether any change to services or supports is needed at that time. (5 CCR §3051.17(c).)

If CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic school, no later than the tenth (10th) cumulative day of an LEA student's unexcused absence, CONTRACTOR shall notify LEA of such absence as specified in LEA Procedures.

Criteria for a billable day for payment purposes is one (1) day of attendance as defined in California Education Code sections 46010, 46010.3 and 46307. LEA shall not pay for services provided on days that a student's attendance does not qualify for Average Daily Attendance ("ADA") reimbursement under state law. *Per Diem* rates for students whose IEPs authorize less than a full instructional day may be adjusted on a pro rata basis in accordance with the actual proportion of the school day the student was served. LEA shall not be responsible for payment of related services for days on which a student's attendance does not qualify for ADA reimbursement under state law, nor shall student be eligible for make-up services.

NONPUBLIC AGENCY STAFF ABSENCE

When CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic agency and CONTRACTOR'S service provider is absent, CONTRACTOR shall provide a qualified (as defined in Paragraph 7 of this Master Contract and as determined by LEA) substitute, unless LEA provides appropriate coverage in lieu of CONTRACTOR'S service providers. LEA shall not pay for services unless a qualified substitute is provided and/or CONTRACTOR provides documentation evidencing the provision of "make-up" services by a qualified service provider within thirty (30) calendar days from the date on which the services should have been provided. CONTRACTOR shall not "bank" or "carry over" make up service hours under any circumstances, unless otherwise agreed to in writing by CONTRACTOR and LEA. In the event services were not provided, reasons for why the services were not provided shall be included.

NONPUBLIC AGENCY STUDENT ABSENCE

If CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic agency, it shall notify LEA of the absence of an LEA student no later than the fifth (5th) consecutive service day of the student's absence. LEA shall not be responsible for the payment of services when a student is absent.

## **62. LEA AND/OR CONTRACTOR CLOSURE**

The following shall apply in the event of a LEA or CONTRACTOR closure due to an emergency, public health order, Executive Order, or other extraordinary conditions, including fire, flood, earthquake, war, or epidemic/pandemic, consistent with guidelines followed by LEAs under Education Code Section 41422:

- a. If CONTRACTOR remains open during any of the above-circumstances and serves students appropriately as delineated in the ISA, CONTRACTOR shall receive payment, regardless of whether a sending LEA is open or closed.
- a. NPS School Closure - If the CONTRACTOR NPS is closed due to any of the above-circumstances and the LEA is able to obtain alternative placement for the student, CONTRACTOR shall not receive payment for days the student is not in attendance due to school closure. If the LEA is unable to obtain an alternative placement, CONTRACTOR shall receive payment consistent with a signed ISA, as though the student were continuing in their regular attendance, until alternative placement can be found.
- b. LEA and NPS School Closure - If both CONTRACTOR and LEA are closed due to any of the above-circumstances, on days the LEA is funded, CONTRACTOR shall receive payment consistent with a signed ISA, until alternative placement can be found. If the LEA is able to obtain alternative placement for the student, CONTRACTOR shall not receive payment for days the student is not in attendance due to school closure.
- c. In the event of CONTRACTOR closure due to an emergency, public health order, Executive Order, or other extraordinary conditions, including fire, flood, earthquake, war, or epidemic/pandemic, LEA reserves the right to withhold payment for services not rendered pursuant to an LEA student's ISA, consistent with Paragraph 59.

CONTRACTOR also agrees to, in the case of unexpected school closures, provide reasonable evidence that all appropriate NPS/NPA staff remain employed so as to continue providing instruction and academic related support to students via distance learning modalities (to include use of virtual platforms for students and teachers to interact). In this scenario the CONTRACTOR also will ensure students have reliable internet accessibility as well as the physical technology (i.e. Chromebooks, Ipads, hot-spots etc) required to access and participate. In this scenario the CONTRACTOR will provide a mutually agreeable attendance/service log tracking mechanism so as to ensure clear understanding of attendance, service delivery and related billing.

When a school closure contemplated by this paragraph is lifted, CONTRACTOR shall notify the LEAs it serves of any lost instructional minutes. CONTRACTOR and LEAs shall work collaboratively to determine the need, if any, for make-up days or service changes, and shall work together to amend IEP and ISA paperwork as appropriate.

## **63. INSPECTION AND AUDIT**

CONTRACTOR shall maintain and LEA shall have the right to examine and audit all of the books, records, documents, accounting procedures and practices and other evidence that reflect all costs claimed to have been incurred or fees claimed to have been earned under this Agreement. Access for inspection and audit may include unannounced inspections by LEA.

CONTRACTOR shall provide LEA access to all records, including but not limited to those documents identified in Paragraph 9 of this Master Contract. CONTRACTOR shall make all records available at the office of LEA or CONTRACTOR'S offices (to be specified by LEA), at all reasonable times and without charge. Copies of all records shall be provided to LEA within five (5) working days of a written request from LEA. CONTRACTOR shall, at no cost to LEA, provide assistance for such examination or audit. LEA's rights under this section shall also include access to CONTRACTOR'S offices for purposes of

interviewing CONTRACTOR'S employees. If any document or evidence is stored in an electronic form, a hard copy shall be made available to LEA, unless LEA agrees to the use of the electronic format.

CONTRACTOR shall obtain from its subcontractors and suppliers written agreements to the requirements of this section and shall provide a copy of such agreements to LEA upon request by LEA.

If an inspection, review, or audit by LEA, a state agency, a Federal agency, and/or an independent agency/firm determines that CONTRACTOR owes LEA monies as a result of CONTRACTOR'S over billing or failure to perform, in whole or in part, any of its obligations under this Master Contract, LEA shall provide to CONTRACTOR written notice demanding payment from CONTRACTOR and specifying the basis or bases for such demand. Unless CONTRACTOR and LEA otherwise agree in writing, CONTRACTOR shall pay to LEA the full amount owed as a result of CONTRACTOR'S over billing and/or failure to perform, in whole or in part, any of its obligations under this Master Contract, as determined by an inspection, review, or audit by LEA, a state agency, a Federal agency, and/or an independent agency/firm. CONTRACTOR shall make such payment to LEA within thirty (30) days of receipt of LEA's written notice demanding payment.

#### **64. RATE SCHEDULE**

The attached Rate Schedules (Exhibits A and B) limit the number of LEA students that may be enrolled and the maximum dollar amount of the contract. They may also limit the maximum number of students that can be provided specific services. Per Diem rates for LEA students whose IEPs authorize less than a full instructional day may be adjusted proportionally. In such cases only, the adjustments in basic education rate shall be based on the required minimum number of minutes per grade level as noted in California Education Code sections 46200-46208.

Special education and/or related services offered by CONTRACTOR shall be provided by qualified personnel as per State and Federal law, and the codes and charges for such educational and/or related services during the term of this Master Contract, shall be as stated in Exhibits A and B.

When CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic school associated with a Residential Treatment Center ("NPS/RTC"), Educationally Related Mental Health Services ("ERMHS") are provided in an integrated, intensive, educationally related therapeutic residential setting which includes social emotional/behavior support through individual counseling, group counseling, family consultation and support, as appropriate. It is a collaborative model which includes educational professionals and related service providers, where all supports and services are integrated in the NPS/RTC program. Costs for ERMHS are all inclusive and combined with the daily rate as ERMHS+RB ("ERMHS + Room and Board"). ERMHS plus Room and Board payments are based on positive attendance (payable for up to a maximum of 365 days) only, with up to a maximum of 10 days payment per student, per contract year, when a bed is unoccupied, for home visits of a therapeutic nature.

Any Nonpublic School ("NPS") or residential facility requesting a change in rate for any services provided during a subsequent Master Contract year must make a request in writing to the Sacramento County SELPA Directors, with a copy sent to LEA Director or designee, by January 15th of each calendar year. Increases will only be considered for approval for entities that have received a positive review on the Quality On-Site NPS Review Rubric.

#### **65. DEBARMENT CERTIFICATION**

By signing this agreement, CONTRACTOR certifies that:

- (a) CONTRACTOR and any of its shareholders, partners, or executive officers are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, or declared ineligible for the award of contracts by any Federal agency, and

- (b) Has/have not, within a three-year period preceding this contract, been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for: commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a Federal, state or local government contract or subcontract; violation of Federal or state antitrust statutes relating to the submission of offers; or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, tax evasion, or receiving stolen property; and are not presently indicted for, or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a Government entity with, commission of any of these offenses.

The Parties hereto have executed this Master Contract by and through their duly authorized agents or representatives. This Master Contract is effective on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July 2020 and terminates at 5:00 P.M. on June 30, 2021, unless sooner terminated as provided herein.

CONTRACTOR  
Chartwell School

LEA  
Sacramento City Unified School District

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Kate Mulligan Date  
Head of School

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Rose Ramos Date  
Chief Business Officer

**Notices to CONTRACTOR shall be addressed to:**

Kate Mulligan, Head of School  
Chartwell School  
2511 Numa Watson Road  
Seaside, CA 93955

P: 831-394-3468 F: 831-394-7991  
Email: kmulligan@chartwell.org  
dpatterson@chartwell.org

**Notices to LEA shall be addressed to:**

Geovanni Linares, Director III, Special Education  
Sacramento City Unified School District  
5735 47<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Sacramento, CA 95824

P: 916-643-9163 F: 916-643-9466  
Email: Geovanni-linares@scusd.edu

**EXHIBIT A: RATES - NON-PUBLIC SCHOOL ONLY**

**CONTRACTOR** Chartwell School

**CONTRACTOR NUMBER** \_\_\_\_\_ **2020-21**  
(CONTRACT YEAR)

**Per CDE Certification, total enrollment may not exceed** \_\_\_\_\_ **If blank, the number shall be as determined by CDE Certification.**

**Rate Schedule.** This rate schedule limits the number of LEA students who may be enrolled and the maximum dollar amount of the contract. It may also limit the maximum number of students who can be provided specific services. Special education and/or related services offered by CONTRACTOR, and the charges for such educational and/or related services during the term of this contract shall be as follows:

Payment under this contract may not exceed \_\_\_\_\_  
Total LEA enrollment may not exceed \_\_\_\_\_  
(per Master Contract Section 62)

		Rate	Period
A. <u>Basic Education Program/Special Education Instruction</u>	2 <sup>nd</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	\$200	Per Day
	9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade	\$210	Per Day
Basic Education Program/Dual Enrollment			

Per diem rates for LEA students whose IEPs authorize less than a full instructional day shall be adjusted proportionally.

**B. Related Services**

(1)	a. Transportation – Round Trip (NPS only, unless otherwise agreed to by LEA)		
	b. Transportation – One Way (NPS only, unless otherwise agreed to by LEA)		
	c. Transportation-Dual Enrollment		
	d. Public Transportation		
	e. Parent*		
(2)	a. Educational Counseling – Individual	\$60.00	Per ½ Hour
	b. Educational Counseling – Group	\$40.00	Per ½ Hour
	c. Counseling – Parent		
(3)	a. Adapted Physical Education – Individual		
	b. Adapted Physical Education – Group of _____		
	c. Adapted Physical Education – Group of _____		
(4)	a. Language and Speech Therapy – Individual	\$60.00	Per ½ Hour
	b. Language and Speech Therapy – Group	\$40.00	Per ½ Hour
	c. Language and Speech Therapy – Assessment	\$350.00	Each
	d. Language and Speech - Consultation Rate	\$60.00	Per ½ Hour
(5)	a. Additional Instructional Assistant - Individual (must be authorized on IEP)		
	b. Additional Instructional Assistant – Group of 2		
	c. Additional Instructional Assistant – Group of 3		
(6)	Intensive Special Education Instruction**	\$160.00	Per Day
(7)	a. Occupational Therapy – Individual	\$60.00	Per ½ Hour
	b. Occupational Therapy – Group	\$40.00	Per ½ Hour
	c. Occupational Therapy – Assessment	\$380.00	Each
	d. Occupational Therapy - Consultation Rate	\$60.00	Per ½ Hour
(9)	Physical Therapy		
(10)	a. Behavior Intervention – BII		
	b. Behavior Intervention – BID		
	Provided by: _____		

- (11) Nursing Services
- (12) Residential Room & Board
- (13) Mental Health Services
- Other

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

\*Parent transportation reimbursement rates are to be determined by LEA.  
\*\*By credentialed Special Education Teacher.

INDIVIDUAL SERVICES AGREEMENT FOR NONPUBLIC, NONSECTARIAN SCHOOL SERVICES  
(Education Code Sections 56365 *et seq.*)

This agreement is effective on \_\_\_\_\_ or the date student begins attending a nonpublic school if after the date identified, and terminates at 5:00 P.M. on June 30, 2021, unless sooner terminated as provided in the Master Contract and by applicable law.

<b>Local Education Agency(LEA)</b>				<b>Nonpublic School</b>			
<b>Address</b>				<b>Address</b>			
<b>City, State Zip</b>				<b>City, State, Zip</b>			
<b>LEA Case Manager</b>				<b>Phone</b>		<b>Fax</b>	
				<b>e-Mail</b>			
<b>Student Last Name</b>		<b>Student First Name</b>		<b>Program Contact Name</b>			
				<b>Phone</b>		<b>Fax</b>	
<b>D.O.B.</b>		<b>I.D. #</b>		<b>e-Mail</b>			
<b>Grade</b>	<b>Level</b>	<b>Sex</b>	<b>( ) M ( ) F</b>	<b>Education Schedule – Regular School Year</b>			
<b>Parent/ Guardian Last Name</b>		<b>Parent/ Guardian First Name</b>		<b>Number of Days</b>		<b>Number of Weeks</b>	
				<b>Education Schedule – Extended School Year</b>			
				<b>Number of Days</b>		<b>Number of Weeks</b>	
<b>Address</b>				<b>Contract Begins</b>		<b>Ends</b>	
<b>City, State, Zip</b>				<b>Master Contract Approved by the Governing Board on</b>			
<b>Home Phone</b>		<b>Business</b>					

**DESIGNATED INSTRUCTION AND SERVICES / RELATED SERVICES:**

<b>SERVICES</b>	<b>PROVIDER</b>				<b>Cost and Duration of Session</b>	<b>Number of Sessions per wk/mo/yr</b>	<b>Maximum Number of Sessions</b>		<b>Estimated Maximum Total Cost for Contracted Period</b>
	<b>LEA</b>	<b>NPS</b>	<b>NPA</b>	<b>OTHER Specify</b>			<b>Reg School Year</b>	<b>ESY</b>	
<b>A. BASIC EDUCATION</b>									
<b>B. RELATED SERVICES</b>									
1. Transportation a. Paid to NPS/A b. Reimburse parent									
2. Counseling a. Group b. Individual c. Family									
3. Adapted P.E.									
4. Speech/Language a. Group b. Individual									
5. Occupational Therapy a. Therapy b. Consultation									



B. RELATED SERVICES (cont'd)	Provider				Cost and Duration of Session	Number of Sessions per wk/mo/yr	Maximum Number of Sessions		Estimated Maximum Total Cost for Contracted Period
	LEA	NPS	NPA	OTHER Specify			Reg School Year	ESY	
6. Physical Therapy a. Therapy b. Consultation									
7. ABA a. Consult b. Direct c. Supervision d. Assessment									
8. One-to-One Aide									
9. Other									
						<b>TOTAL COST</b>			<b>\$</b>

**ESTIMATED MAXIMUM RELATED SERVICES COST \$** \_\_\_\_\_

SPECIALIZED EQUIPMENT/SUPPLIES \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL ESTIMATED MAXIMUM BASIC EDUCATION/ RELATED SERVICES COSTS/SPECIALIZED EQUIPMENT/SUPPLIES \$** \_\_\_\_\_

4. Other Provisions/Attachments: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Progress Reporting Requirements: \_\_\_\_\_ Quarterly \_\_\_\_\_ Monthly \_\_\_\_\_ Other (Specify \_\_\_\_\_)

MASTER CONTRACT APPROVED BY THE GOVERNING BOARD ON \_\_\_\_\_

The Parties hereto have executed this Individual Services Agreement by and through their duly authorized agents or representatives as set forth below.

-CONTRACTOR-

-LEA-

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Nonpublic School)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of LEA)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature) (Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature) (Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name and Title)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Superintendent or Authorized Designee)

**EXHIBIT B: RATES – NON-PUBLIC AGENCY ONLY – 2020-2021 CONTRACT YEAR**

CONTRACTOR: \_\_\_\_\_ CONTRACTOR NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ CDE TOTAL ENROLLMENT ALLOWED \_\_\_\_\_

**Rate Schedule.** This rate schedule limits the number of LEA students who may be enrolled and the maximum dollar amount of the contract. It may also limit the maximum number of students who can be provided specific services. Special education and/or related services offered by CONTRACTOR, and the charges for such educational and/or related services during the term of this contract shall be as follows:

Payment under this contract may not exceed \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total LEA enrollment may not exceed \_\_\_\_\_  
 (per Master Contract Paragraph 62)

SERVICE	DESCRIPTION	RATE
<b>Language and Speech Therapy</b>	<b>PER DIEM</b> – NPA provides all services at assigned school site for a flat per diem rate based on a full work day for this discipline. Rate will be pro-rated if NPA staff works less than a full work day.	\$ _____ Per Diem
	<b>DIRECT THERAPY</b> 1:1 or small group	\$ _____ Per Hour
	<b>CONSULTATION:</b> student observation as it relates to program development and/or data collection; IEP team member training; collaboration with IEP team member(s)	
	<b>OTHER SERVICES: (requires prior approval of LEA per Section 36 of the Master Contract)</b> formal assessment and report writing; written annual progress report; benchmark reporting on SEIS; sizing and adjustment of equipment; attendance at IEP meetings	
<b>Occupational Therapy</b>	<b>PER DIEM</b> – NPA provides all services at assigned school site for a flat per diem rate based on a full work day for this discipline. Rate will be pro-rated if NPA staff works less than a full work day.	\$ _____ Per Diem
	<b>DIRECT THERAPY</b> 1:1 or small group	\$ _____ Per Hour
	<b>CONSULTATION:</b> student observation as it relates to program development and/or data collection; IEP team member training; collaboration with IEP team member(s)	
	<b>OTHER SERVICES: (requires prior approval of LEA per Section 36 of the Master Contract)</b> formal assessment and report writing; written annual progress report; benchmark reporting on SEIS; sizing and adjustment of equipment; attendance at IEP meetings	
<b>Physical Therapy</b>	<b>PER DIEM</b> – NPA provides all services at assigned school site for a flat per diem rate based on a full work day for this discipline. Rate will be pro-rated if NPA staff works less than a full work day.	\$ _____ Per Diem
	<b>DIRECT THERAPY</b> 1:1 or small group	\$ _____ Per Hour
	<b>CONSULTATION:</b> student observation as it relates to program development and/or data collection; IEP team member training; collaboration with IEP team member(s)	
	<b>OTHER SERVICES: (requires prior approval of LEA per Section 36 of the Master Contract)</b> formal assessment and report writing; written annual progress report; benchmark reporting on SEIS; sizing and adjustment of equipment; attendance at IEP meetings	
<b>Behavior Intervention Services</b>	<b>PER DIEM</b> – NPA provides all services at assigned school site for a flat per diem rate based on the work day for this discipline. Rate will be pro-rated if NPA staff works less than the identified work day: <i>Check the applicable work day:</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Full Work Day <input type="checkbox"/> Half Work Day	\$ _____ Per Diem
	<b>DIRECT STUDENT AIDE</b> 1:1 or small group, implementing behavior plan, data collection.	\$ _____ Per Hour
	<b>CONSULTATION:</b> student observation as it relates to program development and/or data collection; IEP team member training; collaboration with IEP team member(s).	\$ _____ Per Hour
	<b>SUPERVISING CONSULTANT:</b> student observation as it relates to program development and/or data collection; IEP team member training; collaboration with IEP team member(s).	\$ _____ Per Hour
	<b>OTHER SERVICES: (requires prior approval of LEA per Section 36 of the Master Contract)</b> formal assessment and report writing; written annual progress report; benchmark reporting; attendance at IEP meetings.	\$ _____ Per Hour
<b>Other:</b>	<b>PER DIEM</b> – NPA provides all services at assigned school site for a flat per diem rate based on a full work day for this discipline. Rate will be pro-rated if NPA staff works less than a full work day.	\$ _____ Per Diem
		\$ _____ Per Hour

**INDIVIDUAL SERVICES AGREEMENT FOR NONPUBLIC AGENCY SERVICES** (Education Code Sections 56365 et seq.)

This agreement is effective on \_\_\_\_\_ or the date student begins receiving services from a nonpublic agency, if after the date identified, and terminates at 5:00 P.M. on June 30, 2021, unless sooner terminated as provided in the Master Contract and by applicable law.

SELPA INFORMATION	
Special Education	Program Contact: Rebecca Bryant
Sacramento City Unified School District	Program Contact Phone: (916) 643-9174
5735 47 <sup>th</sup> Avenue	Program Contact Fax: (916) 399-2019
Sacramento, CA 95824	Program Contact E-mail: Beckybr@scusd.edu

NPA INFORMATION	
Nonpublic Agency:	Program Contact:
Address:	Program Contact Phone:
City/State/Zip	Program Contact Fax:
	Program Contact E-mail:

STUDENT INFORMATION			
Student Last:		Student First:	
DOB:	Grade:	Sex: ( ) F ( ) M	Student ID#:
Student Track:		Progress Reporting Requirements: (At least 4 per Section 36)	
# of Days Reg School Yr:	# of Days Ext School Yr:	( ) IEP Benchmark Dates ( ) Other: _____	
Parent/Guardian Last:		Parent/Guardian First:	
Parent/Guardian Phone #1: ( )-		Parent/Guardian Phone #2: ( )-	
School Site:		SpEd Case Manager:	
Address:		SpEd Case Manager Phone: (916)-	
City/Zip:		SpEd Case Manager Fax: (916)-	
School Site Phone: (916)-		SpEd Case Manager E-mail: @scusd.edu	

CONTRACT INFORMATION		
ISA Begins:	ISA Ends:	Master Contract Approved by Governing Board on:

SERVICE INFORMATION									
	Direct Therapy Sessions/Duration per IEP Year		Consultation Sessions/Duration per IEP Year		Other Services per IEP Year		TOTAL Duration	COST Per Hour	Estimated Max Total for ISA Period
	Reg School YR	ESY	Reg School YR	ESY	Reg School YR	ESY			
Language and Speech Therapy	sessions minutes	sessions minutes	sessions minutes	sessions minutes			hours		
Occupational Therapy	sessions minutes	sessions minutes	sessions minutes	sessions minutes			hours		
Physical Therapy	sessions minutes	sessions minutes	sessions minutes	sessions minutes			hours		

Behavior Intervention Services	sessions minutes	sessions minutes	sessions minutes	sessions minutes			hours		
Other:	sessions minutes	sessions minutes	sessions minutes	sessions minutes			hours		

The Parties hereto have executed this Individual Services Agreement by and through their duly authorized agents or representatives as set forth below.

-CONTRACTOR-

-LEA-

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Nonpublic Agency)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of LEA)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

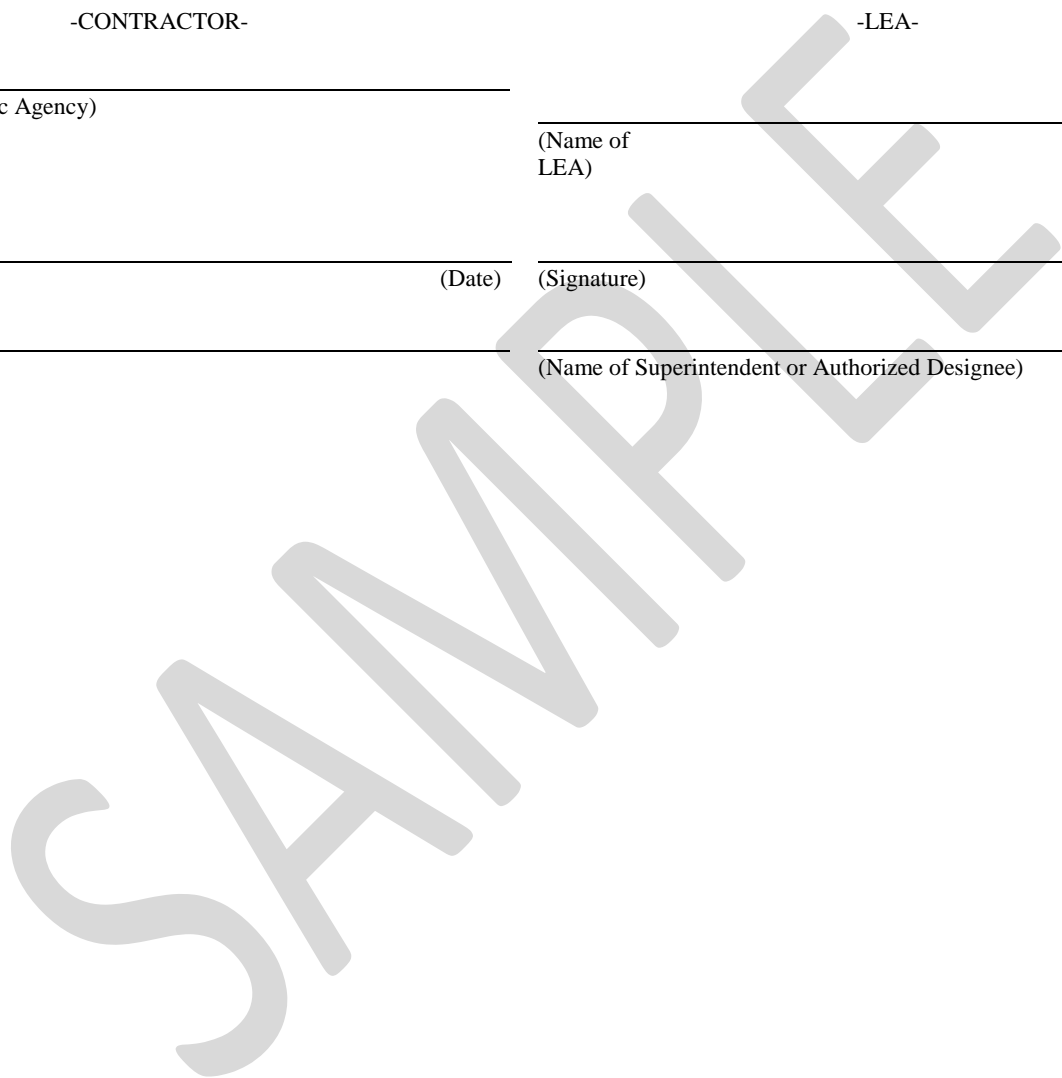
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(Name and Title)

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(Name of Superintendent or Authorized Designee)



**SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
MASTER CONTRACT  
GENERAL AGREEMENT FOR NONSECTARIAN,  
NONPUBLIC SCHOOL/AGENCY SERVICES  
2020-2021**

**AUTHORIZATION FOR MASTER CONTRACT AND GENERAL PROVISIONS**

**1. MASTER CONTRACT**

This Master Contract is entered into on July 1, 2020, between the Sacramento City Unified School District (hereinafter referred to as the local educational agency “LEA” or “District”) and The Devereux Foundation - Glenholme School (nonpublic, nonsectarian school or agency, hereinafter referred to as “CONTRACTOR”) for the purpose of providing special education and/or related services to LEA students with exceptional needs under the authorization of California Education Code sections 56157, 56361 and 56365 *et seq.* and Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations section 3000 *et seq.*, AB490 (Chapter 862, Statutes of 2003) and AB1858 (Chapter 914, Statutes of 2004). It is understood that this Master Contract does not commit LEA to pay for special education and/or related services provided to any LEA student, or CONTRACTOR to provide such special education and/or related services, unless and until an authorized LEA representative approves the provision of special education and/or related services by CONTRACTOR.

Upon acceptance of a student, LEA shall submit to CONTRACTOR an Individual Services Agreement (hereinafter referred to as “ISA”), and a Nonpublic Services Student Enrollment form. CONTRACTOR shall work with LEA to complete and return these forms to LEA prior to initiating any services for any student.

Unless otherwise agreed in writing, the ISA and the Nonpublic Services Student Enrollment form shall acknowledge CONTRACTOR’S obligation to provide all services specified in the student’s Individualized Education Plan (hereinafter referred to as “IEP”). The ISA shall be executed within ninety (90) days of an LEA student’s enrollment. LEA and CONTRACTOR shall enter into an ISA for each LEA student served by CONTRACTOR. As available and appropriate, LEA shall make available access to any electronic IEP system and/or electronic database for ISA development, including invoicing.

Unless placement is made pursuant to an Office of Administrative Hearings (hereinafter referred to as “OAH”) order, a lawfully executed agreement between LEA and parent, or authorized by LEA for a transfer student pursuant to California Education Code section 56325, LEA is not responsible for the costs associated with nonpublic school placement until the date on which an IEP team meeting is convened, the IEP team determines that a nonpublic school placement is appropriate, and the IEP is signed by an LEA student’s parent.

**2. CERTIFICATION AND LICENSES**

CONTRACTOR shall be certified by the California Department of Education (hereinafter referred to as “CDE”) as a nonpublic, nonsectarian school/agency. All nonpublic school and nonpublic agency services shall be provided consistent with the area of certification or licensure specified by CDE Certification and as defined in California Education Code section 56366 *et seq.* and within the professional scope of practice of each provider’s license, certification and/or credential. A current copy of CONTRACTOR’S nonpublic school/agency certification or a waiver of such certification issued by the CDE pursuant to California Education Code section 56366.2 must be provided to LEA on or before the date this Master Contract is executed by CONTRACTOR. This Master Contract shall be null and void if such certification or waiver is expired, revoked, rescinded, or otherwise nullified during the effective period of this Master Contract. Total student enrollment shall be limited to capacity as stated on the applicable CDE certification and in Paragraph 24 of the Master Contract.

In addition to meeting the certification requirements of the state of California, a CONTRACTOR that operates a program outside of this state shall be certified and all staff providing services to pupils shall be certified and/or licensed by that state to provide special education and related services and designated instruction and related services to pupils under the Federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. Sec. 1400 *et seq.*).

If CONTRACTOR is a licensed children's institution (hereinafter referred to as "LCI"), CONTRACTOR shall be licensed by the state, or other public agency having delegated authority by contract with the state to license, to provide nonmedical care to children, including, but not limited to, individuals with exceptional needs. The LCI must also comply with all licensing requirements relevant to the protection of the child, and have a special permit, if necessary, to meet the needs of each child so placed. If the CONTRACTOR operates a program outside of this state, CONTRACTOR must obtain all required licenses from the appropriate licensing agency in both California and in the state where the LCI is located.

With respect to CONTRACTOR'S certification, failure to notify LEA and CDE in writing of any changes in: (1) credentialed/licensed staff; (2) ownership; (3) management and/or control of the agency; (4) major modification or relocation of facilities; or (5) significant modification of the program may result in the suspension or revocation of CDE certification and shall also be good cause for the suspension or termination of this Master Contract by LEA. Any suspension or revocation of CDE certification shall also be good cause for the immediate suspension or termination of this Master Contract by LEA, at LEA's discretion.

### **3. COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS, STATUTES, REGULATIONS**

During the term of this Master Contract, unless otherwise agreed, CONTRACTOR shall comply with all applicable Federal, state, and local statutes, laws, ordinances, rules, policies, and regulations. CONTRACTOR shall also comply with all applicable LEA policies and procedures unless CONTRACTOR and LEA specifically agree, in writing, that, taking into consideration all of the surrounding facts and circumstances, a policy or policies, or a portion of a policy, does/do not reasonably apply to CONTRACTOR. CONTRACTOR hereby acknowledges and agrees that it accepts all risks and responsibilities for its failure to comply with LEA policies and shall indemnify LEA under the provisions of Paragraph 16 of this Agreement for all liability, loss, damage and expense (including reasonable attorneys' fees) resulting from or arising out of CONTRACTOR'S failure to comply with applicable LEA policies (e.g., those policies relating to the provision of special education and/or related services, facilities for individuals with exceptional needs, LEA student enrollment and transfer, LEA student inactive status, corporal punishment, student discipline, and positive behavior interventions).

CONTRACTOR acknowledges and understands that LEA may report to the CDE any violations of the provisions of this Master Contract, and that this may result in the suspension and/or revocation of CDE nonpublic school/agency certification pursuant to California Education Code section 56366.4(a).

### **4. TERM OF MASTER CONTRACT**

The term of this Master Contract shall be from July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021 unless otherwise stated. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 5, § 3062(a).) Neither the CONTRACTOR nor LEA is required to renew this Master Contract in subsequent contract years. However, the parties acknowledge that any subsequent Master Contract is to be re-negotiated prior to June 30, 2021. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 5, § 3062(d).) No Master Contract will be offered unless and until all of the contracting requirements have been satisfied. The offer of a Master Contract to a CONTRACTOR is at the sole discretion of LEA.

The provisions of this Master Contract apply to CONTRACTOR and any of its employees or independent contractors. Notice of any change in CONTRACTOR'S ownership or authorized representative shall be provided in writing to LEA within thirty (30) calendar days of change of ownership or change of authorized representative.

**5. INTEGRATION/CONTINUANCE OF CONTRACT FOLLOWING EXPIRATION OR TERMINATION**

This Master Contract includes LEA Procedures and Individual Services Agreement requirements which are incorporated herein by this reference. This Master Contract supersedes any prior or contemporaneous written or oral understanding or agreement. This Master Contract may be amended only by written amendment executed by both parties. Notwithstanding the foregoing, LEA may modify LEA Procedures from time to time without the consent of CONTRACTOR.

CONTRACTOR shall provide LEA with all information as requested in writing to secure a Master Contract or a renewal.

At a minimum, such information shall include copies of teacher credentials and clearance, insurance documentation, and CDE certification. LEA may require additional information as applicable. If the application packet is not completed and returned to LEA, no Master Contract will be issued. If CONTRACTOR does not return the Master Contract to LEA duly signed by an authorized representative within ninety (90) calendar days of issuance by LEA, the new contract rates will not take effect until the newly executed Master Contract is received by LEA and will not be retroactive to the first day of the new Master Contract's effective date. If CONTRACTOR fails to execute the new Master Contract within such ninety day period, all payments shall cease until such time as the new Master Contract for the current school year is signed and returned to LEA by CONTRACTOR. (Ed. Code §§ 56366(c)(1)-(2).) In the event that this Master Contract expires or terminates, CONTRACTOR shall continue to be bound to all of the terms and conditions of the most recent executed Master Contract between CONTRACTOR and LEA for so long as CONTRACTOR is servicing authorized LEA students at the discretion of LEA.

**6. INDIVIDUAL SERVICES AGREEMENT**

This Master Contract shall include an Individual Services Agreement ("ISA") developed for each LEA student for whom CONTRACTOR is to provide special education and/or related services. An ISA shall only be issued for LEA students enrolled with the approval of LEA pursuant to California Education Code section 56366(a)(2)(A). An ISA may be effective for more than one contract year provided that there is a concurrent Master Contract in effect. In the event that this Master Contract expires or terminates, CONTRACTOR shall continue to be bound to all of the terms and conditions of the most recent executed ISAs between CONTRACTOR and LEA for so long as CONTRACTOR is servicing authorized LEA students.

Any and all changes to an LEA student's educational placement/program provided under this Master Contract and/or an ISA shall be made solely on the basis of a revision to the LEA student's IEP. At any time during the term of this Master Contract, an LEA student's parent, CONTRACTOR, or LEA may request a review of an LEA student's IEP subject to all procedural safeguards required by law.

Unless otherwise provided in this Master Contract, the CONTRACTOR shall provide all services specified in the IEP unless the CONTRACTOR and LEA agree otherwise in the ISA. (Ed. Code § 56366(a)(5); Cal. Code Regs., tit. 5, § 3062(e).) In the event the CONTRACTOR is unable to provide a specific service at any time during the life of the ISA, the CONTRACTOR shall notify LEA in writing within five (5) business days of the last date a service was provided. CONTRACTOR shall provide any and all subsequent compensatory service hours awarded to an LEA student as a result of lack of provision of services while the student was served by the nonpublic school or agency.

If a parent or LEA contests the termination of an ISA by initiating a due process proceeding with the OAH, CONTRACTOR shall abide by the "stay-put" requirements of state and Federal law unless the parent and LEA voluntarily agree otherwise, or an interim alternative educational setting is deemed lawful and appropriate by OAH consistent with applicable state and federal law, including Title 20 U.S.C. Section

1415(k)(3)(B)(ii)(II). CONTRACTOR shall adhere to all LEA requirements concerning changes in placement.

Disagreements between LEA and CONTRACTOR concerning the formulation of an ISA or the Master Contract may be appealed to the County Superintendent of Schools of the County where LEA is located, or the State Superintendent of Public Instruction pursuant to the provisions of California Education Code section 56366(c)(2).

## 7. DEFINITIONS

The following definitions shall apply for purposes of this contract:

- a. The term "CONTRACTOR" means a nonpublic, nonsectarian school/agency certified by the California Department of Education and its officers, agents, and employees.
- b. The term "authorized LEA representative" means a LEA administrator designated to be responsible for nonpublic school/agencies. It is understood that a representative of the Special Education Local Plan Area ("SELPA") of which LEA is a member is an authorized LEA representative in collaboration with LEA. LEA maintains sole responsibility for the Master Contract, unless otherwise specified in the Master Contract.
- c. The term "credential" means a valid credential, life diploma, permit, or document in special education or Pupil Personnel Services issued by, or under the jurisdiction of, the California State Board of Education if issued prior to 1970 or the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing, which entitles the holder thereof to perform services for which certification qualifications are required as defined in Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations section 3001(g).
- d. In accordance with Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations section 3001(r), the term "qualified" means that a person holds a certificate, permit, or other document equivalent to that which staff in a public school are required to hold to provide special education and designated instruction and services and has met Federal and state certification, licensing, registration, or other comparable requirements which apply to the area in which he or she is providing special education or related services, including but not limited to the requirements set forth in Title 34 of the Code of Federal Regulations sections 200.56 and 200.58, California Code of Regulations, title 5, sections 3064 and 3065 and California Education Code section 56366.1(n)(1), or, in the absence of such requirements, the state-education-agency-approved or recognized requirements, and adheres to the standards of professional practice established in Federal and state law or regulation, including the standards contained in the California Business and Professions Code and the scope of practice as defined by the licensing or credentialing body.

Nothing in this definition shall be construed as restricting the activities or services of a graduate needing direct hours leading to licensure, or of a student teacher or intern leading to a graduate degree at an accredited or approved college or university, as authorized by state laws or regulations. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 5, § 3001(r).)

- e. The term "license" means a valid non-expired document issued by a licensing agency within the Department of Consumer Affairs or other state licensing office authorized to grant licenses and authorizing the bearer of the document to provide certain professional services or refer to themselves using a specified professional title. This includes, but is not limited to mental health and board and care services at a residential placement. If a license is not available through an appropriate state licensing agency, a certificate of registration with the appropriate professional organization at the national or state level which has standards established for the certificate that are equivalent to a



license shall be deemed to be a license as defined in Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations section 3001(1).

- f. “Parent” means:
- i. a biological or adoptive parent, unless the biological or adoptive parent does not have legal authority to make educational decisions for the child;
  - ii. a guardian generally authorized to act as the child’s parent or authorized to make educational decisions for the child;
  - iii. an individual acting in the place of a biological or adoptive parent, including a grandparent, stepparent, or other relative with whom the child lives, or an individual who is legally responsible for the child’s welfare;
  - iv. a surrogate parent; or
  - v. a foster parent if the authority of the biological or adoptive parent to make educational decisions on the child’s behalf has been specifically limited by court order in accordance with Title 34 of the Code of Federal Regulations sections 300.30(a)(2) or (b)(2).

Parent does not include the state or any political subdivision of government or the nonpublic school or agency under contract with LEA for the provision of special education or designated instruction and services for a child. (Ed. Code § 56028.)

- g. The term “days” means calendar days unless otherwise specified.
- h. The phrase “billable day” means a school day in which instructional minutes meet or exceed those in comparable LEA programs.
- i. The phrase “billable day of attendance” means a school day as defined in California Education Code section 46307, in which an LEA student is in attendance and in which instructional minutes meet or exceed those in comparable LEA programs unless otherwise stipulated in an IEP or ISA.
- j. It is understood that the term “Master Contract” also means “Agreement” and may be referred to as such in this document.

## **ADMINISTRATION OF CONTRACT**

### **8. NOTICES**

All notices provided for by this Master Contract shall be in writing. Notices shall be mailed or delivered by hand and shall be effective as of the date of receipt by addressee.

All notices mailed to LEA shall be addressed to the person and address as indicated on the signature page of the Master Contract. Notices to CONTRACTOR shall be addressed as indicated on signature page of this Master Contract.

### **9. MAINTENANCE OF RECORDS**

All records shall be maintained by CONTRACTOR as required by state and Federal laws and regulations. Notwithstanding the foregoing sentence, CONTRACTOR shall maintain all records for at least five (5) years after the termination of this Master Contract. For purposes of this Master Contract, “records” shall include, but not be limited to pupil records as defined by California Education Code section 49061(b) including

electronically stored information; cost data records as set forth in Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations section 3061; registers and roll books of teachers and/or daily service providers; chart notes, Medi-Cal logs, daily service logs and notes and other documents used to record the provision of related services (including supervision); daily service logs and notes used to record the provision of services provided by instructional assistants, behavior intervention aides, bus aides and supervisors; current transcripts, grade or progress reports, behavioral data, IEP/IFSPs, signature pages, and reports; absence verification records (parent/doctor notes, telephone logs, and related documents); bus rosters; staff lists specifying credentials held; business licenses held; documents evidencing other staff qualifications including social security numbers, dates of hire, and dates of termination; records of employee training and certification, staff time sheets; non-paid staff and volunteer sign-in sheets; transportation and other related services subcontracts; school calendars; bell/class schedules when applicable; liability and worker's compensation insurance policies; state nonpublic school and/or agency certifications; by-laws; lists of current board of directors/trustees, if incorporated; all budgetary information, including operating budgets submitted by CONTRACTOR to LEA for the relevant contract period being audited, statements of income and expenses; general journals; cash receipts and disbursement books, general ledgers and supporting documents and other documents evidencing financial expenditures; Federal/state payroll quarterly reports (Form 941/DE3DP); and bank statements and canceled checks or facsimile thereof.

CONTRACTOR shall maintain LEA student records in a secure location to ensure confidentiality and prevent unauthorized access. CONTRACTOR shall maintain a current list of the names and positions of CONTRACTOR'S employees who have access to confidential records. CONTRACTOR shall maintain an access log for each LEA student's record which lists all persons, agencies, or organizations requesting or receiving information from the record and the legitimate interests therefore. Such log shall be maintained as required by California Education Code section 49064 and include the name, title, agency/organization affiliation, and date/time of access for each individual requesting or receiving information from an LEA student's record. Such log needs not to record access to an LEA student's records by: (a) an LEA student's parent; (b) an individual to whom written consent has been executed by an LEA student's parent; or (c) employees of LEA or CONTRACTOR having a legitimate educational interest in requesting or receiving information from the record. CONTRACTOR/LEA shall maintain copies of any written parental concerns granting access to student records. For purposes of this paragraph, "employees of LEA or CONTRACTOR" do not include subcontractors. CONTRACTOR shall grant parents access to student records and comply with parents' requests for copies of student records, as required by state and Federal laws and regulations. LEA shall have access to and receive copies of any and all documents required to be maintained by CONTRACTOR within five (5) business days of a request. CONTRACTOR agrees, in the event of school or agency closure, to forward all records within ten (10) business days to LEA.

**10. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE**

If any provision of this Master Contract is held, in whole or in part, to be unenforceable for any reason, the remainder of that provision and of the entire Master Contract shall be severable and remain in effect.

**11. SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST**

This contract binds CONTRACTOR'S successors and assignees. CONTRACTOR shall notify LEA, in writing, of any change of ownership or corporate control within ten (10) business days of such change.

**12. VENUE AND GOVERNING LAW**

The laws of the State of California shall govern the terms and conditions of this Master Contract with venue in the County where LEA is located.

**13. MODIFICATIONS AND AMENDMENTS REQUIRED TO CONFORM TO LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE GUIDELINES**

This Master Contract may be modified or amended by LEA to conform to administrative and statutory guidelines issued by any state, Federal or local governmental agency. LEA shall provide CONTRACTOR thirty (30) days' notice of any such changes or modifications made to conform to administrative or statutory guidelines and a copy of the statute or regulation upon which the modification or changes are based.

**14. TERMINATION**

This Master Contract or an Individual Services Agreement may be terminated for cause. Cause shall include but not be limited to non-maintenance of current nonpublic school certification, failure of either LEA or the CONTRACTOR to maintain the standards required under the Master Contract and/or Individual Services Agreement, or other material breach of this Master Contract by CONTRACTOR or LEA. For purposes of Non Public School placement, the cause shall not be the availability of a public class initiated during the period of the Master Contract unless the parent agrees to the transfer of the student to a public school program at an IEP team meeting. To terminate the Master Contract, either party shall give twenty (20) days prior written notice to the other party (Ed. Code § 56366(a)(4)). Notwithstanding the foregoing, this Master Contract may be terminated immediately, without twenty days prior notice and at the LEA's discretion, if LEA determines that there are significant health or safety concerns or there has been a suspension or revocation of CONTRACTOR's certification. If this Master Contract is terminated with twenty days' notice, CONTRACTOR shall provide to LEA any and all documents CONTRACTOR is required to maintain under this Master Contract on the date of termination. If the Master Contract is terminated immediately, CONTRACTOR shall provide to LEA any and all documents CONTRACTOR is required to maintain under this Master Contract within five (5) business days. ISAs are void upon termination of this Master Contract, except as provided in Paragraphs 5 or 6. CONTRACTOR or LEA may terminate an ISA for cause, without terminating the Master Contract in its entirety. To terminate the ISA, either party shall also give twenty (20) days prior written notice to the other.

**15. INSURANCE**

CONTRACTOR shall, at his, her, or its sole cost and expense, maintain in full force and effect, during the term of this Agreement, the following insurance coverage from a California licensed and/or admitted insurer with an A minus (A-), VII, or better rating from A.M. Best, sufficient to cover any claims, damages, liabilities, costs and expenses (including counsel fees) arising out of or in connection with CONTRACTOR's fulfillment of any of its obligations under this Agreement or either party's use of the work or any component or part thereof:

**PART I – INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS AND AGENCIES**

- A. **Commercial General Liability Insurance**, including both bodily injury and property damage, with limits as follows:

- \$2,000,000 per occurrence
- \$ 500,000 fire damage
- \$ 5,000 medical expenses
- \$1,000,000 personal & adv. injury
- \$3,000,000 general aggregate
- \$2,000,000 products/completed operations aggregate

The policy may not contain an exclusion for coverage of claims arising from claims for sexual molestation or abuse. In the event that CONTRACTOR's policy should have an exclusion for sexual molestation or abuse claims, then CONTRACTOR shall be required to procure a supplemental policy providing such coverage.

- B. **Commercial Auto Liability Insurance** for all owned, non-owned or hired automobiles with a \$1 million combined single limit. If no owned automobiles, then only hired and non-owned is required.

If CONTRACTOR uses a vehicle to travel to/from school sites, between schools and/or to/from students' homes or other locations as approved service locations by the LEA, CONTRACTOR must comply with State of California auto insurance requirements.

- C. **Workers' Compensation and Employers Liability Insurance** in accordance with provisions of California Labor Code sections 3200 et seq., adequate to protect CONTRACTOR from claims that may arise from its operations pursuant to the California Workers' Compensation Insurance and Safety Act and in accordance with applicable state and Federal laws.

Part A – Statutory Limits

Part B – \$1,000,000/\$1,000,000/\$1,000,000 Employers Liability

- D. **Errors & Omissions (E & O)/Malpractice (Professional Liability) Insurance**, including sexual molestation and abuse coverage, unless that coverage is afforded elsewhere in the Commercial General Liability policy by endorsement or separate policy, with the following limits:

\$1,000,000 per occurrence

\$2,000,000 general aggregate

- E. CONTRACTOR, upon execution of this Master Contract and periodically thereafter upon request, shall furnish the LEA with certificates of insurance evidencing such coverage. The certificate of insurance shall include a ten (10) day non-renewal notice provision. The Commercial General Liability and Automobile Liability policy shall name the LEA and the Board of Education as named additional insureds and shall be endorsed on all policies. Certificate of Insurance, additional insured endorsement and declaration of insurance coverages shall be provided to LEA. All premiums on all insurance policies shall be paid by CONTRACTOR and shall be deemed included in CONTRACTOR's obligations under this contract at no additional charge.
- F. Any deductibles or self-insured retentions above \$100,000 must be disclosed to and approved by the LEA. At its option, LEA may require the CONTRACTOR, at the CONTRACTOR's sole cost, to: (a) cause its insurer to reduce to levels specified by the LEA or eliminate such deductibles or self-insured retentions with respect to the LEA, its officials and employees, or (b) procure a bond guaranteeing payment of losses and related investigation.
- G. For any claims related to the services contracted for under this Agreement, the CONTRACTOR's insurance coverage shall be primary insurance with respect to the LEA, its subsidiaries, officials and employees. Any insurance or self-insurance maintained by the LEA, its subsidiaries, officials and employees shall be excess of the CONTRACTOR's insurance and shall not contribute with it.
- H. All Certificates of Insurance may reference the contract number, name of the school or agency submitting the certificate, and the location of the school or agency submitting the certificate on the certificate.

PART II – INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS AFFILIATED WITH A RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT FACILITY (“RTC”)

When CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic school affiliated with a residential treatment center (“NPS/RTC”), the following insurance policies are required:

- A. **Commercial General Liability Insurance** including both bodily injury and property damage, with limits of at least \$3,000,000 per Occurrence and \$6,000,000 in General Aggregate. The policy shall be endorsed to name the LEA and the Board of Education as named additional insureds and shall provide specifically that any insurance carried by the LEA which may be applicable to any claims or loss shall be deemed excess and the RTC’s insurance primary despite any conflicting provisions in the RTC’s policy. Coverage shall be maintained with no self-insured retention above \$100,000 without the prior written approval of the LEA.
- B. **Workers' Compensation Insurance** in accordance with provisions of the California Labor Code adequate to protect the RTC from claims that may arise from its operations pursuant to the Workers' Compensation Act (Statutory Coverage). The Workers' Compensation Insurance coverage must also include Employers Liability coverage with limits of \$1,000,000/\$1,000,000/\$1,000,000.
- C. **Commercial Auto Liability** coverage with limits of \$1,000,000 Combined Single Limit per Occurrence if the RTC does not operate a student bus service. If the RTC provides student bus services, the required coverage limit is \$5,000,000 Combined Single Limit per Occurrence.
- D. **Fidelity Bond or Crime** coverage shall be maintained by the RTC to cover all employees who process or otherwise have responsibility for RTC funds, supplies, equipment or other assets. Minimum amount of coverage shall be \$250,000 per occurrence, with no self-insured retention.
- E. **Professional Liability/Errors & Omissions/Malpractice** coverage with minimum limits of \$3,000,000 per occurrence and \$6,000,000 general aggregate.
- F. **Sexual Molestation and Abuse** coverage, unless that coverage is afforded elsewhere in the Commercial General Liability or Professional liability policy by endorsement, with minimum limits of \$3,000,000 per occurrence and \$6,000,000 general aggregate.

If LEA or CONTRACTOR determines that a change in insurance coverage obligations under this section is necessary, either party may reopen negotiations to modify the insurance obligations.

**16. INDEMNIFICATION AND HOLD HARMLESS**

To the fullest extent allowed by law, CONTRACTOR shall indemnify and hold LEA and its Board Members, administrators, employees, agents, attorneys, volunteers, and subcontractors (“LEA Indemnities”) harmless against all liability, loss, damage and expense (including reasonable attorneys’ fees) resulting from or arising out of this Master Contract or its performance, to the extent that such loss, expense, damage or liability was proximately caused by negligence, intentional act, or willful act or omission of CONTRACTOR, including, without limitation, its agents, employees, subcontractors or anyone employed directly or indirectly by it (excluding LEA and LEA Indemnities). The duty and obligation to defend shall arise immediately upon tender of a claim or lawsuit to the CONTRACTOR. The LEA shall have the right, in its sole discretion, to select counsel of its choice to provide the defense at the sole cost of the CONTRACTOR or the applicable insurance carrier.

To the fullest extent allowed by law, LEA shall indemnify and hold CONTRACTOR and its Board Members, administrators, employees, agents, attorneys, and subcontractors (“CONTRACTOR Indemnities”) harmless

against all liability, loss, damage and expense (including reasonable attorneys' fees) resulting from or arising out of this Master Contract or its performance, to the extent that such loss, expense, damage or liability was proximately caused by the negligent or willful act or omission of LEA, including, without limitation, its agents, employees, subcontractors or anyone employed directly or indirectly by it (excluding CONTRACTOR and/or any CONTRACTOR Indemnities).

LEA represents that it is self-insured in compliance with the laws of the state of California, that the self-insurance covers district employees acting within the course and scope of their respective duties and that its self-insurance covers LEA's indemnification obligations under this Master Contract.

#### **17. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR**

Nothing herein contained shall be construed to imply a joint venture, partnership or principal-agent relationship between LEA and CONTRACTOR. CONTRACTOR shall provide all services under this Agreement as an independent contractor, and neither party shall have the authority to bind or make any commitment on behalf of the other. Nothing contained in this Agreement shall be deemed to create any association, partnership, joint venture or relationship of principal and agent, master and servant, or employer and employee between the Parties or any affiliates of the Parties, or between LEA and any individual assigned by CONTRACTOR to perform any services for LEA.

If LEA is held to be a partner, joint venturer, co-principal, employer or co-employer of CONTRACTOR, CONTRACTOR shall indemnify and hold harmless LEA from and against any and all claims for loss, liability, or damages arising from that holding, as well as any expenses, costs, taxes, penalties and interest charges incurred by LEA as a result of that holding.

#### **18. SUBCONTRACTING**

CONTRACTOR shall not enter into any subcontracting relationship without first obtaining final written approval of LEA. Should CONTRACTOR wish to subcontract for special education and/or related services pursuant to this Master Contract, it must provide written notification to LEA before any subcontracting arrangement is made. In the event LEA determines that it can provide the subcontracted service(s) at a lower rate, LEA may elect to provide such service(s). If LEA elects to provide such service(s), LEA shall provide written notification to CONTRACTOR within five (5) days of receipt of CONTRACTOR'S original request and CONTRACTOR shall not subcontract for said services.

Should LEA approve in concept of CONTRACTOR subcontracting for services, CONTRACTOR shall submit the proposed subcontract to LEA for approval. CONTRACTOR shall incorporate all of the provisions of this Master Contract in all subcontracts to the fullest extent possible. Furthermore, when developing subcontracts for the provision of special education and/or related services (including but not limited to, transportation) for any student, CONTRACTOR shall cause each subcontractor to procure and maintain indemnification and insurance requirements which comply with the provisions of Paragraphs 15 and 16 of this Master Contract, for the duration of the term of each subcontract. If a proposed subcontract is approved by LEA, each subcontractor must furnish LEA with original endorsements and certificates of insurance effecting coverage required by Paragraph 15 of this Master Contract. The endorsements are to be signed by a person authorized by that insurer to bind coverage on its behalf. Unless otherwise agreed to by LEA, the endorsements are to be on forms provided by the LEA. All endorsements are to be received and approved by LEA before the subcontractor's work commences. The Commercial General Liability and Automobile Liability policies shall name the LEA/SELPA and the LEA Board of Education as additional insureds.

As an alternative to the LEA's forms, a subcontractor's insurer may provide, with prior LEA approval, complete, certified copies of all required insurance policies, including endorsements effecting the coverage required by this Master Contract. All Certificates of Insurance must reference the LEA contract number, name of the school or agency submitting the certificate, designation of NPS or NPA, and the location of the

school or agency submitting the certificate. In addition, all subcontractors must meet the requirements as contained in Paragraph 45 (Clearance Requirements) and Paragraph 46 (Staff Qualifications) of this Master Contract. No subcontract shall be considered final without LEA approval.

**19. CONFLICTS OF INTEREST**

CONTRACTOR shall provide to LEA upon request a copy of its current bylaws and a current list of its Board of Directors (or Trustees), if it is incorporated. CONTRACTOR and any member of its Board of Directors (or Trustees) shall avoid and disclose any relationship with LEA that constitutes or may constitute a conflict of interest pursuant to California Education Code section 56042 including, but not limited to, employment with LEA, provision of private party assessments and/or reports, and attendance at IEP team meetings acting as a student's advocate. Pursuant to California Education Code section 56042, an attorney or advocate for a parent of an individual with exceptional needs shall not recommend placement at CONTRACTOR'S facility if the attorney or advocate is employed or contracted by the CONTRACTOR, or will receive a benefit from the CONTRACTOR, or otherwise has a conflict of interest.

Unless CONTRACTOR and LEA otherwise agree in writing, LEA shall neither execute an ISA with CONTRACTOR nor amend an existing ISA for an LEA student when a recommendation for special education and/or related services is based in whole or in part on assessment(s) or reports provided by CONTRACTOR to an LEA student without prior written authorization by LEA. This paragraph shall apply to CONTRACTOR regardless of when an assessment is performed or a report is prepared (i.e. before or after an LEA student is enrolled in CONTRACTOR'S school/agency) or whether an assessment of an LEA student is performed or a report is prepared in the normal course of the services provided to an LEA student by CONTRACTOR. To avoid a conflict of interest, and in order to ensure the appropriateness of an Independent Educational Evaluation (hereinafter referred to as "IEE") and its recommendations, LEA may, in its discretion, not fund an IEE by an evaluator who provides ongoing service(s) or is sought to provide service(s) to the student for whom the IEE is requested. Likewise, LEA may, in its discretion, not fund services through the evaluator whose IEE LEA agrees to fund. When no other appropriate assessor is available, LEA may request and if CONTRACTOR agrees, the CONTRACTOR may provide an IEE.

CONTRACTOR shall not admit a student living within the jurisdictional boundaries of LEA on a private pay or tuition free "scholarship" basis and concurrently or subsequently advise/request parent(s) to pursue funding for the admitted school year from LEA through due process proceedings. Such action shall constitute sufficient good cause for termination of this Master Contract.

**20. NON-DISCRIMINATION**

CONTRACTOR shall not, in employment or operation of its programs, unlawfully discriminate on the basis of gender, nationality, national origin, ancestry, race, color, ethnicity, ethnic group affiliation, religion, age, marital status, pregnancy or parental status, sex, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity, gender expression, physical or mental disability, genetic information, medical condition, military or veteran status, or any other classification protected by Federal or state law, or the perception of one of more of such characteristics or association with a person or group with one or more of these actual or perceived characteristics. (Gov. Code § 12940 *et seq.*)

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM**

**21. FREE AND APPROPRIATE PUBLIC EDUCATION ("FAPE")**

LEA shall provide CONTRACTOR with a copy of the IEP including the Individualized Transition Plan (hereinafter referred to as "ITP") of each LEA student served by CONTRACTOR. CONTRACTOR shall provide to each LEA student special education and/or related services (including transition services) within the nonpublic school or nonpublic agency consistent with an LEA student's IEP and as specified in the ISA.

If CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic school, CONTRACTOR shall not accept an LEA student if it cannot provide or ensure the provision of the services outlined in the student's IEP. If an LEA student's services are provided by a third party (i.e. a related services provider) CONTRACTOR shall notify LEA, in writing, if the provision of services ceases.

Unless otherwise agreed to between CONTRACTOR and LEA, CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for the provision of all appropriate supplies, equipment, and/or facilities for LEA students, as specified in an LEA student's IEP and ISA. CONTRACTOR shall make no charge of any kind to parents for special education and/or related services as specified in an LEA student's IEP and ISA (including, but not limited to, screenings, assessments, or interviews that occur prior to or as a condition of the LEA student's enrollment under the terms of this Master Contract). LEA shall provide low incidence equipment for eligible students with low incidence disabilities when specified in an LEA student's IEP and ISA. Such equipment remains the property of the SELPA/LEA and shall be returned to the SELPA/LEA when the IEP team determines the equipment is no longer needed or when the student is no longer enrolled in the nonpublic school. CONTRACTOR shall ensure that facilities are adequate to provide all LEA students with an environment which meets all pertinent health and safety regulations. CONTRACTOR may charge an LEA student's parent(s) for services and/or activities not necessary for the LEA student to receive a free appropriate public education after: (a) written notification to an LEA student's parent(s) of the cost and voluntary nature of the services and/or activities; and (b) receipt by LEA of the written notification and a written acknowledgment signed by an LEA student's parent(s) of the cost and voluntary nature of the services and/or activities. CONTRACTOR shall adhere to all LEA requirements concerning parent acknowledgment of financial responsibility.

Voluntary services and/or activities not necessary for an LEA student to receive a free appropriate public education shall not interfere with the LEA student's receipt of special education and/or related services as specified in the LEA student's IEP and ISA unless LEA and CONTRACTOR agree otherwise in writing.

## **22. GENERAL PROGRAM OF INSTRUCTION**

All nonpublic school and nonpublic agency services shall be provided consistent with the area of certification specified by CDE Certification and as defined in California Education Code section 56366 *et seq.* and shall ensure that facilities are adequate to provide LEA students with an environment which meets all pertinent health and safety regulations.

When CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic school, CONTRACTOR'S general program of instruction shall: (a) utilize evidence-based practices and predictors and be consistent with LEA's standards regarding the particular course of study and curriculum; (b) include curriculum that addresses mathematics, literacy and the use of educational, assistive technology and transition services; (c) be consistent with CDE's standards regarding the particular course of study and curriculum; (d) provide the services as specified in an LEA student's IEP and ISA. LEA students shall have access to: (a) State Board of Education ("SBE") - adopted Common Core State Standards ("CCSS") for curriculum and the same instructional materials for kindergarten and grades 1 to 8, inclusive; and provide standards-aligned core curriculum and instructional materials for grades 9 to 12, inclusive, used by a local education agency ("LEA"), that contracts with the nonpublic school: (b) college preparation courses; (c) extracurricular activities such as art, sports, music and academic clubs; (d) career preparation and vocational training, consistent with transition plans pursuant to state and Federal law and; (e) supplemental assistance, including individual academic tutoring, psychological counseling, and career and college counseling. When appropriate, CONTRACTOR shall utilize the designated curriculum guidelines for students with moderate to severe disabilities who participate in the State's alternative assessment. These students shall have access to the core content, activities, and instructional materials delineated within these curriculum guidelines. CONTRACTOR'S general program of instruction shall be described in writing and a copy provided to LEA prior to the effective date of this Master Contract.



When CONTRACTOR serves LEA students in grades nine through twelve inclusive, LEA shall provide to CONTRACTOR a specific list of the course requirements to be satisfied by the CONTRACTOR leading toward graduation or completion of LEA's diploma requirements. CONTRACTOR shall not award a high school diploma to LEA students who have not successfully completed all of LEA's graduation requirements.

When CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic agency and/or related services provider, CONTRACTOR'S general program of instruction and/or services shall utilize evidence-based practices and predictors and be consistent with LEA and CDE guidelines/certifications and any state licensing requirements and shall be provided as specified in an LEA student's IEP and ISA. The nonpublic agency providing Behavior Intervention Services shall develop a written plan that specifies the nature of their nonpublic agency service for each student within thirty (30) days of enrollment and shall be provided in writing to LEA. School-based services may not be unilaterally converted by CONTRACTOR to a substitute program or provided at a location not specifically authorized by the IEP team. Except for services provided by a contractor that is a licensed children's institution ("LCI"), all services not provided in the school setting require the presence of a parent, guardian or adult caregiver during the delivery of services, provided such guardian or caregiver has a signed authorization by the parent or legal guardian to authorize emergency services as requested. LCI contractors shall ensure that appropriate and qualified residential or clinical staff is present during the provision of services under this Master Contract. CONTRACTOR shall immediately notify LEA in writing if no parent, guardian, or adult caregiver is present. CONTRACTOR shall provide to LEA a written description of the services and location provided prior to the effective date of this Master Contract. Contractors providing Behavior Intervention Services must have a trained behaviorist or trained equivalent on staff who is qualified and responsible for the design, planning, and implementation of behavioral interventions as the law requires. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 5, § 3051.23; Ed. Code § 56366.10(e).) It is understood that Behavior Intervention Services are limited per CDE Certification and do not constitute an instructional program.

When CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic agency, CONTRACTOR shall not provide transportation nor subcontract for transportation services for students unless LEA and CONTRACTOR agree otherwise in writing.

### **23. INSTRUCTIONAL MINUTES**

When CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic school, the total number of instructional minutes per school day provided by CONTRACTOR shall be at least equivalent to the number of instructional minutes per school day provided to LEA students at like grade level attending LEA schools and shall be specified in an LEA student's ISA developed in accordance with the LEA student's IEP.

For students in grades kindergarten through 12, inclusive, unless otherwise specified in the student's IEP and ISA, the number of instructional minutes, excluding breakfast, recess, lunch and pass time shall be the same as the California Education Code prescribes for the LEA.

The total number of annual instructional minutes shall be at least equivalent to the total number of annual instructional minutes provided to LEA students attending LEA schools in like grade levels unless otherwise specified in an LEA student's IEP and ISA.

When CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic agency and/or related services provider, the total number of minutes per school day provided by CONTRACTOR shall be specified in an LEA student's ISA developed in accordance with the LEA student's IEP.

### **24. CLASS SIZE**

When CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic school, CONTRACTOR shall ensure that class size shall not exceed a ratio of one teacher per twelve (12) students unless CONTRACTOR and LEA agree otherwise in writing. Upon prior written approval by an authorized LEA representative, class size may be temporarily increased by a ratio of 1 teacher to fourteen (14) students when necessary during the regular or extended school year to provide services to students with disabilities.

In the event a nonpublic school is unable to fill a vacant teaching position responsible for direct instruction to students, and the vacancy has direct impact on the California Department of Education Certification of that school, the nonpublic school shall develop a plan to ensure appropriate coverage of students by first utilizing existing certificated staff. The nonpublic school and LEA may agree to one 30 school day period per contract year where class size may be increased to ensure coverage by an appropriately credentialed teacher. Such an agreement shall be in writing and signed by both Parties. This provision does not apply to a nonpublic agency.

CONTRACTOR providing special education instruction for individuals with exceptional needs between the ages of three and five years, inclusive, shall also comply with the appropriate instructional adult to child ratios pursuant to California Education Code sections 56440 *et seq.*

## 25. CALENDARS

When CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic school, CONTRACTOR shall submit to LEA a school calendar with the total number of billable days not to exceed 180 days, plus extended school year billable days equivalent to the number of days determined by LEA's extended school year calendar. Billable days shall include only those days that are included on the submitted and approved school calendar, and/or required by the IEP (developed by LEA) for each student. CONTRACTOR shall not be allowed to change its school calendar and/or amend the number of billable days without the prior written approval of LEA. Nothing in this Master Contract shall be interpreted to require LEA to accept any requests for calendar changes. In the event LEA adjusts the number of school days for the regular school year and/or extended school year, the approved number of days shall become the total billable days for the nonpublic school or agency. In such a case, an amended calendar shall be provided by CONTRACTOR for LEA approval.

Unless otherwise specified by an LEA student's IEP, educational services shall occur at the school site. A student shall only be eligible for extended school year services if such are recommended by his/her IEP team and the provision of such is specifically included in the ISA. Extended school year shall consist of twenty (20) instructional days, unless otherwise agreed upon by the IEP team convened by LEA. Any days of extended school year in excess of twenty (20) billable days must be mutually agreed to, in writing, prior to the start of the extended school year.

Student must have actually been in attendance during the regular school year and/or during extended school year and actually received services on a billable day of attendance in order for CONTRACTOR to be eligible for payment. It is specifically understood that services may not be provided on weekends/holidays and other times when school is not in session, unless agreed to by LEA, in writing, in advance of the delivery of any nonpublic school service. Any instructional days provided without this written agreement shall be at the sole financial responsibility of the CONTRACTOR.

CONTRACTOR shall observe only the same legal holidays as LEA. As of the execution of this Master Contract, these holidays are: Labor Day, Veteran's Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, New Year's Day, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, Lincoln's Birthday, Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day, and Independence Day. With the approval of LEA, CONTRACTOR may revise the date upon which CONTRACTOR closes in observance of any of the holidays observed by LEA.

When CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic agency, CONTRACTOR shall be provided with a LEA-developed/approved calendar prior to the initiation of services. CONTRACTOR herein agrees to observe holidays as specified in LEA-developed/approved calendar. CONTRACTOR shall provide services pursuant to LEA-developed/approved calendar; or as specified in an LEA student's IEP and ISA. Unless otherwise specified in an LEA student's ISA, CONTRACTOR shall provide related services to LEA students on only those days that an LEA student's school of attendance is in session and the LEA student attends school. CONTRACTOR shall bill only for services provided on billable days of attendance as indicated on LEA calendar unless CONTRACTOR and LEA agree otherwise, in writing. Student must have actually been in

attendance and/or received services on a billable day of attendance in order for CONTRACTOR to be eligible for payment. It is specifically understood that services may not be provided on weekends/holidays and other times when school is not in session, unless agreed to by LEA, in writing, in advance of the delivery of any nonpublic agency service provided by CONTRACTOR. Any instructional days provided without this written agreement shall be at the sole financial responsibility of the CONTRACTOR. In the event of school closures due to emergency, payment will follow the procedures in accordance with Paragraph 62.

## **26. DATA REPORTING**

CONTRACTOR agrees to provide to LEA, all data (including billing information) related to students who are served by the CONTRACTOR. CONTRACTOR agrees to provide all data related to or referenced in any and all sections of this Master Contract if requested by LEA. CONTRACTOR agrees to provide all requested information in the format required by LEA. It is understood that all nonpublic schools and nonpublic agencies shall utilize the Special Education Information System (“SEIS”) or comparable program/system approved by LEA/SELPA for all IEP development, documenting services, and progress reporting. Additional progress reporting may be required by LEA. LEA shall provide the CONTRACTOR with appropriate software, user training and proper internet permissions to allow adequate access so that this information may be compiled.

Using forms developed by the California Department of Education or as otherwise mutually agreed upon by CONTRACTOR and LEA, CONTRACTOR shall provide LEA, on a monthly basis, a written report of all incidents in which a statutory offense is committed by any LEA student, regardless if it results in a disciplinary action of suspension or expulsion. This includes all statutory offenses as described in Education Code sections 48900 and 48915. CONTRACTOR shall also include incidents resulting in the use of a behavioral restraint and/or seclusion even if they were not a result of a violation of Education Code Sections 48900 and 48915. (Ed. Code § 49006.)

LEA shall provide CONTRACTOR with approved forms and/or format for such data including but not limited to invoicing, attendance reports and progress reports. LEA may approve use of CONTRACTOR-provided forms at its discretion.

## **27. LEAST RESTRICTIVE ENVIRONMENT/DUAL ENROLLMENT**

CONTRACTOR and LEA shall follow all LEA policies and procedures that support Least Restrictive Environment (“LRE”) options (and/or dual enrollment options if available and appropriate) for students to have access to the general curriculum and to be educated with their nondisabled peers to the maximum extent appropriate.

CONTRACTOR and LEA shall ensure that LRE placement options are addressed at all IEP team meetings regarding students for whom ISAs have been or may be executed. This shall include IEP team consideration of supplementary aids and services and goals and objectives necessary for placement in the LRE and necessary to enable students to transition to less restrictive settings.

When an IEP team has determined that a student should be transitioned into the public school setting, CONTRACTOR shall assist LEA in implementing the IEP team’s recommendations and/or activities to support the transition.

## **28. STATEWIDE ACHIEVEMENT TESTING**

When CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic school, CONTRACTOR shall administer all Statewide assessments within the California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (“CAASPP”), Desired Results Developmental Profile (“DRDP”), California Alternative Assessment (“CAA”), achievement and abilities tests (using LEA-authorized assessment instruments), the Fitness Gram, and the English Language

Proficiency Assessments for California (“ELPAC”), as appropriate to the student and mandated by LEA pursuant to LEA and state and Federal guidelines.

CONTRACTOR is subject to the alternative accountability system developed pursuant to California Education Code section 52052, in the same manner as public schools. Each LEA student placed with CONTRACTOR by the LEA shall be tested by qualified staff of CONTRACTOR in accordance with that accountability program. LEA shall provide test administration training to CONTRACTOR’S qualified staff. CONTRACTOR shall attend LEA test training and comply with completion of all coding requirements as required by LEA.

**29. MANDATED ATTENDANCE AT LEA MEETINGS**

CONTRACTOR shall attend LEA mandated meetings when legal mandates, and/or LEA policy and procedures are reviewed, including but not limited to the areas of: curriculum, high school graduation, standards-based instruction, behavior intervention, cultural and linguistic needs of students with disabilities, dual enrollment responsibilities, LRE responsibilities, transition services, standardized testing, and IEPs. LEA shall provide CONTRACTOR with reasonable notice of mandated meetings. Attendance at such meetings does not constitute a billable service hour(s).

**30. POSITIVE BEHAVIOR INTERVENTIONS AND SUPPORTS**

CONTRACTOR shall comply with all requirements of California Education Code sections 49005 *et seq.*, 56521.1, and 56521.2 regarding positive behavior interventions and supports. Failure to do so shall constitute sufficient good cause for termination of this Master Contract. CONTRACTOR shall ensure that CONTRACTOR utilizes a multi-tier system of support (“MTSS”) to address student needs. CONTRACTOR shall also ensure that all staff are trained on the use of positive behavior interventions and supports consistent with this Master Contract.

LEA students who exhibit behaviors that interfere with their learning or the learning of others must receive timely and appropriate assessments and positive supports and interventions in accordance with Federal and state law and implementing regulations. If the individualized education program (“IEP”) team determines that a student’s behavior impedes his or her learning or the learning of others, the IEP team is required to consider the use of positive behavioral interventions and supports, and other strategies, to address that behavior, consistent with Section 1414(d)(3)(B)(i) and (d)(4) of Title 20 of the United States Code and associated Federal regulations. This could mean that instead of developing a Behavior Intervention Plan (“BIP”), the IEP team may conclude it is sufficient to address the student’s behavioral problems through the development of behavioral goals and behavioral interventions to support those goals.

CONTRACTOR shall maintain a written policy consistent with California Education Code section 56521.1 regarding emergency interventions and Behavioral Emergency Reports (“BERs”). Further, CONTRACTOR shall affirmatively inform each of its employees about the policy, provide each employee a copy thereof, and provide training to all employees regarding the policy. CONTRACTOR shall also ensure that all of its staff members are trained at least annually in crisis intervention, emergency procedures, and evidence-based practices and interventions specific to the unique behavioral needs of the CONTRACTOR’s pupil population. Training includes certification with an approved SELPA crisis intervention program. The training shall be provided within 30 days of employment to new staff who have any contact or interaction with pupils during the schoolday, and annually to all staff who have any contact or interaction with pupils during the schoolday. (Ed. Code 56366.10(f).) CONTRACTOR shall select and conduct the training in accordance with California Education Code section 56366.1. CONTRACTOR shall maintain accurate behavior management training records documenting all training completed by all of CONTRACTOR’s employees. Evidence of all trainings shall be submitted to the LEA at least annually at the beginning of the school year, within five (5) business days of completion of training for any new hire, or upon request.

Pursuant to California Education Code section 56521.1, emergency interventions shall not be used as a substitute for a BIP and shall not be employed longer than necessary to contain the behavior. Emergency interventions may only be used to control unpredictable, spontaneous behavior that poses clear and present danger of serious physical harm to the LEA student or others and that cannot be immediately prevented by a response less restrictive than the temporary application of a technique used to contain the behavior. If a situation requires prolonged use of an emergency intervention, staff must seek assistance from the school site administrator or a law enforcement agency, as suitable to the situation. CONTRACTOR shall ensure that all staff are trained on the use of emergency interventions. Evidence of such training shall be submitted to the LEA at the beginning of the school year and within five (5) days of completion of training for any new hire. Consistent with Paragraph 44 of this Master Contract, LEA may observe and/or audit CONTRACTOR's implementation of BIPs, staff use of behavior interventions, including emergency interventions, at any time, and without prior notice.

To prevent emergency interventions from being used in lieu of planned, systematic behavioral interventions, the parent, guardian, and LEA shall be notified within one school day, if an emergency intervention is used or serious property damage occurs. The residential care provider shall also be notified, if appropriate. CONTRACTOR shall complete a behavior emergency report ("BER") when an emergency occurs that is defined as a serious, dangerous behavior that staff has determined to present a clear and present danger to student, self, or others. A BER is also required if (a) a non-violent physical intervention was used to protect the safety of student, self, or others; or (b) a physical intervention has not been used, but an injury or serious property damage has occurred. Use of Personal Safety Techniques (which may or may not have been used) does not determine whether a BER is required. CONTRACTOR shall immediately complete and maintain in the file of an LEA student, a BER which shall include all of the following: (1) The name and age of the individual with exceptional needs; (2) The setting and location of the incident; (3) The name of the staff or other persons involved; (4) A description of the incident and the emergency intervention used, and whether the LEA student is currently engaged in any systematic behavioral intervention plan; and (5) Details of any injuries sustained by an LEA student or others, including staff, as a result of the incident. The BER shall immediately be forwarded to LEA for administrative action. CONTRACTOR shall also notify the LEA and parents within twenty-four (24) hours via telephone.

Consistent with the requirements of California Education Code section 56521.1(g), if a BER is written regarding an LEA student who does not have a behavior intervention plan, the designated responsible administrator shall, within two days, coordinate with the LEA to schedule an IEP team meeting to review the BER, to determine the necessity for a functional behavioral assessment, and to determine the necessity for an interim plan. If assessment is not proposed and/or if the IEP team determines that an interim plan is determined not to be necessary, the IEP team shall document the reasons for not conducting a functional behavioral assessment, not developing an interim plan, or both.

Consistent with the requirements of California Education Code section 56521.1(h), if a BER is written regarding an LEA student who has a positive behavioral intervention plan, an incident involving a previously unseen serious behavior problem, or where a previously designed intervention is ineffective, the student shall be referred to the IEP team to review and determine if the incident constitutes a need to modify the positive behavioral intervention plan. CONTRACTOR shall immediately notify LEA via telephone of any severe or increasingly frequent behavior problem, any emergency intervention in response to a previously unseen serious behavior problem, or where a previously designed intervention is ineffective, that may require an IEP team meeting.

Pursuant to Education Code section 56521.2, CONTRACTOR shall not authorize, order, consent to, or pay for the following interventions, or any other interventions similar to or like the following: (1) Any intervention that is designed to, or likely to, cause physical pain, including, but not limited to, electric-shock; (2) An intervention that involves the release of noxious, toxic, or otherwise unpleasant sprays, mists, or substances in proximity to the face of the individual; (3) An intervention that denies adequate sleep, food, water, shelter, bedding, physical comfort, or access to bathroom facilities; (4) An intervention that is designed

to subject, used to subject, or likely to subject, the individual to verbal abuse, ridicule, or humiliation, or that can be expected to cause excessive emotional trauma; (5) Restrictive interventions that employ a device, material, or objects that simultaneously immobilize all four extremities, including the procedure known as prone containment, except that prone containment or similar techniques may be used by trained personnel as a limited emergency intervention; (6) Locked seclusion, unless it is in a facility otherwise licensed or permitted by state law to use a locked room; (7) An intervention that precludes adequate supervision of the individual; (8) An intervention that deprives the individual of one or more of his or her senses. In the case of a child whose behavior impedes the child's learning or that of others, the IEP team shall consider the use of positive behavioral interventions and supports, and other strategies, to address that behavior, consistent with Section 1414(d)(3)(B)(i) and (d)(4) of Title 20 of the United States Code and associated Federal regulations.

CONTRACTOR must review and revise all restraint practices when they have an adverse effect on a student or are used repeatedly for an individual child, either on multiple occasions within the same classroom or multiple uses by the same individual. CONTRACTOR shall notify the student's parent/guardian when any type of physical or mechanical restraint or seclusion has been used. Upon the use of any type of physical or mechanical restraint or seclusions of a District student, CONTRACTOR shall complete a BER per the reporting and notification requirements listed above. LEA may require a review of restraint practices at any time, including but not limited to, in response to an emergency intervention report via telephone, in response to observations or audit by LEA staff, in response to a parent's concern, or in response to BERs forwarded to LEA for administrative action.

**BEHAVIOR INTERVENTION REPORTING:** Twice annually, CONTRACTOR shall certify that (a) CONTRACTOR has reviewed the BERs for each student in conjunction with that student's IEP and BIP; (b) Staff are trained to implement each student's BIP, including approved or prohibited restraint techniques for each student; (c) emergency interventions have only been used when there is a clear or present danger; and (d) BERs have been properly completed and forwarded to LEA as required by this Master Contract.

Failure to comply with any of the requirements of Paragraph 30: Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports shall constitute sufficient good cause for immediate termination of this Master Contract.

### **31. STUDENT DISCIPLINE**

CONTRACTOR shall maintain and abide by a written policy for student discipline that is consistent with state and Federal law and regulations. Using forms developed by the California Department of Education or as otherwise mutually agreed upon by CONTRACTOR and LEA, CONTRACTOR shall provide LEA, on a monthly basis, a written report of all incidents in which a statutory offense is committed by any LEA student, regardless if it results in a disciplinary action of suspension or expulsion. This includes all statutory offenses as described in Education Code sections 48900 and 48915. CONTRACTOR shall also include incidents resulting in the use of a behavioral restraint and/or seclusion even if they were not a result of a violation of Education Code Sections 48900 and 48915. (Ed. Code § 49006.)

When CONTRACTOR seeks to remove an LEA student from his/her current educational placement for disciplinary reasons, CONTRACTOR shall submit a written discipline report within 24 hours to LEA and a manifestation IEP team meeting shall be scheduled. Written discipline reports shall include, but not be limited to: The LEA student's name, grade, race, ethnicity, and gender; the time, date, and description of the misconduct; the disciplinary action taken by CONTRACTOR; and the rationale for such disciplinary action. A copy of the LEA student's behavior plan, if any, shall be submitted with the written discipline report. CONTRACTOR and LEA agree to participate in a manifestation determination at an IEP meeting no later than the tenth (10<sup>th</sup>) day of suspension. CONTRACTOR shall notify and invite LEA representatives to the IEP team meeting where the manifestation determination will be made.

### **32. IEP TEAM MEETINGS**

An IEP team meeting shall be convened at least annually to evaluate: (1) the educational progress of each student placed with CONTRACTOR, including all state assessment results pursuant to the requirements of California Education Code section 52052; (2) whether or not the needs of the student continue to be best met at the nonpublic school and/or by the nonpublic agency; and (3) whether changes to the student's IEP are necessary, including whether the student may be transitioned to a public school setting. (Ed. Code §§ 56366(a)(2)(B)(i), (ii); 56345(b)(4).)

If an LEA student is to be transferred from a nonpublic school setting into a regular class setting in a public school for any part of the school day, the IEP team shall document, if appropriate, a description of activities provided to integrate the student into the regular education program, including the nature of each activity as well as the time spent on the activity each day or week and a description of the activities provided to support the transition of the student from the special education program into the regular education program. Each student shall be allowed to provide confidential input to any representative of his or her IEP team. Except as otherwise provided in the Master Contract, CONTRACTOR and LEA shall participate in all IEP team meetings regarding LEA students for whom ISAs have been or may be executed. At any time during the term of this Master Contract, a parent, the CONTRACTOR or LEA may request a review of the student's IEP, subject to all procedural safeguards required by law, including reasonable notice given to, and participation of, the CONTRACTOR in the meeting. Every effort shall be made to schedule IEP team meetings at a time and place that is mutually convenient to the parent(s), the CONTRACTOR and LEA. CONTRACTOR shall provide to LEA, at no cost and prior to an annual or triennial IEP team meeting, documentation which shows progress on goals and any and all assessments and written assessment reports (including testing protocols) created by CONTRACTOR and any of its agents or subcontractors, upon request and/or pursuant to LEA policy and procedures. It is understood that attendance at an IEP meeting is part of CONTRACTOR'S professional responsibility and is not a billable service under this Master Contract.

It is understood that the CONTRACTOR shall utilize the Special Education Information System ("SEIS") or other comparable program/system as approved by LEA solely at LEA's discretion, for all IEP planning and progress reporting. LEA shall provide training to nonpublic school and nonpublic agency staff, as necessary, to ensure access to SEIS or the comparable program/system designated and approved for use by LEA. The nonpublic school and/or nonpublic agency shall maintain confidentiality of all IEP data on SEIS or on the LEA-approved comparable program/system, and shall protect the password requirements of the system. When a student disenrolls from the nonpublic school or stops receiving services from the nonpublic agency, such CONTRACTOR shall discontinue use of SEIS and/or LEA-approved comparable program/system for that student.

Changes in any LEA student's educational program, including instruction, services, or instructional setting provided under this Master Contract may only be made on the basis of revisions to the student's IEP. In the event that the CONTRACTOR believes the student requires a change of placement, the CONTRACTOR may request a review of the student's IEP for the purpose of considering a change in the student's placement. Student is entitled to remain in the last agreed upon and implemented placement unless parent agrees otherwise or an interim alternative educational setting is deemed lawful and appropriate by LEA or OAH consistent with applicable law. (20 U.S.C. § 1415(k)(4)(A).)

### **33. SURROGATE PARENTS AND FOSTER YOUTH**

CONTRACTOR shall comply with all LEA surrogate parent assignments. Surrogate parents shall serve as the child's parent and have all the rights relative to an LEA student's education that a parent has under the IDEA pursuant to 20 U.S.C. §§ 1414-1482 and 34 C.F.R. §§ 300.1-300.756. A pupil in foster care shall be defined pursuant to California Education Code section 42238.01(b). The LEA shall annually notify the CONTRACTOR who the LEA has designated as the educational liaison for foster children. When a pupil in foster care is enrolled in a nonpublic school by the LEA any time after the completion of the pupil's second

year of high school, the CONTRACTOR shall schedule the pupil in courses leading towards graduation based on the diploma requirements of the LEA unless provided notice otherwise in writing pursuant to Section 51225.1.

**34. DUE PROCESS PROCEEDINGS**

CONTRACTOR shall fully participate in special education due process proceedings including mediations and hearings, as requested by LEA. CONTRACTOR will make CONTRACTOR's staff available for witness preparation and testimony as is necessary to facilitate a due process hearing. CONTRACTOR shall also fully participate in the investigation and provision of documentation related to any complaint filed with the State of California, the Office for Civil Rights, or any other state and/or Federal governmental body or agency. Full participation shall include, but in no way be limited to, cooperating with LEA representatives to provide complete answers raised by any investigator and/or the immediate provision of any and all documentation that pertains to the operation of CONTRACTOR'S program and/or the implementation of a particular student's IEP/ISA.

**35. COMPLAINT PROCEDURES**

CONTRACTOR shall maintain and adhere to its own written procedures for responding to parent complaints. These procedures shall include annually notifying and providing parents of LEA students with appropriate information (including complaint forms) for the following: (1) Uniform Complaint Procedures pursuant to Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations section 4600 et seq.; (2) Nondiscrimination Policy pursuant to Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations section 4960(a); (3) Sexual Harassment Policy pursuant to California Education Code section 231.5; (4) Title IX Student Grievance Procedures pursuant to Title 34 of the Code of Federal Regulations sections 106.8 and 106.9; (5) Notice of Privacy Practices in compliance with Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act ("HIPAA"), 45 C.F.R. § 164.520; and (6) Notification and Complaint Procedures for Disability Access, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. §§ 12101 *et seq.* CONTRACTOR shall include verification of these procedures to LEA. CONTRACTOR shall immediately notify LEA of any complaints filed against it related to LEA students and provide LEA with all documentation related to the complaints and/or its investigation of those complaints, including any and all reports generated as a result of an investigation.

**36. LEA STUDENT PROGRESS REPORTS/REPORT CARDS AND ASSESSMENTS**

Unless LEA requests in writing that progress reports be provided on a monthly basis, CONTRACTOR shall provide to parents, with a concurrent copy sent to LEA, at least four (4) written progress reports/report cards. At a minimum, progress reports shall include progress over time towards IEP goals and objectives. A copy of the progress reports/report cards shall be maintained at the CONTRACTOR'S place of business.

CONTRACTOR shall also provide LEA representatives access to supporting documentation used to determine progress on any goal or objective, including but not limited to log sheets, chart notes, observation notes, data sheets, pre/post tests, rubrics and other similar data collection used to determine progress or lack of progress on approved goals, objectives, transition plans or behavior support and/or intervention plans. LEA may request copies of such data at any time within five (5) years of the date of service. CONTRACTOR agrees to maintain the information for at least five (5) years and also shall provide this data supporting progress within 5 business days of request. Additional time may be granted as needed by LEA.

CONTRACTOR shall complete academic or other assessment of an LEA student ten (10) days prior to the LEA student's annual or triennial review IEP team meeting for the purpose of reporting the LEA student's present levels of performance at the IEP team meeting as required by state and Federal laws and regulations and pursuant to LEA policies, procedures, and/or practices. CONTRACTOR shall provide sufficient copies of reports, projected goals and/or any other relevant documents to be reviewed by the IEP team to the District no later than five (5) business days prior to an annual or triennial IEP team meeting. CONTRACTOR shall



maintain all supporting documentation including but not limited to test protocols and data collection, which shall be made available to LEA within five (5) business days of request.

CONTRACTOR is responsible for all assessment costs regarding the updating of goals and objectives, progress reporting and the development of present levels of performance. All other assessments resulting from an assessment plan shall be provided by LEA unless LEA specifies in writing a request that CONTRACTOR perform such additional assessment. Such assessment costs may be added to the ISA and/or approved separately by LEA at LEA's sole discretion.

It is understood that all billable hours must be in direct services to pupils as specified in the ISA. For nonpublic agency services, supervision provided by a qualified individual as specified in Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations section 3065, shall be determined as appropriate and included in the ISA. Supervision means the direct observation of services, data review, case conferencing and program design consistent with professional standards for each professional's license, certification, or credential.

CONTRACTOR shall not charge an LEA student's parent(s) or LEA for the development or provision of progress reports, report cards, and/or any assessments, including evaluations to obtain present levels of performance, interviews, or attendance at any meetings, including but not limited to IEP meetings. It is understood that all billable hours are limited to those specified on the ISA consistent with the IEP. It is understood that copies of data collection notes, forms, charts and other such data are part of the pupil's record and shall be made available to LEA upon written request.

### **37. TRANSCRIPTS**

When CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic school, CONTRACTOR shall prepare transcripts at the close of each semester, or upon an LEA student transfer, for LEA students in grades nine (9) through twelve (12) inclusive. CONTRACTOR shall submit all transcripts on LEA-approved forms to an LEA student's school of residence for evaluation of progress toward completion of diploma requirements as specified in LEA Procedures. CONTRACTOR shall submit to LEA, the names of LEA students and their schools of residence for whom transcripts have been submitted as specified by LEA. All transcripts shall be maintained by CONTRACTOR and furnished to LEA upon request, consistent with the parameters of Paragraphs 9 and 26 of this Master Contract.

### **38. LEA STUDENT CHANGE OF RESIDENCE**

Upon enrollment, CONTRACTOR shall notify parents in writing of their obligation to notify CONTRACTOR of an LEA student's change of residence. Within five (5) school days after CONTRACTOR becomes aware of an LEA student's change of residence, CONTRACTOR shall notify LEA, in writing, of the LEA student's change of residence. CONTRACTOR shall maintain, and provide upon request by LEA, documentation of such notice to parents.

If CONTRACTOR had knowledge or should reasonably have had knowledge of an LEA student's change of residence boundaries and CONTRACTOR fails to follow the procedures specified in this provision, LEA shall not be responsible for the costs of services delivered after the LEA student's change of residence.

### **39. WITHDRAWAL OF LEA STUDENT FROM PROGRAM**

CONTRACTOR shall immediately report, by telephone, with a follow-up written notification within five (5) business days to the LEA Representative responsible for overseeing nonpublic schools and nonpublic agencies, and any other required representative from the California Department of Education, when an LEA student is withdrawn without prior notice from school and/or services. CONTRACTOR shall confirm such telephone call on LEA approved forms and submit to LEA and the Department of Education, if required, within five (5) business days of the withdrawal, including a student's change in residence to a residence

outside of LEA service boundaries, and the student's discharge against professional advice from a Nonpublic School/Residential Treatment Center ("NPS/RTC"). CONTRACTOR shall assist LEA to verify potential dropouts three (3) times per year.

**40. PARENT ACCESS**

CONTRACTOR shall provide for reasonable parental access to LEA students and all facilities including, but not limited to, the instructional setting, recreational activity areas, meeting rooms and an LEA student's living quarters. CONTRACTOR shall comply with any known court orders regarding parental visits and access to LEA students.

CONTRACTORS operating programs associated with a NPS/RTC shall cooperate with a parent's reasonable request for LEA student therapeutic visits in their home or at the NPS/RTC. CONTRACTOR shall require that parents obtain prior written authorization for therapeutic visits from the CONTRACTOR and the LEA at least thirty (30) days in advance. CONTRACTOR shall facilitate all parent travel and accommodations and provide travel information to parent(s) as appropriate. Payment by LEA for approved travel-related expenses shall be made directly through the LEA.

**41. SERVICES AND SUPERVISION AND PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT**

In addition to the requirements set forth in Paragraph 50, if CONTRACTOR provides services on a LEA public school campus, CONTRACTOR shall comply with California Penal Code section 627.1 *et seq.*, as well as all other LEA and campus-specific policies and procedures regarding visitors to/on school campuses. CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for the purchase and provision of the supplies and assessment tools necessary to implement the provision of CONTRACTOR services on LEA public school campuses.

**42. LICENSED CHILDREN'S INSTITUTION ("LCI") CONTRACTORS AND RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT CENTER ("RTC") CONTRACTORS**

If CONTRACTOR is a licensed children's institution ("LCI"), CONTRACTOR shall adhere to all legal requirements regarding educational placements for LCI students as stated in California Education Code sections 48853, 51225.1, 51225.3, 51228.1, 51228.2, 56366, 56336(a)(2)(C), 56366.1, and 56366.9, California Health and Safety Code section 1501.1(b), and the procedures set forth in the LEA Procedures. A LCI shall not require that a pupil be placed in its nonpublic school as a condition of being placed in its residential facility.

If CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic, nonsectarian school that is owned, operated by, or associated with a LCI, CONTRACTOR shall provide to LEA, on a quarterly basis, a list of all LEA students, including those identified as eligible for special education. For those identified special education students, the list shall include: 1) special education eligibility at the time of enrollment and 2) the educational placement and services specified in each student's IEP at the time of enrollment.

If CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic, nonsectarian school that is owned, operated by, or associated with a residential treatment center (hereinafter referred to as "NPS/RTC"), CONTRACTOR shall adhere to all legal requirements under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act ("IDEA"), 20 U.S.C. section 1411 *et seq.* and California Education Code section 56000, *et seq.*; amended and reorganized by the Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act of 2004 ("IDEIA"), 20 U.S.C. section 1401(29); California Education Code section 56031 and Title 5, California Code of Regulations section 3001 *et seq.*, regarding the provision of counseling services, including residential care for students to receive a FAPE as set forth in an LEA student's IEPs.

Unless placement is made pursuant to an Office of Administrative Hearings order or a lawfully executed agreement between LEA and parent, LEA is not responsible for the costs associated with nonpublic school

placement until the date on which an IEP team meeting is convened, the IEP team determines that a nonpublic school placement is appropriate, and the IEP is signed by the LEA student's parent or another adult with educational decision-making rights.

In addition to meeting the certification requirements of the State of California, a CONTRACTOR that operates a program outside of this state shall be certified or licensed by that state to provide special education and related services and designated instruction and related services to pupils under the Federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. § 1400 *et seq.*).

#### **43. STATE MEAL MANDATE**

When CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic school, CONTRACTOR and LEA shall satisfy the State Meal Mandate under California Education Code sections 49530, 49530.5 and 49550.

#### **44. MONITORING**

When CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic school, the LEA (or SELPA) shall conduct at least one onsite monitoring visit to the NPS during each school year during which the LEA has a pupil attending and with which it maintains a master contract. The monitoring visit shall include, but is not limited to, a review of services provided to the pupil through the ISA between the LEA and the NPS, a review of progress the pupil is making toward the goals set forth in the pupil's IEP, a review of progress the pupil is making toward the goals set forth in the pupil's behavioral intervention plan, if applicable, an observation of the pupil during instruction, and a walkthrough of the facility. The LEA (or SELPA) shall report the findings resulting from the monitoring visit to the California Department of Education within 60 calendar days of the onsite visit.

The LEA (or SELPA) shall conduct an onsite visit to the NPS before placement of a pupil if the LEA does not already have pupils enrolled at the school at the time of placement. (Ed. Code § 56366.1.)

CONTRACTOR shall allow LEA representatives access to its facilities for the purpose of periodic monitoring of each LEA student's instructional program, and shall be invited to participate in the formal review of each student's progress. LEA representatives shall have access to observe each LEA student at work, observe the instructional setting, interview CONTRACTOR, and review each LEA student's records and progress. Such access shall include unannounced monitoring visits. When making site visits, LEA shall initially report to CONTRACTOR'S site administrative office. CONTRACTOR shall be invited to participate in the review of each student's progress.

If CONTRACTOR is also a LCI and/or NPS/RTC, CDE shall annually evaluate whether CONTRACTOR is in compliance with California Education Code section 56366.9 and California Health and Safety Code section 1501.1(b). LEA may also conduct its own onsite review of a NPS using the LEA's Quality On-Site NPS Review Rubric.

The State Superintendent of Public Instruction ("Superintendent") shall monitor CONTRACTOR'S facilities, the educational environment, and the quality of the educational program, including the teaching staff, the credentials authorizing service, the standards-based core curriculum being employed, and the standards-focused instructional materials used on a three-year cycle, as follows: (1) CONTRACTOR shall complete a self-review in year one; (2) the Superintendent shall conduct an onsite review in year two; and (3) the Superintendent shall conduct a follow-up visit in year three.

CONTRACTOR shall fully participate in any LEA and CDE compliance review, if applicable, to be conducted as aligned with the CDE Onsite Review and monitoring cycle in accordance with California Education Code section 56366.1(j). This review will address programmatic aspects of the nonpublic school/agency, compliance with relevant state and Federal regulations, and Master Contract compliance. If requested by LEA, CONTRACTOR shall complete and submit a Nonpublic School/Agency Self-Review

Assessment submitted as specified by LEA. CONTRACTOR shall conduct any follow-up or corrective action procedures related to review findings.

CONTRACTOR understands that LEA reserves the right to institute a program audit with or without cause. The program audit may include, but is not limited to, a review of core compliance areas of health and safety; curriculum/instruction; related services; and contractual, legal, and procedural compliance.

When CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic school, CONTRACTOR shall collect all applicable data and prepare the applicable portion of a School Accountability Report Card in accordance with California Education Code Section 33126.

## **PERSONNEL**

### **45. CLEARANCE REQUIREMENTS**

CONTRACTOR shall comply with the requirements of California Education Code sections 44237, 35021.1 and 35021.2 including, but not limited to: obtaining clearance from both the California Department of Justice ("CDOJ") and clearance from the Federal Bureau of Investigation (hereinafter referred to as "FBI") for all of CONTRACTOR'S employees and volunteers who will have or likely may have any direct contact with LEA students. CONTRACTOR hereby agrees that CONTRACTOR'S employees and volunteers shall not come in contact with LEA students until both CDOJ and FBI clearance are ascertained. CONTRACTOR shall further certify in writing to LEA that none of its employees, volunteers (unless CONTRACT ensures that the volunteers will have no direct contact with students), or subcontractors who will have, or likely may have any direct contact with LEA students, have been convicted of a violent or serious felony as those terms are defined in California Education Code section 44237(h), unless despite the employee's conviction of a violent or serious felony, he or she has met the criteria to be eligible for employment pursuant to California Education Code section 44237(i) or (j). Clearance certification shall be submitted to LEA. In addition, CONTRACTOR shall make a request for subsequent arrest service from the CDOJ as required by California Penal Code section 11105.2.

Notwithstanding the restrictions on sharing and destroying criminal background check information, CONTRACTOR, upon demand, shall make available to the LEA evidence of a successful criminal background check clearance and enrollment in subsequent arrest notification service, as provided, for each owner, operator, and employee of the nonpublic, nonsectarian school or agency. CONTRACTOR is required to retain the evidence on-site, as specified, for all staff, including those licensed or credentialed by another state agency. Background clearances and proof of subsequent arrest notification service as required by California Penal Code section 11105.2 for all staff shall be provided to LEA upon request.

### **46. STAFF QUALIFICATIONS**

CONTRACTOR shall ensure that all individuals employed, contracted, and/or otherwise hired by CONTRACTOR to provide classroom and/or individualized instruction or related services are qualified as defined in Paragraph 7(d) of this Master Contract, including but not limited to holding a license, certificate, permit, or other document equivalent to that which staff in a public school are required to hold to render the service consistent with California Education Code section 56366.1(n)(1) and are qualified pursuant to Title 34 of the Code of Federal Regulations sections 200.56 and 200.58 and Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations, sections 3001(r), 3064 and 3065. Such qualified staff may only provide related services within the scope of their professional license, certification or credential and ethical standards set by each profession and not assume responsibility or authority for another related services provider or special education teacher's scope of practice.

CONTRACTOR shall ensure that all staff are appropriately credentialed to provide instruction and/or services to students with the disabling conditions placed in their program/school through documentation provided to the CDE. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 5, § 3064(a).)

When CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic school, an appropriately qualified person shall serve as curricular and instructional leader, and be able to provide leadership, oversight and professional development.

CONTRACTOR shall comply with personnel standards and qualifications regarding instructional aides and teacher assistants respectively pursuant to Federal requirements and California Education Code sections 45340 *et seq.* and 45350 *et seq.* All paraprofessionals, including, but not limited to instructional aides and teacher assistants, employed, contracted, and/or otherwise hired or subcontracted by CONTRACTOR to provide classroom and/or individualized instruction or related services, shall possess a high school diploma (or its recognized equivalent) and at least one of the following qualifications: (a) completed at least two (2) years of study at an institution of higher education; or (b) obtained an associate's (or higher) degree; or (c) met a rigorous standard of quality and can demonstrate, through a formal state or local assessment (i) knowledge of, and the ability to assist in instructing, reading, writing, and mathematics; or (ii) knowledge of, and the ability to assist in instructing, reading readiness, writing readiness, and mathematics readiness, as appropriate. CONTRACTOR shall comply with all laws and regulations governing the licensed professions, including but not limited to, the provisions with respect to supervision.

In addition to meeting the certification requirements of the State of California, a CONTRACTOR that operates a program outside of this State and serving an LEA student shall be certified or licensed by that state to provide special education and related services and designated instruction and related services to pupils under the Federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. Sec. 1400 *et seq.*).

CONTRACTOR shall ensure that all staff are appropriately trained, consistent with the terms of this Master Contract. CONTRACTOR shall maintain records of all staff trainings, including levels of certification, and provide evidence of such training at least annually at the beginning of the school year, within six (6) days of completion of training of any new hire, and upon request.

#### **47. CALSTRS RETIREMENT REPORTING**

CONTRACTOR shall identify to the LEA any employee (or the CONTRACTOR, if the CONTRACTOR is an individual) expected to perform services under this Agreement who is then-receiving California State Teachers' Retirement System ("CalSTRS") benefits, and who may perform creditable service for the LEA as defined in Education Code 22119.5. Identification to the LEA shall include the individual's full legal name and STRS and social security identification numbers. Before any services by the individual are provided, the CONTRACTOR shall provide to the LEA a signed written confirmation from the individual that he/she is aware of the separation-from-service requirement and earnings limitations imposed by Education Code Sections 22714, 24114, 24116, 24214, 24214.5, and 24215. CONTRACTOR shall thereafter provide on a monthly basis to the LEA the actual amounts paid to the individual for services rendered under this Agreement, with the LEA responsible for reporting the individual's earnings to CalSTRS as required by law or regulation.

#### **48. VERIFICATION OF LICENSES, CREDENTIALS AND OTHER DOCUMENTS**

CONTRACTOR shall submit to LEA a staff list, and copies of all current licenses, credentials, certifications, permits and/or other documents which entitle the holder to provide special education and/or related services by individuals employed, contracted, and/or otherwise hired or subcontracted by CONTRACTOR. CONTRACTOR shall ensure that all licenses, credentials, permits or other documents are on file at the office of the County Superintendent of Schools. CONTRACTOR shall provide LEA with the verified dates of fingerprint clearance, Department of Justice clearance and Tuberculosis Test clearance for all employees, approved subcontractors and/or volunteers prior to such individuals starting to work with any student.

CONTRACTOR shall monitor the status of licenses, credentials, certifications, permits and/or other documents for all individuals employed, contracted, and/or otherwise hired by CONTRACTOR.

CONTRACTOR shall notify LEA and CDE in writing within thirty (30) days when personnel changes occur which may affect the provision of special education and/or related services to LEA students. CONTRACTOR shall notify LEA within thirty (30) days if any such licenses, certifications or waivers are expired, suspended, revoked, rescinded, challenged pursuant to an administrative or legal complaint or lawsuit, or otherwise nullified during the effective period of this Master Contract. LEA shall not be obligated to pay for any services provided by a person whose such licenses, certifications or waivers are expired, suspended, revoked, rescinded, or otherwise nullified during the period during which such person is providing services under this Master Contract. Failure to notify LEA of changes in licenses, certifications or suspensions shall be good cause for termination of this Master Contract by LEA.

Failure to notify LEA and CDE of any changes in credentialing/licensed staff may result in suspension or revocation of CDE certification and shall also suffice as good cause for the suspension or termination of this Master Contract by LEA.

**49. STAFF ABSENCE**

When CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic school and CONTRACTOR'S classroom teacher is absent, CONTRACTOR shall provide an appropriately credentialed substitute teacher in the absent teacher's classroom in accordance with California Education Code section 56061. CONTRACTOR shall provide to LEA documentation of substitute coverage on LEA substitute teacher log. Substitute teachers shall remain with their assigned class during all instructional time. LEA shall not be responsible for any payment for instruction and/or services when an appropriately credentialed substitute teacher is not provided.

When CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic agency and/or related services provider, and CONTRACTOR'S service provider is absent, CONTRACTOR shall provide a qualified (as defined in Paragraph 7 of this Master Contract and as determined by LEA) substitute, unless LEA provides appropriate coverage in lieu of CONTRACTOR'S service providers. It is understood that the parent of a student shall not be deemed to be a qualified substitute for his/her student. LEA will not pay for services unless a qualified substitute is provided and/or CONTRACTOR provides documentation evidencing the provision of "make-up" services by a qualified service provider within thirty (30) calendar days from the date on which the services should have been provided. CONTRACTOR shall not "bank" or "carry over" make up service hours under any circumstances, unless otherwise agreed to in writing by CONTRACTOR and an authorized LEA representative.

**50. STAFF PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT WHEN PROVIDING SERVICES AT SCHOOL OR SCHOOL RELATED EVENTS OR AT SCHOOL FACILITY AND/OR IN THE HOME**

It is understood that all employees, subcontractors, and volunteers of any certified nonpublic school or nonpublic agency shall adhere to the customary professional and ethical standards when providing services. All practices shall only be within the scope of professional responsibility as defined in the professional code of conduct for each profession as well as any LEA professional standards as specified in Board policies and/or regulations when made available to the CONTRACTOR.

For services provided on a public school campus, sign in/out procedures shall be followed by CONTRACTOR providers working in a public school classroom along with all other procedures for being on campus consistent with school and LEA policy. Such policies and procedures shall be made available to CONTRACTOR upon CONTRACTOR'S request. It is understood that the public school credentialed classroom teacher is responsible for the instructional program, and all nonpublic agency service providers shall work collaboratively with the classroom teacher, who shall remain in charge of the instructional

program. Failure to comply with this and all LEA requirements in this regard shall be sufficient cause to terminate this Master Contract.

For services provided in a pupil's home as specified in the IEP, CONTRACTOR must ensure that at least one parent of the child or a LEA-approved responsible adult with written and signed authority to make decisions in an emergency is present during the provision of services. The names of any responsible adult other than the parent shall be provided to the LEA prior to the start of any home-based services, including written and signed authorization in emergency situations. The responsible adult cannot also be an employee associated with the NPS/NPA service provider. All problems and/or concerns reported to parents, both verbal and written shall also be provided to LEA. It is understood that unless otherwise agreed to by LEA, a public school credentialed teacher is responsible for the instructional program and all nonpublic agency related service providers shall work collaboratively with the teacher who shall remain in charge of supervising the instructional program.

## **HEALTH AND SAFETY MANDATES**

### **51. HEALTH AND SAFETY**

CONTRACTOR shall comply with all applicable Federal, state, local, and LEA laws, regulations, ordinances, policies, and procedures regarding student and employee health and safety. CONTRACTOR shall comply with the requirements of California Education Code sections 35021 *et seq.*, and 49406, and California Health and Safety Code section 121545 regarding the examination of CONTRACTOR'S employees and volunteers for tuberculosis. CONTRACTOR shall provide to LEA documentation for each individual volunteering, employed, contracted, and/or otherwise hired by CONTRACTOR of such compliance before an individual comes in contact with an LEA student.

CONTRACTOR shall comply with OSHA Bloodborne Pathogens Standards, Title 29 of the Code of Federal Regulations section 1910.1030 *et seq.* and Cal/OSHA's Bloodborne Pathogens Standards, Title 8 of the California Code of Regulations section 5193, when providing medical treatment or assistance to a student. CONTRACTOR further agrees to provide annual training for all employees regarding universal health care precautions and to post required notices in areas designated in the California Health and Safety Code.

### **52. FACILITIES AND FACILITIES MODIFICATIONS**

CONTRACTOR shall provide special education and/or related services to LEA students in facilities that comply with all applicable Federal, state, and local laws, regulations, and ordinances related, but not limited to disability access, fire, health, sanitation, and building standards and safety, fire warning systems, zoning permits and occupancy capacity. When CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic school, CONTRACTOR shall conduct fire drills as required by Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations section 550. During the duration of this Agreement, if CONTRACTOR is subject to fines, penalties and findings of non-compliance, CONTRACTOR shall assume any and all responsibilities for payment of such financial obligations. CONTRACTOR shall also be fully responsible for any structural changes and/or modifications to CONTRACTOR'S facilities as required to comply with applicable Federal, state, and local laws, regulations, and ordinances. Failure to notify LEA or CDE of any changes in, major modification or relocation of facilities may result in the suspension or revocation of CDE certification and/or suspension or termination of this Master Contract by LEA.

In signing this Agreement, CONTRACTOR certifies that its facilities either comply with Federal and state and local laws regarding disability access, or possesses and has available upon demand, a self-evaluation and/or transition plan in accordance with said laws.

**53. ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICATION**

CONTRACTOR shall comply with the requirements of California Education Code section 49423 when CONTRACTOR serves an LEA student that is required to take prescription and/or over-the-counter medication during the school day. CONTRACTOR may designate personnel to assist an LEA student with the administration of such medication after the LEA student's parent(s) provide(s) to CONTRACTOR: (a) a written statement from a physician detailing the type, administration method, amount, and time schedules by which such medication shall be taken; and (b) a written statement from the LEA student's parent(s) granting CONTRACTOR permission to administer medication(s) as specified in the physician's statement. CONTRACTOR shall maintain, and provide to LEA upon request, copies of such written statements. CONTRACTOR shall maintain a written log for each LEA student to whom medication is administered. Such written log shall specify an LEA student's name, the type of medication, the date, time, and amount of each administration, and the name of CONTRACTOR'S employee who administered the medication. CONTRACTOR maintains full responsibility for assuring appropriate staff training in the administration of such medication consistent with an LEA student's physician's written orders. Any change in medication type, administration method, amount or schedule must be authorized by both a licensed physician and parent.

In the event there is an LEA student who is on a prescription medication regimen, the CONTRACTOR is to: (a) first obtain a copy of the appropriate medication authorization form available from the LEA student's primary regional or site nurse; or (b) in the event the student does not take prescription medication during the school day, but would only take such medication while in the care, custody and control of the CONTRACTOR, prior to the commencement of services to the LEA student, CONTRACTOR is to obtain a signed copy of the appropriate medication authorization form from the District. Both the District and CONTRACTOR shall retain a copy of the Authorization.

**54. INCIDENT/ACCIDENT REPORTING**

CONTRACTOR shall electronically submit, within 24 hours, any accident or incident report to LEA. CONTRACTOR shall properly submit accident or incident reports as required by the District.

**55. CHILD ABUSE REPORTING**

CONTRACTOR hereby agrees to annually train all staff members, including volunteers, so that they are familiar with and agree to adhere to its own child and dependent adult abuse reporting obligations and procedures as specified in California Penal Code section 11164 *et seq.* and California Education Code section 44691. To protect the privacy rights of all parties involved (i.e. reporter, child and alleged abuser), reports will remain confidential as required by law and professional ethical mandates. A written statement acknowledging the legal requirements of such reporting and verification of staff adherence to such reporting shall be submitted to LEA.

CONTRACTOR is to read and become familiar with the District's Mandated Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Policies (BP 5141.4 and AR 5141.4.). In the event there is a suspicion of abuse conducted by anyone (students, staff, contractor or others) on or off campus, CONTRACTOR is to file the appropriate report to the Sacramento County Sheriff. CONTRACTOR is also to confidentially notify the Legal Compliance Department ("Legal Compliance") of the report. CONTRACTOR is to cooperate with any investigation conducted by the District in connection with such report.

**56. SEXUAL HARASSMENT**

CONTRACTOR shall have a Sexual and Gender Identity Harassment Policy that clearly describes the kinds of conduct that constitute sexual harassment and that is prohibited by the CONTRACTOR'S policy, as well as Federal and state law. The policy should include procedures to make complaints without fear of retaliation and procedures for prompt and objective investigations of all sexual harassment complaints.



CONTRACTOR further agrees to provide annual training to all employees regarding the laws concerning sexual harassment and related procedures pursuant to California Government Code section 12950.1, including that each NPS/NPA with five or more employees must provide by January 1, 2021 at least 2 hours of training regarding sexual harassment to all supervisory employees and at least one hour of training to all nonsupervisory employees. All employees must complete sexual harassment training every two years. Any new supervisory employee must complete sexual harassment training within six (6) months of starting as a supervisory employee. The training shall include information and practical guidance regarding federal and state statutory provisions concerning the prohibition against, prevention of and correction of sexual harassment, and remedies available to victims of sexual harassment in employment as well as including practical examples to instruct supervisors in prevention of harassment, discrimination, and retaliation. The training should be presented by someone with training or expertise in prevention of harassment, discrimination, and retaliation.

**57. REPORTING OF MISSING CHILDREN**

CONTRACTOR assures LEA that all staff members, including volunteers and all independent contractor(s) and/or subcontractor(s) authorized pursuant to this Master Contract, are familiar with and agree to adhere to requirements for reporting missing children as specified in California Education Code section 49370 et. seq. A written statement acknowledging the legal requirements of such reporting and verification of staff adherence to such reporting shall be properly submitted to LEA. The written statement shall be submitted as specified by LEA.

**FINANCIAL**

**58. ENROLLMENT, CONTRACTING, SERVICE TRACKING, ATTENDANCE REPORTING, AND BILLING PROCEDURES**

CONTRACTOR shall ensure that the nonpublic school or nonpublic agency has the necessary financial resources to provide an appropriate education for the students enrolled and will distribute those resources in such a manner to implement the IEP and ISA for each and every student.

CONTRACTOR shall comply with all LEA procedures concerning enrollment, contracting, attendance reporting, service tracking and billing, including requirements of electronic billing, as specified by LEA Procedures. CONTRACTOR shall be paid for the provision of special education and/or related services specified in an LEA student's IEP and ISA which are provided on billable days of attendance. All payments by LEA shall be made in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Master Contract and in compliance with LEA Procedures, and will be governed by all applicable Federal and state laws. If the CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic school, CONTRACTOR shall ensure that the nonpublic school's enrollment procedures include verification of immunizations (including adolescent pertussis booster vaccination (Tdap) for all students entering the seventh grade.

CONTRACTOR shall maintain separate registers for the basic education program, each related service, and services provided by instructional assistants, behavior intervention aides and bus aides. Original attendance forms (i.e., roll books for the basic education program service tracking documents and notes for instructional assistants, behavioral intervention aides, bus aides, and each related service) shall be completed by the actual service provider whose signature shall appear on such forms and shall be available for review, inspection, or audit by LEA during the effective period of this Master Contract and for a period of five (5) years thereafter. CONTRACTOR shall verify the accuracy of minutes of reported attendance that is the basis of services being billed for payment.

CONTRACTOR shall submit invoices and related documents to LEA for payment for each calendar month when education or related services were provided. Invoices and related documents shall be properly submitted electronically and, in addition, on a LEA form with signatures in the manner prescribed by LEA.

Contractor will submit invoices using the format provided by LEA. At the request of LEA, invoices may require the following information: Name of an LEA student for whom service was provided; the type of service provided; (if payment for assessment is approved by LEA pursuant to Section 36 of this Master Contract, the invoice must describe whether the assessment was prepared for an initial, annual, amended, or triennial IEP); month of service; specific dates (date, month, year and times) of services coordinated pursuant to LEA-approved calendar unless otherwise specified in the IEP or agreed to by LEA; name of staff who provided the service and that individual's licensing and credentials; approved cost of each invoice; total for each service and total for the monthly invoice; date invoice was mailed; signature of the nonpublic school/nonpublic agency administrator authorizing that the information is accurate and consistent with the ISA, CDE certificates and staff notification; verification that attendance report is attached as appropriate; indication of any made-up session consistent with this Master Contract; and verification that progress reports have been provided consistent with the ISA (consistent with IEP benchmark dates, unless otherwise specified on the ISA); and name or initials of each student for when the service was provided. In the event services were not provided, rationale for why the services were not provided shall be included.

Such an invoice is subject to all conditions of this Master Contract. At the discretion of LEA, an electronic invoice may be required provided such notice has been made in writing and training provided to the CONTRACTOR at no additional charge for such training.

Invoices shall be submitted no later than thirty (30) days after the end of the attendance accounting period in which the services were rendered. LEA shall make payment to CONTRACTOR based on the number of billable days of attendance and hours of service at rates specified in this Master Contract within forty-five (45) days of LEA's receipt of properly submitted hard copy of invoices prepared and submitted as specified in California Education Code Section 56366.5. CONTRACTOR shall correct deficiencies and submit re-billing invoices no later than thirty (30) calendar days after the invoice is returned by LEA. LEA shall pay properly submitted re-billing invoices no later than forty-five (45) days after the date a completely corrected re-billing invoice is received by LEA.

In no case shall initial payment claim submission for any Master Contract fiscal year (July through June) extend beyond December 31<sup>st</sup> after the close of the fiscal year. In no case shall any re-billing for the Master Contract fiscal year (July through June) extend beyond six (6) months after the close of the fiscal year unless approved by LEA to resolve billing issues including re-billing issues directly related to a delay in obtaining information from the Commission on Teacher Credentialing regarding teacher qualification, but no later than twelve (12) months from the close of the fiscal year. If the billing or re-billing error is the responsibility of LEA, then no limit is set provided that LEA and CONTRACTOR have communicated such concerns in writing during the twelve-month period following the close of the fiscal year. LEA will not pay mileage for NPA employee.

## **59. RIGHT TO WITHHOLD PAYMENT**

LEA may withhold payment to CONTRACTOR when: (a) CONTRACTOR has failed to perform, in whole or in part, under the terms of this Contract; (b) CONTRACTOR has billed for services rendered on days other than billable days of attendance or for days when student was not in attendance and/or did not receive services from CONTRACTOR; (c) CONTRACTOR was overpaid by LEA as determined by inspection, review, and/or audit of its program, work, and/or records; (d) CONTRACTOR has failed to provide supporting documentation with an invoice as required by Education Code section 56366.5(a); (e) education and/or related services are provided to LEA students by personnel who are not appropriately credentialed, licensed, trained, or otherwise qualified; (f) LEA has not received, prior to school closure or contract termination, all documents concerning one or more LEA students enrolled in CONTRACTOR'S educational program; (g) CONTRACTOR fails to confirm a student's change of residence to another district or confirms the change or residence to another district, but fails to notify LEA within five (5) days of such confirmation; (h) CONTRACTOR receives payment from Medi-Cal or from any other agency or funding source for a service provided to an LEA student; or (i) CONTRACTOR fails to provide the required liability/insurance

documentation as outlined in Paragraph 15 of this Master Contract. It is understood that no payments shall be made for any invoices that are not received by six (6) months following the close of the prior fiscal year, for services provided in that year.

Final payment to CONTRACTOR in connection with the cessation of operations and/or termination of a Master Contract will be subject to the same documentation standards described for all payment claims for regular ongoing operations. In addition, final payment may be withheld by LEA until completion of a review or audit, if deemed necessary by LEA. Such review or audit will be completed within ninety (90) days. The final payment may be adjusted to offset any previous payments to the CONTRACTOR determined to have been paid in error or in anticipation of correction of documentation deficiencies by the CONTRACTOR that remain uncorrected.

The amount which may be withheld by LEA with respect to each of the subparagraphs of the preceding paragraph are as follows: (a) the value of the service CONTRACTOR failed to perform; (b) the amount of overpayment; (c) the entire amount of the invoice for which satisfactory documentation has not been provided by CONTRACTOR; (d) the amount invoiced for services provided by the individual not appropriately credentialed, licensed, trained, or otherwise qualified; (e) the proportionate amount of the invoice related to the applicable pupil for the time period from the date the violation occurred and until the violation is cured; or (f) the amount paid to CONTRACTOR by Medi-Cal or another agency or funding source for the service provided to an LEA student.

If LEA determines that cause exists to withhold payment to CONTRACTOR, LEA shall, within ten (10) business days of this determination, provide to CONTRACTOR written notice that LEA is withholding payment. Such notice shall specify the basis or bases for LEA's withholding payment and the amount to be withheld. Within thirty (30) days from the date of receipt of such notice, CONTRACTOR shall take all necessary and appropriate action to correct the deficiencies that form the basis for LEA's withholding payment or submit a written request for extension of time to correct the deficiencies. Upon receipt of CONTRACTOR'S written request showing good cause, LEA shall extend CONTRACTOR'S time to correct deficiencies (usually an additional thirty (30) days), otherwise payment will be denied.

If after subsequent request for payment has been denied and CONTRACTOR believes that payment should not be withheld, CONTRACTOR shall send written notice to LEA specifying the reason it believes payment should not be withheld. LEA shall respond to CONTRACTOR'S notice within thirty (30) business days by indicating that a warrant for the amount of payment will be made or stating the reason LEA believes payment should not be made. If LEA fails to respond within thirty (30) business days or a dispute regarding the withholding of payment continues after LEA's response to CONTRACTOR'S notice, CONTRACTOR may invoke the following escalation policy.

After forty-five (45) business days: CONTRACTOR may notify the Authorized LEA's Representative of the dispute in writing. LEA Authorized Representative shall respond to the CONTRACTOR in writing within fifteen (15) business days.

After sixty (60) business days: Disagreements between LEA and CONTRACTOR concerning the Master Contract may be appealed to the County Superintendent of Schools or the State Superintendent of Public Instruction pursuant to the provisions of California Education Code Section 56366(c)(2).

## **60. PAYMENT FROM OUTSIDE AGENCIES**

CONTRACTOR shall notify LEA when Medi-Cal or any other agency is billed for the costs associated with the provision of special education and/or related services to LEA students. Upon request, CONTRACTOR shall provide to LEA any and all documentation regarding reports, billing, and/or payment by Medi-Cal or any other agency for the costs associated with the provision of special education and/or related services to LEA students.

**61. PAYMENT FOR ABSENCES**

NONPUBLIC SCHOOL STAFF ABSENCE

Whenever a classroom teacher employed by CONTRACTOR is absent, CONTRACTOR shall provide an appropriately credentialed substitute teacher in the absent teacher's classroom in accordance with California Education Code section 56061. CONTRACTOR shall provide to LEA documentation of substitute coverage pursuant to LEA Procedures. Substitute teachers shall remain with their assigned class during all instructional time. LEA will not pay for instruction and/or services unless said instruction or service is provided by an appropriately credentialed substitute teacher.

Whenever a related service provider is absent, CONTRACTOR shall provide a qualified (as defined in Paragraph 7 of this Master Contract and as determined by LEA) substitute. LEA will not pay for services unless a qualified substitute is provided and/or CONTRACTOR provides documentation evidencing the provision of "make-up" services by a qualified service provider within thirty (30) calendar days from the date on which the services should have been provided unless otherwise agreed in an LEA student's IEP.

NONPUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENT ABSENCE

If CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic school, LEA shall be notified if a student has been out of school for more than five (5) consecutive days. CONTRACTOR agrees to coordinate with LEA to determine whether the student absences are due to a health problem and whether any change to services or supports is needed at that time. (5 CCR §3051.17(c).)

If CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic school, no later than the tenth (10th) cumulative day of an LEA student's unexcused absence, CONTRACTOR shall notify LEA of such absence as specified in LEA Procedures.

Criteria for a billable day for payment purposes is one (1) day of attendance as defined in California Education Code sections 46010, 46010.3 and 46307. LEA shall not pay for services provided on days that a student's attendance does not qualify for Average Daily Attendance ("ADA") reimbursement under state law. *Per Diem* rates for students whose IEPs authorize less than a full instructional day may be adjusted on a pro rata basis in accordance with the actual proportion of the school day the student was served. LEA shall not be responsible for payment of related services for days on which a student's attendance does not qualify for ADA reimbursement under state law, nor shall student be eligible for make-up services.

NONPUBLIC AGENCY STAFF ABSENCE

When CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic agency and CONTRACTOR'S service provider is absent, CONTRACTOR shall provide a qualified (as defined in Paragraph 7 of this Master Contract and as determined by LEA) substitute, unless LEA provides appropriate coverage in lieu of CONTRACTOR'S service providers. LEA shall not pay for services unless a qualified substitute is provided and/or CONTRACTOR provides documentation evidencing the provision of "make-up" services by a qualified service provider within thirty (30) calendar days from the date on which the services should have been provided. CONTRACTOR shall not "bank" or "carry over" make up service hours under any circumstances, unless otherwise agreed to in writing by CONTRACTOR and LEA. In the event services were not provided, reasons for why the services were not provided shall be included.

NONPUBLIC AGENCY STUDENT ABSENCE

If CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic agency, it shall notify LEA of the absence of an LEA student no later than the fifth (5th) consecutive service day of the student's absence. LEA shall not be responsible for the payment of services when a student is absent.

## **62. LEA AND/OR CONTRACTOR CLOSURE**

The following shall apply in the event of a LEA or CONTRACTOR closure due to an emergency, public health order, Executive Order, or other extraordinary conditions, including fire, flood, earthquake, war, or epidemic/pandemic, consistent with guidelines followed by LEAs under Education Code Section 41422:

- a. If CONTRACTOR remains open during any of the above-circumstances and serves students appropriately as delineated in the ISA, CONTRACTOR shall receive payment, regardless of whether a sending LEA is open or closed.
- a. NPS School Closure - If the CONTRACTOR NPS is closed due to any of the above-circumstances and the LEA is able to obtain alternative placement for the student, CONTRACTOR shall not receive payment for days the student is not in attendance due to school closure. If the LEA is unable to obtain an alternative placement, CONTRACTOR shall receive payment consistent with a signed ISA, as though the student were continuing in their regular attendance, until alternative placement can be found.
- b. LEA and NPS School Closure - If both CONTRACTOR and LEA are closed due to any of the above-circumstances, on days the LEA is funded, CONTRACTOR shall receive payment consistent with a signed ISA, until alternative placement can be found. If the LEA is able to obtain alternative placement for the student, CONTRACTOR shall not receive payment for days the student is not in attendance due to school closure.
- c. In the event of CONTRACTOR closure due to an emergency, public health order, Executive Order, or other extraordinary conditions, including fire, flood, earthquake, war, or epidemic/pandemic, LEA reserves the right to withhold payment for services not rendered pursuant to an LEA student's ISA, consistent with Paragraph 59.

CONTRACTOR also agrees to, in the case of unexpected school closures, provide reasonable evidence that all appropriate NPS/NPA staff remain employed so as to continue providing instruction and academic related support to students via distance learning modalities (to include use of virtual platforms for students and teachers to interact). In this scenario the CONTRACTOR also will ensure students have reliable internet accessibility as well as the physical technology (i.e. Chromebooks, Ipads, hot-spots etc) required to access and participate. In this scenario the CONTRACTOR will provide a mutually agreeable attendance/service log tracking mechanism so as to ensure clear understanding of attendance, service delivery and related billing.

When a school closure contemplated by this paragraph is lifted, CONTRACTOR shall notify the LEAs it serves of any lost instructional minutes. CONTRACTOR and LEAs shall work collaboratively to determine the need, if any, for make-up days or service changes, and shall work together to amend IEP and ISA paperwork as appropriate.

## **63. INSPECTION AND AUDIT**

CONTRACTOR shall maintain and LEA shall have the right to examine and audit all of the books, records, documents, accounting procedures and practices and other evidence that reflect all costs claimed to have been incurred or fees claimed to have been earned under this Agreement. Access for inspection and audit may include unannounced inspections by LEA.

CONTRACTOR shall provide LEA access to all records, including but not limited to those documents identified in Paragraph 9 of this Master Contract. CONTRACTOR shall make all records available at the office of LEA or CONTRACTOR'S offices (to be specified by LEA), at all reasonable times and without charge. Copies of all records shall be provided to LEA within five (5) working days of a written request from LEA. CONTRACTOR shall, at no cost to LEA, provide assistance for such examination or audit. LEA's rights under this section shall also include access to CONTRACTOR'S offices for purposes of

interviewing CONTRACTOR'S employees. If any document or evidence is stored in an electronic form, a hard copy shall be made available to LEA, unless LEA agrees to the use of the electronic format.

CONTRACTOR shall obtain from its subcontractors and suppliers written agreements to the requirements of this section and shall provide a copy of such agreements to LEA upon request by LEA.

If an inspection, review, or audit by LEA, a state agency, a Federal agency, and/or an independent agency/firm determines that CONTRACTOR owes LEA monies as a result of CONTRACTOR'S over billing or failure to perform, in whole or in part, any of its obligations under this Master Contract, LEA shall provide to CONTRACTOR written notice demanding payment from CONTRACTOR and specifying the basis or bases for such demand. Unless CONTRACTOR and LEA otherwise agree in writing, CONTRACTOR shall pay to LEA the full amount owed as a result of CONTRACTOR'S over billing and/or failure to perform, in whole or in part, any of its obligations under this Master Contract, as determined by an inspection, review, or audit by LEA, a state agency, a Federal agency, and/or an independent agency/firm. CONTRACTOR shall make such payment to LEA within thirty (30) days of receipt of LEA's written notice demanding payment.

#### **64. RATE SCHEDULE**

The attached Rate Schedules (Exhibits A and B) limit the number of LEA students that may be enrolled and the maximum dollar amount of the contract. They may also limit the maximum number of students that can be provided specific services. Per Diem rates for LEA students whose IEPs authorize less than a full instructional day may be adjusted proportionally. In such cases only, the adjustments in basic education rate shall be based on the required minimum number of minutes per grade level as noted in California Education Code sections 46200-46208.

Special education and/or related services offered by CONTRACTOR shall be provided by qualified personnel as per State and Federal law, and the codes and charges for such educational and/or related services during the term of this Master Contract, shall be as stated in Exhibits A and B.

When CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic school associated with a Residential Treatment Center ("NPS/RTC"), Educationally Related Mental Health Services ("ERMHS") are provided in an integrated, intensive, educationally related therapeutic residential setting which includes social emotional/behavior support through individual counseling, group counseling, family consultation and support, as appropriate. It is a collaborative model which includes educational professionals and related service providers, where all supports and services are integrated in the NPS/RTC program. Costs for ERMHS are all inclusive and combined with the daily rate as ERMHS+RB ("ERMHS + Room and Board"). ERMHS plus Room and Board payments are based on positive attendance (payable for up to a maximum of 365 days) only, with up to a maximum of 10 days payment per student, per contract year, when a bed is unoccupied, for home visits of a therapeutic nature.

Any Nonpublic School ("NPS") or residential facility requesting a change in rate for any services provided during a subsequent Master Contract year must make a request in writing to the Sacramento County SELPA Directors, with a copy sent to LEA Director or designee, by January 15th of each calendar year. Increases will only be considered for approval for entities that have received a positive review on the Quality On-Site NPS Review Rubric.

#### **65. DEBARMENT CERTIFICATION**

By signing this agreement, CONTRACTOR certifies that:

- (a) CONTRACTOR and any of its shareholders, partners, or executive officers are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, or declared ineligible for the award of contracts by any Federal agency, and

- (b) Has/have not, within a three-year period preceding this contract, been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for: commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a Federal, state or local government contract or subcontract; violation of Federal or state antitrust statutes relating to the submission of offers; or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, tax evasion, or receiving stolen property; and are not presently indicted for, or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a Government entity with, commission of any of these offenses.

The Parties hereto have executed this Master Contract by and through their duly authorized agents or representatives. This Master Contract is effective on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July 2020 and terminates at 5:00 P.M. on June 30, 2021, unless sooner terminated as provided herein.

**CONTRACTOR**  
The Devereux Foundation - Glenholme School

**LEA**  
Sacramento City Unified School District

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Noah Noyes Date  
Executive Director

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Rose Ramos Date  
Chief Business Officer

**Notices to CONTRACTOR shall be addressed to:**

Noah Noyes, Executive Director  
The Devereux Foundation - Glenholme School  
81 Sabbaday Lane  
Washington, CT 06793

P: 860-868-7377 F: 860-868-0269  
Email: jmasullo@devereux.org

**Notices to LEA shall be addressed to:**

Geovanni Linares, Director III, Special Education  
Sacramento City Unified School District  
5735 47<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Sacramento, CA 95824

P: 916-643-9163 F: 916-643-9466  
Email: Geovanni-linares@scusd.edu

**EXHIBIT A: RATES - NON-PUBLIC SCHOOL ONLY**

**CONTRACTOR** The Devereux Foundation - Glenholme School **CONTRACTOR NUMBER** \_\_\_\_\_ **2020-21**  
(CONTRACT YEAR)

**Per CDE Certification, total enrollment may not exceed** \_\_\_\_\_ **If blank, the number shall be as determined by CDE Certification.**

**Rate Schedule.** This rate schedule limits the number of LEA students who may be enrolled and the maximum dollar amount of the contract. It may also limit the maximum number of students who can be provided specific services. Special education and/or related services offered by CONTRACTOR, and the charges for such educational and/or related services during the term of this contract shall be as follows:

Payment under this contract may not exceed \_\_\_\_\_  
Total LEA enrollment may not exceed \_\_\_\_\_  
(per Master Contract Section 62)

	Rate	Period
A. <u>Basic Education Program/Special Education Instruction</u>	\$329.18	Per Day
Basic Education Program/Dual Enrollment		

Per diem rates for LEA students whose IEPs authorize less than a full instructional day shall be adjusted proportionally.

	Rate	Period
B. <u>Related Services</u>		
(1) a. Transportation – Round Trip (NPS only, unless otherwise agreed to by LEA)		
b. Transportation – One Way (NPS only, unless otherwise agreed to by LEA)		
c. Transportation-Dual Enrollment		
d. Public Transportation		
e. Parent*		
(2) a. Educational Counseling – Individual		
b. Educational Counseling – Group of		
c. Counseling – Parent		
(3) a. Adapted Physical Education – Individual		
b. Adapted Physical Education – Group of _____		
c. Adapted Physical Education – Group of _____		
(4) a. Language and Speech Therapy – Individual		
b. Language and Speech Therapy – Group of 2		
c. Language and Speech Therapy – Group of 3		
d. Language and Speech Therapy – Per diem		
e. Language and Speech - Consultation Rate		
(5) a. Additional Instructional Assistant - Individual (must be authorized on IEP)		
b. Additional Instructional Assistant – Group of 2		
c. Additional Instructional Assistant – Group of 3		
(6) Intensive Special Education Instruction**		
(7) a. Occupational Therapy – Individual		
b. Occupational Therapy – Group of 2		
c. Occupational Therapy – Group of 3		
d. Occupational Therapy – Group of 4 - 7		
e. Occupational Therapy - Consultation Rate		
(9) Physical Therapy		
(10) a. Behavior Intervention – BII		
b. Behavior Intervention – BID		



- Provided by: \_\_\_\_\_
- (11) Nursing Services
  - (12) Residential Room & Board
  - (13) Mental Health Services
  - Other

_____	_____
_____	_____
\$193.90	Per Day
_____	_____
_____	_____

\*Parent transportation reimbursement rates are to be determined by LEA.

\*\*By credentialed Special Education Teacher.

**INDIVIDUAL SERVICES AGREEMENT FOR NONPUBLIC, NONSECTARIAN SCHOOL SERVICES**  
(Education Code Sections 56365 *et seq.*)

This agreement is effective on \_\_\_\_\_ or the date student begins attending a nonpublic school if after the date identified, and terminates at 5:00 P.M. on June 30, 2021, unless sooner terminated as provided in the Master Contract and by applicable law.

<b>Local Education Agency(LEA)</b>				<b>Nonpublic School</b>			
<b>Address</b>				<b>Address</b>			
<b>City, State Zip</b>				<b>City, State, Zip</b>			
<b>LEA Case Manager</b>				<b>Phone</b>		<b>Fax</b>	
<b>Student Last Name</b>				<b>Student First Name</b>		<b>Program Contact Name</b>	
<b>D.O.B.</b>				<b>I.D. #</b>		<b>e-Mail</b>	
<b>Grade</b>		<b>Level</b>		<b>Sex</b>		<b>( ) M ( ) F</b>	
<b>Parent/Guardian Last Name</b>		<b>Parent/Guardian First Name</b>		<b>Education Schedule – Regular School Year</b>			
<b>Address</b>		<b>Business</b>		<b>Number of Days</b>		<b>Number of Weeks</b>	
<b>City, State, Zip</b>		<b>Home Phone</b>		<b>Education Schedule – Extended School Year</b>			
<b>Contract Begins</b>		<b>Ends</b>		<b>Number of Days</b>			
<b>Master Contract Approved by the Governing Board on</b>		<b>Number of Weeks</b>		<b>Contract Begins</b>			
<b>Contract Begins</b>		<b>Ends</b>		<b>Number of Weeks</b>			

**DESIGNATED INSTRUCTION AND SERVICES / RELATED SERVICES:**

<u>SERVICES</u>	<u>PROVIDER</u>				<b>Cost and Duration of Session</b>	<b>Number of Sessions per wk/mo/yr</b>	<b>Maximum Number of Sessions</b>		<b>Estimated Maximum Total Cost for Contracted Period</b>
	<u>LEA</u>	<u>NPS</u>	<u>NPA</u>	<u>OTHER</u> Specify			<b>Reg School Year</b>	<b>ESY</b>	
<b>A. BASIC EDUCATION</b>									
<b>B. RELATED SERVICES</b>									
1. Transportation a. Paid to NPS/A b. Reimburse parent									
2. Counseling a. Group b. Individual c. Family									
3. Adapted P.E.									
4. Speech/Language a. Group b. Individual									
5. Occupational Therapy a. Therapy b. Consultation									

B. RELATED SERVICES (cont'd)	Provider				Cost and Duration of Session	Number of Sessions per wk/mo/yr	Maximum Number of Sessions		Estimated Maximum Total Cost for Contracted Period
	LEA	NPS	NPA	OTHER Specify			Reg School Year	ESY	
6. Physical Therapy a. Therapy b. Consultation									
7. ABA a. Consult b. Direct c. Supervision d. Assessment									
8. One-to-One Aide									
9. Other									
						<b>TOTAL COST</b>		<b>\$</b>	

**ESTIMATED MAXIMUM RELATED SERVICES COST \$** \_\_\_\_\_

SPECIALIZED EQUIPMENT/SUPPLIES \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL ESTIMATED MAXIMUM BASIC EDUCATION/ RELATED SERVICES COSTS/SPECIALIZED EQUIPMENT/SUPPLIES \$** \_\_\_\_\_

4. Other Provisions/Attachments: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Progress Reporting Requirements: \_\_\_\_\_ Quarterly \_\_\_\_\_ Monthly \_\_\_\_\_ Other (Specify \_\_\_\_\_)

MASTER CONTRACT APPROVED BY THE GOVERNING BOARD ON \_\_\_\_\_

The Parties hereto have executed this Individual Services Agreement by and through their duly authorized agents or representatives as set forth below.

-CONTRACTOR-

-LEA-

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Nonpublic School)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of LEA)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

(Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

(Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name and Title)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Superintendent or Authorized Designee)

**EXHIBIT B: RATES – NON-PUBLIC AGENCY ONLY – 2020-2021 CONTRACT YEAR**

**CONTRACTOR:** \_\_\_\_\_ **CONTRACTOR NUMBER** \_\_\_\_\_ **CDE TOTAL ENROLLMENT ALLOWED** \_\_\_\_\_

**Rate Schedule.** This rate schedule limits the number of LEA students who may be enrolled and the maximum dollar amount of the contract. It may also limit the maximum number of students who can be provided specific services. Special education and/or related services offered by CONTRACTOR, and the charges for such educational and/or related services during the term of this contract shall be as follows:

Payment under this contract may not exceed \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total LEA enrollment may not exceed \_\_\_\_\_  
 (per Master Contract Paragraph 62)

SERVICE	DESCRIPTION	RATE
<b>Language and Speech Therapy</b>	<b>PER DIEM</b> – NPA provides all services at assigned school site for a flat per diem rate based on a full work day for this discipline. Rate will be pro-rated if NPA staff works less than a full work day.	\$ _____ <b>Per Diem</b>
	<b>DIRECT THERAPY</b> 1:1 or small group	
	<b>CONSULTATION:</b> student observation as it relates to program development and/or data collection; IEP team member training; collaboration with IEP team member(s)	\$ _____ <b>Per Hour</b>
	<b>OTHER SERVICES: (requires prior approval of LEA per Section 36 of the Master Contract)</b> formal assessment and report writing; written annual progress report; benchmark reporting on SEIS; sizing and adjustment of equipment; attendance at IEP meetings	
<b>Occupational Therapy</b>	<b>PER DIEM</b> – NPA provides all services at assigned school site for a flat per diem rate based on a full work day for this discipline. Rate will be pro-rated if NPA staff works less than a full work day.	\$ _____ <b>Per Diem</b>
	<b>DIRECT THERAPY</b> 1:1 or small group	
	<b>CONSULTATION:</b> student observation as it relates to program development and/or data collection; IEP team member training; collaboration with IEP team member(s)	\$ _____ <b>Per Hour</b>
	<b>OTHER SERVICES: (requires prior approval of LEA per Section 36 of the Master Contract)</b> formal assessment and report writing; written annual progress report; benchmark reporting on SEIS; sizing and adjustment of equipment; attendance at IEP meetings	
<b>Physical Therapy</b>	<b>PER DIEM</b> – NPA provides all services at assigned school site for a flat per diem rate based on a full work day for this discipline. Rate will be pro-rated if NPA staff works less than a full work day.	\$ _____ <b>Per Diem</b>
	<b>DIRECT THERAPY</b> 1:1 or small group	
	<b>CONSULTATION:</b> student observation as it relates to program development and/or data collection; IEP team member training; collaboration with IEP team member(s)	\$ _____ <b>Per Hour</b>
	<b>OTHER SERVICES: (requires prior approval of LEA per Section 36 of the Master Contract)</b> formal assessment and report writing; written annual progress report; benchmark reporting on SEIS; sizing and adjustment of equipment; attendance at IEP meetings	
<b>Behavior Intervention Services</b>	<b>PER DIEM</b> – NPA provides all services at assigned school site for a flat per diem rate based on the work day for this discipline. Rate will be pro-rated if NPA staff works less than the identified work day: <i>Check the applicable work day:</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Full Work Day <input type="checkbox"/> Half Work Day	\$ _____ <b>Per Diem</b>
	<b>DIRECT STUDENT AIDE</b> 1:1 or small group, implementing behavior plan, data collection.	\$ _____ <b>Per Hour</b>
	<b>CONSULTATION:</b> student observation as it relates to program development and/or data collection; IEP team member training; collaboration with IEP team member(s).	\$ _____ <b>Per Hour</b>
	<b>SUPERVISING CONSULTANT:</b> student observation as it relates to program development and/or data collection; IEP team member training; collaboration with IEP team member(s).	\$ _____ <b>Per Hour</b>
	<b>OTHER SERVICES: (requires prior approval of LEA per Section 36 of the Master Contract)</b> formal assessment and report writing; written annual progress report; benchmark reporting; attendance at IEP meetings.	\$ _____ <b>Per Hour</b>
<b>Other:</b>	<b>PER DIEM</b> – NPA provides all services at assigned school site for a flat per diem rate based on a full work day for this discipline. Rate will be pro-rated if NPA staff works less than a full work day.	\$ _____ <b>Per Diem</b>
		\$ _____ <b>Per Hour</b>

**INDIVIDUAL SERVICES AGREEMENT FOR NONPUBLIC AGENCY SERVICES** (Education Code Sections 56365 et seq.)

This agreement is effective on \_\_\_\_\_ or the date student begins receiving services from a nonpublic agency, if after the date identified, and terminates at 5:00 P.M. on June 30, 2021, unless sooner terminated as provided in the Master Contract and by applicable law.

**SELPA INFORMATION**

Special Education	Program Contact: Geovanni Linares
Sacramento City Unified School District	Program Contact Phone: (916) 643-9174
5735 47 <sup>th</sup> Avenue	Program Contact Fax: (916) 399-2019
Sacramento, CA 95824	Program Contact E-mail: geovanni-linares@scusd.edu

**NPA INFORMATION**

Nonpublic Agency:	Program Contact:
Address:	Program Contact Phone:
City/State/Zip	Program Contact Fax:
	Program Contact E-mail:

**STUDENT INFORMATION**

Student Last:	Student First:		
DOB:	Grade:	Sex: ( ) F ( ) M	Student ID#:
Student Track:	Progress Reporting Requirements: (At least 4 per Section 36)		
# of Days Reg School Yr:	# of Days Ext School Yr:	( ) IEP Benchmark Dates ( ) Other: _____	
Parent/Guardian Last:	Parent/Guardian First:		
Parent/Guardian Phone #1: ( )-	Parent/Guardian Phone #2: ( )-		
School Site:	SpEd Case Manager:		
Address:	SpEd Case Manager Phone: (916)-		
City/Zip:	SpEd Case Manager Fax: (916)-		
School Site Phone: (916)-	SpEd Case Manager E-mail: @scusd.edu		

**CONTRACT INFORMATION**

ISA Begins:	ISA Ends:	Master Contract Approved by Governing Board on:
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**SERVICE INFORMATION**

	Direct Therapy Sessions/Duration per IEP Year		Consultation Sessions/Duration per IEP Year		Other Services per IEP Year		TOTAL Duration	COST Per Hour	Estimated Max Total for ISA Period
	Reg School YR	ESY	Reg School YR	ESY	Reg School YR	ESY			
Language and Speech Therapy	sessions minutes	sessions minutes	sessions minutes	sessions minutes			hours		
Occupational Therapy	sessions minutes	sessions minutes	sessions minutes	sessions minutes			hours		
Physical Therapy	sessions minutes	sessions minutes	sessions minutes	sessions minutes			hours		

Behavior Intervention Services	sessions minutes	sessions minutes	sessions minutes	sessions minutes			hours		
Other:	sessions minutes	sessions minutes	sessions minutes	sessions minutes			hours		

The Parties hereto have executed this Individual Services Agreement by and through their duly authorized agents or representatives as set forth below.

-CONTRACTOR-

-LEA-

\_\_\_\_\_

(Name of Nonpublic Agency)

\_\_\_\_\_

(Name of LEA)

\_\_\_\_\_

(Signature)

(Date)

\_\_\_\_\_

(Signature)

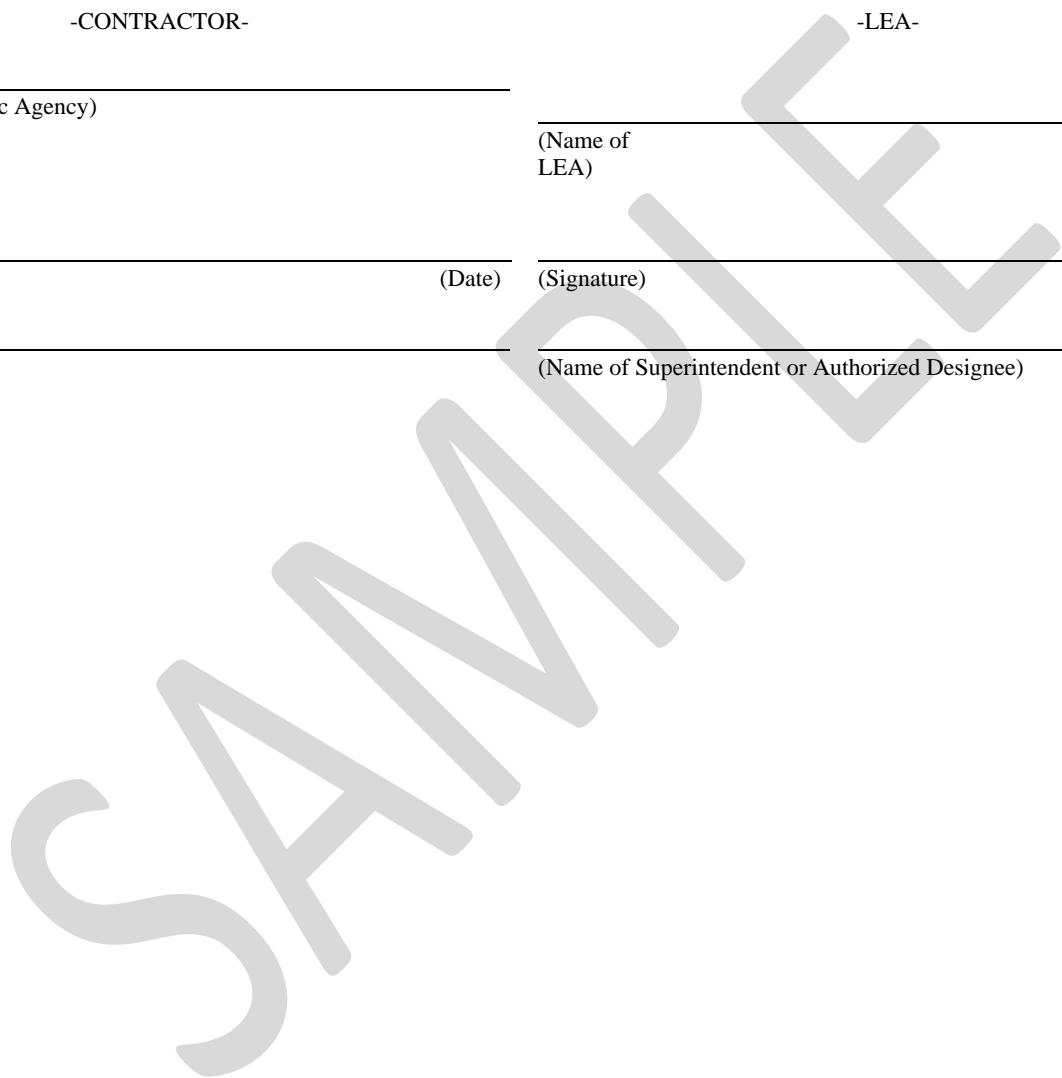
(Date)

\_\_\_\_\_

(Name and Title)

\_\_\_\_\_

(Name of Superintendent or Authorized Designee)





# CONTRACT APPROVAL AND ROUTING FORM

School Site/Department: \_\_\_\_\_ Agreement/Contract With: \_\_\_\_\_ TalkPath Live

Provide a brief description of the agreement: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

This agreement consists of the following documents: \_\_\_\_\_

Period of Agreement: \_\_\_\_\_ Board Approval Date (if required): \_\_\_\_\_

Cancellation Terms: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_  Revenue (Grant, Award, Reimbursement for Services Provided)

Expenditure  Zero-Dollar/Non-Fiscal

If Applicable, Requisition #: \_\_\_\_\_

To Receive Funds, Invoicing Required:  Yes  No

Funding Source: \_\_\_\_\_

*Contracts Use: Executed agreement provided to*

Payment Terms: \_\_\_\_\_

Budget  Accounting for invoicing

### I have read and agree with the terms of this agreement:

By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Dept. Manager/Principal (Print Name) Signature*

### **IAS or Cabinet Level Approval** (required)

*I approve as to substance:*

By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
*IAS or Chief (Print Name) Signature*

### **Purchasing/Contracts Review** (required)

By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature*

### **Legal Services Review** (when necessary)

Changes necessary as specified on the document or on the attached memorandum.

Approved as to form.

By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Print Name) Signature*

### **Risk Management Approval** (required)

N/A

By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Print Name) Signature*

Insurance documents  Received  Issued Valid to: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Final Approval** (required)

By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
*CBO or Deputy Supt. (Print Name) Signature*

**SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
MASTER CONTRACT  
GENERAL AGREEMENT FOR NONSECTARIAN,  
NONPUBLIC SCHOOL/AGENCY SERVICES  
2020-2021**

**AUTHORIZATION FOR MASTER CONTRACT AND GENERAL PROVISIONS**

**1. MASTER CONTRACT**

This Master Contract is entered into on July 1, 2020, between the Sacramento City Unified School District (hereinafter referred to as the local educational agency “LEA” or “District”) and Presence Learning (nonpublic, nonsectarian school or agency, hereinafter referred to as “CONTRACTOR”) for the purpose of providing special education and/or related services to LEA students with exceptional needs under the authorization of California Education Code sections 56157, 56361 and 56365 *et seq.* and Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations section 3000 *et seq.*, AB490 (Chapter 862, Statutes of 2003) and AB1858 (Chapter 914, Statutes of 2004). It is understood that this Master Contract does not commit LEA to pay for special education and/or related services provided to any LEA student, or CONTRACTOR to provide such special education and/or related services, unless and until an authorized LEA representative approves the provision of special education and/or related services by CONTRACTOR.

Upon acceptance of a student, LEA shall submit to CONTRACTOR an Individual Services Agreement (hereinafter referred to as “ISA”), and a Nonpublic Services Student Enrollment form. CONTRACTOR shall work with LEA to complete and return these forms to LEA prior to initiating any services for any student.

Unless otherwise agreed in writing, the ISA and the Nonpublic Services Student Enrollment form shall acknowledge CONTRACTOR’S obligation to provide all services specified in the student’s Individualized Education Plan (hereinafter referred to as “IEP”). The ISA shall be executed within ninety (90) days of an LEA student’s enrollment. LEA and CONTRACTOR shall enter into an ISA for each LEA student served by CONTRACTOR. As available and appropriate, LEA shall make available access to any electronic IEP system and/or electronic database for ISA development, including invoicing.

Unless placement is made pursuant to an Office of Administrative Hearings (hereinafter referred to as “OAH”) order, a lawfully executed agreement between LEA and parent, or authorized by LEA for a transfer student pursuant to California Education Code section 56325, LEA is not responsible for the costs associated with nonpublic school placement until the date on which an IEP team meeting is convened, the IEP team determines that a nonpublic school placement is appropriate, and the IEP is signed by an LEA student’s parent.

**2. CERTIFICATION AND LICENSES**

CONTRACTOR shall be certified by the California Department of Education (hereinafter referred to as “CDE”) as a nonpublic, nonsectarian school/agency. All nonpublic school and nonpublic agency services shall be provided consistent with the area of certification or licensure specified by CDE Certification and as defined in California Education Code section 56366 *et seq.* and within the professional scope of practice of each provider’s license, certification and/or credential. A current copy of CONTRACTOR’S nonpublic school/agency certification or a waiver of such certification issued by the CDE pursuant to California Education Code section 56366.2 must be provided to LEA on or before the date this Master Contract is executed by CONTRACTOR. This Master Contract shall be null and void if such certification or waiver is expired, revoked, rescinded, or otherwise nullified during the effective period of this Master Contract. Total student enrollment shall be limited to capacity as stated on the applicable CDE certification and in Paragraph 24 of the Master Contract.



In addition to meeting the certification requirements of the state of California, a CONTRACTOR that operates a program outside of this state shall be certified and all staff providing services to pupils shall be certified and/or licensed by that state to provide special education and related services and designated instruction and related services to pupils under the Federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. Sec. 1400 *et seq.*).

If CONTRACTOR is a licensed children's institution (hereinafter referred to as "LCI"), CONTRACTOR shall be licensed by the state, or other public agency having delegated authority by contract with the state to license, to provide nonmedical care to children, including, but not limited to, individuals with exceptional needs. The LCI must also comply with all licensing requirements relevant to the protection of the child, and have a special permit, if necessary, to meet the needs of each child so placed. If the CONTRACTOR operates a program outside of this state, CONTRACTOR must obtain all required licenses from the appropriate licensing agency in both California and in the state where the LCI is located.

With respect to CONTRACTOR'S certification, failure to notify LEA and CDE in writing of any changes in: (1) credentialed/licensed staff; (2) ownership; (3) management and/or control of the agency; (4) major modification or relocation of facilities; or (5) significant modification of the program may result in the suspension or revocation of CDE certification and shall also be good cause for the suspension or termination of this Master Contract by LEA. Any suspension or revocation of CDE certification shall also be good cause for the immediate suspension or termination of this Master Contract by LEA, at LEA's discretion.

### **3. COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS, STATUTES, REGULATIONS**

During the term of this Master Contract, unless otherwise agreed, CONTRACTOR shall comply with all applicable Federal, state, and local statutes, laws, ordinances, rules, policies, and regulations. CONTRACTOR shall also comply with all applicable LEA policies and procedures unless CONTRACTOR and LEA specifically agree, in writing, that, taking into consideration all of the surrounding facts and circumstances, a policy or policies, or a portion of a policy, does/do not reasonably apply to CONTRACTOR. CONTRACTOR hereby acknowledges and agrees that it accepts all risks and responsibilities for its failure to comply with LEA policies and shall indemnify LEA under the provisions of Paragraph 16 of this Agreement for all liability, loss, damage and expense (including reasonable attorneys' fees) resulting from or arising out of CONTRACTOR'S failure to comply with applicable LEA policies (e.g., those policies relating to the provision of special education and/or related services, facilities for individuals with exceptional needs, LEA student enrollment and transfer, LEA student inactive status, corporal punishment, student discipline, and positive behavior interventions).

CONTRACTOR acknowledges and understands that LEA may report to the CDE any violations of the provisions of this Master Contract, and that this may result in the suspension and/or revocation of CDE nonpublic school/agency certification pursuant to California Education Code section 56366.4(a).

### **4. TERM OF MASTER CONTRACT**

The term of this Master Contract shall be from July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021 unless otherwise stated. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 5, § 3062(a).) Neither the CONTRACTOR nor LEA is required to renew this Master Contract in subsequent contract years. However, the parties acknowledge that any subsequent Master Contract is to be re-negotiated prior to June 30, 2020. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 5, § 3062(d).) No Master Contract will be offered unless and until all of the contracting requirements have been satisfied. The offer of a Master Contract to a CONTRACTOR is at the sole discretion of LEA.

The provisions of this Master Contract apply to CONTRACTOR and any of its employees or independent contractors. Notice of any change in CONTRACTOR'S ownership or authorized representative shall be provided in writing to LEA within thirty (30) calendar days of change of ownership or change of authorized representative.

## **5. INTEGRATION/CONTINUANCE OF CONTRACT FOLLOWING EXPIRATION OR TERMINATION**

This Master Contract includes LEA Procedures and Individual Services Agreement requirements which are incorporated herein by this reference. This Master Contract supersedes any prior or contemporaneous written or oral understanding or agreement. This Master Contract may be amended only by written amendment executed by both parties. Notwithstanding the foregoing, LEA may modify LEA Procedures from time to time without the consent of CONTRACTOR.

CONTRACTOR shall provide LEA with all information as requested in writing to secure a Master Contract or a renewal.

At a minimum, such information shall include copies of teacher credentials and clearance, insurance documentation, and CDE certification. LEA may require additional information as applicable. If the application packet is not completed and returned to LEA, no Master Contract will be issued. If CONTRACTOR does not return the Master Contract to LEA duly signed by an authorized representative within ninety (90) calendar days of issuance by LEA, the new contract rates will not take effect until the newly executed Master Contract is received by LEA and will not be retroactive to the first day of the new Master Contract's effective date. If CONTRACTOR fails to execute the new Master Contract within such ninety day period, all payments shall cease until such time as the new Master Contract for the current school year is signed and returned to LEA by CONTRACTOR. (Ed. Code §§ 56366(c)(1)-(2).) In the event that this Master Contract expires or terminates, CONTRACTOR shall continue to be bound to all of the terms and conditions of the most recent executed Master Contract between CONTRACTOR and LEA for so long as CONTRACTOR is servicing authorized LEA students at the discretion of LEA.

## **6. INDIVIDUAL SERVICES AGREEMENT**

This Master Contract shall include an Individual Services Agreement ("ISA") developed for each LEA student for whom CONTRACTOR is to provide special education and/or related services. An ISA shall only be issued for LEA students enrolled with the approval of LEA pursuant to California Education Code section 56366(a)(2)(A). An ISA may be effective for more than one contract year provided that there is a concurrent Master Contract in effect. In the event that this Master Contract expires or terminates, CONTRACTOR shall continue to be bound to all of the terms and conditions of the most recent executed ISAs between CONTRACTOR and LEA for so long as CONTRACTOR is servicing authorized LEA students.

Any and all changes to an LEA student's educational placement/program provided under this Master Contract and/or an ISA shall be made solely on the basis of a revision to the LEA student's IEP. At any time during the term of this Master Contract, an LEA student's parent, CONTRACTOR, or LEA may request a review of an LEA student's IEP subject to all procedural safeguards required by law.

Unless otherwise provided in this Master Contract, the CONTRACTOR shall provide all services specified in the IEP unless the CONTRACTOR and LEA agree otherwise in the ISA. (Ed. Code § 56366(a)(5); Cal. Code Regs., tit. 5, § 3062(e).) In the event the CONTRACTOR is unable to provide a specific service at any time during the life of the ISA, the CONTRACTOR shall notify LEA in writing within five (5) business days of the last date a service was provided. CONTRACTOR shall provide any and all subsequent compensatory service hours awarded to an LEA student as a result of lack of provision of services while the student was served by the nonpublic school or agency.

If a parent or LEA contests the termination of an ISA by initiating a due process proceeding with the OAH, CONTRACTOR shall abide by the "stay-put" requirements of state and Federal law unless the parent and LEA voluntarily agree otherwise, or an interim alternative educational setting is deemed lawful and appropriate by OAH consistent with applicable state and federal law, including Title 20 U.S.C. Section

1415(k)(3)(B)(ii)(II). CONTRACTOR shall adhere to all LEA requirements concerning changes in placement.

Disagreements between LEA and CONTRACTOR concerning the formulation of an ISA or the Master Contract may be appealed to the County Superintendent of Schools of the County where LEA is located, or the State Superintendent of Public Instruction pursuant to the provisions of California Education Code section 56366(c)(2).

## 7. DEFINITIONS

The following definitions shall apply for purposes of this contract:

- a. The term “CONTRACTOR” means a nonpublic, nonsectarian school/agency certified by the California Department of Education and its officers, agents, and employees.
- b. The term “authorized LEA representative” means a LEA administrator designated to be responsible for nonpublic school/agencies. It is understood that a representative of the Special Education Local Plan Area (“SELPA”) of which LEA is a member is an authorized LEA representative in collaboration with LEA. LEA maintains sole responsibility for the Master Contract, unless otherwise specified in the Master Contract.
- c. The term “credential” means a valid credential, life diploma, permit, or document in special education or Pupil Personnel Services issued by, or under the jurisdiction of, the California State Board of Education if issued prior to 1970 or the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing, which entitles the holder thereof to perform services for which certification qualifications are required as defined in Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations section 3001(g).
- d. In accordance with Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations section 3001(r), the term "qualified" means that a person holds a certificate, permit, or other document equivalent to that which staff in a public school are required to hold to provide special education and designated instruction and services and has met Federal and state certification, licensing, registration, or other comparable requirements which apply to the area in which he or she is providing special education or related services, including but not limited to the requirements set forth in Title 34 of the Code of Federal Regulations sections 200.56 and 200.58, California Code of Regulations, title 5, sections 3064 and 3065 and California Education Code section 56366.1(n)(1)), or, in the absence of such requirements, the state-education-agency–approved or recognized requirements, and adheres to the standards of professional practice established in Federal and state law or regulation, including the standards contained in the California Business and Professions Code and the scope of practice as defined by the licensing or credentialing body.

Nothing in this definition shall be construed as restricting the activities or services of a graduate needing direct hours leading to licensure, or of a student teacher or intern leading to a graduate degree at an accredited or approved college or university, as authorized by state laws or regulations. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 5, § 3001(r).)

- e. The term “license” means a valid non-expired document issued by a licensing agency within the Department of Consumer Affairs or other state licensing office authorized to grant licenses and authorizing the bearer of the document to provide certain professional services or refer to themselves using a specified professional title. This includes, but is not limited to mental health and board and care services at a residential placement. If a license is not available through an appropriate state licensing agency, a certificate of registration with the appropriate professional organization at the national or state level which has standards established for the certificate that are equivalent to a

license shall be deemed to be a license as defined in Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations section 3001(1).

- f. “Parent” means:
- i. a biological or adoptive parent, unless the biological or adoptive parent does not have legal authority to make educational decisions for the child;
  - ii. a guardian generally authorized to act as the child’s parent or authorized to make educational decisions for the child;
  - iii. an individual acting in the place of a biological or adoptive parent, including a grandparent, stepparent, or other relative with whom the child lives, or an individual who is legally responsible for the child’s welfare;
  - iv. a surrogate parent; or
  - v. a foster parent if the authority of the biological or adoptive parent to make educational decisions on the child’s behalf has been specifically limited by court order in accordance with Title 34 of the Code of Federal Regulations sections 300.30(a)(2) or (b)(2).

Parent does not include the state or any political subdivision of government or the nonpublic school or agency under contract with LEA for the provision of special education or designated instruction and services for a child. (Ed. Code § 56028.)

- g. The term “days” means calendar days unless otherwise specified.
- h. The phrase “billable day” means a school day in which instructional minutes meet or exceed those in comparable LEA programs.
- i. The phrase “billable day of attendance” means a school day as defined in California Education Code section 46307, in which an LEA student is in attendance and in which instructional minutes meet or exceed those in comparable LEA programs unless otherwise stipulated in an IEP or ISA.
- j. It is understood that the term “Master Contract” also means “Agreement” and may be referred to as such in this document.

## **ADMINISTRATION OF CONTRACT**

### **8. NOTICES**

All notices provided for by this Master Contract shall be in writing. Notices shall be mailed or delivered by hand and shall be effective as of the date of receipt by addressee.

All notices mailed to LEA shall be addressed to the person and address as indicated on the signature page of the Master Contract. Notices to CONTRACTOR shall be addressed as indicated on signature page of this Master Contract.

### **9. MAINTENANCE OF RECORDS**

All records shall be maintained by CONTRACTOR as required by state and Federal laws and regulations. Notwithstanding the foregoing sentence, CONTRACTOR shall maintain all records for at least five (5) years after the termination of this Master Contract. For purposes of this Master Contract, “records” shall include, but not be limited to pupil records as defined by California Education Code section 49061(b) including

electronically stored information; cost data records as set forth in Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations section 3061; registers and roll books of teachers and/or daily service providers; chart notes, Medi-Cal logs, daily service logs and notes and other documents used to record the provision of related services (including supervision); daily service logs and notes used to record the provision of services provided by instructional assistants, behavior intervention aides, bus aides and supervisors; current transcripts, grade or progress reports, behavioral data, IEP/IFSPs, signature pages, and reports; absence verification records (parent/doctor notes, telephone logs, and related documents); bus rosters; staff lists specifying credentials held; business licenses held; documents evidencing other staff qualifications including social security numbers, dates of hire, and dates of termination; records of employee training and certification, staff time sheets; non-paid staff and volunteer sign-in sheets; transportation and other related services subcontracts; school calendars; bell/class schedules when applicable; liability and worker's compensation insurance policies; state nonpublic school and/or agency certifications; by-laws; lists of current board of directors/trustees, if incorporated; all budgetary information, including operating budgets submitted by CONTRACTOR to LEA for the relevant contract period being audited, statements of income and expenses; general journals; cash receipts and disbursement books, general ledgers and supporting documents and other documents evidencing financial expenditures; Federal/state payroll quarterly reports (Form 941/DE3DP); and bank statements and canceled checks or facsimile thereof.

CONTRACTOR shall maintain LEA student records in a secure location to ensure confidentiality and prevent unauthorized access. CONTRACTOR shall maintain a current list of the names and positions of CONTRACTOR'S employees who have access to confidential records. CONTRACTOR shall maintain an access log for each LEA student's record which lists all persons, agencies, or organizations requesting or receiving information from the record and the legitimate interests therefore. Such log shall be maintained as required by California Education Code section 49064 and include the name, title, agency/organization affiliation, and date/time of access for each individual requesting or receiving information from an LEA student's record. Such log needs not to record access to an LEA student's records by: (a) an LEA student's parent; (b) an individual to whom written consent has been executed by an LEA student's parent; or (c) employees of LEA or CONTRACTOR having a legitimate educational interest in requesting or receiving information from the record. CONTRACTOR/LEA shall maintain copies of any written parental concerns granting access to student records. For purposes of this paragraph, "employees of LEA or CONTRACTOR" do not include subcontractors. CONTRACTOR shall grant parents access to student records and comply with parents' requests for copies of student records, as required by state and Federal laws and regulations. LEA shall have access to and receive copies of any and all documents required to be maintained by CONTRACTOR within five (5) business days of a request. CONTRACTOR agrees, in the event of school or agency closure, to forward all records within ten (10) business days to LEA.

**10. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE**

If any provision of this Master Contract is held, in whole or in part, to be unenforceable for any reason, the remainder of that provision and of the entire Master Contract shall be severable and remain in effect.

**11. SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST**

This contract binds CONTRACTOR'S successors and assignees. CONTRACTOR shall notify LEA, in writing, of any change of ownership or corporate control within ten (10) business days of such change.

**12. VENUE AND GOVERNING LAW**

The laws of the State of California shall govern the terms and conditions of this Master Contract with venue in the County where LEA is located.

**13. MODIFICATIONS AND AMENDMENTS REQUIRED TO CONFORM TO LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE GUIDELINES**

This Master Contract may be modified or amended by LEA to conform to administrative and statutory guidelines issued by any state, Federal or local governmental agency. LEA shall provide CONTRACTOR thirty (30) days' notice of any such changes or modifications made to conform to administrative or statutory guidelines and a copy of the statute or regulation upon which the modification or changes are based.

**14. TERMINATION**

This Master Contract or an Individual Services Agreement may be terminated for cause. Cause shall include but not be limited to non-maintenance of current nonpublic school certification, failure of either LEA or the CONTRACTOR to maintain the standards required under the Master Contract and/or Individual Services Agreement, or other material breach of this Master Contract by CONTRACTOR or LEA. For purposes of Non Public School placement, the cause shall not be the availability of a public class initiated during the period of the Master Contract unless the parent agrees to the transfer of the student to a public school program at an IEP team meeting. To terminate the Master Contract, either party shall give twenty (20) days prior written notice to the other party (Ed. Code § 56366(a)(4)). Notwithstanding the foregoing, this Master Contract may be terminated immediately, without twenty days prior notice and at the LEA's discretion, if LEA determines that there are significant health or safety concerns or there has been a suspension or revocation of CONTRACTOR's certification. If this Master Contract is terminated with twenty days' notice, CONTRACTOR shall provide to LEA any and all documents CONTRACTOR is required to maintain under this Master Contract on the date of termination. If the Master Contract is terminated immediately, CONTRACTOR shall provide to LEA any and all documents CONTRACTOR is required to maintain under this Master Contract within five (5) business days. ISAs are void upon termination of this Master Contract, except as provided in Paragraphs 5 or 6. CONTRACTOR or LEA may terminate an ISA for cause, without terminating the Master Contract in its entirety. To terminate the ISA, either party shall also give twenty (20) days prior written notice to the other.

**15. INSURANCE**

CONTRACTOR shall, at his, her, or its sole cost and expense, maintain in full force and effect, during the term of this Agreement, the following insurance coverage from a California licensed and/or admitted insurer with an A minus (A-), VII, or better rating from A.M. Best, sufficient to cover any claims, damages, liabilities, costs and expenses (including counsel fees) arising out of or in connection with CONTRACTOR's fulfillment of any of its obligations under this Agreement or either party's use of the work or any component or part thereof:

**PART I – INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS AND AGENCIES**

- A. **Commercial General Liability Insurance**, including both bodily injury and property damage, with limits as follows:

- \$2,000,000 per occurrence
- \$ 500,000 fire damage
- \$ 5,000 medical expenses
- \$1,000,000 personal & adv. injury
- \$3,000,000 general aggregate
- \$2,000,000 products/completed operations aggregate

The policy may not contain an exclusion for coverage of claims arising from claims for sexual molestation or abuse. In the event that CONTRACTOR's policy should have an exclusion for sexual

molestation or abuse claims, then CONTRACTOR shall be required to procure a supplemental policy providing such coverage.

- B. **Commercial Auto Liability Insurance** for all owned, non-owned or hired automobiles with a \$1 million combined single limit. If no owned automobiles, then only hired and non-owned is required.

If CONTRACTOR uses a vehicle to travel to/from school sites, between schools and/or to/from students' homes or other locations as approved service locations by the LEA, CONTRACTOR must comply with State of California auto insurance requirements.

- C. **Workers' Compensation and Employers Liability Insurance** in accordance with provisions of California Labor Code sections 3200 et seq., adequate to protect CONTRACTOR from claims that may arise from its operations pursuant to the California Workers' Compensation Insurance and Safety Act and in accordance with applicable state and Federal laws.

Part A – Statutory Limits

Part B – \$1,000,000/\$1,000,000/\$1,000,000 Employers Liability

- D. **Errors & Omissions (E & O)/Malpractice (Professional Liability) Insurance**, including sexual molestation and abuse coverage, unless that coverage is afforded elsewhere in the Commercial General Liability policy by endorsement or separate policy, with the following limits:

\$1,000,000 per occurrence

\$2,000,000 general aggregate

- E. CONTRACTOR, upon execution of this Master Contract and periodically thereafter upon request, shall furnish the LEA with certificates of insurance evidencing such coverage. The certificate of insurance shall include a ten (10) day non-renewal notice provision. The Commercial General Liability and Automobile Liability policy shall name the LEA and the Board of Education as named additional insureds and shall be endorsed on all policies. Certificate of Insurance, additional insured endorsement and declaration of insurance coverages shall be provided to LEA. All premiums on all insurance policies shall be paid by CONTRACTOR and shall be deemed included in CONTRACTOR's obligations under this contract at no additional charge.

- F. Any deductibles or self-insured retentions above \$100,000 must be disclosed to and approved by the LEA. At its option, LEA may require the CONTRACTOR, at the CONTRACTOR's sole cost, to: (a) cause its insurer to reduce to levels specified by the LEA or eliminate such deductibles or self-insured retentions with respect to the LEA, its officials and employees, or (b) procure a bond guaranteeing payment of losses and related investigation.

- G. For any claims related to the services contracted for under this Agreement, the CONTRACTOR's insurance coverage shall be primary insurance with respect to the LEA, its subsidiaries, officials and employees. Any insurance or self-insurance maintained by the LEA, its subsidiaries, officials and employees shall be excess of the CONTRACTOR's insurance and shall not contribute with it.

- H. All Certificates of Insurance may reference the contract number, name of the school or agency submitting the certificate, and the location of the school or agency submitting the certificate on the certificate.

PART II – INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS AFFILIATED WITH A RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT FACILITY (“RTC”)

When CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic school affiliated with a residential treatment center (“NPS/RTC”), the following insurance policies are required:

- A. **Commercial General Liability Insurance** including both bodily injury and property damage, with limits of at least \$3,000,000 per Occurrence and \$6,000,000 in General Aggregate. The policy shall be endorsed to name the LEA and the Board of Education as named additional insureds and shall provide specifically that any insurance carried by the LEA which may be applicable to any claims or loss shall be deemed excess and the RTC’s insurance primary despite any conflicting provisions in the RTC’s policy. Coverage shall be maintained with no self-insured retention above \$100,000 without the prior written approval of the LEA.
- B. **Workers' Compensation Insurance** in accordance with provisions of the California Labor Code adequate to protect the RTC from claims that may arise from its operations pursuant to the Workers' Compensation Act (Statutory Coverage). The Workers' Compensation Insurance coverage must also include Employers Liability coverage with limits of \$1,000,000/\$1,000,000/\$1,000,000.
- C. **Commercial Auto Liability** coverage with limits of \$1,000,000 Combined Single Limit per Occurrence if the RTC does not operate a student bus service. If the RTC provides student bus services, the required coverage limit is \$5,000,000 Combined Single Limit per Occurrence.
- D. **Fidelity Bond or Crime** coverage shall be maintained by the RTC to cover all employees who process or otherwise have responsibility for RTC funds, supplies, equipment or other assets. Minimum amount of coverage shall be \$250,000 per occurrence, with no self-insured retention.
- E. **Professional Liability/Errors & Omissions/Malpractice** coverage with minimum limits of \$3,000,000 per occurrence and \$6,000,000 general aggregate.
- F. **Sexual Molestation and Abuse** coverage, unless that coverage is afforded elsewhere in the Commercial General Liability or Professional liability policy by endorsement, with minimum limits of \$3,000,000 per occurrence and \$6,000,000 general aggregate.

If LEA or CONTRACTOR determines that a change in insurance coverage obligations under this section is necessary, either party may reopen negotiations to modify the insurance obligations.

**16. INDEMNIFICATION AND HOLD HARMLESS**

To the fullest extent allowed by law, CONTRACTOR shall indemnify and hold LEA and its Board Members, administrators, employees, agents, attorneys, volunteers, and subcontractors (“LEA Indemnities”) harmless against all liability, loss, damage and expense (including reasonable attorneys’ fees) resulting from or arising out of this Master Contract or its performance, to the extent that such loss, expense, damage or liability was proximately caused by negligence, intentional act, or willful act or omission of CONTRACTOR, including, without limitation, its agents, employees, subcontractors or anyone employed directly or indirectly by it (excluding LEA and LEA Indemnities). The duty and obligation to defend shall arise immediately upon tender of a claim or lawsuit to the CONTRACTOR. The LEA shall have the right, in its sole discretion, to select counsel of its choice to provide the defense at the sole cost of the CONTRACTOR or the applicable insurance carrier.

To the fullest extent allowed by law, LEA shall indemnify and hold CONTRACTOR and its Board Members, administrators, employees, agents, attorneys, and subcontractors (“CONTRACTOR Indemnities”) harmless



against all liability, loss, damage and expense (including reasonable attorneys' fees) resulting from or arising out of this Master Contract or its performance, to the extent that such loss, expense, damage or liability was proximately caused by the negligent or willful act or omission of LEA, including, without limitation, its agents, employees, subcontractors or anyone employed directly or indirectly by it (excluding CONTRACTOR and/or any CONTRACTOR Indemnities).

LEA represents that it is self-insured in compliance with the laws of the state of California, that the self-insurance covers district employees acting within the course and scope of their respective duties and that its self-insurance covers LEA's indemnification obligations under this Master Contract.

#### **17. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR**

Nothing herein contained shall be construed to imply a joint venture, partnership or principal-agent relationship between LEA and CONTRACTOR. CONTRACTOR shall provide all services under this Agreement as an independent contractor, and neither party shall have the authority to bind or make any commitment on behalf of the other. Nothing contained in this Agreement shall be deemed to create any association, partnership, joint venture or relationship of principal and agent, master and servant, or employer and employee between the Parties or any affiliates of the Parties, or between LEA and any individual assigned by CONTRACTOR to perform any services for LEA.

If LEA is held to be a partner, joint venturer, co-principal, employer or co-employer of CONTRACTOR, CONTRACTOR shall indemnify and hold harmless LEA from and against any and all claims for loss, liability, or damages arising from that holding, as well as any expenses, costs, taxes, penalties and interest charges incurred by LEA as a result of that holding.

#### **18. SUBCONTRACTING**

CONTRACTOR shall not enter into any subcontracting relationship without first obtaining final written approval of LEA. Should CONTRACTOR wish to subcontract for special education and/or related services pursuant to this Master Contract, it must provide written notification to LEA before any subcontracting arrangement is made. In the event LEA determines that it can provide the subcontracted service(s) at a lower rate, LEA may elect to provide such service(s). If LEA elects to provide such service(s), LEA shall provide written notification to CONTRACTOR within five (5) days of receipt of CONTRACTOR'S original request and CONTRACTOR shall not subcontract for said services.

Should LEA approve in concept of CONTRACTOR subcontracting for services, CONTRACTOR shall submit the proposed subcontract to LEA for approval. CONTRACTOR shall incorporate all of the provisions of this Master Contract in all subcontracts to the fullest extent possible. Furthermore, when developing subcontracts for the provision of special education and/or related services (including but not limited to, transportation) for any student, CONTRACTOR shall cause each subcontractor to procure and maintain indemnification and insurance requirements which comply with the provisions of Paragraphs 15 and 16 of this Master Contract, for the duration of the term of each subcontract. If a proposed subcontract is approved by LEA, each subcontractor must furnish LEA with original endorsements and certificates of insurance effecting coverage required by Paragraph 15 of this Master Contract. The endorsements are to be signed by a person authorized by that insurer to bind coverage on its behalf. Unless otherwise agreed to by LEA, the endorsements are to be on forms provided by the LEA. All endorsements are to be received and approved by LEA before the subcontractor's work commences. The Commercial General Liability and Automobile Liability policies shall name the LEA/SELPA and the LEA Board of Education as additional insureds.

As an alternative to the LEA's forms, a subcontractor's insurer may provide, with prior LEA approval, complete, certified copies of all required insurance policies, including endorsements effecting the coverage required by this Master Contract. All Certificates of Insurance must reference the LEA contract number, name of the school or agency submitting the certificate, designation of NPS or NPA, and the location of the

school or agency submitting the certificate. In addition, all subcontractors must meet the requirements as contained in Paragraph 45 (Clearance Requirements) and Paragraph 46 (Staff Qualifications) of this Master Contract. No subcontract shall be considered final without LEA approval.

#### **19. CONFLICTS OF INTEREST**

CONTRACTOR shall provide to LEA upon request a copy of its current bylaws and a current list of its Board of Directors (or Trustees), if it is incorporated. CONTRACTOR and any member of its Board of Directors (or Trustees) shall avoid and disclose any relationship with LEA that constitutes or may constitute a conflict of interest pursuant to California Education Code section 56042 including, but not limited to, employment with LEA, provision of private party assessments and/or reports, and attendance at IEP team meetings acting as a student's advocate. Pursuant to California Education Code section 56042, an attorney or advocate for a parent of an individual with exceptional needs shall not recommend placement at CONTRACTOR'S facility if the attorney or advocate is employed or contracted by the CONTRACTOR, or will receive a benefit from the CONTRACTOR, or otherwise has a conflict of interest.

Unless CONTRACTOR and LEA otherwise agree in writing, LEA shall neither execute an ISA with CONTRACTOR nor amend an existing ISA for an LEA student when a recommendation for special education and/or related services is based in whole or in part on assessment(s) or reports provided by CONTRACTOR to an LEA student without prior written authorization by LEA. This paragraph shall apply to CONTRACTOR regardless of when an assessment is performed or a report is prepared (i.e. before or after an LEA student is enrolled in CONTRACTOR'S school/agency) or whether an assessment of an LEA student is performed or a report is prepared in the normal course of the services provided to an LEA student by CONTRACTOR. To avoid a conflict of interest, and in order to ensure the appropriateness of an Independent Educational Evaluation (hereinafter referred to as "IEE") and its recommendations, LEA may, in its discretion, not fund an IEE by an evaluator who provides ongoing service(s) or is sought to provide service(s) to the student for whom the IEE is requested. Likewise, LEA may, in its discretion, not fund services through the evaluator whose IEE LEA agrees to fund. When no other appropriate assessor is available, LEA may request and if CONTRACTOR agrees, the CONTRACTOR may provide an IEE.

CONTRACTOR shall not admit a student living within the jurisdictional boundaries of LEA on a private pay or tuition free "scholarship" basis and concurrently or subsequently advise/request parent(s) to pursue funding for the admitted school year from LEA through due process proceedings. Such action shall constitute sufficient good cause for termination of this Master Contract.

#### **20. NON-DISCRIMINATION**

CONTRACTOR shall not, in employment or operation of its programs, unlawfully discriminate on the basis of gender, nationality, national origin, ancestry, race, color, ethnicity, ethnic group affiliation, religion, age, marital status, pregnancy or parental status, sex, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity, gender expression, physical or mental disability, genetic information, medical condition, military or veteran status, or any other classification protected by Federal or state law, or the perception of one of more of such characteristics or association with a person or group with one or more of these actual or perceived characteristics. (Gov. Code § 12940 *et seq.*)

### **EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM**

#### **21. FREE AND APPROPRIATE PUBLIC EDUCATION ("FAPE")**

LEA shall provide CONTRACTOR with a copy of the IEP including the Individualized Transition Plan (hereinafter referred to as "ITP") of each LEA student served by CONTRACTOR. CONTRACTOR shall provide to each LEA student special education and/or related services (including transition services) within the nonpublic school or nonpublic agency consistent with an LEA student's IEP and as specified in the ISA.

If CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic school, CONTRACTOR shall not accept an LEA student if it cannot provide or ensure the provision of the services outlined in the student's IEP. If an LEA student's services are provided by a third party (i.e. a related services provider) CONTRACTOR shall notify LEA, in writing, if the provision of services ceases.

Unless otherwise agreed to between CONTRACTOR and LEA, CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for the provision of all appropriate supplies, equipment, and/or facilities for LEA students, as specified in an LEA student's IEP and ISA. CONTRACTOR shall make no charge of any kind to parents for special education and/or related services as specified in an LEA student's IEP and ISA (including, but not limited to, screenings, assessments, or interviews that occur prior to or as a condition of the LEA student's enrollment under the terms of this Master Contract). LEA shall provide low incidence equipment for eligible students with low incidence disabilities when specified in an LEA student's IEP and ISA. Such equipment remains the property of the SELPA/LEA and shall be returned to the SELPA/LEA when the IEP team determines the equipment is no longer needed or when the student is no longer enrolled in the nonpublic school. CONTRACTOR shall ensure that facilities are adequate to provide all LEA students with an environment which meets all pertinent health and safety regulations. CONTRACTOR may charge an LEA student's parent(s) for services and/or activities not necessary for the LEA student to receive a free appropriate public education after: (a) written notification to an LEA student's parent(s) of the cost and voluntary nature of the services and/or activities; and (b) receipt by LEA of the written notification and a written acknowledgment signed by an LEA student's parent(s) of the cost and voluntary nature of the services and/or activities. CONTRACTOR shall adhere to all LEA requirements concerning parent acknowledgment of financial responsibility.

Voluntary services and/or activities not necessary for an LEA student to receive a free appropriate public education shall not interfere with the LEA student's receipt of special education and/or related services as specified in the LEA student's IEP and ISA unless LEA and CONTRACTOR agree otherwise in writing.

## **22. GENERAL PROGRAM OF INSTRUCTION**

All nonpublic school and nonpublic agency services shall be provided consistent with the area of certification specified by CDE Certification and as defined in California Education Code section 56366 *et seq.* and shall ensure that facilities are adequate to provide LEA students with an environment which meets all pertinent health and safety regulations.

When CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic school, CONTRACTOR'S general program of instruction shall: (a) utilize evidence-based practices and predictors and be consistent with LEA's standards regarding the particular course of study and curriculum; (b) include curriculum that addresses mathematics, literacy and the use of educational, assistive technology and transition services; (c) be consistent with CDE's standards regarding the particular course of study and curriculum; (d) provide the services as specified in an LEA student's IEP and ISA. LEA students shall have access to: (a) State Board of Education ("SBE") - adopted Common Core State Standards ("CCSS") for curriculum and the same instructional materials for kindergarten and grades 1 to 8, inclusive; and provide standards-aligned core curriculum and instructional materials for grades 9 to 12, inclusive, used by a local education agency ("LEA"), that contracts with the nonpublic school; (b) college preparation courses; (c) extracurricular activities such as art, sports, music and academic clubs; (d) career preparation and vocational training, consistent with transition plans pursuant to state and Federal law and; (e) supplemental assistance, including individual academic tutoring, psychological counseling, and career and college counseling. When appropriate, CONTRACTOR shall utilize the designated curriculum guidelines for students with moderate to severe disabilities who participate in the State's alternative assessment. These students shall have access to the core content, activities, and instructional materials delineated within these curriculum guidelines. CONTRACTOR'S general program of instruction shall be described in writing and a copy provided to LEA prior to the effective date of this Master Contract.

When CONTRACTOR serves LEA students in grades nine through twelve inclusive, LEA shall provide to CONTRACTOR a specific list of the course requirements to be satisfied by the CONTRACTOR leading toward graduation or completion of LEA's diploma requirements. CONTRACTOR shall not award a high school diploma to LEA students who have not successfully completed all of LEA's graduation requirements.

When CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic agency and/or related services provider, CONTRACTOR'S general program of instruction and/or services shall utilize evidence-based practices and predictors and be consistent with LEA and CDE guidelines/certifications and any state licensing requirements and shall be provided as specified in an LEA student's IEP and ISA. The nonpublic agency providing Behavior Intervention Services shall develop a written plan that specifies the nature of their nonpublic agency service for each student within thirty (30) days of enrollment and shall be provided in writing to LEA. School-based services may not be unilaterally converted by CONTRACTOR to a substitute program or provided at a location not specifically authorized by the IEP team. Except for services provided by a contractor that is a licensed children's institution ("LCI"), all services not provided in the school setting require the presence of a parent, guardian or adult caregiver during the delivery of services, provided such guardian or caregiver has a signed authorization by the parent or legal guardian to authorize emergency services as requested. LCI contractors shall ensure that appropriate and qualified residential or clinical staff is present during the provision of services under this Master Contract. CONTRACTOR shall immediately notify LEA in writing if no parent, guardian, or adult caregiver is present. CONTRACTOR shall provide to LEA a written description of the services and location provided prior to the effective date of this Master Contract. Contractors providing Behavior Intervention Services must have a trained behaviorist or trained equivalent on staff who is qualified and responsible for the design, planning, and implementation of behavioral interventions as the law requires. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 5, § 3051.23; Ed. Code § 56366.10(e).) It is understood that Behavior Intervention Services are limited per CDE Certification and do not constitute an instructional program.

When CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic agency, CONTRACTOR shall not provide transportation nor subcontract for transportation services for students unless LEA and CONTRACTOR agree otherwise in writing.

### **23. INSTRUCTIONAL MINUTES**

When CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic school, the total number of instructional minutes per school day provided by CONTRACTOR shall be at least equivalent to the number of instructional minutes per school day provided to LEA students at like grade level attending LEA schools and shall be specified in an LEA student's ISA developed in accordance with the LEA student's IEP.

For students in grades kindergarten through 12, inclusive, unless otherwise specified in the student's IEP and ISA, the number of instructional minutes, excluding breakfast, recess, lunch and pass time shall be the same as the California Education Code prescribes for the LEA.

The total number of annual instructional minutes shall be at least equivalent to the total number of annual instructional minutes provided to LEA students attending LEA schools in like grade levels unless otherwise specified in an LEA student's IEP and ISA.

When CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic agency and/or related services provider, the total number of minutes per school day provided by CONTRACTOR shall be specified in an LEA student's ISA developed in accordance with the LEA student's IEP.

### **24. CLASS SIZE**

When CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic school, CONTRACTOR shall ensure that class size shall not exceed a ratio of one teacher per twelve (12) students unless CONTRACTOR and LEA agree otherwise in writing. Upon prior written approval by an authorized LEA representative, class size may be temporarily increased

by a ratio of 1 teacher to fourteen (14) students when necessary during the regular or extended school year to provide services to students with disabilities.

In the event a nonpublic school is unable to fill a vacant teaching position responsible for direct instruction to students, and the vacancy has direct impact on the California Department of Education Certification of that school, the nonpublic school shall develop a plan to ensure appropriate coverage of students by first utilizing existing certificated staff. The nonpublic school and LEA may agree to one 30 school day period per contract year where class size may be increased to ensure coverage by an appropriately credentialed teacher. Such an agreement shall be in writing and signed by both Parties. This provision does not apply to a nonpublic agency.

CONTRACTOR providing special education instruction for individuals with exceptional needs between the ages of three and five years, inclusive, shall also comply with the appropriate instructional adult to child ratios pursuant to California Education Code sections 56440 *et seq.*

## **25. CALENDARS**

When CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic school, CONTRACTOR shall submit to LEA a school calendar with the total number of billable days not to exceed 180 days, plus extended school year billable days equivalent to the number of days determined by LEA's extended school year calendar. Billable days shall include only those days that are included on the submitted and approved school calendar, and/or required by the IEP (developed by LEA) for each student. CONTRACTOR shall not be allowed to change its school calendar and/or amend the number of billable days without the prior written approval of LEA. Nothing in this Master Contract shall be interpreted to require LEA to accept any requests for calendar changes. In the event LEA adjusts the number of school days for the regular school year and/or extended school year, the approved number of days shall become the total billable days for the nonpublic school or agency. In such a case, an amended calendar shall be provided by CONTRACTOR for LEA approval.

Unless otherwise specified by an LEA student's IEP, educational services shall occur at the school site. A student shall only be eligible for extended school year services if such are recommended by his/her IEP team and the provision of such is specifically included in the ISA. Extended school year shall consist of twenty (20) instructional days, unless otherwise agreed upon by the IEP team convened by LEA. Any days of extended school year in excess of twenty (20) billable days must be mutually agreed to, in writing, prior to the start of the extended school year.

Student must have actually been in attendance during the regular school year and/or during extended school year and actually received services on a billable day of attendance in order for CONTRACTOR to be eligible for payment. It is specifically understood that services may not be provided on weekends/holidays and other times when school is not in session, unless agreed to by LEA, in writing, in advance of the delivery of any nonpublic school service. Any instructional days provided without this written agreement shall be at the sole financial responsibility of the CONTRACTOR.

CONTRACTOR shall observe only the same legal holidays as LEA. As of the execution of this Master Contract, these holidays are: Labor Day, Veteran's Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, New Year's Day, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, Lincoln's Birthday, Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day, and Independence Day. With the approval of LEA, CONTRACTOR may revise the date upon which CONTRACTOR closes in observance of any of the holidays observed by LEA.

When CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic agency, CONTRACTOR shall be provided with a LEA-developed/approved calendar prior to the initiation of services. CONTRACTOR herein agrees to observe holidays as specified in LEA-developed/approved calendar. CONTRACTOR shall provide services pursuant to LEA-developed/approved calendar; or as specified in an LEA student's IEP and ISA. Unless otherwise specified in an LEA student's ISA, CONTRACTOR shall provide related services to LEA students on only

those days that an LEA student's school of attendance is in session and the LEA student attends school. CONTRACTOR shall bill only for services provided on billable days of attendance as indicated on LEA calendar unless CONTRACTOR and LEA agree otherwise, in writing. Student must have actually been in attendance and/or received services on a billable day of attendance in order for CONTRACTOR to be eligible for payment. It is specifically understood that services may not be provided on weekends/holidays and other times when school is not in session, unless agreed to by LEA, in writing, in advance of the delivery of any nonpublic agency service provided by CONTRACTOR. Any instructional days provided without this written agreement shall be at the sole financial responsibility of the CONTRACTOR. In the event of school closures due to emergency, payment will follow the procedures in accordance with Paragraph 62.

## **26. DATA REPORTING**

CONTRACTOR agrees to provide to LEA, all data (including billing information) related to students who are served by the CONTRACTOR. CONTRACTOR agrees to provide all data related to or referenced in any and all sections of this Master Contract if requested by LEA. CONTRACTOR agrees to provide all requested information in the format required by LEA. It is understood that all nonpublic schools and nonpublic agencies shall utilize the Special Education Information System ("SEIS") or comparable program/system approved by LEA/SELPA for all IEP development, documenting services, and progress reporting. Additional progress reporting may be required by LEA. LEA shall provide the CONTRACTOR with appropriate software, user training and proper internet permissions to allow adequate access so that this information may be compiled.

Using forms developed by the California Department of Education or as otherwise mutually agreed upon by CONTRACTOR and LEA, CONTRACTOR shall provide LEA, on a monthly basis, a written report of all incidents in which a statutory offense is committed by any LEA student, regardless if it results in a disciplinary action of suspension or expulsion. This includes all statutory offenses as described in Education Code sections 48900 and 48915. CONTRACTOR shall also include incidents resulting in the use of a behavioral restraint and/or seclusion even if they were not a result of a violation of Education Code Sections 48900 and 48915. (Ed. Code § 49006.)

LEA shall provide CONTRACTOR with approved forms and/or format for such data including but not limited to invoicing, attendance reports and progress reports. LEA may approve use of CONTRACTOR-provided forms at its discretion.

## **27. LEAST RESTRICTIVE ENVIRONMENT/DUAL ENROLLMENT**

CONTRACTOR and LEA shall follow all LEA policies and procedures that support Least Restrictive Environment ("LRE") options (and/or dual enrollment options if available and appropriate) for students to have access to the general curriculum and to be educated with their nondisabled peers to the maximum extent appropriate.

CONTRACTOR and LEA shall ensure that LRE placement options are addressed at all IEP team meetings regarding students for whom ISAs have been or may be executed. This shall include IEP team consideration of supplementary aids and services and goals and objectives necessary for placement in the LRE and necessary to enable students to transition to less restrictive settings.

When an IEP team has determined that a student should be transitioned into the public school setting, CONTRACTOR shall assist LEA in implementing the IEP team's recommendations and/or activities to support the transition.

**28. STATEWIDE ACHIEVEMENT TESTING**

When CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic school, CONTRACTOR shall administer all Statewide assessments within the California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (“CAASPP”), Desired Results Developmental Profile (“DRDP”), California Alternative Assessment (“CAA”), achievement and abilities tests (using LEA-authorized assessment instruments), the Fitness Gram, and the English Language Proficiency Assessments for California (“ELPAC”), as appropriate to the student and mandated by LEA pursuant to LEA and state and Federal guidelines.

CONTRACTOR is subject to the alternative accountability system developed pursuant to California Education Code section 52052, in the same manner as public schools. Each LEA student placed with CONTRACTOR by the LEA shall be tested by qualified staff of CONTRACTOR in accordance with that accountability program. LEA shall provide test administration training to CONTRACTOR’S qualified staff. CONTRACTOR shall attend LEA test training and comply with completion of all coding requirements as required by LEA.

**29. MANDATED ATTENDANCE AT LEA MEETINGS**

CONTRACTOR shall attend LEA mandated meetings when legal mandates, and/or LEA policy and procedures are reviewed, including but not limited to the areas of: curriculum, high school graduation, standards-based instruction, behavior intervention, cultural and linguistic needs of students with disabilities, dual enrollment responsibilities, LRE responsibilities, transition services, standardized testing, and IEPs. LEA shall provide CONTRACTOR with reasonable notice of mandated meetings. Attendance at such meetings does not constitute a billable service hour(s).

**30. POSITIVE BEHAVIOR INTERVENTIONS AND SUPPORTS**

CONTRACTOR shall comply with all requirements of California Education Code sections 49005 *et seq.*, 56521.1, and 56521.2 regarding positive behavior interventions and supports. Failure to do so shall constitute sufficient good cause for termination of this Master Contract. CONTRACTOR shall ensure that CONTRACTOR utilizes a multi-tier system of support (“MTSS”) to address student needs. CONTRACTOR shall also ensure that all staff are trained on the use of positive behavior interventions and supports consistent with this Master Contract.

LEA students who exhibit behaviors that interfere with their learning or the learning of others must receive timely and appropriate assessments and positive supports and interventions in accordance with Federal and state law and implementing regulations. If the individualized education program (“IEP”) team determines that a student’s behavior impedes his or her learning or the learning of others, the IEP team is required to consider the use of positive behavioral interventions and supports, and other strategies, to address that behavior, consistent with Section 1414(d)(3)(B)(i) and (d)(4) of Title 20 of the United States Code and associated Federal regulations. This could mean that instead of developing a Behavior Intervention Plan (“BIP”), the IEP team may conclude it is sufficient to address the student’s behavioral problems through the development of behavioral goals and behavioral interventions to support those goals.

CONTRACTOR shall maintain a written policy consistent with California Education Code section 56521.1 regarding emergency interventions and Behavioral Emergency Reports (“BERs”). Further, CONTRACTOR shall affirmatively inform each of its employees about the policy, provide each employee a copy thereof, and provide training to all employees regarding the policy. CONTRACTOR shall also ensure that all of its staff members are trained at least annually in crisis intervention, emergency procedures, and evidence-based practices and interventions specific to the unique behavioral needs of the CONTRACTOR’s pupil population. Training includes certification with an approved SELPA crisis intervention program. The training shall be provided within 30 days of employment to new staff who have any contact or interaction with pupils during the schoolday, and annually to all staff who have any contact or interaction with pupils during the schoolday.

(Ed. Code 56366.10(f).) CONTRACTOR shall select and conduct the training in accordance with California Education Code section 56366.1. CONTRACTOR shall maintain accurate behavior management training records documenting all training completed by all of CONTRACTOR's employees. Evidence of all trainings shall be submitted to the LEA at least annually at the beginning of the school year, within five (5) business days of completion of training for any new hire, or upon request.

Pursuant to California Education Code section 56521.1, emergency interventions shall not be used as a substitute for a BIP and shall not be employed longer than necessary to contain the behavior. Emergency interventions may only be used to control unpredictable, spontaneous behavior that poses clear and present danger of serious physical harm to the LEA student or others and that cannot be immediately prevented by a response less restrictive than the temporary application of a technique used to contain the behavior. If a situation requires prolonged use of an emergency intervention, staff must seek assistance from the school site administrator or a law enforcement agency, as suitable to the situation. CONTRACTOR shall ensure that all staff are trained on the use of emergency interventions. Evidence of such training shall be submitted to the LEA at the beginning of the school year and within five (5) days of completion of training for any new hire. Consistent with Paragraph 44 of this Master Contract, LEA may observe and/or audit CONTRACTOR's implementation of BIPs, staff use of behavior interventions, including emergency interventions, at any time, and without prior notice.

To prevent emergency interventions from being used in lieu of planned, systematic behavioral interventions, the parent, guardian, and LEA shall be notified within one school day, if an emergency intervention is used or serious property damage occurs. The residential care provider shall also be notified, if appropriate. CONTRACTOR shall complete a behavior emergency report ("BER") when an emergency occurs that is defined as a serious, dangerous behavior that staff has determined to present a clear and present danger to student, self, or others. A BER is also required if (a) a non-violent physical intervention was used to protect the safety of student, self, or others; or (b) a physical intervention has not been used, but an injury or serious property damage has occurred. Use of Personal Safety Techniques (which may or may not have been used) does not determine whether a BER is required. CONTRACTOR shall immediately complete and maintain in the file of an LEA student, a BER which shall include all of the following: (1) The name and age of the individual with exceptional needs; (2) The setting and location of the incident; (3) The name of the staff or other persons involved; (4) A description of the incident and the emergency intervention used, and whether the LEA student is currently engaged in any systematic behavioral intervention plan; and (5) Details of any injuries sustained by an LEA student or others, including staff, as a result of the incident. The BER shall immediately be forwarded to LEA for administrative action. CONTRACTOR shall also notify the LEA and parents within twenty-four (24) hours via telephone.

Consistent with the requirements of California Education Code section 56521.1(g), if a BER is written regarding an LEA student who does not have a behavior intervention plan, the designated responsible administrator shall, within two days, coordinate with the LEA to schedule an IEP team meeting to review the BER, to determine the necessity for a functional behavioral assessment, and to determine the necessity for an interim plan. If assessment is not proposed and/or if the IEP team determines that an interim plan is determined not to be necessary, the IEP team shall document the reasons for not conducting a functional behavioral assessment, not developing an interim plan, or both.

Consistent with the requirements of California Education Code section 56521.1(h), if a BER is written regarding an LEA student who has a positive behavioral intervention plan, an incident involving a previously unseen serious behavior problem, or where a previously designed intervention is ineffective, the student shall be referred to the IEP team to review and determine if the incident constitutes a need to modify the positive behavioral intervention plan. CONTRACTOR shall immediately notify LEA via telephone of any severe or increasingly frequent behavior problem, any emergency intervention in response to a previously unseen serious behavior problem, or where a previously designed intervention is ineffective, that may require an IEP team meeting.



Pursuant to Education Code section 56521.2, CONTRACTOR shall not authorize, order, consent to, or pay for the following interventions, or any other interventions similar to or like the following: (1) Any intervention that is designed to, or likely to, cause physical pain, including, but not limited to, electric-shock; (2) An intervention that involves the release of noxious, toxic, or otherwise unpleasant sprays, mists, or substances in proximity to the face of the individual; (3) An intervention that denies adequate sleep, food, water, shelter, bedding, physical comfort, or access to bathroom facilities; (4) An intervention that is designed to subject, used to subject, or likely to subject, the individual to verbal abuse, ridicule, or humiliation, or that can be expected to cause excessive emotional trauma; (5) Restrictive interventions that employ a device, material, or objects that simultaneously immobilize all four extremities, including the procedure known as prone containment, except that prone containment or similar techniques may be used by trained personnel as a limited emergency intervention; (6) Locked seclusion, unless it is in a facility otherwise licensed or permitted by state law to use a locked room; (7) An intervention that precludes adequate supervision of the individual; (8) An intervention that deprives the individual of one or more of his or her senses. In the case of a child whose behavior impedes the child's learning or that of others, the IEP team shall consider the use of positive behavioral interventions and supports, and other strategies, to address that behavior, consistent with Section 1414(d)(3)(B)(i) and (d)(4) of Title 20 of the United States Code and associated Federal regulations.

CONTRACTOR must review and revise all restraint practices when they have an adverse effect on a student or are used repeatedly for an individual child, either on multiple occasions within the same classroom or multiple uses by the same individual. CONTRACTOR shall notify the student's parent/guardian when any type of physical or mechanical restraint or seclusion has been used. Upon the use of any type of physical or mechanical restraint or seclusions of a District student, CONTRACTOR shall complete a BER per the reporting and notification requirements listed above. LEA may require a review of restraint practices at any time, including but not limited to, in response to an emergency intervention report via telephone, in response to observations or audit by LEA staff, in response to a parent's concern, or in response to BERs forwarded to LEA for administrative action.

**BEHAVIOR INTERVENTION REPORTING:** Twice annually, CONTRACTOR shall certify that (a) CONTRACTOR has reviewed the BERs for each student in conjunction with that student's IEP and BIP; (b) Staff are trained to implement each student's BIP, including approved or prohibited restraint techniques for each student; (c) emergency interventions have only been used when there is a clear or present danger; and (d) BERs have been properly completed and forwarded to LEA as required by this Master Contract.

Failure to comply with any of the requirements of Paragraph 30: Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports shall constitute sufficient good cause for immediate termination of this Master Contract.

### **31. STUDENT DISCIPLINE**

CONTRACTOR shall maintain and abide by a written policy for student discipline that is consistent with state and Federal law and regulations. Using forms developed by the California Department of Education or as otherwise mutually agreed upon by CONTRACTOR and LEA, CONTRACTOR shall provide LEA, on a monthly basis, a written report of all incidents in which a statutory offense is committed by any LEA student, regardless if it results in a disciplinary action of suspension or expulsion. This includes all statutory offenses as described in Education Code sections 48900 and 48915. CONTRACTOR shall also include incidents resulting in the use of a behavioral restraint and/or seclusion even if they were not a result of a violation of Education Code Sections 48900 and 48915. (Ed. Code § 49006.)

When CONTRACTOR seeks to remove an LEA student from his/her current educational placement for disciplinary reasons, CONTRACTOR shall submit a written discipline report within 24 hours to LEA and a manifestation IEP team meeting shall be scheduled. Written discipline reports shall include, but not be limited to: The LEA student's name, grade, race, ethnicity, and gender; the time, date, and description of the misconduct; the disciplinary action taken by CONTRACTOR; and the rationale for such disciplinary action.

A copy of the LEA student's behavior plan, if any, shall be submitted with the written discipline report. CONTRACTOR and LEA agree to participate in a manifestation determination at an IEP meeting no later than the tenth (10<sup>th</sup>) day of suspension. CONTRACTOR shall notify and invite LEA representatives to the IEP team meeting where the manifestation determination will be made.

### **32. IEP TEAM MEETINGS**

An IEP team meeting shall be convened at least annually to evaluate: (1) the educational progress of each student placed with CONTRACTOR, including all state assessment results pursuant to the requirements of California Education Code section 52052; (2) whether or not the needs of the student continue to be best met at the nonpublic school and/or by the nonpublic agency; and (3) whether changes to the student's IEP are necessary, including whether the student may be transitioned to a public school setting. (Ed. Code §§ 56366(a)(2)(B)(i), (ii); 56345(b)(4).)

If an LEA student is to be transferred from a nonpublic school setting into a regular class setting in a public school for any part of the school day, the IEP team shall document, if appropriate, a description of activities provided to integrate the student into the regular education program, including the nature of each activity as well as the time spent on the activity each day or week and a description of the activities provided to support the transition of the student from the special education program into the regular education program. Each student shall be allowed to provide confidential input to any representative of his or her IEP team. Except as otherwise provided in the Master Contract, CONTRACTOR and LEA shall participate in all IEP team meetings regarding LEA students for whom ISAs have been or may be executed. At any time during the term of this Master Contract, a parent, the CONTRACTOR or LEA may request a review of the student's IEP, subject to all procedural safeguards required by law, including reasonable notice given to, and participation of, the CONTRACTOR in the meeting. Every effort shall be made to schedule IEP team meetings at a time and place that is mutually convenient to the parent(s), the CONTRACTOR and LEA. CONTRACTOR shall provide to LEA, at no cost and prior to an annual or triennial IEP team meeting, documentation which shows progress on goals and any and all assessments and written assessment reports (including testing protocols) created by CONTRACTOR and any of its agents or subcontractors, upon request and/or pursuant to LEA policy and procedures. It is understood that attendance at an IEP meeting is part of CONTRACTOR'S professional responsibility and is not a billable service under this Master Contract.

It is understood that the CONTRACTOR shall utilize the Special Education Information System ("SEIS") or other comparable program/system as approved by LEA solely at LEA's discretion, for all IEP planning and progress reporting. LEA shall provide training to nonpublic school and nonpublic agency staff, as necessary, to ensure access to SEIS or the comparable program/system designated and approved for use by LEA. The nonpublic school and/or nonpublic agency shall maintain confidentiality of all IEP data on SEIS or on the LEA-approved comparable program/system, and shall protect the password requirements of the system. When a student disenrolls from the nonpublic school or stops receiving services from the nonpublic agency, such CONTRACTOR shall discontinue use of SEIS and/or LEA-approved comparable program/system for that student.

Changes in any LEA student's educational program, including instruction, services, or instructional setting provided under this Master Contract may only be made on the basis of revisions to the student's IEP. In the event that the CONTRACTOR believes the student requires a change of placement, the CONTRACTOR may request a review of the student's IEP for the purpose of considering a change in the student's placement. Student is entitled to remain in the last agreed upon and implemented placement unless parent agrees otherwise or an interim alternative educational setting is deemed lawful and appropriate by LEA or OAH consistent with applicable law. (20 U.S.C. § 1415(k)(4)(A).)

**33. SURROGATE PARENTS AND FOSTER YOUTH**

CONTRACTOR shall comply with all LEA surrogate parent assignments. Surrogate parents shall serve as the child's parent and have all the rights relative to an LEA student's education that a parent has under the IDEA pursuant to 20 U.S.C. §§ 1414-1482 and 34 C.F.R. §§ 300.1-300.756. A pupil in foster care shall be defined pursuant to California Education Code section 42238.01(b). The LEA shall annually notify the CONTRACTOR who the LEA has designated as the educational liaison for foster children. When a pupil in foster care is enrolled in a nonpublic school by the LEA any time after the completion of the pupil's second year of high school, the CONTRACTOR shall schedule the pupil in courses leading towards graduation based on the diploma requirements of the LEA unless provided notice otherwise in writing pursuant to Section 51225.1.

**34. DUE PROCESS PROCEEDINGS**

CONTRACTOR shall fully participate in special education due process proceedings including mediations and hearings, as requested by LEA. CONTRACTOR will make CONTRACTOR's staff available for witness preparation and testimony as is necessary to facilitate a due process hearing. CONTRACTOR shall also fully participate in the investigation and provision of documentation related to any complaint filed with the State of California, the Office for Civil Rights, or any other state and/or Federal governmental body or agency. Full participation shall include, but in no way be limited to, cooperating with LEA representatives to provide complete answers raised by any investigator and/or the immediate provision of any and all documentation that pertains to the operation of CONTRACTOR'S program and/or the implementation of a particular student's IEP/ISA.

**35. COMPLAINT PROCEDURES**

CONTRACTOR shall maintain and adhere to its own written procedures for responding to parent complaints. These procedures shall include annually notifying and providing parents of LEA students with appropriate information (including complaint forms) for the following: (1) Uniform Complaint Procedures pursuant to Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations section 4600 et seq.; (2) Nondiscrimination Policy pursuant to Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations section 4960(a); (3) Sexual Harassment Policy pursuant to California Education Code section 231.5; (4) Title IX Student Grievance Procedures pursuant to Title 34 of the Code of Federal Regulations sections 106.8 and 106.9; (5) Notice of Privacy Practices in compliance with Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act ("HIPAA"), 45 C.F.R. § 164.520; and (6) Notification and Complaint Procedures for Disability Access, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. §§ 12101 *et seq.* CONTRACTOR shall include verification of these procedures to LEA. CONTRACTOR shall immediately notify LEA of any complaints filed against it related to LEA students and provide LEA with all documentation related to the complaints and/or its investigation of those complaints, including any and all reports generated as a result of an investigation.

**36. LEA STUDENT PROGRESS REPORTS/REPORT CARDS AND ASSESSMENTS**

Unless LEA requests in writing that progress reports be provided on a monthly basis, CONTRACTOR shall provide to parents, with a concurrent copy sent to LEA, at least four (4) written progress reports/report cards. At a minimum, progress reports shall include progress over time towards IEP goals and objectives. A copy of the progress reports/report cards shall be maintained at the CONTRACTOR'S place of business.

CONTRACTOR shall also provide LEA representatives access to supporting documentation used to determine progress on any goal or objective, including but not limited to log sheets, chart notes, observation notes, data sheets, pre/post tests, rubrics and other similar data collection used to determine progress or lack of progress on approved goals, objectives, transition plans or behavior support and/or intervention plans. LEA may request copies of such data at any time within five (5) years of the date of service. CONTRACTOR

agrees to maintain the information for at least five (5) years and also shall provide this data supporting progress within 5 business days of request. Additional time may be granted as needed by LEA.

CONTRACTOR shall complete academic or other assessment of an LEA student ten (10) days prior to the LEA student's annual or triennial review IEP team meeting for the purpose of reporting the LEA student's present levels of performance at the IEP team meeting as required by state and Federal laws and regulations and pursuant to LEA policies, procedures, and/or practices. CONTRACTOR shall provide sufficient copies of reports, projected goals and/or any other relevant documents to be reviewed by the IEP team to the District no later than five (5) business days prior to an annual or triennial IEP team meeting. CONTRACTOR shall maintain all supporting documentation including but not limited to test protocols and data collection, which shall be made available to LEA within five (5) business days of request.

CONTRACTOR is responsible for all assessment costs regarding the updating of goals and objectives, progress reporting and the development of present levels of performance. All other assessments resulting from an assessment plan shall be provided by LEA unless LEA specifies in writing a request that CONTRACTOR perform such additional assessment. Such assessment costs may be added to the ISA and/or approved separately by LEA at LEA's sole discretion.

It is understood that all billable hours must be in direct services to pupils as specified in the ISA. For nonpublic agency services, supervision provided by a qualified individual as specified in Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations section 3065, shall be determined as appropriate and included in the ISA. Supervision means the direct observation of services, data review, case conferencing and program design consistent with professional standards for each professional's license, certification, or credential.

CONTRACTOR shall not charge an LEA student's parent(s) or LEA for the development or provision of progress reports, report cards, and/or any assessments, including evaluations to obtain present levels of performance, interviews, or attendance at any meetings, including but not limited to IEP meetings. It is understood that all billable hours are limited to those specified on the ISA consistent with the IEP. It is understood that copies of data collection notes, forms, charts and other such data are part of the pupil's record and shall be made available to LEA upon written request.

### **37. TRANSCRIPTS**

When CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic school, CONTRACTOR shall prepare transcripts at the close of each semester, or upon an LEA student transfer, for LEA students in grades nine (9) through twelve (12) inclusive. CONTRACTOR shall submit all transcripts on LEA-approved forms to an LEA student's school of residence for evaluation of progress toward completion of diploma requirements as specified in LEA Procedures. CONTRACTOR shall submit to LEA, the names of LEA students and their schools of residence for whom transcripts have been submitted as specified by LEA. All transcripts shall be maintained by CONTRACTOR and furnished to LEA upon request, consistent with the parameters of Paragraphs 9 and 26 of this Master Contract.

### **38. LEA STUDENT CHANGE OF RESIDENCE**

Upon enrollment, CONTRACTOR shall notify parents in writing of their obligation to notify CONTRACTOR of an LEA student's change of residence. Within five (5) school days after CONTRACTOR becomes aware of an LEA student's change of residence, CONTRACTOR shall notify LEA, in writing, of the LEA student's change of residence. CONTRACTOR shall maintain, and provide upon request by LEA, documentation of such notice to parents.

If CONTRACTOR had knowledge or should reasonably have had knowledge of an LEA student's change of residence boundaries and CONTRACTOR fails to follow the procedures specified in this provision, LEA shall not be responsible for the costs of services delivered after the LEA student's change of residence.

**39. WITHDRAWAL OF LEA STUDENT FROM PROGRAM**

CONTRACTOR shall immediately report, by telephone, with a follow-up written notification within five (5) business days to the LEA Representative responsible for overseeing nonpublic schools and nonpublic agencies, and any other required representative from the California Department of Education, when an LEA student is withdrawn without prior notice from school and/or services. CONTRACTOR shall confirm such telephone call on LEA approved forms and submit to LEA and the Department of Education, if required, within five (5) business days of the withdrawal, including a student's change in residence to a residence outside of LEA service boundaries, and the student's discharge against professional advice from a Nonpublic School/Residential Treatment Center ("NPS/RTC"). CONTRACTOR shall assist LEA to verify potential dropouts three (3) times per year.

**40. PARENT ACCESS**

CONTRACTOR shall provide for reasonable parental access to LEA students and all facilities including, but not limited to, the instructional setting, recreational activity areas, meeting rooms and an LEA student's living quarters. CONTRACTOR shall comply with any known court orders regarding parental visits and access to LEA students.

CONTRACTORS operating programs associated with a NPS/RTC shall cooperate with a parent's reasonable request for LEA student therapeutic visits in their home or at the NPS/RTC. CONTRACTOR shall require that parents obtain prior written authorization for therapeutic visits from the CONTRACTOR and the LEA at least thirty (30) days in advance. CONTRACTOR shall facilitate all parent travel and accommodations and provide travel information to parent(s) as appropriate. Payment by LEA for approved travel-related expenses shall be made directly through the LEA.

**41. SERVICES AND SUPERVISION AND PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT**

In addition to the requirements set forth in Paragraph 50, if CONTRACTOR provides services on a LEA public school campus, CONTRACTOR shall comply with California Penal Code section 627.1 *et seq.*, as well as all other LEA and campus-specific policies and procedures regarding visitors to/on school campuses. CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for the purchase and provision of the supplies and assessment tools necessary to implement the provision of CONTRACTOR services on LEA public school campuses.

**42. LICENSED CHILDREN'S INSTITUTION ("LCI") CONTRACTORS AND RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT CENTER ("RTC") CONTRACTORS**

If CONTRACTOR is a licensed children's institution ("LCI"), CONTRACTOR shall adhere to all legal requirements regarding educational placements for LCI students as stated in California Education Code sections 48853, 51225.1, 51225.3, 51228.1, 51228.2, 56366, 56336(a)(2)(C), 56366.1, and 56366.9, California Health and Safety Code section 1501.1(b), and the procedures set forth in the LEA Procedures. A LCI shall not require that a pupil be placed in its nonpublic school as a condition of being placed in its residential facility.

If CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic, nonsectarian school that is owned, operated by, or associated with a LCI, CONTRACTOR shall provide to LEA, on a quarterly basis, a list of all LEA students, including those identified as eligible for special education. For those identified special education students, the list shall include: 1) special education eligibility at the time of enrollment and 2) the educational placement and services specified in each student's IEP at the time of enrollment.

If CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic, nonsectarian school that is owned, operated by, or associated with a residential treatment center (hereinafter referred to as "NPS/RTC"), CONTRACTOR shall adhere to all legal requirements under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act ("IDEA"), 20 U.S.C. section 1411 *et seq.*

and California Education Code section 56000, *et seq.*; amended and reorganized by the Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act of 2004 (“IDEIA”), 20 U.S.C. section 1401(29); California Education Code section 56031 and Title 5, California Code of Regulations section 3001 *et seq.*, regarding the provision of counseling services, including residential care for students to receive a FAPE as set forth in an LEA student’s IEPs.

Unless placement is made pursuant to an Office of Administrative Hearings order or a lawfully executed agreement between LEA and parent, LEA is not responsible for the costs associated with nonpublic school placement until the date on which an IEP team meeting is convened, the IEP team determines that a nonpublic school placement is appropriate, and the IEP is signed by the LEA student’s parent or another adult with educational decision-making rights.

In addition to meeting the certification requirements of the State of California, a CONTRACTOR that operates a program outside of this state shall be certified or licensed by that state to provide special education and related services and designated instruction and related services to pupils under the Federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. § 1400 *et seq.*).

#### **43. STATE MEAL MANDATE**

When CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic school, CONTRACTOR and LEA shall satisfy the State Meal Mandate under California Education Code sections 49530, 49530.5 and 49550.

#### **44. MONITORING**

When CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic school, the LEA (or SELPA) shall conduct at least one onsite monitoring visit to the NPS during each school year during which the LEA has a pupil attending and with which it maintains a master contract. The monitoring visit shall include, but is not limited to, a review of services provided to the pupil through the ISA between the LEA and the NPS, a review of progress the pupil is making toward the goals set forth in the pupil’s IEP, a review of progress the pupil is making toward the goals set forth in the pupil’s behavioral intervention plan, if applicable, an observation of the pupil during instruction, and a walkthrough of the facility. The LEA (or SELPA) shall report the findings resulting from the monitoring visit to the California Department of Education within 60 calendar days of the onsite visit.

The LEA (or SELPA) shall conduct an onsite visit to the NPS before placement of a pupil if the LEA does not already have pupils enrolled at the school at the time of placement. (Ed. Code § 56366.1.)

CONTRACTOR shall allow LEA representatives access to its facilities for the purpose of periodic monitoring of each LEA student’s instructional program, and shall be invited to participate in the formal review of each student’s progress. LEA representatives shall have access to observe each LEA student at work, observe the instructional setting, interview CONTRACTOR, and review each LEA student’s records and progress. Such access shall include unannounced monitoring visits. When making site visits, LEA shall initially report to CONTRACTOR’S site administrative office. CONTRACTOR shall be invited to participate in the review of each student’s progress.

If CONTRACTOR is also a LCI and/or NPS/RTC, CDE shall annually evaluate whether CONTRACTOR is in compliance with California Education Code section 56366.9 and California Health and Safety Code section 1501.1(b). LEA may also conduct its own onsite review of a NPS using the LEA’s Quality On-Site NPS Review Rubric.

The State Superintendent of Public Instruction (“Superintendent”) shall monitor CONTRACTOR’S facilities, the educational environment, and the quality of the educational program, including the teaching staff, the credentials authorizing service, the standards-based core curriculum being employed, and the standards-focused instructional materials used on a three-year cycle, as follows: (1) CONTRACTOR shall

complete a self-review in year one; (2) the Superintendent shall conduct an onsite review in year two; and (3) the Superintendent shall conduct a follow-up visit in year three.

CONTRACTOR shall fully participate in any LEA and CDE compliance review, if applicable, to be conducted as aligned with the CDE Onsite Review and monitoring cycle in accordance with California Education Code section 56366.1(j). This review will address programmatic aspects of the nonpublic school/agency, compliance with relevant state and Federal regulations, and Master Contract compliance. If requested by LEA, CONTRACTOR shall complete and submit a Nonpublic School/Agency Self-Review Assessment submitted as specified by LEA. CONTRACTOR shall conduct any follow-up or corrective action procedures related to review findings.

CONTRACTOR understands that LEA reserves the right to institute a program audit with or without cause. The program audit may include, but is not limited to, a review of core compliance areas of health and safety; curriculum/instruction; related services; and contractual, legal, and procedural compliance.

When CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic school, CONTRACTOR shall collect all applicable data and prepare the applicable portion of a School Accountability Report Card in accordance with California Education Code Section 33126.

## **PERSONNEL**

### **45. CLEARANCE REQUIREMENTS**

CONTRACTOR shall comply with the requirements of California Education Code sections 44237, 35021.1 and 35021.2 including, but not limited to: obtaining clearance from both the California Department of Justice ("CDOJ") and clearance from the Federal Bureau of Investigation (hereinafter referred to as "FBI") for all of CONTRACTOR'S employees and volunteers who will have or likely may have any direct contact with LEA students. CONTRACTOR hereby agrees that CONTRACTOR'S employees and volunteers shall not come in contact with LEA students until both CDOJ and FBI clearance are ascertained. CONTRACTOR shall further certify in writing to LEA that none of its employees, volunteers (unless CONTRACT ensures that the volunteers will have no direct contact with students), or subcontractors who will have, or likely may have any direct contact with LEA students, have been convicted of a violent or serious felony as those terms are defined in California Education Code section 44237(h), unless despite the employee's conviction of a violent or serious felony, he or she has met the criteria to be eligible for employment pursuant to California Education Code section 44237(i) or (j). Clearance certification shall be submitted to LEA. In addition, CONTRACTOR shall make a request for subsequent arrest service from the CDOJ as required by California Penal Code section 11105.2.

Notwithstanding the restrictions on sharing and destroying criminal background check information, CONTRACTOR, upon demand, shall make available to the LEA evidence of a successful criminal background check clearance and enrollment in subsequent arrest notification service, as provided, for each owner, operator, and employee of the nonpublic, nonsectarian school or agency. CONTRACTOR is required to retain the evidence on-site, as specified, for all staff, including those licensed or credentialed by another state agency. Background clearances and proof of subsequent arrest notification service as required by California Penal Code section 11105.2 for all staff shall be provided to LEA upon request.

### **46. STAFF QUALIFICATIONS**

CONTRACTOR shall ensure that all individuals employed, contracted, and/or otherwise hired by CONTRACTOR to provide classroom and/or individualized instruction or related services are qualified as defined in Paragraph 7(d) of this Master Contract, including but not limited to holding a license, certificate, permit, or other document equivalent to that which staff in a public school are required to hold to render the service consistent with California Education Code section 56366.1(n)(1) and are qualified pursuant to Title

34 of the Code of Federal Regulations sections 200.56 and 200.58 and Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations, sections 3001(r), 3064 and 3065. Such qualified staff may only provide related services within the scope of their professional license, certification or credential and ethical standards set by each profession and not assume responsibility or authority for another related services provider or special education teacher's scope of practice.

CONTRACTOR shall ensure that all staff are appropriately credentialed to provide instruction and/or services to students with the disabling conditions placed in their program/school through documentation provided to the CDE. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 5, § 3064(a).)

When CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic school, an appropriately qualified person shall serve as curricular and instructional leader, and be able to provide leadership, oversight and professional development.

CONTRACTOR shall comply with personnel standards and qualifications regarding instructional aides and teacher assistants respectively pursuant to Federal requirements and California Education Code sections 45340 *et seq.* and 45350 *et seq.* All paraprofessionals, including, but not limited to instructional aides and teacher assistants, employed, contracted, and/or otherwise hired or subcontracted by CONTRACTOR to provide classroom and/or individualized instruction or related services, shall possess a high school diploma (or its recognized equivalent) and at least one of the following qualifications: (a) completed at least two (2) years of study at an institution of higher education; or (b) obtained an associate's (or higher) degree; or (c) met a rigorous standard of quality and can demonstrate, through a formal state or local assessment (i) knowledge of, and the ability to assist in instructing, reading, writing, and mathematics; or (ii) knowledge of, and the ability to assist in instructing, reading readiness, writing readiness, and mathematics readiness, as appropriate. CONTRACTOR shall comply with all laws and regulations governing the licensed professions, including but not limited to, the provisions with respect to supervision.

In addition to meeting the certification requirements of the State of California, a CONTRACTOR that operates a program outside of this State and serving an LEA student shall be certified or licensed by that state to provide special education and related services and designated instruction and related services to pupils under the Federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. Sec. 1400 *et seq.*).

CONTRACTOR shall ensure that all staff are appropriately trained, consistent with the terms of this Master Contract. CONTRACTOR shall maintain records of all staff trainings, including levels of certification, and provide evidence of such training at least annually at the beginning of the school year, within six (6) days of completion of training of any new hire, and upon request.

#### **47. CALSTRS RETIREMENT REPORTING**

CONTRACTOR shall identify to the LEA any employee (or the CONTRACTOR, if the CONTRACTOR is an individual) expected to perform services under this Agreement who is then-receiving California State Teachers' Retirement System ("CalSTRS") benefits, and who may perform creditable service for the LEA as defined in Education Code 22119.5. Identification to the LEA shall include the individual's full legal name and STRS and social security identification numbers. Before any services by the individual are provided, the CONTRACTOR shall provide to the LEA a signed written confirmation from the individual that he/she is aware of the separation-from-service requirement and earnings limitations imposed by Education Code Sections 22714, 24114, 24116, 24214, 24214.5, and 24215. CONTRACTOR shall thereafter provide on a monthly basis to the LEA the actual amounts paid to the individual for services rendered under this Agreement, with the LEA responsible for reporting the individual's earnings to CalSTRS as required by law or regulation.



**48. VERIFICATION OF LICENSES, CREDENTIALS AND OTHER DOCUMENTS**

CONTRACTOR shall submit to LEA a staff list, and copies of all current licenses, credentials, certifications, permits and/or other documents which entitle the holder to provide special education and/or related services by individuals employed, contracted, and/or otherwise hired or subcontracted by CONTRACTOR. CONTRACTOR shall ensure that all licenses, credentials, permits or other documents are on file at the office of the County Superintendent of Schools. CONTRACTOR shall provide LEA with the verified dates of fingerprint clearance, Department of Justice clearance and Tuberculosis Test clearance for all employees, approved subcontractors and/or volunteers prior to such individuals starting to work with any student.

CONTRACTOR shall monitor the status of licenses, credentials, certifications, permits and/or other documents for all individuals employed, contracted, and/or otherwise hired by CONTRACTOR. CONTRACTOR shall notify LEA and CDE in writing within thirty (30) days when personnel changes occur which may affect the provision of special education and/or related services to LEA students. CONTRACTOR shall notify LEA within thirty (30) days if any such licenses, certifications or waivers are expired, suspended, revoked, rescinded, challenged pursuant to an administrative or legal complaint or lawsuit, or otherwise nullified during the effective period of this Master Contract. LEA shall not be obligated to pay for any services provided by a person whose such licenses, certifications or waivers are expired, suspended, revoked, rescinded, or otherwise nullified during the period during which such person is providing services under this Master Contract. Failure to notify LEA of changes in licenses, certifications or suspensions shall be good cause for termination of this Master Contract by LEA.

Failure to notify LEA and CDE of any changes in credentialing/licensed staff may result in suspension or revocation of CDE certification and shall also suffice as good cause for the suspension or termination of this Master Contract by LEA.

**49. STAFF ABSENCE**

When CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic school and CONTRACTOR'S classroom teacher is absent, CONTRACTOR shall provide an appropriately credentialed substitute teacher in the absent teacher's classroom in accordance with California Education Code section 56061. CONTRACTOR shall provide to LEA documentation of substitute coverage on LEA substitute teacher log. Substitute teachers shall remain with their assigned class during all instructional time. LEA shall not be responsible for any payment for instruction and/or services when an appropriately credentialed substitute teacher is not provided.

When CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic agency and/or related services provider, and CONTRACTOR'S service provider is absent, CONTRACTOR shall provide a qualified (as defined in Paragraph 7 of this Master Contract and as determined by LEA) substitute, unless LEA provides appropriate coverage in lieu of CONTRACTOR'S service providers. It is understood that the parent of a student shall not be deemed to be a qualified substitute for his/her student. LEA will not pay for services unless a qualified substitute is provided and/or CONTRACTOR provides documentation evidencing the provision of "make-up" services by a qualified service provider within thirty (30) calendar days from the date on which the services should have been provided. CONTRACTOR shall not "bank" or "carry over" make up service hours under any circumstances, unless otherwise agreed to in writing by CONTRACTOR and an authorized LEA representative.

**50. STAFF PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT WHEN PROVIDING SERVICES AT SCHOOL OR SCHOOL RELATED EVENTS OR AT SCHOOL FACILITY AND/OR IN THE HOME**

It is understood that all employees, subcontractors, and volunteers of any certified nonpublic school or nonpublic agency shall adhere to the customary professional and ethical standards when providing services. All practices shall only be within the scope of professional responsibility as defined in the professional code

of conduct for each profession as well as any LEA professional standards as specified in Board policies and/or regulations when made available to the CONTRACTOR.

For services provided on a public school campus, sign in/out procedures shall be followed by CONTRACTOR providers working in a public school classroom along with all other procedures for being on campus consistent with school and LEA policy. Such policies and procedures shall be made available to CONTRACTOR upon CONTRACTOR'S request. It is understood that the public school credentialed classroom teacher is responsible for the instructional program, and all nonpublic agency service providers shall work collaboratively with the classroom teacher, who shall remain in charge of the instructional program. Failure to comply with this and all LEA requirements in this regard shall be sufficient cause to terminate this Master Contract.

For services provided in a pupil's home as specified in the IEP, CONTRACTOR must ensure that at least one parent of the child or a LEA-approved responsible adult with written and signed authority to make decisions in an emergency is present during the provision of services. The names of any responsible adult other than the parent shall be provided to the LEA prior to the start of any home-based services, including written and signed authorization in emergency situations. The responsible adult cannot also be an employee associated with the NPS/NPA service provider. All problems and/or concerns reported to parents, both verbal and written shall also be provided to LEA. It is understood that unless otherwise agreed to by LEA, a public school credentialed teacher is responsible for the instructional program and all nonpublic agency related service providers shall work collaboratively with the teacher who shall remain in charge of supervising the instructional program.

## **HEALTH AND SAFETY MANDATES**

### **51. HEALTH AND SAFETY**

CONTRACTOR shall comply with all applicable Federal, state, local, and LEA laws, regulations, ordinances, policies, and procedures regarding student and employee health and safety. CONTRACTOR shall comply with the requirements of California Education Code sections 35021 *et seq.*, and 49406, and California Health and Safety Code section 121545 regarding the examination of CONTRACTOR'S employees and volunteers for tuberculosis. CONTRACTOR shall provide to LEA documentation for each individual volunteering, employed, contracted, and/or otherwise hired by CONTRACTOR of such compliance before an individual comes in contact with an LEA student.

CONTRACTOR shall comply with OSHA Bloodborne Pathogens Standards, Title 29 of the Code of Federal Regulations section 1910.1030 *et seq.* and Cal/OSHA's Bloodborne Pathogens Standards, Title 8 of the California Code of Regulations section 5193, when providing medical treatment or assistance to a student. CONTRACTOR further agrees to provide annual training for all employees regarding universal health care precautions and to post required notices in areas designated in the California Health and Safety Code.

### **52. FACILITIES AND FACILITIES MODIFICATIONS**

CONTRACTOR shall provide special education and/or related services to LEA students in facilities that comply with all applicable Federal, state, and local laws, regulations, and ordinances related, but not limited to disability access, fire, health, sanitation, and building standards and safety, fire warning systems, zoning permits and occupancy capacity. When CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic school, CONTRACTOR shall conduct fire drills as required by Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations section 550. During the duration of this Agreement, if CONTRACTOR is subject to fines, penalties and findings of non-compliance, CONTRACTOR shall assume any and all responsibilities for payment of such financial obligations. CONTRACTOR shall also be fully responsible for any structural changes and/or modifications to CONTRACTOR'S facilities as required to comply with applicable Federal, state, and local laws, regulations, and ordinances. Failure to notify LEA or CDE of any changes in, major modification or relocation of

facilities may result in the suspension or revocation of CDE certification and/or suspension or termination of this Master Contract by LEA.

In signing this Agreement, CONTRACTOR certifies that its facilities either comply with Federal and state and local laws regarding disability access, or possesses and has available upon demand, a self-evaluation and/or transition plan in accordance with said laws.

### **53. ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICATION**

CONTRACTOR shall comply with the requirements of California Education Code section 49423 when CONTRACTOR serves an LEA student that is required to take prescription and/or over-the-counter medication during the school day. CONTRACTOR may designate personnel to assist an LEA student with the administration of such medication after the LEA student's parent(s) provide(s) to CONTRACTOR: (a) a written statement from a physician detailing the type, administration method, amount, and time schedules by which such medication shall be taken; and (b) a written statement from the LEA student's parent(s) granting CONTRACTOR permission to administer medication(s) as specified in the physician's statement. CONTRACTOR shall maintain, and provide to LEA upon request, copies of such written statements. CONTRACTOR shall maintain a written log for each LEA student to whom medication is administered. Such written log shall specify an LEA student's name, the type of medication, the date, time, and amount of each administration, and the name of CONTRACTOR'S employee who administered the medication. CONTRACTOR maintains full responsibility for assuring appropriate staff training in the administration of such medication consistent with an LEA student's physician's written orders. Any change in medication type, administration method, amount or schedule must be authorized by both a licensed physician and parent.

In the event there is an LEA student who is on a prescription medication regimen, the CONTRACTOR is to: (a) first obtain a copy of the appropriate medication authorization form available from the LEA student's primary regional or site nurse; or (b) in the event the student does not take prescription medication during the school day, but would only take such medication while in the care, custody and control of the CONTRACTOR, prior to the commencement of services to the LEA student, CONTRACTOR is to obtain a signed copy of the appropriate medication authorization form from the District. Both the District and CONTRACTOR shall retain a copy of the Authorization.

### **54. INCIDENT/ACCIDENT REPORTING**

CONTRACTOR shall electronically submit, within 24 hours, any accident or incident report to LEA. CONTRACTOR shall properly submit accident or incident reports as required by the District.

### **55. CHILD ABUSE REPORTING**

CONTRACTOR hereby agrees to annually train all staff members, including volunteers, so that they are familiar with and agree to adhere to its own child and dependent adult abuse reporting obligations and procedures as specified in California Penal Code section 11164 *et seq.* and California Education Code section 44691. To protect the privacy rights of all parties involved (i.e. reporter, child and alleged abuser), reports will remain confidential as required by law and professional ethical mandates. A written statement acknowledging the legal requirements of such reporting and verification of staff adherence to such reporting shall be submitted to LEA.

CONTRACTOR is to read and become familiar with the District's Mandated Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Policies (BP 5141.4 and AR 5141.4.). In the event there is a suspicion of abuse conducted by anyone (students, staff, contractor or others) on or off campus, CONTRACTOR is to file the appropriate report to the Sacramento County Sheriff. CONTRACTOR is also to confidentially notify the Legal Compliance Department ("Legal Compliance") of the report. CONTRACTOR is to cooperate with any investigation conducted by the District in connection with such report.

**56. SEXUAL HARASSMENT**

CONTRACTOR shall have a Sexual and Gender Identity Harassment Policy that clearly describes the kinds of conduct that constitute sexual harassment and that is prohibited by the CONTRACTOR'S policy, as well as Federal and state law. The policy should include procedures to make complaints without fear of retaliation and procedures for prompt and objective investigations of all sexual harassment complaints. CONTRACTOR further agrees to provide annual training to all employees regarding the laws concerning sexual harassment and related procedures pursuant to California Government Code section 12950.1, including that each NPS/NPA with five or more employees must provide by January 1, 2021 at least 2 hours of training regarding sexual harassment to all supervisory employees and at least one hour of training to all nonsupervisory employees. All employees must complete sexual harassment training every two years. Any new supervisory employee must complete sexual harassment training within six (6) months of starting as a supervisory employee. The training shall include information and practical guidance regarding federal and state statutory provisions concerning the prohibition against, prevention of and correction of sexual harassment, and remedies available to victims of sexual harassment in employment as well as including practical examples to instruct supervisors in prevention of harassment, discrimination, and retaliation. The training should be presented by someone with training or expertise in prevention of harassment, discrimination, and retaliation.

**57. REPORTING OF MISSING CHILDREN**

CONTRACTOR assures LEA that all staff members, including volunteers and all independent contractor(s) and/or subcontractor(s) authorized pursuant to this Master Contract, are familiar with and agree to adhere to requirements for reporting missing children as specified in California Education Code section 49370 et. seq. A written statement acknowledging the legal requirements of such reporting and verification of staff adherence to such reporting shall be properly submitted to LEA. The written statement shall be submitted as specified by LEA.

**FINANCIAL**

**58. ENROLLMENT, CONTRACTING, SERVICE TRACKING, ATTENDANCE REPORTING, AND BILLING PROCEDURES**

CONTRACTOR shall ensure that the nonpublic school or nonpublic agency has the necessary financial resources to provide an appropriate education for the students enrolled and will distribute those resources in such a manner to implement the IEP and ISA for each and every student.

CONTRACTOR shall comply with all LEA procedures concerning enrollment, contracting, attendance reporting, service tracking and billing, including requirements of electronic billing, as specified by LEA Procedures. CONTRACTOR shall be paid for the provision of special education and/or related services specified in an LEA student's IEP and ISA which are provided on billable days of attendance. All payments by LEA shall be made in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Master Contract and in compliance with LEA Procedures, and will be governed by all applicable Federal and state laws. If the CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic school, CONTRACTOR shall ensure that the nonpublic school's enrollment procedures include verification of immunizations (including adolescent pertussis booster vaccination (Tdap) for all students entering the seventh grade.

CONTRACTOR shall maintain separate registers for the basic education program, each related service, and services provided by instructional assistants, behavior intervention aides and bus aides. Original attendance forms (i.e., roll books for the basic education program service tracking documents and notes for instructional assistants, behavioral intervention aides, bus aides, and each related service) shall be completed by the actual service provider whose signature shall appear on such forms and shall be available for review, inspection, or audit by LEA during the effective period of this Master Contract and for a period of five (5) years thereafter.

CONTRACTOR shall verify the accuracy of minutes of reported attendance that is the basis of services being billed for payment.

CONTRACTOR shall submit invoices and related documents to LEA for payment for each calendar month when education or related services were provided. Invoices and related documents shall be properly submitted electronically and, in addition, on a LEA form with signatures in the manner prescribed by LEA. Contractor will submit invoices using the format provided by LEA. At the request of LEA, invoices may require the following information: Name of an LEA student for whom service was provided; the type of service provided; (if payment for assessment is approved by LEA pursuant to Section 36 of this Master Contract, the invoice must describe whether the assessment was prepared for an initial, annual, amended, or triennial IEP); month of service; specific dates (date, month, year and times) of services coordinated pursuant to LEA-approved calendar unless otherwise specified in the IEP or agreed to by LEA; name of staff who provided the service and that individual's licensing and credentials; approved cost of each invoice; total for each service and total for the monthly invoice; date invoice was mailed; signature of the nonpublic school/nonpublic agency administrator authorizing that the information is accurate and consistent with the ISA, CDE certificates and staff notification; verification that attendance report is attached as appropriate; indication of any made-up session consistent with this Master Contract; and verification that progress reports have been provided consistent with the ISA (consistent with IEP benchmark dates, unless otherwise specified on the ISA); and name or initials of each student for when the service was provided. In the event services were not provided, rationale for why the services were not provided shall be included.

Such an invoice is subject to all conditions of this Master Contract. At the discretion of LEA, an electronic invoice may be required provided such notice has been made in writing and training provided to the CONTRACTOR at no additional charge for such training.

Invoices shall be submitted no later than thirty (30) days after the end of the attendance accounting period in which the services were rendered. LEA shall make payment to CONTRACTOR based on the number of billable days of attendance and hours of service at rates specified in this Master Contract within forty-five (45) days of LEA's receipt of properly submitted hard copy of invoices prepared and submitted as specified in California Education Code Section 56366.5. CONTRACTOR shall correct deficiencies and submit re-billing invoices no later than thirty (30) calendar days after the invoice is returned by LEA. LEA shall pay properly submitted re-billing invoices no later than forty-five (45) days after the date a completely corrected re-billing invoice is received by LEA.

In no case shall initial payment claim submission for any Master Contract fiscal year (July through June) extend beyond December 31<sup>st</sup> after the close of the fiscal year. In no case shall any re-billing for the Master Contract fiscal year (July through June) extend beyond six (6) months after the close of the fiscal year unless approved by LEA to resolve billing issues including re-billing issues directly related to a delay in obtaining information from the Commission on Teacher Credentialing regarding teacher qualification, but no later than twelve (12) months from the close of the fiscal year. If the billing or re-billing error is the responsibility of LEA, then no limit is set provided that LEA and CONTRACTOR have communicated such concerns in writing during the twelve-month period following the close of the fiscal year. LEA will not pay mileage for NPA employee.

## **59. RIGHT TO WITHHOLD PAYMENT**

LEA may withhold payment to CONTRACTOR when: (a) CONTRACTOR has failed to perform, in whole or in part, under the terms of this Contract; (b) CONTRACTOR has billed for services rendered on days other than billable days of attendance or for days when student was not in attendance and/or did not receive services from CONTRACTOR; (c) CONTRACTOR was overpaid by LEA as determined by inspection, review, and/or audit of its program, work, and/or records; (d) CONTRACTOR has failed to provide supporting documentation with an invoice as required by Education Code section 56366.5(a); (e) education and/or related services are provided to LEA students by personnel who are not appropriately credentialed, licensed,

trained, or otherwise qualified; (f) LEA has not received, prior to school closure or contract termination, all documents concerning one or more LEA students enrolled in CONTRACTOR'S educational program; (g) CONTRACTOR fails to confirm a student's change of residence to another district or confirms the change or residence to another district, but fails to notify LEA within five (5) days of such confirmation; (h) CONTRACTOR receives payment from Medi-Cal or from any other agency or funding source for a service provided to an LEA student; or (i) CONTRACTOR fails to provide the required liability/insurance documentation as outlined in Paragraph 15 of this Master Contract. It is understood that no payments shall be made for any invoices that are not received by six (6) months following the close of the prior fiscal year, for services provided in that year.

Final payment to CONTRACTOR in connection with the cessation of operations and/or termination of a Master Contract will be subject to the same documentation standards described for all payment claims for regular ongoing operations. In addition, final payment may be withheld by LEA until completion of a review or audit, if deemed necessary by LEA. Such review or audit will be completed within ninety (90) days. The final payment may be adjusted to offset any previous payments to the CONTRACTOR determined to have been paid in error or in anticipation of correction of documentation deficiencies by the CONTRACTOR that remain uncorrected.

The amount which may be withheld by LEA with respect to each of the subparagraphs of the preceding paragraph are as follows: (a) the value of the service CONTRACTOR failed to perform; (b) the amount of overpayment; (c) the entire amount of the invoice for which satisfactory documentation has not been provided by CONTRACTOR; (d) the amount invoiced for services provided by the individual not appropriately credentialed, licensed, trained, or otherwise qualified; (e) the proportionate amount of the invoice related to the applicable pupil for the time period from the date the violation occurred and until the violation is cured; or (f) the amount paid to CONTRACTOR by Medi-Cal or another agency or funding source for the service provided to an LEA student.

If LEA determines that cause exists to withhold payment to CONTRACTOR, LEA shall, within ten (10) business days of this determination, provide to CONTRACTOR written notice that LEA is withholding payment. Such notice shall specify the basis or bases for LEA's withholding payment and the amount to be withheld. Within thirty (30) days from the date of receipt of such notice, CONTRACTOR shall take all necessary and appropriate action to correct the deficiencies that form the basis for LEA's withholding payment or submit a written request for extension of time to correct the deficiencies. Upon receipt of CONTRACTOR'S written request showing good cause, LEA shall extend CONTRACTOR'S time to correct deficiencies (usually an additional thirty (30) days), otherwise payment will be denied.

If after subsequent request for payment has been denied and CONTRACTOR believes that payment should not be withheld, CONTRACTOR shall send written notice to LEA specifying the reason it believes payment should not be withheld. LEA shall respond to CONTRACTOR'S notice within thirty (30) business days by indicating that a warrant for the amount of payment will be made or stating the reason LEA believes payment should not be made. If LEA fails to respond within thirty (30) business days or a dispute regarding the withholding of payment continues after LEA's response to CONTRACTOR'S notice, CONTRACTOR may invoke the following escalation policy.

After forty-five (45) business days: CONTRACTOR may notify the Authorized LEA's Representative of the dispute in writing. LEA Authorized Representative shall respond to the CONTRACTOR in writing within fifteen (15) business days.

After sixty (60) business days: Disagreements between LEA and CONTRACTOR concerning the Master Contract may be appealed to the County Superintendent of Schools or the State Superintendent of Public Instruction pursuant to the provisions of California Education Code Section 56366(c)(2).

**60. PAYMENT FROM OUTSIDE AGENCIES**

CONTRACTOR shall notify LEA when Medi-Cal or any other agency is billed for the costs associated with the provision of special education and/or related services to LEA students. Upon request, CONTRACTOR shall provide to LEA any and all documentation regarding reports, billing, and/or payment by Medi-Cal or any other agency for the costs associated with the provision of special education and/or related services to LEA students.

**61. PAYMENT FOR ABSENCES**

NONPUBLIC SCHOOL STAFF ABSENCE

Whenever a classroom teacher employed by CONTRACTOR is absent, CONTRACTOR shall provide an appropriately credentialed substitute teacher in the absent teacher's classroom in accordance with California Education Code section 56061. CONTRACTOR shall provide to LEA documentation of substitute coverage pursuant to LEA Procedures. Substitute teachers shall remain with their assigned class during all instructional time. LEA will not pay for instruction and/or services unless said instruction or service is provided by an appropriately credentialed substitute teacher.

Whenever a related service provider is absent, CONTRACTOR shall provide a qualified (as defined in Paragraph 7 of this Master Contract and as determined by LEA) substitute. LEA will not pay for services unless a qualified substitute is provided and/or CONTRACTOR provides documentation evidencing the provision of "make-up" services by a qualified service provider within thirty (30) calendar days from the date on which the services should have been provided unless otherwise agreed in an LEA student's IEP.

NONPUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENT ABSENCE

If CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic school, LEA shall be notified if a student has been out of school for more than five (5) consecutive days. CONTRACTOR agrees to coordinate with LEA to determine whether the student absences are due to a health problem and whether any change to services or supports is needed at that time. (5 CCR §3051.17(c).)

If CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic school, no later than the tenth (10th) cumulative day of an LEA student's unexcused absence, CONTRACTOR shall notify LEA of such absence as specified in LEA Procedures.

Criteria for a billable day for payment purposes is one (1) day of attendance as defined in California Education Code sections 46010, 46010.3 and 46307. LEA shall not pay for services provided on days that a student's attendance does not qualify for Average Daily Attendance ("ADA") reimbursement under state law. *Per Diem* rates for students whose IEPs authorize less than a full instructional day may be adjusted on a pro rata basis in accordance with the actual proportion of the school day the student was served. LEA shall not be responsible for payment of related services for days on which a student's attendance does not qualify for ADA reimbursement under state law, nor shall student be eligible for make-up services.

NONPUBLIC AGENCY STAFF ABSENCE

When CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic agency and CONTRACTOR'S service provider is absent, CONTRACTOR shall provide a qualified (as defined in Paragraph 7 of this Master Contract and as determined by LEA) substitute, unless LEA provides appropriate coverage in lieu of CONTRACTOR'S service providers. LEA shall not pay for services unless a qualified substitute is provided and/or CONTRACTOR provides documentation evidencing the provision of "make-up" services by a qualified service provider within thirty (30) calendar days from the date on which the services should have been provided. CONTRACTOR shall not "bank" or "carry over" make up service hours under any circumstances, unless otherwise agreed to in writing by CONTRACTOR and LEA. In the event services were not provided, reasons for why the services were not provided shall be included.

### NONPUBLIC AGENCY STUDENT ABSENCE

If CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic agency, it shall notify LEA of the absence of an LEA student no later than the fifth (5th) consecutive service day of the student's absence. LEA shall not be responsible for the payment of services when a student is absent.

### **62. LEA AND/OR CONTRACTOR CLOSURE**

The following shall apply in the event of a LEA or CONTRACTOR closure due to an emergency, public health order, Executive Order, or other extraordinary conditions, including fire, flood, earthquake, war, or epidemic/pandemic, consistent with guidelines followed by LEAs under Education Code Section 41422:

- a. If CONTRACTOR remains open during any of the above-circumstances and serves students appropriately as delineated in the ISA, CONTRACTOR shall receive payment, regardless of whether a sending LEA is open or closed.
- a. NPS School Closure - If the CONTRACTOR NPS is closed due to any of the above-circumstances and the LEA is able to obtain alternative placement for the student, CONTRACTOR shall not receive payment for days the student is not in attendance due to school closure. If the LEA is unable to obtain an alternative placement, CONTRACTOR shall receive payment consistent with a signed ISA, as though the student were continuing in their regular attendance, until alternative placement can be found.
- b. LEA and NPS School Closure - If both CONTRACTOR and LEA are closed due to any of the above-circumstances, on days the LEA is funded, CONTRACTOR shall receive payment consistent with a signed ISA, until alternative placement can be found. If the LEA is able to obtain alternative placement for the student, CONTRACTOR shall not receive payment for days the student is not in attendance due to school closure.
- c. In the event of CONTRACTOR closure due to an emergency, public health order, Executive Order, or other extraordinary conditions, including fire, flood, earthquake, war, or epidemic/pandemic, LEA reserves the right to withhold payment for services not rendered pursuant to an LEA student's ISA, consistent with Paragraph 59.

CONTRACTOR also agrees to, in the case of unexpected school closures, provide reasonable evidence that all appropriate NPS/NPA staff remain employed so as to continue providing instruction and academic related support to students via distance learning modalities (to include use of virtual platforms for students and teachers to interact). In this scenario the CONTRACTOR also will ensure students have reliable internet accessibility as well as the physical technology (i.e. Chromebooks, Ipads, hot-spots etc) required to access and participate. In this scenario the CONTRACTOR will provide a mutually agreeable attendance/service log tracking mechanism so as to ensure clear understanding of attendance, service delivery and related billing.

When a school closure contemplated by this paragraph is lifted, CONTRACTOR shall notify the LEAs it serves of any lost instructional minutes. CONTRACTOR and LEAs shall work collaboratively to determine the need, if any, for make-up days or service changes, and shall work together to amend IEP and ISA paperwork as appropriate.

### **63. INSPECTION AND AUDIT**

CONTRACTOR shall maintain and LEA shall have the right to examine and audit all of the books, records, documents, accounting procedures and practices and other evidence that reflect all costs claimed to have been incurred or fees claimed to have been earned under this Agreement. Access for inspection and audit may include unannounced inspections by LEA.



CONTRACTOR shall provide LEA access to all records, including but not limited to those documents identified in Paragraph 9 of this Master Contract. CONTRACTOR shall make all records available at the office of LEA or CONTRACTOR'S offices (to be specified by LEA), at all reasonable times and without charge. Copies of all records shall be provided to LEA within five (5) working days of a written request from LEA. CONTRACTOR shall, at no cost to LEA, provide assistance for such examination or audit. LEA's rights under this section shall also include access to CONTRACTOR'S offices for purposes of interviewing CONTRACTOR'S employees. If any document or evidence is stored in an electronic form, a hard copy shall be made available to LEA, unless LEA agrees to the use of the electronic format.

CONTRACTOR shall obtain from its subcontractors and suppliers written agreements to the requirements of this section and shall provide a copy of such agreements to LEA upon request by LEA.

If an inspection, review, or audit by LEA, a state agency, a Federal agency, and/or an independent agency/firm determines that CONTRACTOR owes LEA monies as a result of CONTRACTOR'S over billing or failure to perform, in whole or in part, any of its obligations under this Master Contract, LEA shall provide to CONTRACTOR written notice demanding payment from CONTRACTOR and specifying the basis or bases for such demand. Unless CONTRACTOR and LEA otherwise agree in writing, CONTRACTOR shall pay to LEA the full amount owed as a result of CONTRACTOR'S over billing and/or failure to perform, in whole or in part, any of its obligations under this Master Contract, as determined by an inspection, review, or audit by LEA, a state agency, a Federal agency, and/or an independent agency/firm. CONTRACTOR shall make such payment to LEA within thirty (30) days of receipt of LEA's written notice demanding payment.

#### **64. RATE SCHEDULE**

The attached Rate Schedules (Exhibits A and B) limit the number of LEA students that may be enrolled and the maximum dollar amount of the contract. They may also limit the maximum number of students that can be provided specific services. Per Diem rates for LEA students whose IEPs authorize less than a full instructional day may be adjusted proportionally. In such cases only, the adjustments in basic education rate shall be based on the required minimum number of minutes per grade level as noted in California Education Code sections 46200-46208.

Special education and/or related services offered by CONTRACTOR shall be provided by qualified personnel as per State and Federal law, and the codes and charges for such educational and/or related services during the term of this Master Contract, shall be as stated in Exhibits A and B.

When CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic school associated with a Residential Treatment Center ("NPS/RTC"), Educationally Related Mental Health Services ("ERMHS") are provided in an integrated, intensive, educationally related therapeutic residential setting which includes social emotional/behavior support through individual counseling, group counseling, family consultation and support, as appropriate. It is a collaborative model which includes educational professionals and related service providers, where all supports and services are integrated in the NPS/RTC program. Costs for ERMHS are all inclusive and combined with the daily rate as ERMHS+RB ("ERMHS + Room and Board"). ERMHS plus Room and Board payments are based on positive attendance (payable for up to a maximum of 365 days) only, with up to a maximum of 10 days payment per student, per contract year, when a bed is unoccupied, for home visits of a therapeutic nature.

Any Nonpublic School ("NPS") or residential facility requesting a change in rate for any services provided during a subsequent Master Contract year must make a request in writing to the Sacramento County SELPA Directors, with a copy sent to LEA Director or designee, by January 15th of each calendar year. Increases will only be considered for approval for entities that have received a positive review on the Quality On-Site NPS Review Rubric.

**65. DEBARMENT CERTIFICATION**

By signing this agreement, CONTRACTOR certifies that:

- (a) CONTRACTOR and any of its shareholders, partners, or executive officers are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, or declared ineligible for the award of contracts by any Federal agency, and
- (b) Has/have not, within a three-year period preceding this contract, been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for: commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a Federal, state or local government contract or subcontract; violation of Federal or state antitrust statutes relating to the submission of offers; or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, tax evasion, or receiving stolen property; and are not presently indicted for, or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a Government entity with, commission of any of these offenses.

The Parties hereto have executed this Master Contract by and through their duly authorized agents or representatives. This Master Contract is effective on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July 2020 and terminates at 5:00 P.M. on June 30, 2021, unless sooner terminated as provided herein.

CONTRACTOR  
Presence Learning

LEA  
Sacramento City Unified School District

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Anthony Pane Date  
CFO

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Rose Ramos Date  
Chief Business Officer

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Sacramento, CA 95824

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**EXHIBIT A: RATES - NON-PUBLIC SCHOOL ONLY**

**CONTRACTOR** Presence Learning **CONTRACTOR NUMBER** \_\_\_\_\_ **2020-21**  
 (CONTRACT YEAR)

**Per CDE Certification, total enrollment may not exceed** \_\_\_\_\_ **If blank, the number shall be as determined by CDE Certification.**

**Rate Schedule.** This rate schedule limits the number of LEA students who may be enrolled and the maximum dollar amount of the contract. It may also limit the maximum number of students who can be provided specific services. Special education and/or related services offered by CONTRACTOR, and the charges for such educational and/or related services during the term of this contract shall be as follows:

Payment under this contract may not exceed \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total LEA enrollment may not exceed \_\_\_\_\_  
 (per Master Contract Paragraph 62)

	Rate	Period
		Per Day
<b>A. <u>Basic Education Program/Special Education Instruction</u></b>		
Basic Education Program/Dual Enrollment	_____	_____

Per diem rates for LEA students whose IEPs authorize less than a full instructional day shall be adjusted proportionally.

**B. Related Services**

(1) a. Transportation – Round Trip (NPA only, unless otherwise agreed to by LEA)	_____	_____
b. Transportation – One Way (NPA only, unless otherwise agreed to by LEA)	_____	_____
c. Transportation-Dual Enrollment	_____	_____
d. Public Transportation	_____	_____
e. Parent*	_____	_____
(2) a. Educational Counseling – Individual	_____	_____
b. Educational Counseling – Group of	_____	_____
c. Counseling – Parent	_____	_____
(3) a. Adapted Physical Education – Individual	_____	_____
b. Adapted Physical Education – Group of _____	_____	_____
c. Adapted Physical Education – Group of _____	_____	_____
(4) a. Language and Speech Therapy – Individual	_____	_____
b. Language and Speech Therapy – Group of 2	_____	_____
c. Language and Speech Therapy – Group of 3	_____	_____
d. Language and Speech Therapy – Per diem	_____	_____
e. Language and Speech - Consultation Rate	_____	_____
(5) a. Additional Instructional Assistant - Individual (must be authorized on IEP)	_____	_____
b. Additional Instructional Assistant – Group of 2	_____	_____
c. Additional Instructional Assistant – Group of 3	_____	_____
(6) Intensive Special Education Instruction**	_____	_____
(7) a. Occupational Therapy – Individual	_____	_____
b. Occupational Therapy – Group of 2	_____	_____
c. Occupational Therapy – Group of 3	_____	_____
d. Occupational Therapy – Group of 4 - 7	_____	_____
e. Occupational Therapy - Consultation Rate	_____	_____
(9) Physical Therapy	_____	_____
(10) a. Behavior Intervention – BII	_____	_____
b. Behavior Intervention – BID	_____	_____
Provided by: _____	_____	_____

(11) Nursing Services  
Other

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

\*Parent transportation reimbursement rates are to be determined by LEA.  
\*\*By credentialed Special Education Teacher.

INDIVIDUAL SERVICES AGREEMENT FOR NONPUBLIC, NONSECTARIAN SCHOOL SERVICES  
(Education Code Sections 56365 *et seq.*)

This agreement is effective on \_\_\_\_\_ or the date student begins attending a nonpublic school if after the date identified, and terminates at 5:00 P.M. on June 30, 2021, unless sooner terminated as provided in the Master Contract and by applicable law.

<b>Local Education Agency(LEA)</b>				<b>Nonpublic School</b>			
<b>Address</b>				<b>Address</b>			
<b>City, State Zip</b>				<b>City, State, Zip</b>			
<b>LEA Case Manager</b>				<b>Phone</b>		<b>Fax</b>	
				<b>e-Mail</b>			
<b>Student Last Name</b>		<b>Student First Name</b>		<b>Program Contact Name</b>			
<b>D.O.B.</b>		<b>I.D. #</b>		<b>Phone</b>		<b>Fax</b>	
<b>Grade</b>		<b>Level</b>		<b>Sex</b>		<b>( ) M ( ) F</b>	
<b>Parent/ Guardian Last Name</b>		<b>Parent/ Guardian First Name</b>		<b>Education Schedule – Regular School Year</b>			
				<b>Number of Days</b>		<b>Number of Weeks</b>	
<b>Address</b>		<b>Contract Begins</b>		<b>Education Schedule – Extended School Year</b>			
				<b>Number of Days</b>		<b>Number of Weeks</b>	
<b>City, State, Zip</b>		<b>Business</b>		<b>Master Contract Approved by the Governing Board on</b>			
<b>Home Phone</b>							

**DESIGNATED INSTRUCTION AND SERVICES / RELATED SERVICES:**

<u>SERVICES</u>	<u>PROVIDER</u>				<b>Cost and Duration of Session</b>	<b>Number of Sessions per wk/mo/yr</b>	<b>Maximum Number of Sessions</b>		<b>Estimated Maximum Total Cost for Contracted Period</b>
	<u>LEA</u>	<u>NPS</u>	<u>NPA</u>	<b>OTHER Specify</b>			<b>Reg School Year</b>	<b>ESY</b>	
<b>A. BASIC EDUCATION</b>									
<b>B. RELATED SERVICES</b>									
1. Transportation a. Paid to NPS/A b. Reimburse parent									
2. Counseling a. Group b. Individual c. Family									
3. Adapted P.E.									
4. Speech/Language a. Group b. Individual									
5. Occupational Therapy a. Therapy b. Consultation									

B. RELATED SERVICES (cont'd)	Provider				Cost and Duration of Session	Number of Sessions per wk/mo/yr	Maximum Number of Sessions		Estimated Maximum Total Cost for Contracted Period
	LEA	NPS	NPA	OTHER Specify			Reg School Year	ESY	
6. Physical Therapy a. Therapy b. Consultation									
7. ABA a. Consult b. Direct c. Supervision d. Assessment									
8. One-to-One Aide									
9. Other									
						<b>TOTAL COST</b>			<b>\$</b>

**ESTIMATED MAXIMUM RELATED SERVICES COST \$** \_\_\_\_\_

SPECIALIZED EQUIPMENT/SUPPLIES \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL ESTIMATED MAXIMUM BASIC EDUCATION/ RELATED SERVICES COSTS/SPECIALIZED EQUIPMENT/SUPPLIES \$** \_\_\_\_\_

4. Other Provisions/Attachments: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Progress Reporting Requirements: \_\_\_\_\_ Quarterly \_\_\_\_\_ Monthly \_\_\_\_\_ Other (Specify \_\_\_\_\_)

MASTER CONTRACT APPROVED BY THE GOVERNING BOARD ON \_\_\_\_\_

The Parties hereto have executed this Individual Services Agreement by and through their duly authorized agents or representatives as set forth below.

-CONTRACTOR-

-LEA-

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Nonpublic School)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of LEA)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name and Title)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Superintendent or Authorized Designee)

**EXHIBIT B: RATES – NON-PUBLIC AGENCY ONLY – 2020-2021 CONTRACT YEAR**

**CONTRACTOR: Presence Learning**

**Rate Schedule.** This rate schedule limits the number of LEA students who may be enrolled and the maximum dollar amount of the contract. It may also limit the maximum number of students who can be provided specific services. Special education and/or related services offered by CONTRACTOR, and the charges for such educational and/or related services during the term of this contract shall be as follows:

DESCRIPTION	RATES
<b>LANGUAGE AND SPEECH THERAPY</b>	
<b>PER DIEM</b> – NPA provides all services at assigned school site for a flat per diem rate based on a full work day for this discipline. Rate will be pro-rated if NPA staff works less than a full work day.	
<b>DIRECT THERAPY</b> 1:1 or small group	
<b>CONSULTATION:</b> student observation as it relates to program development and/or data collection; IEP team member training; collaboration with IEP team member(s)	
<b>OTHER SERVICES: (requires prior approval of LEA per Section 36 of the Master Contract)</b> formal assessment and report writing; written annual progress report; benchmark reporting on SEIS; sizing and adjustment of equipment; attendance at IEP meetings	
Screening by SLP	\$64.00
Bilingual Screening by SLP	\$115.00
Evaluation Coordination and Reporting by SLP	\$257.00
Evaluation Coordination and Reporting by Bilingual SLP	\$257.00
Review of Records by SLP	\$114.00
Additional Assessment Component by SLP	\$33.00
Articulation Standard Assessment	\$69.00
Auditory Processing Select Index	\$85.00
Classroom Observation by SLP	\$47.00
Early Childhood Language Assessment	\$103.00
Fluency Standard Assessment	\$114.00
Language Select Index	\$31.00
Language Standard Assessment	\$149.00
Pragmatic Language Standard Assessment	\$91.00
Phonological Process Analysis Select Index	\$26.00
Phonological Processing Assessment	\$77.00
Supplemental Language Screener	\$26.00
Spanish Language Standard Assessment	\$143.00
Spanish Language Select Index	\$47.00
Spanish Auditory Processing Select Index	\$85.00
Additional Bilingual Assessment Component	\$47.00
Spanish Articulation Measures	\$47.00
Spanish Articulation Standard Assessment	\$57.00
Augmentative Alternative Communication Assessment	\$114.00
Additional Language Subtest	\$33.00
Home Coordination by SLP	\$114.00
Language Difference vs. Disorder Analysis	\$86.00
Pre-referral Meeting by SLP	\$114.00
<b>OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY</b>	
<b>PER DIEM</b> – NPA provides all services at assigned school site for a flat per diem rate based on a full work day for this discipline. Rate will be pro-rated if NPA staff works less than a full work day.	
<b>DIRECT THERAPY</b> 1:1 or small group	
<b>CONSULTATION:</b> student observation as it relates to program development and/or data collection; IEP team member training; collaboration with IEP team member(s)	
<b>OTHER SERVICES: (requires prior approval of LEA per Section 36 of the Master Contract)</b> formal assessment and report writing; written annual progress report; benchmark reporting on SEIS; sizing and adjustment of equipment; attendance at IEP meetings	
Screening by OT	\$64.00
Evaluation Coordination and Reporting by OT	\$257.00
Review of Records by OT	\$114.00
Classroom Observation by OT	\$47.00
Standard School-Related-ADL Assessment	\$74.00

Standard Sensory Processing Assessment	\$74.00
Standard Motor Skills Assessment	\$86.00
Standard Visual Perception Assessment	\$74.00
Standard Preschool Assessment	\$114.00
Additional Assessment Component by OT	\$33.00
Home Coordination by OT	\$114.00
Informal Fine Motor Assessment	\$47.00
Pre-referral Meeting by OT	\$114.00
<b>PHYSICAL THERAPY</b>	
<b>PER DIEM</b> – NPA provides all services at assigned school site for a flat per diem rate based on a full work day for this discipline. Rate will be pro-rated if NPA staff works less than a full work day.	
<b>CONSULTATION:</b> student observation as it relates to program development and/or data collection; IEP team member training; collaboration with IEP team member(s)	
<b>OTHER SERVICES: (requires prior approval of LEA per Section 36 of the Master Contract)</b> formal assessment and report writing; written annual progress report; benchmark reporting on SEIS; sizing and adjustment of equipment; attendance at IEP meetings	
<b>BEHAVIOR INTERVENTION SERVICES</b>	
<b>PER DIEM</b> – NPA provides all services at assigned school site for a flat per diem rate based on the work day for this discipline. Rate will be pro-rated if NPA staff works less than the identified work day: <i>Check the applicable work day:</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Full Work Day <input type="checkbox"/> Half Work Day	
<b>DIRECT STUDENT AIDE</b> 1:1 or small group, implementing behavior plan, data collection.	
<b>CONSULTATION:</b> student observation as it relates to program development and/or data collection; IEP team member training; collaboration with IEP team member(s).	
<b>SUPERVISING CONSULTANT:</b> student observation as it relates to program development and/or data collection; IEP team member training; collaboration with IEP team member(s).	
<b>OTHER SERVICES: (requires prior approval of LEA per Section 36 of the Master Contract)</b> formal assessment and report writing; written annual progress report; benchmark reporting; attendance at IEP meetings.	
Screening by MHP	\$150.00
Evaluation Coordination and Reporting by MHP	\$290.00
Review of Records by MHP	\$270.00
Rating Scale Assessment	\$150.00
Classroom Observation by MHP	\$135.00
Additional Assessment by MHP	\$270.00
Additional Requested Meetings	\$67.00
Bilingual Services by MHP	\$135.00
Home Coordination by MHP	\$135.00
Pre-referral Meeting by MHP	\$135.00
Additional Requested Paperwork	\$67.00
<b>OTHER</b>	
Psychoeducational Assessment:	
Evaluation Coordination and Reporting by MHP	\$290.00
Review of Records by MHP	\$270.00
Cognitive Select Index	\$135.00
Processing Select Index	\$135.00
Achievement Select Index	\$135.00
Rating Scale Assessment	\$150.00
Classroom Observation by MHP	\$135.00
Achievement Standard Battery	\$270.00
Long Cognitive Battery	\$270.00
Additional Assessment by MHP	\$270.00
Processing Standard Battery	\$270.00
Additional Requested Meetings	\$67.00
School Psych Consultation	\$87.00
Bilingual Services by MHP	\$135.00
Short Cognitive Battery	\$135.00
Spanish Select Index	\$300.00
Spanish Battery	\$390.00
Screening by MHP	\$150.00



**INDIVIDUAL SERVICES AGREEMENT FOR NONPUBLIC AGENCY SERVICES** (Education Code Sections 56365 et seq.)

This agreement is effective on \_\_\_\_\_ or the date student begins receiving services from a nonpublic agency, if after the date identified, and terminates at 5:00 P.M. on June 30, 2021, unless sooner terminated as provided in the Master Contract and by applicable law.

<b>SELPA INFORMATION</b>	
Special Education	Program Contact: Geovanni Linares
Sacramento City Unified School District	Program Contact Phone: (916) 643-9174
5735 47 <sup>th</sup> Avenue	Program Contact Fax: (916) 399-2019
Sacramento, CA 95824	Program Contact E-mail: Geovanni-linares@scusd.edu

<b>NPA INFORMATION</b>	
Nonpublic Agency:	Program Contact:
Address:	Program Contact Phone:
City/State/Zip	Program Contact Fax:
	Program Contact E-mail:

<b>STUDENT INFORMATION</b>			
Student Last:		Student First:	
DOB:	Grade:	Sex: ( ) F ( ) M	Student ID#:
Student Track:		Progress Reporting Requirements: (At least 4 per Section 36)	
# of Days Reg School Yr:	# of Days Ext School Yr:	( ) IEP Benchmark Dates ( ) Other: _____	
Parent/Guardian Last:		Parent/Guardian First:	
Parent/Guardian Phone #1: ( )-		Parent/Guardian Phone #2: ( )-	
School Site:		SpEd Case Manager:	
Address:		SpEd Case Manager Phone: (916)-	
City/Zip:		SpEd Case Manager Fax: (916)-	
School Site Phone: (916)-		SpEd Case Manager E-mail: @scusd.edu	

<b>CONTRACT INFORMATION</b>		
ISA Begins:	ISA Ends:	Master Contract Approved by Governing Board on:

<b>SERVICE INFORMATION</b>									
	Direct Therapy Sessions/Duration per IEP Year		Consultation Sessions/Duration per IEP Year		Other Services per IEP Year		TOTAL Duration	COST Per Hour	Estimated Max Total for ISA Period
	Reg School YR	ESY	Reg School YR	ESY	Reg School YR	ESY			
Language and Speech Therapy	sessions minutes	sessions minutes	sessions minutes	sessions minutes			hours		
Occupational Therapy	sessions minutes	sessions minutes	sessions minutes	sessions minutes			hours		
Physical Therapy	sessions minutes	sessions minutes	sessions minutes	sessions minutes			hours		

Behavior Intervention Services	sessions minutes	sessions minutes	sessions minutes	sessions minutes			hours		
Other:	sessions minutes	sessions minutes	sessions minutes	sessions minutes			hours		

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-CONTRACTOR-

-LEA-

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(Name of Nonpublic Agency)

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(Name of LEA)

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(Signature)

(Date)

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(Signature)

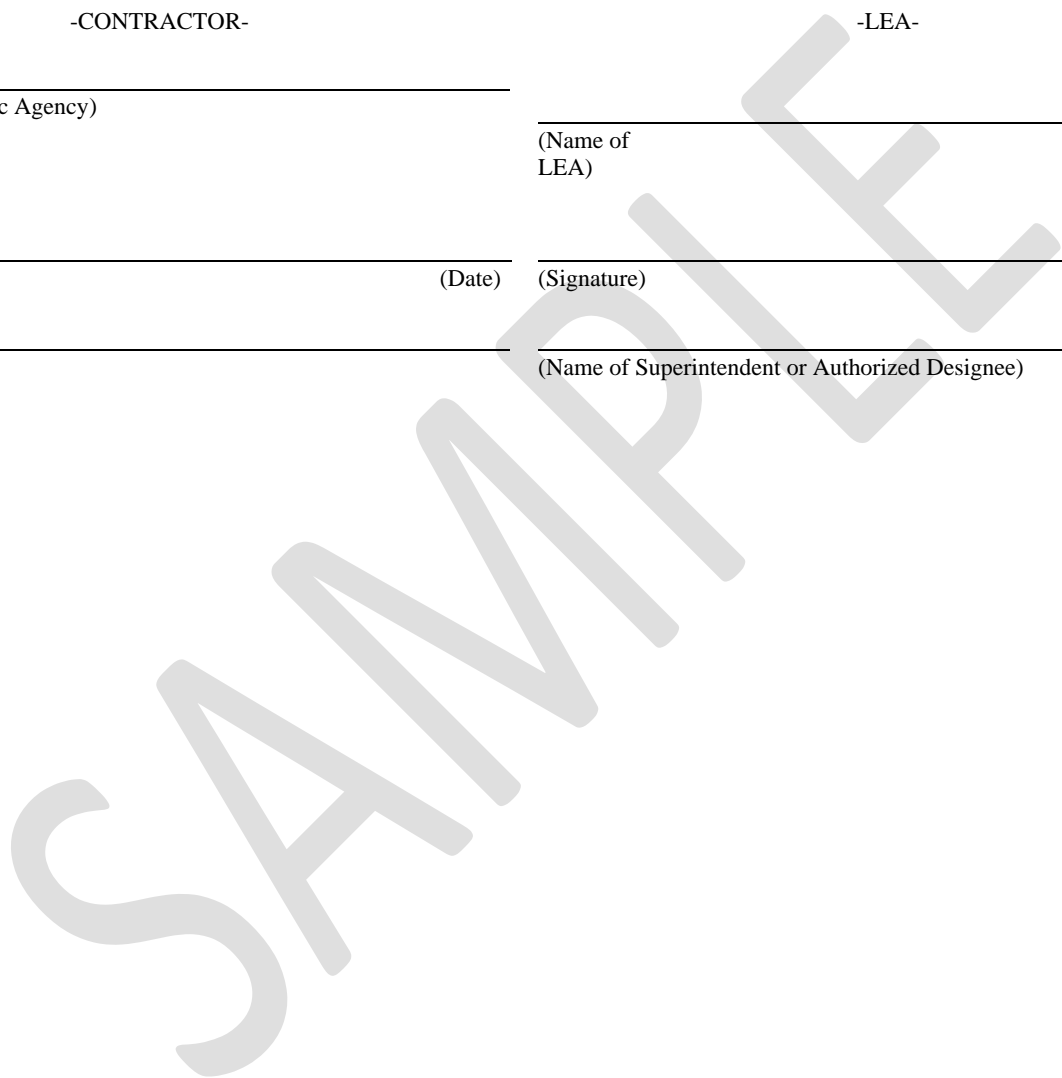
(Date)

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(Name and Title)

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(Name of Superintendent or Authorized Designee)



**SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
MASTER CONTRACT  
GENERAL AGREEMENT FOR NONSECTARIAN,  
NONPUBLIC SCHOOL/AGENCY SERVICES  
2020-2021**

**AUTHORIZATION FOR MASTER CONTRACT AND GENERAL PROVISIONS**

**1. MASTER CONTRACT**

This Master Contract is entered into on July 1, 2020, between the Sacramento City Unified School District (hereinafter referred to as the local educational agency “LEA” or “District”) and PrentGraf, Ltd dba TalkPath Live (nonpublic, nonsectarian school or agency, hereinafter referred to as “CONTRACTOR”) for the purpose of providing special education and/or related services to LEA students with exceptional needs under the authorization of California Education Code sections 56157, 56361 and 56365 *et seq.* and Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations section 3000 *et seq.*, AB490 (Chapter 862, Statutes of 2003) and AB1858 (Chapter 914, Statutes of 2004). It is understood that this Master Contract does not commit LEA to pay for special education and/or related services provided to any LEA student, or CONTRACTOR to provide such special education and/or related services, unless and until an authorized LEA representative approves the provision of special education and/or related services by CONTRACTOR.

Upon acceptance of a student, LEA shall submit to CONTRACTOR an Individual Services Agreement (hereinafter referred to as “ISA”), and a Nonpublic Services Student Enrollment form. CONTRACTOR shall work with LEA to complete and return these forms to LEA prior to initiating any services for any student.

Unless otherwise agreed in writing, the ISA and the Nonpublic Services Student Enrollment form shall acknowledge CONTRACTOR’S obligation to provide all services specified in the student’s Individualized Education Plan (hereinafter referred to as “IEP”). The ISA shall be executed within ninety (90) days of an LEA student’s enrollment. LEA and CONTRACTOR shall enter into an ISA for each LEA student served by CONTRACTOR. As available and appropriate, LEA shall make available access to any electronic IEP system and/or electronic database for ISA development, including invoicing.

Unless placement is made pursuant to an Office of Administrative Hearings (hereinafter referred to as “OAH”) order, a lawfully executed agreement between LEA and parent, or authorized by LEA for a transfer student pursuant to California Education Code section 56325, LEA is not responsible for the costs associated with nonpublic school placement until the date on which an IEP team meeting is convened, the IEP team determines that a nonpublic school placement is appropriate, and the IEP is signed by an LEA student’s parent.

**2. CERTIFICATION AND LICENSES**

CONTRACTOR shall be certified by the California Department of Education (hereinafter referred to as “CDE”) as a nonpublic, nonsectarian school/agency. All nonpublic school and nonpublic agency services shall be provided consistent with the area of certification or licensure specified by CDE Certification and as defined in California Education Code section 56366 *et seq.* and within the professional scope of practice of each provider’s license, certification and/or credential. A current copy of CONTRACTOR’S nonpublic school/agency certification or a waiver of such certification issued by the CDE pursuant to California Education Code section 56366.2 must be provided to LEA on or before the date this Master Contract is executed by CONTRACTOR. This Master Contract shall be null and void if such certification or waiver is expired, revoked, rescinded, or otherwise nullified during the effective period of this Master Contract. Total student enrollment shall be limited to capacity as stated on the applicable CDE certification and in Paragraph 24 of the Master Contract.

In addition to meeting the certification requirements of the state of California, a CONTRACTOR that operates a program outside of this state shall be certified and all staff providing services to pupils shall be certified and/or licensed by that state to provide special education and related services and designated instruction and related services to pupils under the Federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. Sec. 1400 *et seq.*).

If CONTRACTOR is a licensed children's institution (hereinafter referred to as "LCI"), CONTRACTOR shall be licensed by the state, or other public agency having delegated authority by contract with the state to license, to provide nonmedical care to children, including, but not limited to, individuals with exceptional needs. The LCI must also comply with all licensing requirements relevant to the protection of the child, and have a special permit, if necessary, to meet the needs of each child so placed. If the CONTRACTOR operates a program outside of this state, CONTRACTOR must obtain all required licenses from the appropriate licensing agency in both California and in the state where the LCI is located.

With respect to CONTRACTOR'S certification, failure to notify LEA and CDE in writing of any changes in: (1) credentialed/licensed staff; (2) ownership; (3) management and/or control of the agency; (4) major modification or relocation of facilities; or (5) significant modification of the program may result in the suspension or revocation of CDE certification and shall also be good cause for the suspension or termination of this Master Contract by LEA. Any suspension or revocation of CDE certification shall also be good cause for the immediate suspension or termination of this Master Contract by LEA, at LEA's discretion.

### **3. COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS, STATUTES, REGULATIONS**

During the term of this Master Contract, unless otherwise agreed, CONTRACTOR shall comply with all applicable Federal, state, and local statutes, laws, ordinances, rules, policies, and regulations. CONTRACTOR shall also comply with all applicable LEA policies and procedures unless CONTRACTOR and LEA specifically agree, in writing, that, taking into consideration all of the surrounding facts and circumstances, a policy or policies, or a portion of a policy, does/do not reasonably apply to CONTRACTOR. CONTRACTOR hereby acknowledges and agrees that it accepts all risks and responsibilities for its failure to comply with LEA policies and shall indemnify LEA under the provisions of Paragraph 16 of this Agreement for all liability, loss, damage and expense (including reasonable attorneys' fees) resulting from or arising out of CONTRACTOR'S failure to comply with applicable LEA policies (e.g., those policies relating to the provision of special education and/or related services, facilities for individuals with exceptional needs, LEA student enrollment and transfer, LEA student inactive status, corporal punishment, student discipline, and positive behavior interventions).

CONTRACTOR acknowledges and understands that LEA may report to the CDE any violations of the provisions of this Master Contract, and that this may result in the suspension and/or revocation of CDE nonpublic school/agency certification pursuant to California Education Code section 56366.4(a).

### **4. TERM OF MASTER CONTRACT**

The term of this Master Contract shall be from July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021 unless otherwise stated. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 5, § 3062(a).) Neither the CONTRACTOR nor LEA is required to renew this Master Contract in subsequent contract years. However, the parties acknowledge that any subsequent Master Contract is to be re-negotiated prior to June 30, 2020. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 5, § 3062(d).) No Master Contract will be offered unless and until all of the contracting requirements have been satisfied. The offer of a Master Contract to a CONTRACTOR is at the sole discretion of LEA.

The provisions of this Master Contract apply to CONTRACTOR and any of its employees or independent contractors. Notice of any change in CONTRACTOR'S ownership or authorized representative shall be provided in writing to LEA within thirty (30) calendar days of change of ownership or change of authorized representative.

## **5. INTEGRATION/CONTINUANCE OF CONTRACT FOLLOWING EXPIRATION OR TERMINATION**

This Master Contract includes LEA Procedures and Individual Services Agreement requirements which are incorporated herein by this reference. This Master Contract supersedes any prior or contemporaneous written or oral understanding or agreement. This Master Contract may be amended only by written amendment executed by both parties. Notwithstanding the foregoing, LEA may modify LEA Procedures from time to time without the consent of CONTRACTOR.

CONTRACTOR shall provide LEA with all information as requested in writing to secure a Master Contract or a renewal.

At a minimum, such information shall include copies of teacher credentials and clearance, insurance documentation, and CDE certification. LEA may require additional information as applicable. If the application packet is not completed and returned to LEA, no Master Contract will be issued. If CONTRACTOR does not return the Master Contract to LEA duly signed by an authorized representative within ninety (90) calendar days of issuance by LEA, the new contract rates will not take effect until the newly executed Master Contract is received by LEA and will not be retroactive to the first day of the new Master Contract's effective date. If CONTRACTOR fails to execute the new Master Contract within such ninety day period, all payments shall cease until such time as the new Master Contract for the current school year is signed and returned to LEA by CONTRACTOR. (Ed. Code §§ 56366(c)(1)-(2).) In the event that this Master Contract expires or terminates, CONTRACTOR shall continue to be bound to all of the terms and conditions of the most recent executed Master Contract between CONTRACTOR and LEA for so long as CONTRACTOR is servicing authorized LEA students at the discretion of LEA.

## **6. INDIVIDUAL SERVICES AGREEMENT**

This Master Contract shall include an Individual Services Agreement ("ISA") developed for each LEA student for whom CONTRACTOR is to provide special education and/or related services. An ISA shall only be issued for LEA students enrolled with the approval of LEA pursuant to California Education Code section 56366(a)(2)(A). An ISA may be effective for more than one contract year provided that there is a concurrent Master Contract in effect. In the event that this Master Contract expires or terminates, CONTRACTOR shall continue to be bound to all of the terms and conditions of the most recent executed ISAs between CONTRACTOR and LEA for so long as CONTRACTOR is servicing authorized LEA students.

Any and all changes to an LEA student's educational placement/program provided under this Master Contract and/or an ISA shall be made solely on the basis of a revision to the LEA student's IEP. At any time during the term of this Master Contract, an LEA student's parent, CONTRACTOR, or LEA may request a review of an LEA student's IEP subject to all procedural safeguards required by law.

Unless otherwise provided in this Master Contract, the CONTRACTOR shall provide all services specified in the IEP unless the CONTRACTOR and LEA agree otherwise in the ISA. (Ed. Code § 56366(a)(5); Cal. Code Regs., tit. 5, § 3062(e).) In the event the CONTRACTOR is unable to provide a specific service at any time during the life of the ISA, the CONTRACTOR shall notify LEA in writing within five (5) business days of the last date a service was provided. CONTRACTOR shall provide any and all subsequent compensatory service hours awarded to an LEA student as a result of lack of provision of services while the student was served by the nonpublic school or agency.

If a parent or LEA contests the termination of an ISA by initiating a due process proceeding with the OAH, CONTRACTOR shall abide by the "stay-put" requirements of state and Federal law unless the parent and LEA voluntarily agree otherwise, or an interim alternative educational setting is deemed lawful and appropriate by OAH consistent with applicable state and federal law, including Title 20 U.S.C. Section

1415(k)(3)(B)(ii)(II). CONTRACTOR shall adhere to all LEA requirements concerning changes in placement.

Disagreements between LEA and CONTRACTOR concerning the formulation of an ISA or the Master Contract may be appealed to the County Superintendent of Schools of the County where LEA is located, or the State Superintendent of Public Instruction pursuant to the provisions of California Education Code section 56366(c)(2).

## 7. DEFINITIONS

The following definitions shall apply for purposes of this contract:

- a. The term “CONTRACTOR” means a nonpublic, nonsectarian school/agency certified by the California Department of Education and its officers, agents, and employees.
- b. The term “authorized LEA representative” means a LEA administrator designated to be responsible for nonpublic school/agencies. It is understood that a representative of the Special Education Local Plan Area (“SELPA”) of which LEA is a member is an authorized LEA representative in collaboration with LEA. LEA maintains sole responsibility for the Master Contract, unless otherwise specified in the Master Contract.
- c. The term “credential” means a valid credential, life diploma, permit, or document in special education or Pupil Personnel Services issued by, or under the jurisdiction of, the California State Board of Education if issued prior to 1970 or the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing, which entitles the holder thereof to perform services for which certification qualifications are required as defined in Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations section 3001(g).
- d. In accordance with Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations section 3001(r), the term "qualified" means that a person holds a certificate, permit, or other document equivalent to that which staff in a public school are required to hold to provide special education and designated instruction and services and has met Federal and state certification, licensing, registration, or other comparable requirements which apply to the area in which he or she is providing special education or related services, including but not limited to the requirements set forth in Title 34 of the Code of Federal Regulations sections 200.56 and 200.58, California Code of Regulations, title 5, sections 3064 and 3065 and California Education Code section 56366.1(n)(1), or, in the absence of such requirements, the state-education-agency-approved or recognized requirements, and adheres to the standards of professional practice established in Federal and state law or regulation, including the standards contained in the California Business and Professions Code and the scope of practice as defined by the licensing or credentialing body.

Nothing in this definition shall be construed as restricting the activities or services of a graduate needing direct hours leading to licensure, or of a student teacher or intern leading to a graduate degree at an accredited or approved college or university, as authorized by state laws or regulations. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 5, § 3001(r).)

- e. The term “license” means a valid non-expired document issued by a licensing agency within the Department of Consumer Affairs or other state licensing office authorized to grant licenses and authorizing the bearer of the document to provide certain professional services or refer to themselves using a specified professional title. This includes, but is not limited to mental health and board and care services at a residential placement. If a license is not available through an appropriate state licensing agency, a certificate of registration with the appropriate professional organization at the national or state level which has standards established for the certificate that are equivalent to a

license shall be deemed to be a license as defined in Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations section 3001(1).

- f. “Parent” means:
- i. a biological or adoptive parent, unless the biological or adoptive parent does not have legal authority to make educational decisions for the child;
  - ii. a guardian generally authorized to act as the child’s parent or authorized to make educational decisions for the child;
  - iii. an individual acting in the place of a biological or adoptive parent, including a grandparent, stepparent, or other relative with whom the child lives, or an individual who is legally responsible for the child’s welfare;
  - iv. a surrogate parent; or
  - v. a foster parent if the authority of the biological or adoptive parent to make educational decisions on the child’s behalf has been specifically limited by court order in accordance with Title 34 of the Code of Federal Regulations sections 300.30(a)(2) or (b)(2).

Parent does not include the state or any political subdivision of government or the nonpublic school or agency under contract with LEA for the provision of special education or designated instruction and services for a child. (Ed. Code § 56028.)

- g. The term “days” means calendar days unless otherwise specified.
- h. The phrase “billable day” means a school day in which instructional minutes meet or exceed those in comparable LEA programs.
- i. The phrase “billable day of attendance” means a school day as defined in California Education Code section 46307, in which an LEA student is in attendance and in which instructional minutes meet or exceed those in comparable LEA programs unless otherwise stipulated in an IEP or ISA.
- j. It is understood that the term “Master Contract” also means “Agreement” and may be referred to as such in this document.

## **ADMINISTRATION OF CONTRACT**

### **8. NOTICES**

All notices provided for by this Master Contract shall be in writing. Notices shall be mailed or delivered by hand and shall be effective as of the date of receipt by addressee.

All notices mailed to LEA shall be addressed to the person and address as indicated on the signature page of the Master Contract. Notices to CONTRACTOR shall be addressed as indicated on signature page of this Master Contract.

### **9. MAINTENANCE OF RECORDS**

All records shall be maintained by CONTRACTOR as required by state and Federal laws and regulations. Notwithstanding the foregoing sentence, CONTRACTOR shall maintain all records for at least five (5) years after the termination of this Master Contract. For purposes of this Master Contract, “records” shall include, but not be limited to pupil records as defined by California Education Code section 49061(b) including

electronically stored information; cost data records as set forth in Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations section 3061; registers and roll books of teachers and/or daily service providers; chart notes, Medi-Cal logs, daily service logs and notes and other documents used to record the provision of related services (including supervision); daily service logs and notes used to record the provision of services provided by instructional assistants, behavior intervention aides, bus aides and supervisors; current transcripts, grade or progress reports, behavioral data, IEP/IFSPs, signature pages, and reports; absence verification records (parent/doctor notes, telephone logs, and related documents); bus rosters; staff lists specifying credentials held; business licenses held; documents evidencing other staff qualifications including social security numbers, dates of hire, and dates of termination; records of employee training and certification, staff time sheets; non-paid staff and volunteer sign-in sheets; transportation and other related services subcontracts; school calendars; bell/class schedules when applicable; liability and worker's compensation insurance policies; state nonpublic school and/or agency certifications; by-laws; lists of current board of directors/trustees, if incorporated; all budgetary information, including operating budgets submitted by CONTRACTOR to LEA for the relevant contract period being audited, statements of income and expenses; general journals; cash receipts and disbursement books, general ledgers and supporting documents and other documents evidencing financial expenditures; Federal/state payroll quarterly reports (Form 941/DE3DP); and bank statements and canceled checks or facsimile thereof.

CONTRACTOR shall maintain LEA student records in a secure location to ensure confidentiality and prevent unauthorized access. CONTRACTOR shall maintain a current list of the names and positions of CONTRACTOR'S employees who have access to confidential records. CONTRACTOR shall maintain an access log for each LEA student's record which lists all persons, agencies, or organizations requesting or receiving information from the record and the legitimate interests therefore. Such log shall be maintained as required by California Education Code section 49064 and include the name, title, agency/organization affiliation, and date/time of access for each individual requesting or receiving information from an LEA student's record. Such log needs not to record access to an LEA student's records by: (a) an LEA student's parent; (b) an individual to whom written consent has been executed by an LEA student's parent; or (c) employees of LEA or CONTRACTOR having a legitimate educational interest in requesting or receiving information from the record. CONTRACTOR/LEA shall maintain copies of any written parental concerns granting access to student records. For purposes of this paragraph, "employees of LEA or CONTRACTOR" do not include subcontractors. CONTRACTOR shall grant parents access to student records and comply with parents' requests for copies of student records, as required by state and Federal laws and regulations. LEA shall have access to and receive copies of any and all documents required to be maintained by CONTRACTOR within five (5) business days of a request. CONTRACTOR agrees, in the event of school or agency closure, to forward all records within ten (10) business days to LEA.

**10. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE**

If any provision of this Master Contract is held, in whole or in part, to be unenforceable for any reason, the remainder of that provision and of the entire Master Contract shall be severable and remain in effect.

**11. SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST**

This contract binds CONTRACTOR'S successors and assignees. CONTRACTOR shall notify LEA, in writing, of any change of ownership or corporate control within ten (10) business days of such change.

**12. VENUE AND GOVERNING LAW**

The laws of the State of California shall govern the terms and conditions of this Master Contract with venue in the County where LEA is located.



**13. MODIFICATIONS AND AMENDMENTS REQUIRED TO CONFORM TO LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE GUIDELINES**

This Master Contract may be modified or amended by LEA to conform to administrative and statutory guidelines issued by any state, Federal or local governmental agency. LEA shall provide CONTRACTOR thirty (30) days' notice of any such changes or modifications made to conform to administrative or statutory guidelines and a copy of the statute or regulation upon which the modification or changes are based.

**14. TERMINATION**

This Master Contract or an Individual Services Agreement may be terminated for cause. Cause shall include but not be limited to non-maintenance of current nonpublic school certification, failure of either LEA or the CONTRACTOR to maintain the standards required under the Master Contract and/or Individual Services Agreement, or other material breach of this Master Contract by CONTRACTOR or LEA. For purposes of Non Public School placement, the cause shall not be the availability of a public class initiated during the period of the Master Contract unless the parent agrees to the transfer of the student to a public school program at an IEP team meeting. To terminate the Master Contract, either party shall give twenty (20) days prior written notice to the other party (Ed. Code § 56366(a)(4)). Notwithstanding the foregoing, this Master Contract may be terminated immediately, without twenty days prior notice and at the LEA's discretion, if LEA determines that there are significant health or safety concerns or there has been a suspension or revocation of CONTRACTOR's certification. If this Master Contract is terminated with twenty days' notice, CONTRACTOR shall provide to LEA any and all documents CONTRACTOR is required to maintain under this Master Contract on the date of termination. If the Master Contract is terminated immediately, CONTRACTOR shall provide to LEA any and all documents CONTRACTOR is required to maintain under this Master Contract within five (5) business days. ISAs are void upon termination of this Master Contract, except as provided in Paragraphs 5 or 6. CONTRACTOR or LEA may terminate an ISA for cause, without terminating the Master Contract in its entirety. To terminate the ISA, either party shall also give twenty (20) days prior written notice to the other.

**15. INSURANCE**

CONTRACTOR shall, at his, her, or its sole cost and expense, maintain in full force and effect, during the term of this Agreement, the following insurance coverage from a California licensed and/or admitted insurer with an A minus (A-), VII, or better rating from A.M. Best, sufficient to cover any claims, damages, liabilities, costs and expenses (including counsel fees) arising out of or in connection with CONTRACTOR's fulfillment of any of its obligations under this Agreement or either party's use of the work or any component or part thereof:

**PART I – INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS AND AGENCIES**

- A. **Commercial General Liability Insurance**, including both bodily injury and property damage, with limits as follows:

- \$2,000,000 per occurrence
- \$ 500,000 fire damage
- \$ 5,000 medical expenses
- \$1,000,000 personal & adv. injury
- \$3,000,000 general aggregate
- \$2,000,000 products/completed operations aggregate

The policy may not contain an exclusion for coverage of claims arising from claims for sexual molestation or abuse. In the event that CONTRACTOR's policy should have an exclusion for sexual

molestation or abuse claims, then CONTRACTOR shall be required to procure a supplemental policy providing such coverage.

- B. **Commercial Auto Liability Insurance** for all owned, non-owned or hired automobiles with a \$1 million combined single limit. If no owned automobiles, then only hired and non-owned is required.

If CONTRACTOR uses a vehicle to travel to/from school sites, between schools and/or to/from students' homes or other locations as approved service locations by the LEA, CONTRACTOR must comply with State of California auto insurance requirements.

- C. **Workers' Compensation and Employers Liability Insurance** in accordance with provisions of California Labor Code sections 3200 et seq., adequate to protect CONTRACTOR from claims that may arise from its operations pursuant to the California Workers' Compensation Insurance and Safety Act and in accordance with applicable state and Federal laws.

Part A – Statutory Limits

Part B – \$1,000,000/\$1,000,000/\$1,000,000 Employers Liability

- D. **Errors & Omissions (E & O)/Malpractice (Professional Liability) Insurance**, including sexual molestation and abuse coverage, unless that coverage is afforded elsewhere in the Commercial General Liability policy by endorsement or separate policy, with the following limits:

\$1,000,000 per occurrence

\$2,000,000 general aggregate

- E. CONTRACTOR, upon execution of this Master Contract and periodically thereafter upon request, shall furnish the LEA with certificates of insurance evidencing such coverage. The certificate of insurance shall include a ten (10) day non-renewal notice provision. The Commercial General Liability and Automobile Liability policy shall name the LEA and the Board of Education as named additional insureds and shall be endorsed on all policies. Certificate of Insurance, additional insured endorsement and declaration of insurance coverages shall be provided to LEA. All premiums on all insurance policies shall be paid by CONTRACTOR and shall be deemed included in CONTRACTOR's obligations under this contract at no additional charge.
- F. Any deductibles or self-insured retentions above \$100,000 must be disclosed to and approved by the LEA. At its option, LEA may require the CONTRACTOR, at the CONTRACTOR's sole cost, to: (a) cause its insurer to reduce to levels specified by the LEA or eliminate such deductibles or self-insured retentions with respect to the LEA, its officials and employees, or (b) procure a bond guaranteeing payment of losses and related investigation.
- G. For any claims related to the services contracted for under this Agreement, the CONTRACTOR's insurance coverage shall be primary insurance with respect to the LEA, its subsidiaries, officials and employees. Any insurance or self-insurance maintained by the LEA, its subsidiaries, officials and employees shall be excess of the CONTRACTOR's insurance and shall not contribute with it.
- H. All Certificates of Insurance may reference the contract number, name of the school or agency submitting the certificate, and the location of the school or agency submitting the certificate on the certificate.

PART II – INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS AFFILIATED WITH A RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT FACILITY (“RTC”)

When CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic school affiliated with a residential treatment center (“NPS/RTC”), the following insurance policies are required:

- A. **Commercial General Liability Insurance** including both bodily injury and property damage, with limits of at least \$3,000,000 per Occurrence and \$6,000,000 in General Aggregate. The policy shall be endorsed to name the LEA and the Board of Education as named additional insureds and shall provide specifically that any insurance carried by the LEA which may be applicable to any claims or loss shall be deemed excess and the RTC’s insurance primary despite any conflicting provisions in the RTC’s policy. Coverage shall be maintained with no self-insured retention above \$100,000 without the prior written approval of the LEA.
- B. **Workers' Compensation Insurance** in accordance with provisions of the California Labor Code adequate to protect the RTC from claims that may arise from its operations pursuant to the Workers' Compensation Act (Statutory Coverage). The Workers’ Compensation Insurance coverage must also include Employers Liability coverage with limits of \$1,000,000/\$1,000,000/\$1,000,000.
- C. **Commercial Auto Liability** coverage with limits of \$1,000,000 Combined Single Limit per Occurrence if the RTC does not operate a student bus service. If the RTC provides student bus services, the required coverage limit is \$5,000,000 Combined Single Limit per Occurrence.
- D. **Fidelity Bond or Crime** coverage shall be maintained by the RTC to cover all employees who process or otherwise have responsibility for RTC funds, supplies, equipment or other assets. Minimum amount of coverage shall be \$250,000 per occurrence, with no self-insured retention.
- E. **Professional Liability/Errors & Omissions/Malpractice** coverage with minimum limits of \$3,000,000 per occurrence and \$6,000,000 general aggregate.
- F. **Sexual Molestation and Abuse** coverage, unless that coverage is afforded elsewhere in the Commercial General Liability or Professional liability policy by endorsement, with minimum limits of \$3,000,000 per occurrence and \$6,000,000 general aggregate.

If LEA or CONTRACTOR determines that a change in insurance coverage obligations under this section is necessary, either party may reopen negotiations to modify the insurance obligations.

**16. INDEMNIFICATION AND HOLD HARMLESS**

To the fullest extent allowed by law, CONTRACTOR shall indemnify and hold LEA and its Board Members, administrators, employees, agents, attorneys, volunteers, and subcontractors (“LEA Indemnities”) harmless against all liability, loss, damage and expense (including reasonable attorneys’ fees) resulting from or arising out of this Master Contract or its performance, to the extent that such loss, expense, damage or liability was proximately caused by negligence, intentional act, or willful act or omission of CONTRACTOR, including, without limitation, its agents, employees, subcontractors or anyone employed directly or indirectly by it (excluding LEA and LEA Indemnities). The duty and obligation to defend shall arise immediately upon tender of a claim or lawsuit to the CONTRACTOR. The LEA shall have the right, in its sole discretion, to select counsel of its choice to provide the defense at the sole cost of the CONTRACTOR or the applicable insurance carrier.

To the fullest extent allowed by law, LEA shall indemnify and hold CONTRACTOR and its Board Members, administrators, employees, agents, attorneys, and subcontractors (“CONTRACTOR Indemnities”) harmless

against all liability, loss, damage and expense (including reasonable attorneys' fees) resulting from or arising out of this Master Contract or its performance, to the extent that such loss, expense, damage or liability was proximately caused by the negligent or willful act or omission of LEA, including, without limitation, its agents, employees, subcontractors or anyone employed directly or indirectly by it (excluding CONTRACTOR and/or any CONTRACTOR Indemnities).

LEA represents that it is self-insured in compliance with the laws of the state of California, that the self-insurance covers district employees acting within the course and scope of their respective duties and that its self-insurance covers LEA's indemnification obligations under this Master Contract.

#### **17. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR**

Nothing herein contained shall be construed to imply a joint venture, partnership or principal-agent relationship between LEA and CONTRACTOR. CONTRACTOR shall provide all services under this Agreement as an independent contractor, and neither party shall have the authority to bind or make any commitment on behalf of the other. Nothing contained in this Agreement shall be deemed to create any association, partnership, joint venture or relationship of principal and agent, master and servant, or employer and employee between the Parties or any affiliates of the Parties, or between LEA and any individual assigned by CONTRACTOR to perform any services for LEA.

If LEA is held to be a partner, joint venturer, co-principal, employer or co-employer of CONTRACTOR, CONTRACTOR shall indemnify and hold harmless LEA from and against any and all claims for loss, liability, or damages arising from that holding, as well as any expenses, costs, taxes, penalties and interest charges incurred by LEA as a result of that holding.

#### **18. SUBCONTRACTING**

CONTRACTOR shall not enter into any subcontracting relationship without first obtaining final written approval of LEA. Should CONTRACTOR wish to subcontract for special education and/or related services pursuant to this Master Contract, it must provide written notification to LEA before any subcontracting arrangement is made. In the event LEA determines that it can provide the subcontracted service(s) at a lower rate, LEA may elect to provide such service(s). If LEA elects to provide such service(s), LEA shall provide written notification to CONTRACTOR within five (5) days of receipt of CONTRACTOR'S original request and CONTRACTOR shall not subcontract for said services.

Should LEA approve in concept of CONTRACTOR subcontracting for services, CONTRACTOR shall submit the proposed subcontract to LEA for approval. CONTRACTOR shall incorporate all of the provisions of this Master Contract in all subcontracts to the fullest extent possible. Furthermore, when developing subcontracts for the provision of special education and/or related services (including but not limited to, transportation) for any student, CONTRACTOR shall cause each subcontractor to procure and maintain indemnification and insurance requirements which comply with the provisions of Paragraphs 15 and 16 of this Master Contract, for the duration of the term of each subcontract. If a proposed subcontract is approved by LEA, each subcontractor must furnish LEA with original endorsements and certificates of insurance effecting coverage required by Paragraph 15 of this Master Contract. The endorsements are to be signed by a person authorized by that insurer to bind coverage on its behalf. Unless otherwise agreed to by LEA, the endorsements are to be on forms provided by the LEA. All endorsements are to be received and approved by LEA before the subcontractor's work commences. The Commercial General Liability and Automobile Liability policies shall name the LEA/SELPA and the LEA Board of Education as additional insureds.

As an alternative to the LEA's forms, a subcontractor's insurer may provide, with prior LEA approval, complete, certified copies of all required insurance policies, including endorsements effecting the coverage required by this Master Contract. All Certificates of Insurance must reference the LEA contract number, name of the school or agency submitting the certificate, designation of NPS or NPA, and the location of the

school or agency submitting the certificate. In addition, all subcontractors must meet the requirements as contained in Paragraph 45 (Clearance Requirements) and Paragraph 46 (Staff Qualifications) of this Master Contract. No subcontract shall be considered final without LEA approval.

#### **19. CONFLICTS OF INTEREST**

CONTRACTOR shall provide to LEA upon request a copy of its current bylaws and a current list of its Board of Directors (or Trustees), if it is incorporated. CONTRACTOR and any member of its Board of Directors (or Trustees) shall avoid and disclose any relationship with LEA that constitutes or may constitute a conflict of interest pursuant to California Education Code section 56042 including, but not limited to, employment with LEA, provision of private party assessments and/or reports, and attendance at IEP team meetings acting as a student's advocate. Pursuant to California Education Code section 56042, an attorney or advocate for a parent of an individual with exceptional needs shall not recommend placement at CONTRACTOR'S facility if the attorney or advocate is employed or contracted by the CONTRACTOR, or will receive a benefit from the CONTRACTOR, or otherwise has a conflict of interest.

Unless CONTRACTOR and LEA otherwise agree in writing, LEA shall neither execute an ISA with CONTRACTOR nor amend an existing ISA for an LEA student when a recommendation for special education and/or related services is based in whole or in part on assessment(s) or reports provided by CONTRACTOR to an LEA student without prior written authorization by LEA. This paragraph shall apply to CONTRACTOR regardless of when an assessment is performed or a report is prepared (i.e. before or after an LEA student is enrolled in CONTRACTOR'S school/agency) or whether an assessment of an LEA student is performed or a report is prepared in the normal course of the services provided to an LEA student by CONTRACTOR. To avoid a conflict of interest, and in order to ensure the appropriateness of an Independent Educational Evaluation (hereinafter referred to as "IEE") and its recommendations, LEA may, in its discretion, not fund an IEE by an evaluator who provides ongoing service(s) or is sought to provide service(s) to the student for whom the IEE is requested. Likewise, LEA may, in its discretion, not fund services through the evaluator whose IEE LEA agrees to fund. When no other appropriate assessor is available, LEA may request and if CONTRACTOR agrees, the CONTRACTOR may provide an IEE.

CONTRACTOR shall not admit a student living within the jurisdictional boundaries of LEA on a private pay or tuition free "scholarship" basis and concurrently or subsequently advise/request parent(s) to pursue funding for the admitted school year from LEA through due process proceedings. Such action shall constitute sufficient good cause for termination of this Master Contract.

#### **20. NON-DISCRIMINATION**

CONTRACTOR shall not, in employment or operation of its programs, unlawfully discriminate on the basis of gender, nationality, national origin, ancestry, race, color, ethnicity, ethnic group affiliation, religion, age, marital status, pregnancy or parental status, sex, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity, gender expression, physical or mental disability, genetic information, medical condition, military or veteran status, or any other classification protected by Federal or state law, or the perception of one of more of such characteristics or association with a person or group with one or more of these actual or perceived characteristics. (Gov. Code § 12940 *et seq.*)

### **EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM**

#### **21. FREE AND APPROPRIATE PUBLIC EDUCATION ("FAPE")**

LEA shall provide CONTRACTOR with a copy of the IEP including the Individualized Transition Plan (hereinafter referred to as "ITP") of each LEA student served by CONTRACTOR. CONTRACTOR shall provide to each LEA student special education and/or related services (including transition services) within the nonpublic school or nonpublic agency consistent with an LEA student's IEP and as specified in the ISA.

If CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic school, CONTRACTOR shall not accept an LEA student if it cannot provide or ensure the provision of the services outlined in the student's IEP. If an LEA student's services are provided by a third party (i.e. a related services provider) CONTRACTOR shall notify LEA, in writing, if the provision of services ceases.

Unless otherwise agreed to between CONTRACTOR and LEA, CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for the provision of all appropriate supplies, equipment, and/or facilities for LEA students, as specified in an LEA student's IEP and ISA. CONTRACTOR shall make no charge of any kind to parents for special education and/or related services as specified in an LEA student's IEP and ISA (including, but not limited to, screenings, assessments, or interviews that occur prior to or as a condition of the LEA student's enrollment under the terms of this Master Contract). LEA shall provide low incidence equipment for eligible students with low incidence disabilities when specified in an LEA student's IEP and ISA. Such equipment remains the property of the SELPA/LEA and shall be returned to the SELPA/LEA when the IEP team determines the equipment is no longer needed or when the student is no longer enrolled in the nonpublic school. CONTRACTOR shall ensure that facilities are adequate to provide all LEA students with an environment which meets all pertinent health and safety regulations. CONTRACTOR may charge an LEA student's parent(s) for services and/or activities not necessary for the LEA student to receive a free appropriate public education after: (a) written notification to an LEA student's parent(s) of the cost and voluntary nature of the services and/or activities; and (b) receipt by LEA of the written notification and a written acknowledgment signed by an LEA student's parent(s) of the cost and voluntary nature of the services and/or activities. CONTRACTOR shall adhere to all LEA requirements concerning parent acknowledgment of financial responsibility.

Voluntary services and/or activities not necessary for an LEA student to receive a free appropriate public education shall not interfere with the LEA student's receipt of special education and/or related services as specified in the LEA student's IEP and ISA unless LEA and CONTRACTOR agree otherwise in writing.

## **22. GENERAL PROGRAM OF INSTRUCTION**

All nonpublic school and nonpublic agency services shall be provided consistent with the area of certification specified by CDE Certification and as defined in California Education Code section 56366 *et seq.* and shall ensure that facilities are adequate to provide LEA students with an environment which meets all pertinent health and safety regulations.

When CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic school, CONTRACTOR'S general program of instruction shall: (a) utilize evidence-based practices and predictors and be consistent with LEA's standards regarding the particular course of study and curriculum; (b) include curriculum that addresses mathematics, literacy and the use of educational, assistive technology and transition services; (c) be consistent with CDE's standards regarding the particular course of study and curriculum; (d) provide the services as specified in an LEA student's IEP and ISA. LEA students shall have access to: (a) State Board of Education ("SBE") - adopted Common Core State Standards ("CCSS") for curriculum and the same instructional materials for kindergarten and grades 1 to 8, inclusive; and provide standards-aligned core curriculum and instructional materials for grades 9 to 12, inclusive, used by a local education agency ("LEA"), that contracts with the nonpublic school: (b) college preparation courses; (c) extracurricular activities such as art, sports, music and academic clubs; (d) career preparation and vocational training, consistent with transition plans pursuant to state and Federal law and; (e) supplemental assistance, including individual academic tutoring, psychological counseling, and career and college counseling. When appropriate, CONTRACTOR shall utilize the designated curriculum guidelines for students with moderate to severe disabilities who participate in the State's alternative assessment. These students shall have access to the core content, activities, and instructional materials delineated within these curriculum guidelines. CONTRACTOR'S general program of instruction shall be described in writing and a copy provided to LEA prior to the effective date of this Master Contract.

When CONTRACTOR serves LEA students in grades nine through twelve inclusive, LEA shall provide to CONTRACTOR a specific list of the course requirements to be satisfied by the CONTRACTOR leading toward graduation or completion of LEA's diploma requirements. CONTRACTOR shall not award a high school diploma to LEA students who have not successfully completed all of LEA's graduation requirements.

When CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic agency and/or related services provider, CONTRACTOR'S general program of instruction and/or services shall utilize evidence-based practices and predictors and be consistent with LEA and CDE guidelines/certifications and any state licensing requirements and shall be provided as specified in an LEA student's IEP and ISA. The nonpublic agency providing Behavior Intervention Services shall develop a written plan that specifies the nature of their nonpublic agency service for each student within thirty (30) days of enrollment and shall be provided in writing to LEA. School-based services may not be unilaterally converted by CONTRACTOR to a substitute program or provided at a location not specifically authorized by the IEP team. Except for services provided by a contractor that is a licensed children's institution ("LCI"), all services not provided in the school setting require the presence of a parent, guardian or adult caregiver during the delivery of services, provided such guardian or caregiver has a signed authorization by the parent or legal guardian to authorize emergency services as requested. LCI contractors shall ensure that appropriate and qualified residential or clinical staff is present during the provision of services under this Master Contract. CONTRACTOR shall immediately notify LEA in writing if no parent, guardian, or adult caregiver is present. CONTRACTOR shall provide to LEA a written description of the services and location provided prior to the effective date of this Master Contract. Contractors providing Behavior Intervention Services must have a trained behaviorist or trained equivalent on staff who is qualified and responsible for the design, planning, and implementation of behavioral interventions as the law requires. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 5, § 3051.23; Ed. Code § 56366.10(e).) It is understood that Behavior Intervention Services are limited per CDE Certification and do not constitute an instructional program.

When CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic agency, CONTRACTOR shall not provide transportation nor subcontract for transportation services for students unless LEA and CONTRACTOR agree otherwise in writing.

### **23. INSTRUCTIONAL MINUTES**

When CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic school, the total number of instructional minutes per school day provided by CONTRACTOR shall be at least equivalent to the number of instructional minutes per school day provided to LEA students at like grade level attending LEA schools and shall be specified in an LEA student's ISA developed in accordance with the LEA student's IEP.

For students in grades kindergarten through 12, inclusive, unless otherwise specified in the student's IEP and ISA, the number of instructional minutes, excluding breakfast, recess, lunch and pass time shall be the same as the California Education Code prescribes for the LEA.

The total number of annual instructional minutes shall be at least equivalent to the total number of annual instructional minutes provided to LEA students attending LEA schools in like grade levels unless otherwise specified in an LEA student's IEP and ISA.

When CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic agency and/or related services provider, the total number of minutes per school day provided by CONTRACTOR shall be specified in an LEA student's ISA developed in accordance with the LEA student's IEP.

### **24. CLASS SIZE**

When CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic school, CONTRACTOR shall ensure that class size shall not exceed a ratio of one teacher per twelve (12) students unless CONTRACTOR and LEA agree otherwise in writing. Upon prior written approval by an authorized LEA representative, class size may be temporarily increased

by a ratio of 1 teacher to fourteen (14) students when necessary during the regular or extended school year to provide services to students with disabilities.

In the event a nonpublic school is unable to fill a vacant teaching position responsible for direct instruction to students, and the vacancy has direct impact on the California Department of Education Certification of that school, the nonpublic school shall develop a plan to ensure appropriate coverage of students by first utilizing existing certificated staff. The nonpublic school and LEA may agree to one 30 school day period per contract year where class size may be increased to ensure coverage by an appropriately credentialed teacher. Such an agreement shall be in writing and signed by both Parties. This provision does not apply to a nonpublic agency.

CONTRACTOR providing special education instruction for individuals with exceptional needs between the ages of three and five years, inclusive, shall also comply with the appropriate instructional adult to child ratios pursuant to California Education Code sections 56440 *et seq.*

## **25. CALENDARS**

When CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic school, CONTRACTOR shall submit to LEA a school calendar with the total number of billable days not to exceed 180 days, plus extended school year billable days equivalent to the number of days determined by LEA's extended school year calendar. Billable days shall include only those days that are included on the submitted and approved school calendar, and/or required by the IEP (developed by LEA) for each student. CONTRACTOR shall not be allowed to change its school calendar and/or amend the number of billable days without the prior written approval of LEA. Nothing in this Master Contract shall be interpreted to require LEA to accept any requests for calendar changes. In the event LEA adjusts the number of school days for the regular school year and/or extended school year, the approved number of days shall become the total billable days for the nonpublic school or agency. In such a case, an amended calendar shall be provided by CONTRACTOR for LEA approval.

Unless otherwise specified by an LEA student's IEP, educational services shall occur at the school site. A student shall only be eligible for extended school year services if such are recommended by his/her IEP team and the provision of such is specifically included in the ISA. Extended school year shall consist of twenty (20) instructional days, unless otherwise agreed upon by the IEP team convened by LEA. Any days of extended school year in excess of twenty (20) billable days must be mutually agreed to, in writing, prior to the start of the extended school year.

Student must have actually been in attendance during the regular school year and/or during extended school year and actually received services on a billable day of attendance in order for CONTRACTOR to be eligible for payment. It is specifically understood that services may not be provided on weekends/holidays and other times when school is not in session, unless agreed to by LEA, in writing, in advance of the delivery of any nonpublic school service. Any instructional days provided without this written agreement shall be at the sole financial responsibility of the CONTRACTOR.

CONTRACTOR shall observe only the same legal holidays as LEA. As of the execution of this Master Contract, these holidays are: Labor Day, Veteran's Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, New Year's Day, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, Lincoln's Birthday, Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day, and Independence Day. With the approval of LEA, CONTRACTOR may revise the date upon which CONTRACTOR closes in observance of any of the holidays observed by LEA.

When CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic agency, CONTRACTOR shall be provided with a LEA-developed/approved calendar prior to the initiation of services. CONTRACTOR herein agrees to observe holidays as specified in LEA-developed/approved calendar. CONTRACTOR shall provide services pursuant to LEA-developed/approved calendar; or as specified in an LEA student's IEP and ISA. Unless otherwise specified in an LEA student's ISA, CONTRACTOR shall provide related services to LEA students on only



those days that an LEA student's school of attendance is in session and the LEA student attends school. CONTRACTOR shall bill only for services provided on billable days of attendance as indicated on LEA calendar unless CONTRACTOR and LEA agree otherwise, in writing. Student must have actually been in attendance and/or received services on a billable day of attendance in order for CONTRACTOR to be eligible for payment. It is specifically understood that services may not be provided on weekends/holidays and other times when school is not in session, unless agreed to by LEA, in writing, in advance of the delivery of any nonpublic agency service provided by CONTRACTOR. Any instructional days provided without this written agreement shall be at the sole financial responsibility of the CONTRACTOR. In the event of school closures due to emergency, payment will follow the procedures in accordance with Paragraph 62.

## **26. DATA REPORTING**

CONTRACTOR agrees to provide to LEA, all data (including billing information) related to students who are served by the CONTRACTOR. CONTRACTOR agrees to provide all data related to or referenced in any and all sections of this Master Contract if requested by LEA. CONTRACTOR agrees to provide all requested information in the format required by LEA. It is understood that all nonpublic schools and nonpublic agencies shall utilize the Special Education Information System ("SEIS") or comparable program/system approved by LEA/SELPA for all IEP development, documenting services, and progress reporting. Additional progress reporting may be required by LEA. LEA shall provide the CONTRACTOR with appropriate software, user training and proper internet permissions to allow adequate access so that this information may be compiled.

Using forms developed by the California Department of Education or as otherwise mutually agreed upon by CONTRACTOR and LEA, CONTRACTOR shall provide LEA, on a monthly basis, a written report of all incidents in which a statutory offense is committed by any LEA student, regardless if it results in a disciplinary action of suspension or expulsion. This includes all statutory offenses as described in Education Code sections 48900 and 48915. CONTRACTOR shall also include incidents resulting in the use of a behavioral restraint and/or seclusion even if they were not a result of a violation of Education Code Sections 48900 and 48915. (Ed. Code § 49006.)

LEA shall provide CONTRACTOR with approved forms and/or format for such data including but not limited to invoicing, attendance reports and progress reports. LEA may approve use of CONTRACTOR-provided forms at its discretion.

## **27. LEAST RESTRICTIVE ENVIRONMENT/DUAL ENROLLMENT**

CONTRACTOR and LEA shall follow all LEA policies and procedures that support Least Restrictive Environment ("LRE") options (and/or dual enrollment options if available and appropriate) for students to have access to the general curriculum and to be educated with their nondisabled peers to the maximum extent appropriate.

CONTRACTOR and LEA shall ensure that LRE placement options are addressed at all IEP team meetings regarding students for whom ISAs have been or may be executed. This shall include IEP team consideration of supplementary aids and services and goals and objectives necessary for placement in the LRE and necessary to enable students to transition to less restrictive settings.

When an IEP team has determined that a student should be transitioned into the public school setting, CONTRACTOR shall assist LEA in implementing the IEP team's recommendations and/or activities to support the transition.

## **28. STATEWIDE ACHIEVEMENT TESTING**

When CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic school, CONTRACTOR shall administer all Statewide assessments within the California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (“CAASPP”), Desired Results Developmental Profile (“DRDP”), California Alternative Assessment (“CAA”), achievement and abilities tests (using LEA-authorized assessment instruments), the Fitness Gram, and the English Language Proficiency Assessments for California (“ELPAC”), as appropriate to the student and mandated by LEA pursuant to LEA and state and Federal guidelines.

CONTRACTOR is subject to the alternative accountability system developed pursuant to California Education Code section 52052, in the same manner as public schools. Each LEA student placed with CONTRACTOR by the LEA shall be tested by qualified staff of CONTRACTOR in accordance with that accountability program. LEA shall provide test administration training to CONTRACTOR’S qualified staff. CONTRACTOR shall attend LEA test training and comply with completion of all coding requirements as required by LEA.

## **29. MANDATED ATTENDANCE AT LEA MEETINGS**

CONTRACTOR shall attend LEA mandated meetings when legal mandates, and/or LEA policy and procedures are reviewed, including but not limited to the areas of: curriculum, high school graduation, standards-based instruction, behavior intervention, cultural and linguistic needs of students with disabilities, dual enrollment responsibilities, LRE responsibilities, transition services, standardized testing, and IEPs. LEA shall provide CONTRACTOR with reasonable notice of mandated meetings. Attendance at such meetings does not constitute a billable service hour(s).

## **30. POSITIVE BEHAVIOR INTERVENTIONS AND SUPPORTS**

CONTRACTOR shall comply with all requirements of California Education Code sections 49005 *et seq.*, 56521.1, and 56521.2 regarding positive behavior interventions and supports. Failure to do so shall constitute sufficient good cause for termination of this Master Contract. CONTRACTOR shall ensure that CONTRACTOR utilizes a multi-tier system of support (“MTSS”) to address student needs. CONTRACTOR shall also ensure that all staff are trained on the use of positive behavior interventions and supports consistent with this Master Contract.

LEA students who exhibit behaviors that interfere with their learning or the learning of others must receive timely and appropriate assessments and positive supports and interventions in accordance with Federal and state law and implementing regulations. If the individualized education program (“IEP”) team determines that a student’s behavior impedes his or her learning or the learning of others, the IEP team is required to consider the use of positive behavioral interventions and supports, and other strategies, to address that behavior, consistent with Section 1414(d)(3)(B)(i) and (d)(4) of Title 20 of the United States Code and associated Federal regulations. This could mean that instead of developing a Behavior Intervention Plan (“BIP”), the IEP team may conclude it is sufficient to address the student’s behavioral problems through the development of behavioral goals and behavioral interventions to support those goals.

CONTRACTOR shall maintain a written policy consistent with California Education Code section 56521.1 regarding emergency interventions and Behavioral Emergency Reports (“BERs”). Further, CONTRACTOR shall affirmatively inform each of its employees about the policy, provide each employee a copy thereof, and provide training to all employees regarding the policy. CONTRACTOR shall also ensure that all of its staff members are trained at least annually in crisis intervention, emergency procedures, and evidence-based practices and interventions specific to the unique behavioral needs of the CONTRACTOR’S pupil population. Training includes certification with an approved SELPA crisis intervention program. The training shall be provided within 30 days of employment to new staff who have any contact or interaction with pupils during the schoolday, and annually to all staff who have any contact or interaction with pupils during the schoolday.

(Ed. Code 56366.10(f).) CONTRACTOR shall select and conduct the training in accordance with California Education Code section 56366.1. CONTRACTOR shall maintain accurate behavior management training records documenting all training completed by all of CONTRACTOR's employees. Evidence of all trainings shall be submitted to the LEA at least annually at the beginning of the school year, within five (5) business days of completion of training for any new hire, or upon request.

Pursuant to California Education Code section 56521.1, emergency interventions shall not be used as a substitute for a BIP and shall not be employed longer than necessary to contain the behavior. Emergency interventions may only be used to control unpredictable, spontaneous behavior that poses clear and present danger of serious physical harm to the LEA student or others and that cannot be immediately prevented by a response less restrictive than the temporary application of a technique used to contain the behavior. If a situation requires prolonged use of an emergency intervention, staff must seek assistance from the school site administrator or a law enforcement agency, as suitable to the situation. CONTRACTOR shall ensure that all staff are trained on the use of emergency interventions. Evidence of such training shall be submitted to the LEA at the beginning of the school year and within five (5) days of completion of training for any new hire. Consistent with Paragraph 44 of this Master Contract, LEA may observe and/or audit CONTRACTOR's implementation of BIPs, staff use of behavior interventions, including emergency interventions, at any time, and without prior notice.

To prevent emergency interventions from being used in lieu of planned, systematic behavioral interventions, the parent, guardian, and LEA shall be notified within one school day, if an emergency intervention is used or serious property damage occurs. The residential care provider shall also be notified, if appropriate. CONTRACTOR shall complete a behavior emergency report ("BER") when an emergency occurs that is defined as a serious, dangerous behavior that staff has determined to present a clear and present danger to student, self, or others. A BER is also required if (a) a non-violent physical intervention was used to protect the safety of student, self, or others; or (b) a physical intervention has not been used, but an injury or serious property damage has occurred. Use of Personal Safety Techniques (which may or may not have been used) does not determine whether a BER is required. CONTRACTOR shall immediately complete and maintain in the file of an LEA student, a BER which shall include all of the following: (1) The name and age of the individual with exceptional needs; (2) The setting and location of the incident; (3) The name of the staff or other persons involved; (4) A description of the incident and the emergency intervention used, and whether the LEA student is currently engaged in any systematic behavioral intervention plan; and (5) Details of any injuries sustained by an LEA student or others, including staff, as a result of the incident. The BER shall immediately be forwarded to LEA for administrative action. CONTRACTOR shall also notify the LEA and parents within twenty-four (24) hours via telephone.

Consistent with the requirements of California Education Code section 56521.1(g), if a BER is written regarding an LEA student who does not have a behavior intervention plan, the designated responsible administrator shall, within two days, coordinate with the LEA to schedule an IEP team meeting to review the BER, to determine the necessity for a functional behavioral assessment, and to determine the necessity for an interim plan. If assessment is not proposed and/or if the IEP team determines that an interim plan is determined not to be necessary, the IEP team shall document the reasons for not conducting a functional behavioral assessment, not developing an interim plan, or both.

Consistent with the requirements of California Education Code section 56521.1(h), if a BER is written regarding an LEA student who has a positive behavioral intervention plan, an incident involving a previously unseen serious behavior problem, or where a previously designed intervention is ineffective, the student shall be referred to the IEP team to review and determine if the incident constitutes a need to modify the positive behavioral intervention plan. CONTRACTOR shall immediately notify LEA via telephone of any severe or increasingly frequent behavior problem, any emergency intervention in response to a previously unseen serious behavior problem, or where a previously designed intervention is ineffective, that may require an IEP team meeting.

Pursuant to Education Code section 56521.2, CONTRACTOR shall not authorize, order, consent to, or pay for the following interventions, or any other interventions similar to or like the following: (1) Any intervention that is designed to, or likely to, cause physical pain, including, but not limited to, electric-shock; (2) An intervention that involves the release of noxious, toxic, or otherwise unpleasant sprays, mists, or substances in proximity to the face of the individual; (3) An intervention that denies adequate sleep, food, water, shelter, bedding, physical comfort, or access to bathroom facilities; (4) An intervention that is designed to subject, used to subject, or likely to subject, the individual to verbal abuse, ridicule, or humiliation, or that can be expected to cause excessive emotional trauma; (5) Restrictive interventions that employ a device, material, or objects that simultaneously immobilize all four extremities, including the procedure known as prone containment, except that prone containment or similar techniques may be used by trained personnel as a limited emergency intervention; (6) Locked seclusion, unless it is in a facility otherwise licensed or permitted by state law to use a locked room; (7) An intervention that precludes adequate supervision of the individual; (8) An intervention that deprives the individual of one or more of his or her senses. In the case of a child whose behavior impedes the child's learning or that of others, the IEP team shall consider the use of positive behavioral interventions and supports, and other strategies, to address that behavior, consistent with Section 1414(d)(3)(B)(i) and (d)(4) of Title 20 of the United States Code and associated Federal regulations.

CONTRACTOR must review and revise all restraint practices when they have an adverse effect on a student or are used repeatedly for an individual child, either on multiple occasions within the same classroom or multiple uses by the same individual. CONTRACTOR shall notify the student's parent/guardian when any type of physical or mechanical restraint or seclusion has been used. Upon the use of any type of physical or mechanical restraint or seclusions of a District student, CONTRACTOR shall complete a BER per the reporting and notification requirements listed above. LEA may require a review of restraint practices at any time, including but not limited to, in response to an emergency intervention report via telephone, in response to observations or audit by LEA staff, in response to a parent's concern, or in response to BERs forwarded to LEA for administrative action.

**BEHAVIOR INTERVENTION REPORTING:** Twice annually, CONTRACTOR shall certify that (a) CONTRACTOR has reviewed the BERs for each student in conjunction with that student's IEP and BIP; (b) Staff are trained to implement each student's BIP, including approved or prohibited restraint techniques for each student; (c) emergency interventions have only been used when there is a clear or present danger; and (d) BERs have been properly completed and forwarded to LEA as required by this Master Contract.

Failure to comply with any of the requirements of Paragraph 30: Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports shall constitute sufficient good cause for immediate termination of this Master Contract.

### **31. STUDENT DISCIPLINE**

CONTRACTOR shall maintain and abide by a written policy for student discipline that is consistent with state and Federal law and regulations. Using forms developed by the California Department of Education or as otherwise mutually agreed upon by CONTRACTOR and LEA, CONTRACTOR shall provide LEA, on a monthly basis, a written report of all incidents in which a statutory offense is committed by any LEA student, regardless if it results in a disciplinary action of suspension or expulsion. This includes all statutory offenses as described in Education Code sections 48900 and 48915. CONTRACTOR shall also include incidents resulting in the use of a behavioral restraint and/or seclusion even if they were not a result of a violation of Education Code Sections 48900 and 48915. (Ed. Code § 49006.)

When CONTRACTOR seeks to remove an LEA student from his/her current educational placement for disciplinary reasons, CONTRACTOR shall submit a written discipline report within 24 hours to LEA and a manifestation IEP team meeting shall be scheduled. Written discipline reports shall include, but not be limited to: The LEA student's name, grade, race, ethnicity, and gender; the time, date, and description of the misconduct; the disciplinary action taken by CONTRACTOR; and the rationale for such disciplinary action.

A copy of the LEA student's behavior plan, if any, shall be submitted with the written discipline report. CONTRACTOR and LEA agree to participate in a manifestation determination at an IEP meeting no later than the tenth (10<sup>th</sup>) day of suspension. CONTRACTOR shall notify and invite LEA representatives to the IEP team meeting where the manifestation determination will be made.

### **32. IEP TEAM MEETINGS**

An IEP team meeting shall be convened at least annually to evaluate: (1) the educational progress of each student placed with CONTRACTOR, including all state assessment results pursuant to the requirements of California Education Code section 52052; (2) whether or not the needs of the student continue to be best met at the nonpublic school and/or by the nonpublic agency; and (3) whether changes to the student's IEP are necessary, including whether the student may be transitioned to a public school setting. (Ed. Code §§ 56366(a)(2)(B)(i), (ii); 56345(b)(4).)

If an LEA student is to be transferred from a nonpublic school setting into a regular class setting in a public school for any part of the school day, the IEP team shall document, if appropriate, a description of activities provided to integrate the student into the regular education program, including the nature of each activity as well as the time spent on the activity each day or week and a description of the activities provided to support the transition of the student from the special education program into the regular education program. Each student shall be allowed to provide confidential input to any representative of his or her IEP team. Except as otherwise provided in the Master Contract, CONTRACTOR and LEA shall participate in all IEP team meetings regarding LEA students for whom ISAs have been or may be executed. At any time during the term of this Master Contract, a parent, the CONTRACTOR or LEA may request a review of the student's IEP, subject to all procedural safeguards required by law, including reasonable notice given to, and participation of, the CONTRACTOR in the meeting. Every effort shall be made to schedule IEP team meetings at a time and place that is mutually convenient to the parent(s), the CONTRACTOR and LEA. CONTRACTOR shall provide to LEA, at no cost and prior to an annual or triennial IEP team meeting, documentation which shows progress on goals and any and all assessments and written assessment reports (including testing protocols) created by CONTRACTOR and any of its agents or subcontractors, upon request and/or pursuant to LEA policy and procedures. It is understood that attendance at an IEP meeting is part of CONTRACTOR'S professional responsibility and is not a billable service under this Master Contract.

It is understood that the CONTRACTOR shall utilize the Special Education Information System ("SEIS") or other comparable program/system as approved by LEA solely at LEA's discretion, for all IEP planning and progress reporting. LEA shall provide training to nonpublic school and nonpublic agency staff, as necessary, to ensure access to SEIS or the comparable program/system designated and approved for use by LEA. The nonpublic school and/or nonpublic agency shall maintain confidentiality of all IEP data on SEIS or on the LEA-approved comparable program/system, and shall protect the password requirements of the system. When a student disenrolls from the nonpublic school or stops receiving services from the nonpublic agency, such CONTRACTOR shall discontinue use of SEIS and/or LEA-approved comparable program/system for that student.

Changes in any LEA student's educational program, including instruction, services, or instructional setting provided under this Master Contract may only be made on the basis of revisions to the student's IEP. In the event that the CONTRACTOR believes the student requires a change of placement, the CONTRACTOR may request a review of the student's IEP for the purpose of considering a change in the student's placement. Student is entitled to remain in the last agreed upon and implemented placement unless parent agrees otherwise or an interim alternative educational setting is deemed lawful and appropriate by LEA or OAH consistent with applicable law. (20 U.S.C. § 1415(k)(4)(A).)

**33. SURROGATE PARENTS AND FOSTER YOUTH**

CONTRACTOR shall comply with all LEA surrogate parent assignments. Surrogate parents shall serve as the child's parent and have all the rights relative to an LEA student's education that a parent has under the IDEA pursuant to 20 U.S.C. §§ 1414-1482 and 34 C.F.R. §§ 300.1-300.756. A pupil in foster care shall be defined pursuant to California Education Code section 42238.01(b). The LEA shall annually notify the CONTRACTOR who the LEA has designated as the educational liaison for foster children. When a pupil in foster care is enrolled in a nonpublic school by the LEA any time after the completion of the pupil's second year of high school, the CONTRACTOR shall schedule the pupil in courses leading towards graduation based on the diploma requirements of the LEA unless provided notice otherwise in writing pursuant to Section 51225.1.

**34. DUE PROCESS PROCEEDINGS**

CONTRACTOR shall fully participate in special education due process proceedings including mediations and hearings, as requested by LEA. CONTRACTOR will make CONTRACTOR's staff available for witness preparation and testimony as is necessary to facilitate a due process hearing. CONTRACTOR shall also fully participate in the investigation and provision of documentation related to any complaint filed with the State of California, the Office for Civil Rights, or any other state and/or Federal governmental body or agency. Full participation shall include, but in no way be limited to, cooperating with LEA representatives to provide complete answers raised by any investigator and/or the immediate provision of any and all documentation that pertains to the operation of CONTRACTOR'S program and/or the implementation of a particular student's IEP/ISA.

**35. COMPLAINT PROCEDURES**

CONTRACTOR shall maintain and adhere to its own written procedures for responding to parent complaints. These procedures shall include annually notifying and providing parents of LEA students with appropriate information (including complaint forms) for the following: (1) Uniform Complaint Procedures pursuant to Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations section 4600 et seq.; (2) Nondiscrimination Policy pursuant to Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations section 4960(a); (3) Sexual Harassment Policy pursuant to California Education Code section 231.5; (4) Title IX Student Grievance Procedures pursuant to Title 34 of the Code of Federal Regulations sections 106.8 and 106.9; (5) Notice of Privacy Practices in compliance with Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act ("HIPAA"), 45 C.F.R. § 164.520; and (6) Notification and Complaint Procedures for Disability Access, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. §§ 12101 *et seq.* CONTRACTOR shall include verification of these procedures to LEA. CONTRACTOR shall immediately notify LEA of any complaints filed against it related to LEA students and provide LEA with all documentation related to the complaints and/or its investigation of those complaints, including any and all reports generated as a result of an investigation.

**36. LEA STUDENT PROGRESS REPORTS/REPORT CARDS AND ASSESSMENTS**

Unless LEA requests in writing that progress reports be provided on a monthly basis, CONTRACTOR shall provide to parents, with a concurrent copy sent to LEA, at least four (4) written progress reports/report cards. At a minimum, progress reports shall include progress over time towards IEP goals and objectives. A copy of the progress reports/report cards shall be maintained at the CONTRACTOR'S place of business.

CONTRACTOR shall also provide LEA representatives access to supporting documentation used to determine progress on any goal or objective, including but not limited to log sheets, chart notes, observation notes, data sheets, pre/post tests, rubrics and other similar data collection used to determine progress or lack of progress on approved goals, objectives, transition plans or behavior support and/or intervention plans. LEA may request copies of such data at any time within five (5) years of the date of service. CONTRACTOR

agrees to maintain the information for at least five (5) years and also shall provide this data supporting progress within 5 business days of request. Additional time may be granted as needed by LEA.

CONTRACTOR shall complete academic or other assessment of an LEA student ten (10) days prior to the LEA student's annual or triennial review IEP team meeting for the purpose of reporting the LEA student's present levels of performance at the IEP team meeting as required by state and Federal laws and regulations and pursuant to LEA policies, procedures, and/or practices. CONTRACTOR shall provide sufficient copies of reports, projected goals and/or any other relevant documents to be reviewed by the IEP team to the District no later than five (5) business days prior to an annual or triennial IEP team meeting. CONTRACTOR shall maintain all supporting documentation including but not limited to test protocols and data collection, which shall be made available to LEA within five (5) business days of request.

CONTRACTOR is responsible for all assessment costs regarding the updating of goals and objectives, progress reporting and the development of present levels of performance. All other assessments resulting from an assessment plan shall be provided by LEA unless LEA specifies in writing a request that CONTRACTOR perform such additional assessment. Such assessment costs may be added to the ISA and/or approved separately by LEA at LEA's sole discretion.

It is understood that all billable hours must be in direct services to pupils as specified in the ISA. For nonpublic agency services, supervision provided by a qualified individual as specified in Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations section 3065, shall be determined as appropriate and included in the ISA. Supervision means the direct observation of services, data review, case conferencing and program design consistent with professional standards for each professional's license, certification, or credential.

CONTRACTOR shall not charge an LEA student's parent(s) or LEA for the development or provision of progress reports, report cards, and/or any assessments, including evaluations to obtain present levels of performance, interviews, or attendance at any meetings, including but not limited to IEP meetings. It is understood that all billable hours are limited to those specified on the ISA consistent with the IEP. It is understood that copies of data collection notes, forms, charts and other such data are part of the pupil's record and shall be made available to LEA upon written request.

### **37. TRANSCRIPTS**

When CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic school, CONTRACTOR shall prepare transcripts at the close of each semester, or upon an LEA student transfer, for LEA students in grades nine (9) through twelve (12) inclusive. CONTRACTOR shall submit all transcripts on LEA-approved forms to an LEA student's school of residence for evaluation of progress toward completion of diploma requirements as specified in LEA Procedures. CONTRACTOR shall submit to LEA, the names of LEA students and their schools of residence for whom transcripts have been submitted as specified by LEA. All transcripts shall be maintained by CONTRACTOR and furnished to LEA upon request, consistent with the parameters of Paragraphs 9 and 26 of this Master Contract.

### **38. LEA STUDENT CHANGE OF RESIDENCE**

Upon enrollment, CONTRACTOR shall notify parents in writing of their obligation to notify CONTRACTOR of an LEA student's change of residence. Within five (5) school days after CONTRACTOR becomes aware of an LEA student's change of residence, CONTRACTOR shall notify LEA, in writing, of the LEA student's change of residence. CONTRACTOR shall maintain, and provide upon request by LEA, documentation of such notice to parents.

If CONTRACTOR had knowledge or should reasonably have had knowledge of an LEA student's change of residence boundaries and CONTRACTOR fails to follow the procedures specified in this provision, LEA shall not be responsible for the costs of services delivered after the LEA student's change of residence.

**39. WITHDRAWAL OF LEA STUDENT FROM PROGRAM**

CONTRACTOR shall immediately report, by telephone, with a follow-up written notification within five (5) business days to the LEA Representative responsible for overseeing nonpublic schools and nonpublic agencies, and any other required representative from the California Department of Education, when an LEA student is withdrawn without prior notice from school and/or services. CONTRACTOR shall confirm such telephone call on LEA approved forms and submit to LEA and the Department of Education, if required, within five (5) business days of the withdrawal, including a student's change in residence to a residence outside of LEA service boundaries, and the student's discharge against professional advice from a Nonpublic School/Residential Treatment Center ("NPS/RTC"). CONTRACTOR shall assist LEA to verify potential dropouts three (3) times per year.

**40. PARENT ACCESS**

CONTRACTOR shall provide for reasonable parental access to LEA students and all facilities including, but not limited to, the instructional setting, recreational activity areas, meeting rooms and an LEA student's living quarters. CONTRACTOR shall comply with any known court orders regarding parental visits and access to LEA students.

CONTRACTORS operating programs associated with a NPS/RTC shall cooperate with a parent's reasonable request for LEA student therapeutic visits in their home or at the NPS/RTC. CONTRACTOR shall require that parents obtain prior written authorization for therapeutic visits from the CONTRACTOR and the LEA at least thirty (30) days in advance. CONTRACTOR shall facilitate all parent travel and accommodations and provide travel information to parent(s) as appropriate. Payment by LEA for approved travel-related expenses shall be made directly through the LEA.

**41. SERVICES AND SUPERVISION AND PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT**

In addition to the requirements set forth in Paragraph 50, if CONTRACTOR provides services on a LEA public school campus, CONTRACTOR shall comply with California Penal Code section 627.1 *et seq.*, as well as all other LEA and campus-specific policies and procedures regarding visitors to/on school campuses. CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for the purchase and provision of the supplies and assessment tools necessary to implement the provision of CONTRACTOR services on LEA public school campuses.

**42. LICENSED CHILDREN'S INSTITUTION ("LCI") CONTRACTORS AND RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT CENTER ("RTC") CONTRACTORS**

If CONTRACTOR is a licensed children's institution ("LCI"), CONTRACTOR shall adhere to all legal requirements regarding educational placements for LCI students as stated in California Education Code sections 48853, 51225.1, 51225.3, 51228.1, 51228.2, 56366, 56336(a)(2)(C), 56366.1, and 56366.9, California Health and Safety Code section 1501.1(b), and the procedures set forth in the LEA Procedures. A LCI shall not require that a pupil be placed in its nonpublic school as a condition of being placed in its residential facility.

If CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic, nonsectarian school that is owned, operated by, or associated with a LCI, CONTRACTOR shall provide to LEA, on a quarterly basis, a list of all LEA students, including those identified as eligible for special education. For those identified special education students, the list shall include: 1) special education eligibility at the time of enrollment and 2) the educational placement and services specified in each student's IEP at the time of enrollment.

If CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic, nonsectarian school that is owned, operated by, or associated with a residential treatment center (hereinafter referred to as "NPS/RTC"), CONTRACTOR shall adhere to all legal requirements under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act ("IDEA"), 20 U.S.C. section 1411 *et seq.*



and California Education Code section 56000, *et seq.*; amended and reorganized by the Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act of 2004 (“IDEIA”), 20 U.S.C. section 1401(29); California Education Code section 56031 and Title 5, California Code of Regulations section 3001 *et seq.*, regarding the provision of counseling services, including residential care for students to receive a FAPE as set forth in an LEA student’s IEPs.

Unless placement is made pursuant to an Office of Administrative Hearings order or a lawfully executed agreement between LEA and parent, LEA is not responsible for the costs associated with nonpublic school placement until the date on which an IEP team meeting is convened, the IEP team determines that a nonpublic school placement is appropriate, and the IEP is signed by the LEA student’s parent or another adult with educational decision-making rights.

In addition to meeting the certification requirements of the State of California, a CONTRACTOR that operates a program outside of this state shall be certified or licensed by that state to provide special education and related services and designated instruction and related services to pupils under the Federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. § 1400 *et seq.*).

#### **43. STATE MEAL MANDATE**

When CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic school, CONTRACTOR and LEA shall satisfy the State Meal Mandate under California Education Code sections 49530, 49530.5 and 49550.

#### **44. MONITORING**

When CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic school, the LEA (or SELPA) shall conduct at least one onsite monitoring visit to the NPS during each school year during which the LEA has a pupil attending and with which it maintains a master contract. The monitoring visit shall include, but is not limited to, a review of services provided to the pupil through the ISA between the LEA and the NPS, a review of progress the pupil is making toward the goals set forth in the pupil’s IEP, a review of progress the pupil is making toward the goals set forth in the pupil’s behavioral intervention plan, if applicable, an observation of the pupil during instruction, and a walkthrough of the facility. The LEA (or SELPA) shall report the findings resulting from the monitoring visit to the California Department of Education within 60 calendar days of the onsite visit.

The LEA (or SELPA) shall conduct an onsite visit to the NPS before placement of a pupil if the LEA does not already have pupils enrolled at the school at the time of placement. (Ed. Code § 56366.1.)

CONTRACTOR shall allow LEA representatives access to its facilities for the purpose of periodic monitoring of each LEA student’s instructional program, and shall be invited to participate in the formal review of each student’s progress. LEA representatives shall have access to observe each LEA student at work, observe the instructional setting, interview CONTRACTOR, and review each LEA student’s records and progress. Such access shall include unannounced monitoring visits. When making site visits, LEA shall initially report to CONTRACTOR’S site administrative office. CONTRACTOR shall be invited to participate in the review of each student’s progress.

If CONTRACTOR is also a LCI and/or NPS/RTC, CDE shall annually evaluate whether CONTRACTOR is in compliance with California Education Code section 56366.9 and California Health and Safety Code section 1501.1(b). LEA may also conduct its own onsite review of a NPS using the LEA’s Quality On-Site NPS Review Rubric.

The State Superintendent of Public Instruction (“Superintendent”) shall monitor CONTRACTOR’S facilities, the educational environment, and the quality of the educational program, including the teaching staff, the credentials authorizing service, the standards-based core curriculum being employed, and the standards-focused instructional materials used on a three-year cycle, as follows: (1) CONTRACTOR shall

complete a self-review in year one; (2) the Superintendent shall conduct an onsite review in year two; and (3) the Superintendent shall conduct a follow-up visit in year three.

CONTRACTOR shall fully participate in any LEA and CDE compliance review, if applicable, to be conducted as aligned with the CDE Onsite Review and monitoring cycle in accordance with California Education Code section 56366.1(j). This review will address programmatic aspects of the nonpublic school/agency, compliance with relevant state and Federal regulations, and Master Contract compliance. If requested by LEA, CONTRACTOR shall complete and submit a Nonpublic School/Agency Self-Review Assessment submitted as specified by LEA. CONTRACTOR shall conduct any follow-up or corrective action procedures related to review findings.

CONTRACTOR understands that LEA reserves the right to institute a program audit with or without cause. The program audit may include, but is not limited to, a review of core compliance areas of health and safety; curriculum/instruction; related services; and contractual, legal, and procedural compliance.

When CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic school, CONTRACTOR shall collect all applicable data and prepare the applicable portion of a School Accountability Report Card in accordance with California Education Code Section 33126.

## **PERSONNEL**

### **45. CLEARANCE REQUIREMENTS**

CONTRACTOR shall comply with the requirements of California Education Code sections 44237, 35021.1 and 35021.2 including, but not limited to: obtaining clearance from both the California Department of Justice (“CDOJ”) and clearance from the Federal Bureau of Investigation (hereinafter referred to as "FBI") for all of CONTRACTOR’S employees and volunteers who will have or likely may have any direct contact with LEA students. CONTRACTOR hereby agrees that CONTRACTOR’S employees and volunteers shall not come in contact with LEA students until both CDOJ and FBI clearance are ascertained. CONTRACTOR shall further certify in writing to LEA that none of its employees, volunteers (unless CONTRACT ensures that the volunteers will have no direct contact with students), or subcontractors who will have, or likely may have any direct contact with LEA students, have been convicted of a violent or serious felony as those terms are defined in California Education Code section 44237(h), unless despite the employee’s conviction of a violent or serious felony, he or she has met the criteria to be eligible for employment pursuant to California Education Code section 44237(i) or (j). Clearance certification shall be submitted to LEA. In addition, CONTRACTOR shall make a request for subsequent arrest service from the CDOJ as required by California Penal Code section 11105.2.

Notwithstanding the restrictions on sharing and destroying criminal background check information, CONTRACTOR, upon demand, shall make available to the LEA evidence of a successful criminal background check clearance and enrollment in subsequent arrest notification service, as provided, for each owner, operator, and employee of the nonpublic, nonsectarian school or agency. CONTRACTOR is required to retain the evidence on-site, as specified, for all staff, including those licensed or credentialed by another state agency. Background clearances and proof of subsequent arrest notification service as required by California Penal Code section 11105.2 for all staff shall be provided to LEA upon request.

### **46. STAFF QUALIFICATIONS**

CONTRACTOR shall ensure that all individuals employed, contracted, and/or otherwise hired by CONTRACTOR to provide classroom and/or individualized instruction or related services are qualified as defined in Paragraph 7(d) of this Master Contract, including but not limited to holding a license, certificate, permit, or other document equivalent to that which staff in a public school are required to hold to render the service consistent with California Education Code section 56366.1(n)(1) and are qualified pursuant to Title

34 of the Code of Federal Regulations sections 200.56 and 200.58 and Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations, sections 3001(r), 3064 and 3065. Such qualified staff may only provide related services within the scope of their professional license, certification or credential and ethical standards set by each profession and not assume responsibility or authority for another related services provider or special education teacher's scope of practice.

CONTRACTOR shall ensure that all staff are appropriately credentialed to provide instruction and/or services to students with the disabling conditions placed in their program/school through documentation provided to the CDE. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 5, § 3064(a).)

When CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic school, an appropriately qualified person shall serve as curricular and instructional leader, and be able to provide leadership, oversight and professional development.

CONTRACTOR shall comply with personnel standards and qualifications regarding instructional aides and teacher assistants respectively pursuant to Federal requirements and California Education Code sections 45340 *et seq.* and 45350 *et seq.* All paraprofessionals, including, but not limited to instructional aides and teacher assistants, employed, contracted, and/or otherwise hired or subcontracted by CONTRACTOR to provide classroom and/or individualized instruction or related services, shall possess a high school diploma (or its recognized equivalent) and at least one of the following qualifications: (a) completed at least two (2) years of study at an institution of higher education; or (b) obtained an associate's (or higher) degree; or (c) met a rigorous standard of quality and can demonstrate, through a formal state or local assessment (i) knowledge of, and the ability to assist in instructing, reading, writing, and mathematics; or (ii) knowledge of, and the ability to assist in instructing, reading readiness, writing readiness, and mathematics readiness, as appropriate. CONTRACTOR shall comply with all laws and regulations governing the licensed professions, including but not limited to, the provisions with respect to supervision.

In addition to meeting the certification requirements of the State of California, a CONTRACTOR that operates a program outside of this State and serving an LEA student shall be certified or licensed by that state to provide special education and related services and designated instruction and related services to pupils under the Federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. Sec. 1400 *et seq.*).

CONTRACTOR shall ensure that all staff are appropriately trained, consistent with the terms of this Master Contract. CONTRACTOR shall maintain records of all staff trainings, including levels of certification, and provide evidence of such training at least annually at the beginning of the school year, within six (6) days of completion of training of any new hire, and upon request.

#### **47. CALSTRS RETIREMENT REPORTING**

CONTRACTOR shall identify to the LEA any employee (or the CONTRACTOR, if the CONTRACTOR is an individual) expected to perform services under this Agreement who is then-receiving California State Teachers' Retirement System ("CalSTRS") benefits, and who may perform creditable service for the LEA as defined in Education Code 22119.5. Identification to the LEA shall include the individual's full legal name and STRS and social security identification numbers. Before any services by the individual are provided, the CONTRACTOR shall provide to the LEA a signed written confirmation from the individual that he/she is aware of the separation-from-service requirement and earnings limitations imposed by Education Code Sections 22714, 24114, 24116, 24214, 24214.5, and 24215. CONTRACTOR shall thereafter provide on a monthly basis to the LEA the actual amounts paid to the individual for services rendered under this Agreement, with the LEA responsible for reporting the individual's earnings to CalSTRS as required by law or regulation.

**48. VERIFICATION OF LICENSES, CREDENTIALS AND OTHER DOCUMENTS**

CONTRACTOR shall submit to LEA a staff list, and copies of all current licenses, credentials, certifications, permits and/or other documents which entitle the holder to provide special education and/or related services by individuals employed, contracted, and/or otherwise hired or subcontracted by CONTRACTOR. CONTRACTOR shall ensure that all licenses, credentials, permits or other documents are on file at the office of the County Superintendent of Schools. CONTRACTOR shall provide LEA with the verified dates of fingerprint clearance, Department of Justice clearance and Tuberculosis Test clearance for all employees, approved subcontractors and/or volunteers prior to such individuals starting to work with any student.

CONTRACTOR shall monitor the status of licenses, credentials, certifications, permits and/or other documents for all individuals employed, contracted, and/or otherwise hired by CONTRACTOR. CONTRACTOR shall notify LEA and CDE in writing within thirty (30) days when personnel changes occur which may affect the provision of special education and/or related services to LEA students. CONTRACTOR shall notify LEA within thirty (30) days if any such licenses, certifications or waivers are expired, suspended, revoked, rescinded, challenged pursuant to an administrative or legal complaint or lawsuit, or otherwise nullified during the effective period of this Master Contract. LEA shall not be obligated to pay for any services provided by a person whose such licenses, certifications or waivers are expired, suspended, revoked, rescinded, or otherwise nullified during the period during which such person is providing services under this Master Contract. Failure to notify LEA of changes in licenses, certifications or suspensions shall be good cause for termination of this Master Contract by LEA.

Failure to notify LEA and CDE of any changes in credentialing/licensed staff may result in suspension or revocation of CDE certification and shall also suffice as good cause for the suspension or termination of this Master Contract by LEA.

**49. STAFF ABSENCE**

When CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic school and CONTRACTOR'S classroom teacher is absent, CONTRACTOR shall provide an appropriately credentialed substitute teacher in the absent teacher's classroom in accordance with California Education Code section 56061. CONTRACTOR shall provide to LEA documentation of substitute coverage on LEA substitute teacher log. Substitute teachers shall remain with their assigned class during all instructional time. LEA shall not be responsible for any payment for instruction and/or services when an appropriately credentialed substitute teacher is not provided.

When CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic agency and/or related services provider, and CONTRACTOR'S service provider is absent, CONTRACTOR shall provide a qualified (as defined in Paragraph 7 of this Master Contract and as determined by LEA) substitute, unless LEA provides appropriate coverage in lieu of CONTRACTOR'S service providers. It is understood that the parent of a student shall not be deemed to be a qualified substitute for his/her student. LEA will not pay for services unless a qualified substitute is provided and/or CONTRACTOR provides documentation evidencing the provision of "make-up" services by a qualified service provider within thirty (30) calendar days from the date on which the services should have been provided. CONTRACTOR shall not "bank" or "carry over" make up service hours under any circumstances, unless otherwise agreed to in writing by CONTRACTOR and an authorized LEA representative.

**50. STAFF PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT WHEN PROVIDING SERVICES AT SCHOOL OR SCHOOL RELATED EVENTS OR AT SCHOOL FACILITY AND/OR IN THE HOME**

It is understood that all employees, subcontractors, and volunteers of any certified nonpublic school or nonpublic agency shall adhere to the customary professional and ethical standards when providing services. All practices shall only be within the scope of professional responsibility as defined in the professional code

of conduct for each profession as well as any LEA professional standards as specified in Board policies and/or regulations when made available to the CONTRACTOR.

For services provided on a public school campus, sign in/out procedures shall be followed by CONTRACTOR providers working in a public school classroom along with all other procedures for being on campus consistent with school and LEA policy. Such policies and procedures shall be made available to CONTRACTOR upon CONTRACTOR'S request. It is understood that the public school credentialed classroom teacher is responsible for the instructional program, and all nonpublic agency service providers shall work collaboratively with the classroom teacher, who shall remain in charge of the instructional program. Failure to comply with this and all LEA requirements in this regard shall be sufficient cause to terminate this Master Contract.

For services provided in a pupil's home as specified in the IEP, CONTRACTOR must ensure that at least one parent of the child or a LEA-approved responsible adult with written and signed authority to make decisions in an emergency is present during the provision of services. The names of any responsible adult other than the parent shall be provided to the LEA prior to the start of any home-based services, including written and signed authorization in emergency situations. The responsible adult cannot also be an employee associated with the NPS/NPA service provider. All problems and/or concerns reported to parents, both verbal and written shall also be provided to LEA. It is understood that unless otherwise agreed to by LEA, a public school credentialed teacher is responsible for the instructional program and all nonpublic agency related service providers shall work collaboratively with the teacher who shall remain in charge of supervising the instructional program.

## **HEALTH AND SAFETY MANDATES**

### **51. HEALTH AND SAFETY**

CONTRACTOR shall comply with all applicable Federal, state, local, and LEA laws, regulations, ordinances, policies, and procedures regarding student and employee health and safety. CONTRACTOR shall comply with the requirements of California Education Code sections 35021 *et seq.*, and 49406, and California Health and Safety Code section 121545 regarding the examination of CONTRACTOR'S employees and volunteers for tuberculosis. CONTRACTOR shall provide to LEA documentation for each individual volunteering, employed, contracted, and/or otherwise hired by CONTRACTOR of such compliance before an individual comes in contact with an LEA student.

CONTRACTOR shall comply with OSHA Bloodborne Pathogens Standards, Title 29 of the Code of Federal Regulations section 1910.1030 *et seq.* and Cal/OSHA's Bloodborne Pathogens Standards, Title 8 of the California Code of Regulations section 5193, when providing medical treatment or assistance to a student. CONTRACTOR further agrees to provide annual training for all employees regarding universal health care precautions and to post required notices in areas designated in the California Health and Safety Code.

### **52. FACILITIES AND FACILITIES MODIFICATIONS**

CONTRACTOR shall provide special education and/or related services to LEA students in facilities that comply with all applicable Federal, state, and local laws, regulations, and ordinances related, but not limited to disability access, fire, health, sanitation, and building standards and safety, fire warning systems, zoning permits and occupancy capacity. When CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic school, CONTRACTOR shall conduct fire drills as required by Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations section 550. During the duration of this Agreement, if CONTRACTOR is subject to fines, penalties and findings of non-compliance, CONTRACTOR shall assume any and all responsibilities for payment of such financial obligations. CONTRACTOR shall also be fully responsible for any structural changes and/or modifications to CONTRACTOR'S facilities as required to comply with applicable Federal, state, and local laws, regulations, and ordinances. Failure to notify LEA or CDE of any changes in, major modification or relocation of

facilities may result in the suspension or revocation of CDE certification and/or suspension or termination of this Master Contract by LEA.

In signing this Agreement, CONTRACTOR certifies that its facilities either comply with Federal and state and local laws regarding disability access, or possesses and has available upon demand, a self-evaluation and/or transition plan in accordance with said laws.

### **53. ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICATION**

CONTRACTOR shall comply with the requirements of California Education Code section 49423 when CONTRACTOR serves an LEA student that is required to take prescription and/or over-the-counter medication during the school day. CONTRACTOR may designate personnel to assist an LEA student with the administration of such medication after the LEA student's parent(s) provide(s) to CONTRACTOR: (a) a written statement from a physician detailing the type, administration method, amount, and time schedules by which such medication shall be taken; and (b) a written statement from the LEA student's parent(s) granting CONTRACTOR permission to administer medication(s) as specified in the physician's statement. CONTRACTOR shall maintain, and provide to LEA upon request, copies of such written statements. CONTRACTOR shall maintain a written log for each LEA student to whom medication is administered. Such written log shall specify an LEA student's name, the type of medication, the date, time, and amount of each administration, and the name of CONTRACTOR'S employee who administered the medication. CONTRACTOR maintains full responsibility for assuring appropriate staff training in the administration of such medication consistent with an LEA student's physician's written orders. Any change in medication type, administration method, amount or schedule must be authorized by both a licensed physician and parent.

In the event there is an LEA student who is on a prescription medication regimen, the CONTRACTOR is to: (a) first obtain a copy of the appropriate medication authorization form available from the LEA student's primary regional or site nurse; or (b) in the event the student does not take prescription medication during the school day, but would only take such medication while in the care, custody and control of the CONTRACTOR, prior to the commencement of services to the LEA student, CONTRACTOR is to obtain a signed copy of the appropriate medication authorization form from the District. Both the District and CONTRACTOR shall retain a copy of the Authorization.

### **54. INCIDENT/ACCIDENT REPORTING**

CONTRACTOR shall electronically submit, within 24 hours, any accident or incident report to LEA. CONTRACTOR shall properly submit accident or incident reports as required by the District.

### **55. CHILD ABUSE REPORTING**

CONTRACTOR hereby agrees to annually train all staff members, including volunteers, so that they are familiar with and agree to adhere to its own child and dependent adult abuse reporting obligations and procedures as specified in California Penal Code section 11164 *et seq.* and California Education Code section 44691. To protect the privacy rights of all parties involved (i.e. reporter, child and alleged abuser), reports will remain confidential as required by law and professional ethical mandates. A written statement acknowledging the legal requirements of such reporting and verification of staff adherence to such reporting shall be submitted to LEA.

CONTRACTOR is to read and become familiar with the District's Mandated Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Policies (BP 5141.4 and AR 5141.4.). In the event there is a suspicion of abuse conducted by anyone (students, staff, contractor or others) on or off campus, CONTRACTOR is to file the appropriate report to the Sacramento County Sheriff. CONTRACTOR is also to confidentially notify the Legal Compliance Department ("Legal Compliance") of the report. CONTRACTOR is to cooperate with any investigation conducted by the District in connection with such report.

**56. SEXUAL HARASSMENT**

CONTRACTOR shall have a Sexual and Gender Identity Harassment Policy that clearly describes the kinds of conduct that constitute sexual harassment and that is prohibited by the CONTRACTOR'S policy, as well as Federal and state law. The policy should include procedures to make complaints without fear of retaliation and procedures for prompt and objective investigations of all sexual harassment complaints. CONTRACTOR further agrees to provide annual training to all employees regarding the laws concerning sexual harassment and related procedures pursuant to California Government Code section 12950.1, including that each NPS/NPA with five or more employees must provide by January 1, 2021 at least 2 hours of training regarding sexual harassment to all supervisory employees and at least one hour of training to all nonsupervisory employees. All employees must complete sexual harassment training every two years. Any new supervisory employee must complete sexual harassment training within six (6) months of starting as a supervisory employee. The training shall include information and practical guidance regarding federal and state statutory provisions concerning the prohibition against, prevention of and correction of sexual harassment, and remedies available to victims of sexual harassment in employment as well as including practical examples to instruct supervisors in prevention of harassment, discrimination, and retaliation. The training should be presented by someone with training or expertise in prevention of harassment, discrimination, and retaliation.

**57. REPORTING OF MISSING CHILDREN**

CONTRACTOR assures LEA that all staff members, including volunteers and all independent contractor(s) and/or subcontractor(s) authorized pursuant to this Master Contract, are familiar with and agree to adhere to requirements for reporting missing children as specified in California Education Code section 49370 et. seq. A written statement acknowledging the legal requirements of such reporting and verification of staff adherence to such reporting shall be properly submitted to LEA. The written statement shall be submitted as specified by LEA.

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**58. ENROLLMENT, CONTRACTING, SERVICE TRACKING, ATTENDANCE REPORTING, AND BILLING PROCEDURES**

CONTRACTOR shall ensure that the nonpublic school or nonpublic agency has the necessary financial resources to provide an appropriate education for the students enrolled and will distribute those resources in such a manner to implement the IEP and ISA for each and every student.

CONTRACTOR shall comply with all LEA procedures concerning enrollment, contracting, attendance reporting, service tracking and billing, including requirements of electronic billing, as specified by LEA Procedures. CONTRACTOR shall be paid for the provision of special education and/or related services specified in an LEA student's IEP and ISA which are provided on billable days of attendance. All payments by LEA shall be made in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Master Contract and in compliance with LEA Procedures, and will be governed by all applicable Federal and state laws. If the CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic school, CONTRACTOR shall ensure that the nonpublic school's enrollment procedures include verification of immunizations (including adolescent pertussis booster vaccination (Tdap) for all students entering the seventh grade.

CONTRACTOR shall maintain separate registers for the basic education program, each related service, and services provided by instructional assistants, behavior intervention aides and bus aides. Original attendance forms (i.e., roll books for the basic education program service tracking documents and notes for instructional assistants, behavioral intervention aides, bus aides, and each related service) shall be completed by the actual service provider whose signature shall appear on such forms and shall be available for review, inspection, or audit by LEA during the effective period of this Master Contract and for a period of five (5) years thereafter.

CONTRACTOR shall verify the accuracy of minutes of reported attendance that is the basis of services being billed for payment.

CONTRACTOR shall submit invoices and related documents to LEA for payment for each calendar month when education or related services were provided. Invoices and related documents shall be properly submitted electronically and, in addition, on a LEA form with signatures in the manner prescribed by LEA. Contractor will submit invoices using the format provided by LEA. At the request of LEA, invoices may require the following information: Name of an LEA student for whom service was provided; the type of service provided; (if payment for assessment is approved by LEA pursuant to Section 36 of this Master Contract, the invoice must describe whether the assessment was prepared for an initial, annual, amended, or triennial IEP); month of service; specific dates (date, month, year and times) of services coordinated pursuant to LEA-approved calendar unless otherwise specified in the IEP or agreed to by LEA; name of staff who provided the service and that individual's licensing and credentials; approved cost of each invoice; total for each service and total for the monthly invoice; date invoice was mailed; signature of the nonpublic school/nonpublic agency administrator authorizing that the information is accurate and consistent with the ISA, CDE certificates and staff notification; verification that attendance report is attached as appropriate; indication of any made-up session consistent with this Master Contract; and verification that progress reports have been provided consistent with the ISA (consistent with IEP benchmark dates, unless otherwise specified on the ISA); and name or initials of each student for when the service was provided. In the event services were not provided, rationale for why the services were not provided shall be included.

Such an invoice is subject to all conditions of this Master Contract. At the discretion of LEA, an electronic invoice may be required provided such notice has been made in writing and training provided to the CONTRACTOR at no additional charge for such training.

Invoices shall be submitted no later than thirty (30) days after the end of the attendance accounting period in which the services were rendered. LEA shall make payment to CONTRACTOR based on the number of billable days of attendance and hours of service at rates specified in this Master Contract within forty-five (45) days of LEA's receipt of properly submitted hard copy of invoices prepared and submitted as specified in California Education Code Section 56366.5. CONTRACTOR shall correct deficiencies and submit re-billing invoices no later than thirty (30) calendar days after the invoice is returned by LEA. LEA shall pay properly submitted re-billing invoices no later than forty-five (45) days after the date a completely corrected re-billing invoice is received by LEA.

In no case shall initial payment claim submission for any Master Contract fiscal year (July through June) extend beyond December 31<sup>st</sup> after the close of the fiscal year. In no case shall any re-billing for the Master Contract fiscal year (July through June) extend beyond six (6) months after the close of the fiscal year unless approved by LEA to resolve billing issues including re-billing issues directly related to a delay in obtaining information from the Commission on Teacher Credentialing regarding teacher qualification, but no later than twelve (12) months from the close of the fiscal year. If the billing or re-billing error is the responsibility of LEA, then no limit is set provided that LEA and CONTRACTOR have communicated such concerns in writing during the twelve-month period following the close of the fiscal year. LEA will not pay mileage for NPA employee.

## **59. RIGHT TO WITHHOLD PAYMENT**

LEA may withhold payment to CONTRACTOR when: (a) CONTRACTOR has failed to perform, in whole or in part, under the terms of this Contract; (b) CONTRACTOR has billed for services rendered on days other than billable days of attendance or for days when student was not in attendance and/or did not receive services from CONTRACTOR; (c) CONTRACTOR was overpaid by LEA as determined by inspection, review, and/or audit of its program, work, and/or records; (d) CONTRACTOR has failed to provide supporting documentation with an invoice as required by Education Code section 56366.5(a); (e) education and/or related services are provided to LEA students by personnel who are not appropriately credentialed, licensed,



trained, or otherwise qualified; (f) LEA has not received, prior to school closure or contract termination, all documents concerning one or more LEA students enrolled in CONTRACTOR'S educational program; (g) CONTRACTOR fails to confirm a student's change of residence to another district or confirms the change or residence to another district, but fails to notify LEA within five (5) days of such confirmation; (h) CONTRACTOR receives payment from Medi-Cal or from any other agency or funding source for a service provided to an LEA student; or (i) CONTRACTOR fails to provide the required liability/insurance documentation as outlined in Paragraph 15 of this Master Contract. It is understood that no payments shall be made for any invoices that are not received by six (6) months following the close of the prior fiscal year, for services provided in that year.

Final payment to CONTRACTOR in connection with the cessation of operations and/or termination of a Master Contract will be subject to the same documentation standards described for all payment claims for regular ongoing operations. In addition, final payment may be withheld by LEA until completion of a review or audit, if deemed necessary by LEA. Such review or audit will be completed within ninety (90) days. The final payment may be adjusted to offset any previous payments to the CONTRACTOR determined to have been paid in error or in anticipation of correction of documentation deficiencies by the CONTRACTOR that remain uncorrected.

The amount which may be withheld by LEA with respect to each of the subparagraphs of the preceding paragraph are as follows: (a) the value of the service CONTRACTOR failed to perform; (b) the amount of overpayment; (c) the entire amount of the invoice for which satisfactory documentation has not been provided by CONTRACTOR; (d) the amount invoiced for services provided by the individual not appropriately credentialed, licensed, trained, or otherwise qualified; (e) the proportionate amount of the invoice related to the applicable pupil for the time period from the date the violation occurred and until the violation is cured; or (f) the amount paid to CONTRACTOR by Medi-Cal or another agency or funding source for the service provided to an LEA student.

If LEA determines that cause exists to withhold payment to CONTRACTOR, LEA shall, within ten (10) business days of this determination, provide to CONTRACTOR written notice that LEA is withholding payment. Such notice shall specify the basis or bases for LEA's withholding payment and the amount to be withheld. Within thirty (30) days from the date of receipt of such notice, CONTRACTOR shall take all necessary and appropriate action to correct the deficiencies that form the basis for LEA's withholding payment or submit a written request for extension of time to correct the deficiencies. Upon receipt of CONTRACTOR'S written request showing good cause, LEA shall extend CONTRACTOR'S time to correct deficiencies (usually an additional thirty (30) days), otherwise payment will be denied.

If after subsequent request for payment has been denied and CONTRACTOR believes that payment should not be withheld, CONTRACTOR shall send written notice to LEA specifying the reason it believes payment should not be withheld. LEA shall respond to CONTRACTOR'S notice within thirty (30) business days by indicating that a warrant for the amount of payment will be made or stating the reason LEA believes payment should not be made. If LEA fails to respond within thirty (30) business days or a dispute regarding the withholding of payment continues after LEA's response to CONTRACTOR'S notice, CONTRACTOR may invoke the following escalation policy.

After forty-five (45) business days: CONTRACTOR may notify the Authorized LEA's Representative of the dispute in writing. LEA Authorized Representative shall respond to the CONTRACTOR in writing within fifteen (15) business days.

After sixty (60) business days: Disagreements between LEA and CONTRACTOR concerning the Master Contract may be appealed to the County Superintendent of Schools or the State Superintendent of Public Instruction pursuant to the provisions of California Education Code Section 56366(c)(2).

**60. PAYMENT FROM OUTSIDE AGENCIES**

CONTRACTOR shall notify LEA when Medi-Cal or any other agency is billed for the costs associated with the provision of special education and/or related services to LEA students. Upon request, CONTRACTOR shall provide to LEA any and all documentation regarding reports, billing, and/or payment by Medi-Cal or any other agency for the costs associated with the provision of special education and/or related services to LEA students.

**61. PAYMENT FOR ABSENCES**

NONPUBLIC SCHOOL STAFF ABSENCE

Whenever a classroom teacher employed by CONTRACTOR is absent, CONTRACTOR shall provide an appropriately credentialed substitute teacher in the absent teacher's classroom in accordance with California Education Code section 56061. CONTRACTOR shall provide to LEA documentation of substitute coverage pursuant to LEA Procedures. Substitute teachers shall remain with their assigned class during all instructional time. LEA will not pay for instruction and/or services unless said instruction or service is provided by an appropriately credentialed substitute teacher.

Whenever a related service provider is absent, CONTRACTOR shall provide a qualified (as defined in Paragraph 7 of this Master Contract and as determined by LEA) substitute. LEA will not pay for services unless a qualified substitute is provided and/or CONTRACTOR provides documentation evidencing the provision of "make-up" services by a qualified service provider within thirty (30) calendar days from the date on which the services should have been provided unless otherwise agreed in an LEA student's IEP.

NONPUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENT ABSENCE

If CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic school, LEA shall be notified if a student has been out of school for more than five (5) consecutive days. CONTRACTOR agrees to coordinate with LEA to determine whether the student absences are due to a health problem and whether any change to services or supports is needed at that time. (5 CCR §3051.17(c).)

If CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic school, no later than the tenth (10th) cumulative day of an LEA student's unexcused absence, CONTRACTOR shall notify LEA of such absence as specified in LEA Procedures.

Criteria for a billable day for payment purposes is one (1) day of attendance as defined in California Education Code sections 46010, 46010.3 and 46307. LEA shall not pay for services provided on days that a student's attendance does not qualify for Average Daily Attendance ("ADA") reimbursement under state law. *Per Diem* rates for students whose IEPs authorize less than a full instructional day may be adjusted on a pro rata basis in accordance with the actual proportion of the school day the student was served. LEA shall not be responsible for payment of related services for days on which a student's attendance does not qualify for ADA reimbursement under state law, nor shall student be eligible for make-up services.

NONPUBLIC AGENCY STAFF ABSENCE

When CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic agency and CONTRACTOR'S service provider is absent, CONTRACTOR shall provide a qualified (as defined in Paragraph 7 of this Master Contract and as determined by LEA) substitute, unless LEA provides appropriate coverage in lieu of CONTRACTOR'S service providers. LEA shall not pay for services unless a qualified substitute is provided and/or CONTRACTOR provides documentation evidencing the provision of "make-up" services by a qualified service provider within thirty (30) calendar days from the date on which the services should have been provided. CONTRACTOR shall not "bank" or "carry over" make up service hours under any circumstances, unless otherwise agreed to in writing by CONTRACTOR and LEA. In the event services were not provided, reasons for why the services were not provided shall be included.

### NONPUBLIC AGENCY STUDENT ABSENCE

If CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic agency, it shall notify LEA of the absence of an LEA student no later than the fifth (5th) consecutive service day of the student's absence. LEA shall not be responsible for the payment of services when a student is absent.

### **62. LEA AND/OR CONTRACTOR CLOSURE**

The following shall apply in the event of a LEA or CONTRACTOR closure due to an emergency, public health order, Executive Order, or other extraordinary conditions, including fire, flood, earthquake, war, or epidemic/pandemic, consistent with guidelines followed by LEAs under Education Code Section 41422:

- a. If CONTRACTOR remains open during any of the above-circumstances and serves students appropriately as delineated in the ISA, CONTRACTOR shall receive payment, regardless of whether a sending LEA is open or closed.
- a. NPS School Closure - If the CONTRACTOR NPS is closed due to any of the above-circumstances and the LEA is able to obtain alternative placement for the student, CONTRACTOR shall not receive payment for days the student is not in attendance due to school closure. If the LEA is unable to obtain an alternative placement, CONTRACTOR shall receive payment consistent with a signed ISA, as though the student were continuing in their regular attendance, until alternative placement can be found.
- b. LEA and NPS School Closure - If both CONTRACTOR and LEA are closed due to any of the above-circumstances, on days the LEA is funded, CONTRACTOR shall receive payment consistent with a signed ISA, until alternative placement can be found. If the LEA is able to obtain alternative placement for the student, CONTRACTOR shall not receive payment for days the student is not in attendance due to school closure.
- c. In the event of CONTRACTOR closure due to an emergency, public health order, Executive Order, or other extraordinary conditions, including fire, flood, earthquake, war, or epidemic/pandemic, LEA reserves the right to withhold payment for services not rendered pursuant to an LEA student's ISA, consistent with Paragraph 59.

CONTRACTOR also agrees to, in the case of unexpected school closures, provide reasonable evidence that all appropriate NPS/NPA staff remain employed so as to continue providing instruction and academic related support to students via distance learning modalities (to include use of virtual platforms for students and teachers to interact). In this scenario the CONTRACTOR also will ensure students have reliable internet accessibility as well as the physical technology (i.e. Chromebooks, Ipads, hot-spots etc) required to access and participate. In this scenario the CONTRACTOR will provide a mutually agreeable attendance/service log tracking mechanism so as to ensure clear understanding of attendance, service delivery and related billing.

When a school closure contemplated by this paragraph is lifted, CONTRACTOR shall notify the LEAs it serves of any lost instructional minutes. CONTRACTOR and LEAs shall work collaboratively to determine the need, if any, for make-up days or service changes, and shall work together to amend IEP and ISA paperwork as appropriate.

### **63. INSPECTION AND AUDIT**

CONTRACTOR shall maintain and LEA shall have the right to examine and audit all of the books, records, documents, accounting procedures and practices and other evidence that reflect all costs claimed to have been incurred or fees claimed to have been earned under this Agreement. Access for inspection and audit may include unannounced inspections by LEA.

CONTRACTOR shall provide LEA access to all records, including but not limited to those documents identified in Paragraph 9 of this Master Contract. CONTRACTOR shall make all records available at the office of LEA or CONTRACTOR'S offices (to be specified by LEA), at all reasonable times and without charge. Copies of all records shall be provided to LEA within five (5) working days of a written request from LEA. CONTRACTOR shall, at no cost to LEA, provide assistance for such examination or audit. LEA's rights under this section shall also include access to CONTRACTOR'S offices for purposes of interviewing CONTRACTOR'S employees. If any document or evidence is stored in an electronic form, a hard copy shall be made available to LEA, unless LEA agrees to the use of the electronic format.

CONTRACTOR shall obtain from its subcontractors and suppliers written agreements to the requirements of this section and shall provide a copy of such agreements to LEA upon request by LEA.

If an inspection, review, or audit by LEA, a state agency, a Federal agency, and/or an independent agency/firm determines that CONTRACTOR owes LEA monies as a result of CONTRACTOR'S over billing or failure to perform, in whole or in part, any of its obligations under this Master Contract, LEA shall provide to CONTRACTOR written notice demanding payment from CONTRACTOR and specifying the basis or bases for such demand. Unless CONTRACTOR and LEA otherwise agree in writing, CONTRACTOR shall pay to LEA the full amount owed as a result of CONTRACTOR'S over billing and/or failure to perform, in whole or in part, any of its obligations under this Master Contract, as determined by an inspection, review, or audit by LEA, a state agency, a Federal agency, and/or an independent agency/firm. CONTRACTOR shall make such payment to LEA within thirty (30) days of receipt of LEA's written notice demanding payment.

#### **64. RATE SCHEDULE**

The attached Rate Schedules (Exhibits A and B) limit the number of LEA students that may be enrolled and the maximum dollar amount of the contract. They may also limit the maximum number of students that can be provided specific services. Per Diem rates for LEA students whose IEPs authorize less than a full instructional day may be adjusted proportionally. In such cases only, the adjustments in basic education rate shall be based on the required minimum number of minutes per grade level as noted in California Education Code sections 46200-46208.

Special education and/or related services offered by CONTRACTOR shall be provided by qualified personnel as per State and Federal law, and the codes and charges for such educational and/or related services during the term of this Master Contract, shall be as stated in Exhibits A and B.

When CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic school associated with a Residential Treatment Center ("NPS/RTC"), Educationally Related Mental Health Services ("ERMHS") are provided in an integrated, intensive, educationally related therapeutic residential setting which includes social emotional/behavior support through individual counseling, group counseling, family consultation and support, as appropriate. It is a collaborative model which includes educational professionals and related service providers, where all supports and services are integrated in the NPS/RTC program. Costs for ERMHS are all inclusive and combined with the daily rate as ERMHS+RB ("ERMHS + Room and Board"). ERMHS plus Room and Board payments are based on positive attendance (payable for up to a maximum of 365 days) only, with up to a maximum of 10 days payment per student, per contract year, when a bed is unoccupied, for home visits of a therapeutic nature.

Any Nonpublic School ("NPS") or residential facility requesting a change in rate for any services provided during a subsequent Master Contract year must make a request in writing to the Sacramento County SELPA Directors, with a copy sent to LEA Director or designee, by January 15th of each calendar year. Increases will only be considered for approval for entities that have received a positive review on the Quality On-Site NPS Review Rubric.

**65. DEBARMENT CERTIFICATION**


By signing this agreement, CONTRACTOR certifies that:

- (a) CONTRACTOR and any of its shareholders, partners, or executive officers are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, or declared ineligible for the award of contracts by any Federal agency, and
- (b) Has/have not, within a three-year period preceding this contract, been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for: commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a Federal, state or local government contract or subcontract; violation of Federal or state antitrust statutes relating to the submission of offers; or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, tax evasion, or receiving stolen property; and are not presently indicted for, or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a Government entity with, commission of any of these offenses.

The Parties hereto have executed this Master Contract by and through their duly authorized agents or representatives. This Master Contract is effective on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July 2020 and terminates at 5:00 P.M. on June 30, 2021, unless sooner terminated as provided herein.

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PrentGraf, Ltd dba TalkPath Live

LEA  
Sacramento City Unified School District

By:  5/5/2021  
 Theresa Grant Date  
 Chief Program Development Officer

By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date  
 Rose Ramos  
 Chief Business Officer

**Notices to CONTRACTOR shall be addressed to:**

Theresa Grant  
Chief Program Development Officer  
TalkPath Live  
132 Pepito Way  
Folsom, CA 95620

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Email: tgrant@talkpathlive.com

**Notices to LEA shall be addressed to:**

Geovanni Linares, Director III, Special Education  
Sacramento City Unified School District  
5735 47<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Sacramento, CA 95824

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**EXHIBIT A: RATES - NON-PUBLIC SCHOOL ONLY**

**CONTRACTOR** PrentGraf, Ltd dba TalkPath Live **CONTRACTOR NUMBER** \_\_\_\_\_ **2020-21**  
(CONTRACT YEAR)

**Per CDE Certification, total enrollment may not exceed** \_\_\_\_\_ **If blank, the number shall be as determined by CDE Certification.**

**Rate Schedule.** This rate schedule limits the number of LEA students who may be enrolled and the maximum dollar amount of the contract. It may also limit the maximum number of students who can be provided specific services. Special education and/or related services offered by CONTRACTOR, and the charges for such educational and/or related services during the term of this contract shall be as follows:

Payment under this contract may not exceed \_\_\_\_\_  
Total LEA enrollment may not exceed \_\_\_\_\_  
(per Master Contract Paragraph 62)

	Rate	Period
A. <u>Basic Education Program/Special Education Instruction</u>		Per Day
Basic Education Program/Dual Enrollment	_____	_____

Per diem rates for LEA students whose IEPs authorize less than a full instructional day shall be adjusted proportionally.

**B. Related Services**

(1) a. Transportation – Round Trip (NPA only, unless otherwise agreed to by LEA)	_____	_____
b. Transportation – One Way (NPA only, unless otherwise agreed to by LEA)	_____	_____
c. Transportation-Dual Enrollment	_____	_____
d. Public Transportation	_____	_____
e. Parent*	_____	_____
(2) a. Educational Counseling – Individual	_____	_____
b. Educational Counseling – Group of	_____	_____
c. Counseling – Parent	_____	_____
(3) a. Adapted Physical Education – Individual	_____	_____
b. Adapted Physical Education – Group of _____	_____	_____
c. Adapted Physical Education – Group of _____	_____	_____
(4) a. Language and Speech Therapy – Individual	_____	_____
b. Language and Speech Therapy – Group of 2	_____	_____
c. Language and Speech Therapy – Group of 3	_____	_____
d. Language and Speech Therapy – Per diem	_____	_____
e. Language and Speech - Consultation Rate	_____	_____
(5) a. Additional Instructional Assistant - Individual (must be authorized on IEP)	_____	_____
b. Additional Instructional Assistant – Group of 2	_____	_____
c. Additional Instructional Assistant – Group of 3	_____	_____
(6) Intensive Special Education Instruction**	_____	_____
(7) a. Occupational Therapy – Individual	_____	_____
b. Occupational Therapy – Group of 2	_____	_____
c. Occupational Therapy – Group of 3	_____	_____
d. Occupational Therapy – Group of 4 - 7	_____	_____
e. Occupational Therapy - Consultation Rate	_____	_____
(9) Physical Therapy	_____	_____
(10) a. Behavior Intervention – BII	_____	_____
b. Behavior Intervention – BID	_____	_____
Provided by: _____	_____	_____

(11) Nursing Services  
Other

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

\*Parent transportation reimbursement rates are to be determined by LEA.  
\*\*By credentialed Special Education Teacher.

INDIVIDUAL SERVICES AGREEMENT FOR NONPUBLIC, NONSECTARIAN SCHOOL SERVICES  
(Education Code Sections 56365 *et seq.*)

This agreement is effective on \_\_\_\_\_ or the date student begins attending a nonpublic school if after the date identified, and terminates at 5:00 P.M. on June 30, 2021, unless sooner terminated as provided in the Master Contract and by applicable law.

<b>Local Education Agency(LEA)</b>				<b>Nonpublic School</b>			
Address				Address			
City, State Zip				City, State, Zip			
LEA Case Manager				Phone		Fax	
				e-Mail			
Student Last Name		Student First Name		Program Contact Name			
D.O.B.		I.D. #		Phone		Fax	
Grade		Level		Sex		( ) M ( ) F	
Parent/ Guardian Last Name		Parent/ Guardian First Name		Education Schedule – Regular School Year			
				Number of Days		Number of Weeks	
Address		City, State, Zip		Education Schedule – Extended School Year			
				Number of Days		Number of Weeks	
Home Phone		Business		Contract Begins		Ends	
Master Contract Approved by the Governing Board on							

**DESIGNATED INSTRUCTION AND SERVICES / RELATED SERVICES:**

<u>SERVICES</u>	<u>PROVIDER</u>				Cost and Duration of Session	Number of Sessions per wk/mo/yr	Maximum Number of Sessions		Estimated Maximum Total Cost for Contracted Period
	<u>LEA</u>	<u>NPS</u>	<u>NPA</u>	OTHER Specify			Reg School Year	ESY	
<b>A. BASIC EDUCATION</b>									
<b>B. RELATED SERVICES</b>									
1. Transportation a. Paid to NPS/A b. Reimburse parent									
2. Counseling a. Group b. Individual c. Family									
3. Adapted P.E.									
4. Speech/Language a. Group b. Individual									
5. Occupational Therapy a. Therapy b. Consultation									



B. RELATED SERVICES (cont'd)	Provider				Cost and Duration of Session	Number of Sessions per wk/mo/yr	Maximum Number of Sessions		Estimated Maximum Total Cost for Contracted Period
	LEA	NPS	NPA	OTHER Specify			Reg School Year	ESY	
6. Physical Therapy a. Therapy b. Consultation									
7. ABA a. Consult b. Direct c. Supervision d. Assessment									
8. One-to-One Aide									
9. Other									
						<b>TOTAL COST</b>			<b>\$</b>

**ESTIMATED MAXIMUM RELATED SERVICES COST \$** \_\_\_\_\_

SPECIALIZED EQUIPMENT/SUPPLIES \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL ESTIMATED MAXIMUM BASIC EDUCATION/ RELATED SERVICES COSTS/SPECIALIZED EQUIPMENT/SUPPLIES \$** \_\_\_\_\_

4. Other Provisions/Attachments: \_\_\_\_\_

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5. Progress Reporting Requirements: \_\_\_\_\_ Quarterly \_\_\_\_\_ Monthly \_\_\_\_\_ Other (Specify \_\_\_\_\_)

MASTER CONTRACT APPROVED BY THE GOVERNING BOARD ON \_\_\_\_\_

The Parties hereto have executed this Individual Services Agreement by and through their duly authorized agents or representatives as set forth below.

-CONTRACTOR-

-LEA-

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Nonpublic School)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of LEA)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature) (Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature) (Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name and Title)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Superintendent or Authorized Designee)

**EXHIBIT B: RATES – NON-PUBLIC AGENCY ONLY – 2020-2021 CONTRACT YEAR**

**CONTRACTOR: PrentGraf, Ltd dba TalkPath Live**

**Rate Schedule.** This rate schedule limits the number of LEA students who may be enrolled and the maximum dollar amount of the contract. It may also limit the maximum number of students who can be provided specific services. Special education and/or related services offered by CONTRACTOR, and the charges for such educational and/or related services during the term of this contract shall be as follows:

DESCRIPTION	RATES
<b>LANGUAGE AND SPEECH THERAPY</b>	
<b>PER DIEM</b> – NPA provides all services at assigned school site for a flat per diem rate based on a full work day for this discipline. Rate will be pro-rated if NPA staff works less than a full work day.	
<b>DIRECT THERAPY</b> 1:1 or small group	
<b>CONSULTATION:</b> student observation as it relates to program development and/or data collection; IEP team member training; collaboration with IEP team member(s)	
<b>OTHER SERVICES: (requires prior approval of LEA per Section 36 of the Master Contract)</b> formal assessment and report writing; written annual progress report; benchmark reporting on SEIS; sizing and adjustment of equipment; attendance at IEP meetings	
Assessment	\$360.00 Each
Assessment - Bilingual	\$510.00 Each
<b>OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY</b>	
<b>PER DIEM</b> – NPA provides all services at assigned school site for a flat per diem rate based on a full work day for this discipline. Rate will be pro-rated if NPA staff works less than a full work day.	
<b>DIRECT THERAPY</b> 1:1 or small group	
<b>CONSULTATION:</b> student observation as it relates to program development and/or data collection; IEP team member training; collaboration with IEP team member(s)	
<b>OTHER SERVICES: (requires prior approval of LEA per Section 36 of the Master Contract)</b> formal assessment and report writing; written annual progress report; benchmark reporting on SEIS; sizing and adjustment of equipment; attendance at IEP meetings	
Assessment	\$410.00 Each
Assessment - Bilingual	\$510.00 Each
<b>PHYSICAL THERAPY</b>	
<b>PER DIEM</b> – NPA provides all services at assigned school site for a flat per diem rate based on a full work day for this discipline. Rate will be pro-rated if NPA staff works less than a full work day.	
<b>CONSULTATION:</b> student observation as it relates to program development and/or data collection; IEP team member training; collaboration with IEP team member(s)	
<b>OTHER SERVICES: (requires prior approval of LEA per Section 36 of the Master Contract)</b> formal assessment and report writing; written annual progress report; benchmark reporting on SEIS; sizing and adjustment of equipment; attendance at IEP meetings	
Assessment	\$410.00 Each
Assessment - Bilingual	\$510.00 Each
<b>BEHAVIOR INTERVENTION SERVICES</b>	
<b>PER DIEM</b> – NPA provides all services at assigned school site for a flat per diem rate based on the work day for this discipline. Rate will be pro-rated if NPA staff works less than the identified work day: <i>Check the applicable work day:</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Full Work Day <input type="checkbox"/> Half Work Day	
<b>DIRECT STUDENT AIDE</b> 1:1 or small group, implementing behavior plan, data collection.	
<b>OTHER SERVICES: (requires prior approval of LEA per Section 36 of the Master Contract)</b> formal assessment and report writing; written annual progress report; benchmark reporting; attendance at IEP meetings.	
<b>OTHER</b>	
Psychoeducational Assessment	\$850.00 Each
MH/SW (mental health/behavioral counseling and social work services) Assessment	\$360.00 Each

**INDIVIDUAL SERVICES AGREEMENT FOR NONPUBLIC AGENCY SERVICES** (Education Code Sections 56365 et seq.)

This agreement is effective on \_\_\_\_\_ or the date student begins receiving services from a nonpublic agency, if after the date identified, and terminates at 5:00 P.M. on June 30, 2021, unless sooner terminated as provided in the Master Contract and by applicable law.

<b>SELPA INFORMATION</b>	
Special Education	Program Contact: Geovanni Linares
Sacramento City Unified School District	Program Contact Phone: (916) 643-9174
5735 47 <sup>th</sup> Avenue	Program Contact Fax: (916) 399-2019
Sacramento, CA 95824	Program Contact E-mail: Geovanni-linares@scusd.edu

<b>NPA INFORMATION</b>	
Nonpublic Agency:	Program Contact:
Address:	Program Contact Phone:
City/State/Zip	Program Contact Fax:
	Program Contact E-mail:

<b>STUDENT INFORMATION</b>			
Student Last:		Student First:	
DOB:	Grade:	Sex: ( ) F ( ) M	Student ID#:
Student Track:		Progress Reporting Requirements: (At least 4 per Section 36)	
# of Days Reg School Yr:	# of Days Ext School Yr:	( ) IEP Benchmark Dates ( ) Other: _____	
Parent/Guardian Last:		Parent/Guardian First:	
Parent/Guardian Phone #1: ( )-		Parent/Guardian Phone #2: ( )-	
School Site:		SpEd Case Manager:	
Address:		SpEd Case Manager Phone: (916)-	
City/Zip:		SpEd Case Manager Fax: (916)-	
School Site Phone: (916)-		SpEd Case Manager E-mail: @scusd.edu	

<b>CONTRACT INFORMATION</b>		
ISA Begins:	ISA Ends:	Master Contract Approved by Governing Board on:

<b>SERVICE INFORMATION</b>									
	Direct Therapy Sessions/Duration per IEP Year		Consultation Sessions/Duration per IEP Year		Other Services per IEP Year		TOTAL Duration	COST Per Hour	Estimated Max Total for ISA Period
	Reg School YR	ESY	Reg School YR	ESY	Reg School YR	ESY			
Language and Speech Therapy	sessions minutes	sessions minutes	sessions minutes	sessions minutes			hours		
Occupational Therapy	sessions minutes	sessions minutes	sessions minutes	sessions minutes			hours		
Physical Therapy	sessions minutes	sessions minutes	sessions minutes	sessions minutes			hours		

Behavior Intervention Services	sessions minutes	sessions minutes	sessions minutes	sessions minutes			hours		
Other:	sessions minutes	sessions minutes	sessions minutes	sessions minutes			hours		

The Parties hereto have executed this Individual Services Agreement by and through their duly authorized agents or representatives as set forth below.

-CONTRACTOR-

-LEA-

\_\_\_\_\_

(Name of Nonpublic Agency)

\_\_\_\_\_

(Name of LEA)

\_\_\_\_\_

(Signature)

(Date)

\_\_\_\_\_

(Signature)

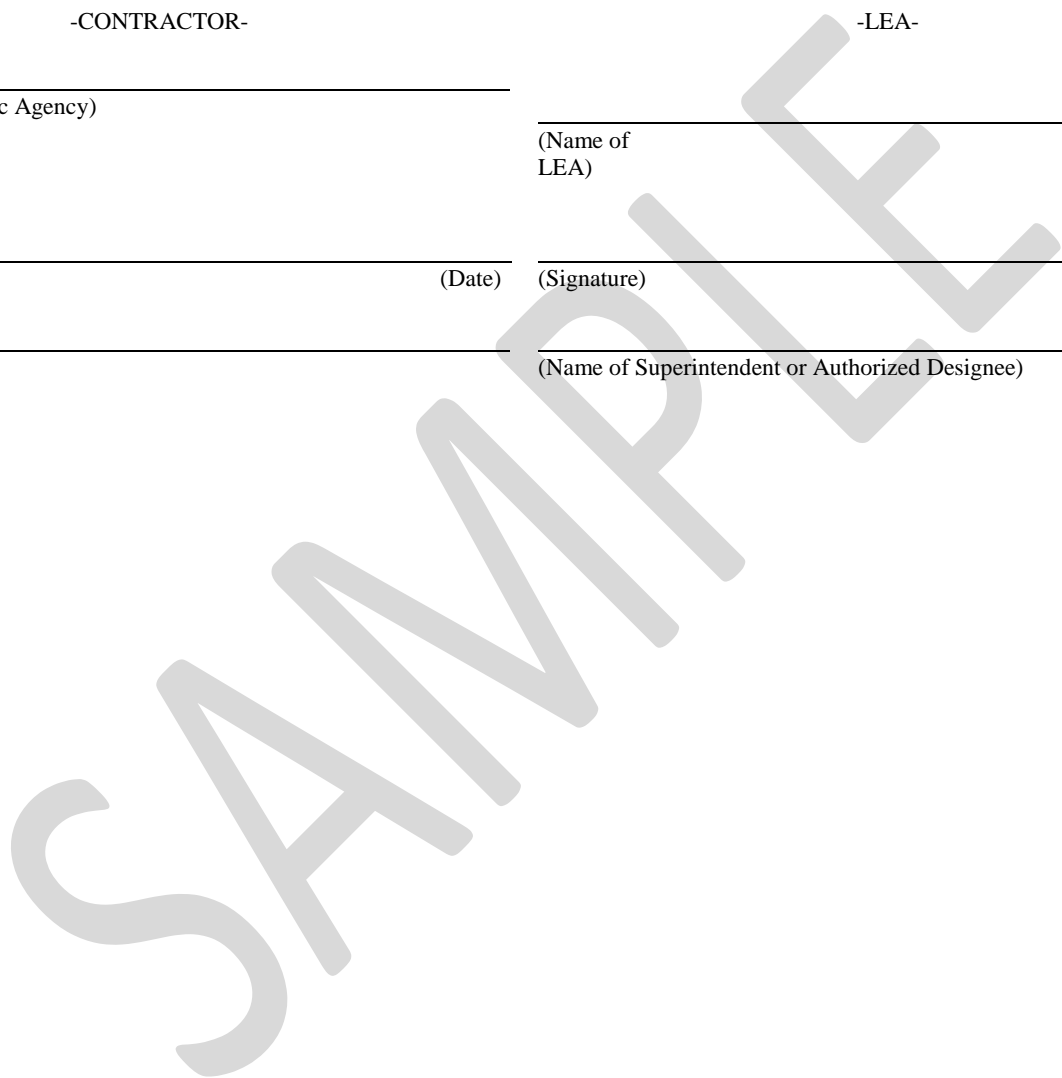
(Date)

\_\_\_\_\_

(Name and Title)

\_\_\_\_\_

(Name of Superintendent or Authorized Designee)



**SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
MASTER CONTRACT  
GENERAL AGREEMENT FOR NONSECTARIAN,  
NONPUBLIC SCHOOL/AGENCY SERVICES  
2020-2021**

**AUTHORIZATION FOR MASTER CONTRACT AND GENERAL PROVISIONS**

**1. MASTER CONTRACT**

This Master Contract is entered into on July 1, 2020, between the Sacramento City Unified School District (hereinafter referred to as the local educational agency “LEA” or “District”) and Jabbergym, Inc (nonpublic, nonsectarian school or agency, hereinafter referred to as “CONTRACTOR”) for the purpose of providing special education and/or related services to LEA students with exceptional needs under the authorization of California Education Code sections 56157, 56361 and 56365 *et seq.* and Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations section 3000 *et seq.*, AB490 (Chapter 862, Statutes of 2003) and AB1858 (Chapter 914, Statutes of 2004). It is understood that this Master Contract does not commit LEA to pay for special education and/or related services provided to any LEA student, or CONTRACTOR to provide such special education and/or related services, unless and until an authorized LEA representative approves the provision of special education and/or related services by CONTRACTOR.

Upon acceptance of a student, LEA shall submit to CONTRACTOR an Individual Services Agreement (hereinafter referred to as “ISA”), and a Nonpublic Services Student Enrollment form. CONTRACTOR shall work with LEA to complete and return these forms to LEA prior to initiating any services for any student.

Unless otherwise agreed in writing, the ISA and the Nonpublic Services Student Enrollment form shall acknowledge CONTRACTOR’S obligation to provide all services specified in the student’s Individualized Education Plan (hereinafter referred to as “IEP”). The ISA shall be executed within ninety (90) days of an LEA student’s enrollment. LEA and CONTRACTOR shall enter into an ISA for each LEA student served by CONTRACTOR. As available and appropriate, LEA shall make available access to any electronic IEP system and/or electronic database for ISA development, including invoicing.

Unless placement is made pursuant to an Office of Administrative Hearings (hereinafter referred to as “OAH”) order, a lawfully executed agreement between LEA and parent, or authorized by LEA for a transfer student pursuant to California Education Code section 56325, LEA is not responsible for the costs associated with nonpublic school placement until the date on which an IEP team meeting is convened, the IEP team determines that a nonpublic school placement is appropriate, and the IEP is signed by an LEA student’s parent.

**2. CERTIFICATION AND LICENSES**

CONTRACTOR shall be certified by the California Department of Education (hereinafter referred to as “CDE”) as a nonpublic, nonsectarian school/agency. All nonpublic school and nonpublic agency services shall be provided consistent with the area of certification or licensure specified by CDE Certification and as defined in California Education Code section 56366 *et seq.* and within the professional scope of practice of each provider’s license, certification and/or credential. A current copy of CONTRACTOR’S nonpublic school/agency certification or a waiver of such certification issued by the CDE pursuant to California Education Code section 56366.2 must be provided to LEA on or before the date this Master Contract is executed by CONTRACTOR. This Master Contract shall be null and void if such certification or waiver is expired, revoked, rescinded, or otherwise nullified during the effective period of this Master Contract. Total student enrollment shall be limited to capacity as stated on the applicable CDE certification and in Paragraph 24 of the Master Contract.

In addition to meeting the certification requirements of the state of California, a CONTRACTOR that operates a program outside of this state shall be certified and all staff providing services to pupils shall be certified and/or licensed by that state to provide special education and related services and designated instruction and related services to pupils under the Federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. Sec. 1400 *et seq.*).

If CONTRACTOR is a licensed children's institution (hereinafter referred to as "LCI"), CONTRACTOR shall be licensed by the state, or other public agency having delegated authority by contract with the state to license, to provide nonmedical care to children, including, but not limited to, individuals with exceptional needs. The LCI must also comply with all licensing requirements relevant to the protection of the child, and have a special permit, if necessary, to meet the needs of each child so placed. If the CONTRACTOR operates a program outside of this state, CONTRACTOR must obtain all required licenses from the appropriate licensing agency in both California and in the state where the LCI is located.

With respect to CONTRACTOR'S certification, failure to notify LEA and CDE in writing of any changes in: (1) credentialed/licensed staff; (2) ownership; (3) management and/or control of the agency; (4) major modification or relocation of facilities; or (5) significant modification of the program may result in the suspension or revocation of CDE certification and shall also be good cause for the suspension or termination of this Master Contract by LEA. Any suspension or revocation of CDE certification shall also be good cause for the immediate suspension or termination of this Master Contract by LEA, at LEA's discretion.

### **3. COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS, STATUTES, REGULATIONS**

During the term of this Master Contract, unless otherwise agreed, CONTRACTOR shall comply with all applicable Federal, state, and local statutes, laws, ordinances, rules, policies, and regulations. CONTRACTOR shall also comply with all applicable LEA policies and procedures unless CONTRACTOR and LEA specifically agree, in writing, that, taking into consideration all of the surrounding facts and circumstances, a policy or policies, or a portion of a policy, does/do not reasonably apply to CONTRACTOR. CONTRACTOR hereby acknowledges and agrees that it accepts all risks and responsibilities for its failure to comply with LEA policies and shall indemnify LEA under the provisions of Paragraph 16 of this Agreement for all liability, loss, damage and expense (including reasonable attorneys' fees) resulting from or arising out of CONTRACTOR'S failure to comply with applicable LEA policies (e.g., those policies relating to the provision of special education and/or related services, facilities for individuals with exceptional needs, LEA student enrollment and transfer, LEA student inactive status, corporal punishment, student discipline, and positive behavior interventions).

CONTRACTOR acknowledges and understands that LEA may report to the CDE any violations of the provisions of this Master Contract, and that this may result in the suspension and/or revocation of CDE nonpublic school/agency certification pursuant to California Education Code section 56366.4(a).

### **4. TERM OF MASTER CONTRACT**

The term of this Master Contract shall be from July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021 unless otherwise stated. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 5, § 3062(a).) Neither the CONTRACTOR nor LEA is required to renew this Master Contract in subsequent contract years. However, the parties acknowledge that any subsequent Master Contract is to be re-negotiated prior to June 30, 2020. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 5, § 3062(d).) No Master Contract will be offered unless and until all of the contracting requirements have been satisfied. The offer of a Master Contract to a CONTRACTOR is at the sole discretion of LEA.

The provisions of this Master Contract apply to CONTRACTOR and any of its employees or independent contractors. Notice of any change in CONTRACTOR'S ownership or authorized representative shall be provided in writing to LEA within thirty (30) calendar days of change of ownership or change of authorized representative.

## **5. INTEGRATION/CONTINUANCE OF CONTRACT FOLLOWING EXPIRATION OR TERMINATION**

This Master Contract includes LEA Procedures and Individual Services Agreement requirements which are incorporated herein by this reference. This Master Contract supersedes any prior or contemporaneous written or oral understanding or agreement. This Master Contract may be amended only by written amendment executed by both parties. Notwithstanding the foregoing, LEA may modify LEA Procedures from time to time without the consent of CONTRACTOR.

CONTRACTOR shall provide LEA with all information as requested in writing to secure a Master Contract or a renewal.

At a minimum, such information shall include copies of teacher credentials and clearance, insurance documentation, and CDE certification. LEA may require additional information as applicable. If the application packet is not completed and returned to LEA, no Master Contract will be issued. If CONTRACTOR does not return the Master Contract to LEA duly signed by an authorized representative within ninety (90) calendar days of issuance by LEA, the new contract rates will not take effect until the newly executed Master Contract is received by LEA and will not be retroactive to the first day of the new Master Contract's effective date. If CONTRACTOR fails to execute the new Master Contract within such ninety day period, all payments shall cease until such time as the new Master Contract for the current school year is signed and returned to LEA by CONTRACTOR. (Ed. Code §§ 56366(c)(1)-(2).) In the event that this Master Contract expires or terminates, CONTRACTOR shall continue to be bound to all of the terms and conditions of the most recent executed Master Contract between CONTRACTOR and LEA for so long as CONTRACTOR is servicing authorized LEA students at the discretion of LEA.

## **6. INDIVIDUAL SERVICES AGREEMENT**

This Master Contract shall include an Individual Services Agreement ("ISA") developed for each LEA student for whom CONTRACTOR is to provide special education and/or related services. An ISA shall only be issued for LEA students enrolled with the approval of LEA pursuant to California Education Code section 56366(a)(2)(A). An ISA may be effective for more than one contract year provided that there is a concurrent Master Contract in effect. In the event that this Master Contract expires or terminates, CONTRACTOR shall continue to be bound to all of the terms and conditions of the most recent executed ISAs between CONTRACTOR and LEA for so long as CONTRACTOR is servicing authorized LEA students.

Any and all changes to an LEA student's educational placement/program provided under this Master Contract and/or an ISA shall be made solely on the basis of a revision to the LEA student's IEP. At any time during the term of this Master Contract, an LEA student's parent, CONTRACTOR, or LEA may request a review of an LEA student's IEP subject to all procedural safeguards required by law.

Unless otherwise provided in this Master Contract, the CONTRACTOR shall provide all services specified in the IEP unless the CONTRACTOR and LEA agree otherwise in the ISA. (Ed. Code § 56366(a)(5); Cal. Code Regs., tit. 5, § 3062(e).) In the event the CONTRACTOR is unable to provide a specific service at any time during the life of the ISA, the CONTRACTOR shall notify LEA in writing within five (5) business days of the last date a service was provided. CONTRACTOR shall provide any and all subsequent compensatory service hours awarded to an LEA student as a result of lack of provision of services while the student was served by the nonpublic school or agency.

If a parent or LEA contests the termination of an ISA by initiating a due process proceeding with the OAH, CONTRACTOR shall abide by the "stay-put" requirements of state and Federal law unless the parent and LEA voluntarily agree otherwise, or an interim alternative educational setting is deemed lawful and appropriate by OAH consistent with applicable state and federal law, including Title 20 U.S.C. Section

1415(k)(3)(B)(ii)(II). CONTRACTOR shall adhere to all LEA requirements concerning changes in placement.

Disagreements between LEA and CONTRACTOR concerning the formulation of an ISA or the Master Contract may be appealed to the County Superintendent of Schools of the County where LEA is located, or the State Superintendent of Public Instruction pursuant to the provisions of California Education Code section 56366(c)(2).

## 7. DEFINITIONS

The following definitions shall apply for purposes of this contract:

- a. The term "CONTRACTOR" means a nonpublic, nonsectarian school/agency certified by the California Department of Education and its officers, agents, and employees.
- b. The term "authorized LEA representative" means a LEA administrator designated to be responsible for nonpublic school/agencies. It is understood that a representative of the Special Education Local Plan Area ("SELPA") of which LEA is a member is an authorized LEA representative in collaboration with LEA. LEA maintains sole responsibility for the Master Contract, unless otherwise specified in the Master Contract.
- c. The term "credential" means a valid credential, life diploma, permit, or document in special education or Pupil Personnel Services issued by, or under the jurisdiction of, the California State Board of Education if issued prior to 1970 or the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing, which entitles the holder thereof to perform services for which certification qualifications are required as defined in Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations section 3001(g).
- d. In accordance with Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations section 3001(r), the term "qualified" means that a person holds a certificate, permit, or other document equivalent to that which staff in a public school are required to hold to provide special education and designated instruction and services and has met Federal and state certification, licensing, registration, or other comparable requirements which apply to the area in which he or she is providing special education or related services, including but not limited to the requirements set forth in Title 34 of the Code of Federal Regulations sections 200.56 and 200.58, California Code of Regulations, title 5, sections 3064 and 3065 and California Education Code section 56366.1(n)(1), or, in the absence of such requirements, the state-education-agency-approved or recognized requirements, and adheres to the standards of professional practice established in Federal and state law or regulation, including the standards contained in the California Business and Professions Code and the scope of practice as defined by the licensing or credentialing body.

Nothing in this definition shall be construed as restricting the activities or services of a graduate needing direct hours leading to licensure, or of a student teacher or intern leading to a graduate degree at an accredited or approved college or university, as authorized by state laws or regulations. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 5, § 3001(r).)

- e. The term "license" means a valid non-expired document issued by a licensing agency within the Department of Consumer Affairs or other state licensing office authorized to grant licenses and authorizing the bearer of the document to provide certain professional services or refer to themselves using a specified professional title. This includes, but is not limited to mental health and board and care services at a residential placement. If a license is not available through an appropriate state licensing agency, a certificate of registration with the appropriate professional organization at the national or state level which has standards established for the certificate that are equivalent to a



license shall be deemed to be a license as defined in Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations section 3001(1).

- f. “Parent” means:
- i. a biological or adoptive parent, unless the biological or adoptive parent does not have legal authority to make educational decisions for the child;
  - ii. a guardian generally authorized to act as the child’s parent or authorized to make educational decisions for the child;
  - iii. an individual acting in the place of a biological or adoptive parent, including a grandparent, stepparent, or other relative with whom the child lives, or an individual who is legally responsible for the child’s welfare;
  - iv. a surrogate parent; or
  - v. a foster parent if the authority of the biological or adoptive parent to make educational decisions on the child’s behalf has been specifically limited by court order in accordance with Title 34 of the Code of Federal Regulations sections 300.30(a)(2) or (b)(2).

Parent does not include the state or any political subdivision of government or the nonpublic school or agency under contract with LEA for the provision of special education or designated instruction and services for a child. (Ed. Code § 56028.)

- g. The term “days” means calendar days unless otherwise specified.
- h. The phrase “billable day” means a school day in which instructional minutes meet or exceed those in comparable LEA programs.
- i. The phrase “billable day of attendance” means a school day as defined in California Education Code section 46307, in which an LEA student is in attendance and in which instructional minutes meet or exceed those in comparable LEA programs unless otherwise stipulated in an IEP or ISA.
- j. It is understood that the term “Master Contract” also means “Agreement” and may be referred to as such in this document.

## **ADMINISTRATION OF CONTRACT**

### **8. NOTICES**

All notices provided for by this Master Contract shall be in writing. Notices shall be mailed or delivered by hand and shall be effective as of the date of receipt by addressee.

All notices mailed to LEA shall be addressed to the person and address as indicated on the signature page of the Master Contract. Notices to CONTRACTOR shall be addressed as indicated on signature page of this Master Contract.

### **9. MAINTENANCE OF RECORDS**

All records shall be maintained by CONTRACTOR as required by state and Federal laws and regulations. Notwithstanding the foregoing sentence, CONTRACTOR shall maintain all records for at least five (5) years after the termination of this Master Contract. For purposes of this Master Contract, “records” shall include, but not be limited to pupil records as defined by California Education Code section 49061(b) including

electronically stored information; cost data records as set forth in Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations section 3061; registers and roll books of teachers and/or daily service providers; chart notes, Medi-Cal logs, daily service logs and notes and other documents used to record the provision of related services (including supervision); daily service logs and notes used to record the provision of services provided by instructional assistants, behavior intervention aides, bus aides and supervisors; current transcripts, grade or progress reports, behavioral data, IEP/IFSPs, signature pages, and reports; absence verification records (parent/doctor notes, telephone logs, and related documents); bus rosters; staff lists specifying credentials held; business licenses held; documents evidencing other staff qualifications including social security numbers, dates of hire, and dates of termination; records of employee training and certification, staff time sheets; non-paid staff and volunteer sign-in sheets; transportation and other related services subcontracts; school calendars; bell/class schedules when applicable; liability and worker's compensation insurance policies; state nonpublic school and/or agency certifications; by-laws; lists of current board of directors/trustees, if incorporated; all budgetary information, including operating budgets submitted by CONTRACTOR to LEA for the relevant contract period being audited, statements of income and expenses; general journals; cash receipts and disbursement books, general ledgers and supporting documents and other documents evidencing financial expenditures; Federal/state payroll quarterly reports (Form 941/DE3DP); and bank statements and canceled checks or facsimile thereof.

CONTRACTOR shall maintain LEA student records in a secure location to ensure confidentiality and prevent unauthorized access. CONTRACTOR shall maintain a current list of the names and positions of CONTRACTOR'S employees who have access to confidential records. CONTRACTOR shall maintain an access log for each LEA student's record which lists all persons, agencies, or organizations requesting or receiving information from the record and the legitimate interests therefore. Such log shall be maintained as required by California Education Code section 49064 and include the name, title, agency/organization affiliation, and date/time of access for each individual requesting or receiving information from an LEA student's record. Such log needs not to record access to an LEA student's records by: (a) an LEA student's parent; (b) an individual to whom written consent has been executed by an LEA student's parent; or (c) employees of LEA or CONTRACTOR having a legitimate educational interest in requesting or receiving information from the record. CONTRACTOR/LEA shall maintain copies of any written parental concerns granting access to student records. For purposes of this paragraph, "employees of LEA or CONTRACTOR" do not include subcontractors. CONTRACTOR shall grant parents access to student records and comply with parents' requests for copies of student records, as required by state and Federal laws and regulations. LEA shall have access to and receive copies of any and all documents required to be maintained by CONTRACTOR within five (5) business days of a request. CONTRACTOR agrees, in the event of school or agency closure, to forward all records within ten (10) business days to LEA.

#### **10. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE**

If any provision of this Master Contract is held, in whole or in part, to be unenforceable for any reason, the remainder of that provision and of the entire Master Contract shall be severable and remain in effect.

#### **11. SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST**

This contract binds CONTRACTOR'S successors and assignees. CONTRACTOR shall notify LEA, in writing, of any change of ownership or corporate control within ten (10) business days of such change.

#### **12. VENUE AND GOVERNING LAW**

The laws of the State of California shall govern the terms and conditions of this Master Contract with venue in the County where LEA is located.

**13. MODIFICATIONS AND AMENDMENTS REQUIRED TO CONFORM TO LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE GUIDELINES**

This Master Contract may be modified or amended by LEA to conform to administrative and statutory guidelines issued by any state, Federal or local governmental agency. LEA shall provide CONTRACTOR thirty (30) days' notice of any such changes or modifications made to conform to administrative or statutory guidelines and a copy of the statute or regulation upon which the modification or changes are based.

**14. TERMINATION**

This Master Contract or an Individual Services Agreement may be terminated for cause. Cause shall include but not be limited to non-maintenance of current nonpublic school certification, failure of either LEA or the CONTRACTOR to maintain the standards required under the Master Contract and/or Individual Services Agreement, or other material breach of this Master Contract by CONTRACTOR or LEA. For purposes of Non Public School placement, the cause shall not be the availability of a public class initiated during the period of the Master Contract unless the parent agrees to the transfer of the student to a public school program at an IEP team meeting. To terminate the Master Contract, either party shall give twenty (20) days prior written notice to the other party (Ed. Code § 56366(a)(4)). Notwithstanding the foregoing, this Master Contract may be terminated immediately, without twenty days prior notice and at the LEA's discretion, if LEA determines that there are significant health or safety concerns or there has been a suspension or revocation of CONTRACTOR's certification. If this Master Contract is terminated with twenty days' notice, CONTRACTOR shall provide to LEA any and all documents CONTRACTOR is required to maintain under this Master Contract on the date of termination. If the Master Contract is terminated immediately, CONTRACTOR shall provide to LEA any and all documents CONTRACTOR is required to maintain under this Master Contract within five (5) business days. ISAs are void upon termination of this Master Contract, except as provided in Paragraphs 5 or 6. CONTRACTOR or LEA may terminate an ISA for cause, without terminating the Master Contract in its entirety. To terminate the ISA, either party shall also give twenty (20) days prior written notice to the other.

**15. INSURANCE**

CONTRACTOR shall, at his, her, or its sole cost and expense, maintain in full force and effect, during the term of this Agreement, the following insurance coverage from a California licensed and/or admitted insurer with an A minus (A-), VII, or better rating from A.M. Best, sufficient to cover any claims, damages, liabilities, costs and expenses (including counsel fees) arising out of or in connection with CONTRACTOR's fulfillment of any of its obligations under this Agreement or either party's use of the work or any component or part thereof:

**PART I – INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS AND AGENCIES**

- A. **Commercial General Liability Insurance**, including both bodily injury and property damage, with limits as follows:

\$2,000,000 per occurrence  
\$ 500,000 fire damage  
\$ 5,000 medical expenses  
\$1,000,000 personal & adv. injury  
\$3,000,000 general aggregate  
\$2,000,000 products/completed operations aggregate

The policy may not contain an exclusion for coverage of claims arising from claims for sexual molestation or abuse. In the event that CONTRACTOR's policy should have an exclusion for sexual

molestation or abuse claims, then CONTRACTOR shall be required to procure a supplemental policy providing such coverage.

- B. **Commercial Auto Liability Insurance** for all owned, non-owned or hired automobiles with a \$1 million combined single limit. If no owned automobiles, then only hired and non-owned is required.

If CONTRACTOR uses a vehicle to travel to/from school sites, between schools and/or to/from students' homes or other locations as approved service locations by the LEA, CONTRACTOR must comply with State of California auto insurance requirements.

- C. **Workers' Compensation and Employers Liability Insurance** in accordance with provisions of California Labor Code sections 3200 et seq., adequate to protect CONTRACTOR from claims that may arise from its operations pursuant to the California Workers' Compensation Insurance and Safety Act and in accordance with applicable state and Federal laws.

Part A – Statutory Limits

Part B – \$1,000,000/\$1,000,000/\$1,000,000 Employers Liability

- D. **Errors & Omissions (E & O)/Malpractice (Professional Liability) Insurance**, including sexual molestation and abuse coverage, unless that coverage is afforded elsewhere in the Commercial General Liability policy by endorsement or separate policy, with the following limits:

\$1,000,000 per occurrence

\$2,000,000 general aggregate

- E. CONTRACTOR, upon execution of this Master Contract and periodically thereafter upon request, shall furnish the LEA with certificates of insurance evidencing such coverage. The certificate of insurance shall include a ten (10) day non-renewal notice provision. The Commercial General Liability and Automobile Liability policy shall name the LEA and the Board of Education as named additional insureds and shall be endorsed on all policies. Certificate of Insurance, additional insured endorsement and declaration of insurance coverages shall be provided to LEA. All premiums on all insurance policies shall be paid by CONTRACTOR and shall be deemed included in CONTRACTOR's obligations under this contract at no additional charge.
- F. Any deductibles or self-insured retentions above \$100,000 must be disclosed to and approved by the LEA. At its option, LEA may require the CONTRACTOR, at the CONTRACTOR's sole cost, to: (a) cause its insurer to reduce to levels specified by the LEA or eliminate such deductibles or self-insured retentions with respect to the LEA, its officials and employees, or (b) procure a bond guaranteeing payment of losses and related investigation.
- G. For any claims related to the services contracted for under this Agreement, the CONTRACTOR's insurance coverage shall be primary insurance with respect to the LEA, its subsidiaries, officials and employees. Any insurance or self-insurance maintained by the LEA, its subsidiaries, officials and employees shall be excess of the CONTRACTOR's insurance and shall not contribute with it.
- H. All Certificates of Insurance may reference the contract number, name of the school or agency submitting the certificate, and the location of the school or agency submitting the certificate on the certificate.

PART II – INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS AFFILIATED WITH A RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT FACILITY (“RTC”)

When CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic school affiliated with a residential treatment center (“NPS/RTC”), the following insurance policies are required:

- A. **Commercial General Liability Insurance** including both bodily injury and property damage, with limits of at least \$3,000,000 per Occurrence and \$6,000,000 in General Aggregate. The policy shall be endorsed to name the LEA and the Board of Education as named additional insureds and shall provide specifically that any insurance carried by the LEA which may be applicable to any claims or loss shall be deemed excess and the RTC’s insurance primary despite any conflicting provisions in the RTC’s policy. Coverage shall be maintained with no self-insured retention above \$100,000 without the prior written approval of the LEA.
- B. **Workers' Compensation Insurance** in accordance with provisions of the California Labor Code adequate to protect the RTC from claims that may arise from its operations pursuant to the Workers' Compensation Act (Statutory Coverage). The Workers' Compensation Insurance coverage must also include Employers Liability coverage with limits of \$1,000,000/\$1,000,000/\$1,000,000.
- C. **Commercial Auto Liability** coverage with limits of \$1,000,000 Combined Single Limit per Occurrence if the RTC does not operate a student bus service. If the RTC provides student bus services, the required coverage limit is \$5,000,000 Combined Single Limit per Occurrence.
- D. **Fidelity Bond or Crime** coverage shall be maintained by the RTC to cover all employees who process or otherwise have responsibility for RTC funds, supplies, equipment or other assets. Minimum amount of coverage shall be \$250,000 per occurrence, with no self-insured retention.
- E. **Professional Liability/Errors & Omissions/Malpractice** coverage with minimum limits of \$3,000,000 per occurrence and \$6,000,000 general aggregate.
- F. **Sexual Molestation and Abuse** coverage, unless that coverage is afforded elsewhere in the Commercial General Liability or Professional liability policy by endorsement, with minimum limits of \$3,000,000 per occurrence and \$6,000,000 general aggregate.

If LEA or CONTRACTOR determines that a change in insurance coverage obligations under this section is necessary, either party may reopen negotiations to modify the insurance obligations.

## 16. INDEMNIFICATION AND HOLD HARMLESS

To the fullest extent allowed by law, CONTRACTOR shall indemnify and hold LEA and its Board Members, administrators, employees, agents, attorneys, volunteers, and subcontractors (“LEA Indemnities”) harmless against all liability, loss, damage and expense (including reasonable attorneys’ fees) resulting from or arising out of this Master Contract or its performance, to the extent that such loss, expense, damage or liability was proximately caused by negligence, intentional act, or willful act or omission of CONTRACTOR, including, without limitation, its agents, employees, subcontractors or anyone employed directly or indirectly by it (excluding LEA and LEA Indemnities). The duty and obligation to defend shall arise immediately upon tender of a claim or lawsuit to the CONTRACTOR. The LEA shall have the right, in its sole discretion, to select counsel of its choice to provide the defense at the sole cost of the CONTRACTOR or the applicable insurance carrier.

To the fullest extent allowed by law, LEA shall indemnify and hold CONTRACTOR and its Board Members, administrators, employees, agents, attorneys, and subcontractors (“CONTRACTOR Indemnities”) harmless

against all liability, loss, damage and expense (including reasonable attorneys' fees) resulting from or arising out of this Master Contract or its performance, to the extent that such loss, expense, damage or liability was proximately caused by the negligent or willful act or omission of LEA, including, without limitation, its agents, employees, subcontractors or anyone employed directly or indirectly by it (excluding CONTRACTOR and/or any CONTRACTOR Indemnities).

LEA represents that it is self-insured in compliance with the laws of the state of California, that the self-insurance covers district employees acting within the course and scope of their respective duties and that its self-insurance covers LEA's indemnification obligations under this Master Contract.

## **17. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR**

Nothing herein contained shall be construed to imply a joint venture, partnership or principal-agent relationship between LEA and CONTRACTOR. CONTRACTOR shall provide all services under this Agreement as an independent contractor, and neither party shall have the authority to bind or make any commitment on behalf of the other. Nothing contained in this Agreement shall be deemed to create any association, partnership, joint venture or relationship of principal and agent, master and servant, or employer and employee between the Parties or any affiliates of the Parties, or between LEA and any individual assigned by CONTRACTOR to perform any services for LEA.

If LEA is held to be a partner, joint venturer, co-principal, employer or co-employer of CONTRACTOR, CONTRACTOR shall indemnify and hold harmless LEA from and against any and all claims for loss, liability, or damages arising from that holding, as well as any expenses, costs, taxes, penalties and interest charges incurred by LEA as a result of that holding.

## **18. SUBCONTRACTING**

CONTRACTOR shall not enter into any subcontracting relationship without first obtaining final written approval of LEA. Should CONTRACTOR wish to subcontract for special education and/or related services pursuant to this Master Contract, it must provide written notification to LEA before any subcontracting arrangement is made. In the event LEA determines that it can provide the subcontracted service(s) at a lower rate, LEA may elect to provide such service(s). If LEA elects to provide such service(s), LEA shall provide written notification to CONTRACTOR within five (5) days of receipt of CONTRACTOR'S original request and CONTRACTOR shall not subcontract for said services.

Should LEA approve in concept of CONTRACTOR subcontracting for services, CONTRACTOR shall submit the proposed subcontract to LEA for approval. CONTRACTOR shall incorporate all of the provisions of this Master Contract in all subcontracts to the fullest extent possible. Furthermore, when developing subcontracts for the provision of special education and/or related services (including but not limited to, transportation) for any student, CONTRACTOR shall cause each subcontractor to procure and maintain indemnification and insurance requirements which comply with the provisions of Paragraphs 15 and 16 of this Master Contract, for the duration of the term of each subcontract. If a proposed subcontract is approved by LEA, each subcontractor must furnish LEA with original endorsements and certificates of insurance effecting coverage required by Paragraph 15 of this Master Contract. The endorsements are to be signed by a person authorized by that insurer to bind coverage on its behalf. Unless otherwise agreed to by LEA, the endorsements are to be on forms provided by the LEA. All endorsements are to be received and approved by LEA before the subcontractor's work commences. The Commercial General Liability and Automobile Liability policies shall name the LEA/SELPA and the LEA Board of Education as additional insureds.

As an alternative to the LEA's forms, a subcontractor's insurer may provide, with prior LEA approval, complete, certified copies of all required insurance policies, including endorsements effecting the coverage required by this Master Contract. All Certificates of Insurance must reference the LEA contract number, name of the school or agency submitting the certificate, designation of NPS or NPA, and the location of the

school or agency submitting the certificate. In addition, all subcontractors must meet the requirements as contained in Paragraph 45 (Clearance Requirements) and Paragraph 46 (Staff Qualifications) of this Master Contract. No subcontract shall be considered final without LEA approval.

## **19. CONFLICTS OF INTEREST**

CONTRACTOR shall provide to LEA upon request a copy of its current bylaws and a current list of its Board of Directors (or Trustees), if it is incorporated. CONTRACTOR and any member of its Board of Directors (or Trustees) shall avoid and disclose any relationship with LEA that constitutes or may constitute a conflict of interest pursuant to California Education Code section 56042 including, but not limited to, employment with LEA, provision of private party assessments and/or reports, and attendance at IEP team meetings acting as a student's advocate. Pursuant to California Education Code section 56042, an attorney or advocate for a parent of an individual with exceptional needs shall not recommend placement at CONTRACTOR'S facility if the attorney or advocate is employed or contracted by the CONTRACTOR, or will receive a benefit from the CONTRACTOR, or otherwise has a conflict of interest.

Unless CONTRACTOR and LEA otherwise agree in writing, LEA shall neither execute an ISA with CONTRACTOR nor amend an existing ISA for an LEA student when a recommendation for special education and/or related services is based in whole or in part on assessment(s) or reports provided by CONTRACTOR to an LEA student without prior written authorization by LEA. This paragraph shall apply to CONTRACTOR regardless of when an assessment is performed or a report is prepared (i.e. before or after an LEA student is enrolled in CONTRACTOR'S school/agency) or whether an assessment of an LEA student is performed or a report is prepared in the normal course of the services provided to an LEA student by CONTRACTOR. To avoid a conflict of interest, and in order to ensure the appropriateness of an Independent Educational Evaluation (hereinafter referred to as "IEE") and its recommendations, LEA may, in its discretion, not fund an IEE by an evaluator who provides ongoing service(s) or is sought to provide service(s) to the student for whom the IEE is requested. Likewise, LEA may, in its discretion, not fund services through the evaluator whose IEE LEA agrees to fund. When no other appropriate assessor is available, LEA may request and if CONTRACTOR agrees, the CONTRACTOR may provide an IEE.

CONTRACTOR shall not admit a student living within the jurisdictional boundaries of LEA on a private pay or tuition free "scholarship" basis and concurrently or subsequently advise/request parent(s) to pursue funding for the admitted school year from LEA through due process proceedings. Such action shall constitute sufficient good cause for termination of this Master Contract.

## **20. NON-DISCRIMINATION**

CONTRACTOR shall not, in employment or operation of its programs, unlawfully discriminate on the basis of gender, nationality, national origin, ancestry, race, color, ethnicity, ethnic group affiliation, religion, age, marital status, pregnancy or parental status, sex, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity, gender expression, physical or mental disability, genetic information, medical condition, military or veteran status, or any other classification protected by Federal or state law, or the perception of one of more of such characteristics or association with a person or group with one or more of these actual or perceived characteristics. (Gov. Code § 12940 *et seq.*)

## **EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM**

### **21. FREE AND APPROPRIATE PUBLIC EDUCATION ("FAPE")**

LEA shall provide CONTRACTOR with a copy of the IEP including the Individualized Transition Plan (hereinafter referred to as "ITP") of each LEA student served by CONTRACTOR. CONTRACTOR shall provide to each LEA student special education and/or related services (including transition services) within the nonpublic school or nonpublic agency consistent with an LEA student's IEP and as specified in the ISA.

If CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic school, CONTRACTOR shall not accept an LEA student if it cannot provide or ensure the provision of the services outlined in the student's IEP. If an LEA student's services are provided by a third party (i.e. a related services provider) CONTRACTOR shall notify LEA, in writing, if the provision of services ceases.

Unless otherwise agreed to between CONTRACTOR and LEA, CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for the provision of all appropriate supplies, equipment, and/or facilities for LEA students, as specified in an LEA student's IEP and ISA. CONTRACTOR shall make no charge of any kind to parents for special education and/or related services as specified in an LEA student's IEP and ISA (including, but not limited to, screenings, assessments, or interviews that occur prior to or as a condition of the LEA student's enrollment under the terms of this Master Contract). LEA shall provide low incidence equipment for eligible students with low incidence disabilities when specified in an LEA student's IEP and ISA. Such equipment remains the property of the SELPA/LEA and shall be returned to the SELPA/LEA when the IEP team determines the equipment is no longer needed or when the student is no longer enrolled in the nonpublic school. CONTRACTOR shall ensure that facilities are adequate to provide all LEA students with an environment which meets all pertinent health and safety regulations. CONTRACTOR may charge an LEA student's parent(s) for services and/or activities not necessary for the LEA student to receive a free appropriate public education after: (a) written notification to an LEA student's parent(s) of the cost and voluntary nature of the services and/or activities; and (b) receipt by LEA of the written notification and a written acknowledgment signed by an LEA student's parent(s) of the cost and voluntary nature of the services and/or activities. CONTRACTOR shall adhere to all LEA requirements concerning parent acknowledgment of financial responsibility.

Voluntary services and/or activities not necessary for an LEA student to receive a free appropriate public education shall not interfere with the LEA student's receipt of special education and/or related services as specified in the LEA student's IEP and ISA unless LEA and CONTRACTOR agree otherwise in writing.

## **22. GENERAL PROGRAM OF INSTRUCTION**

All nonpublic school and nonpublic agency services shall be provided consistent with the area of certification specified by CDE Certification and as defined in California Education Code section 56366 *et seq.* and shall ensure that facilities are adequate to provide LEA students with an environment which meets all pertinent health and safety regulations.

When CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic school, CONTRACTOR'S general program of instruction shall: (a) utilize evidence-based practices and predictors and be consistent with LEA's standards regarding the particular course of study and curriculum; (b) include curriculum that addresses mathematics, literacy and the use of educational, assistive technology and transition services; (c) be consistent with CDE's standards regarding the particular course of study and curriculum; (d) provide the services as specified in an LEA student's IEP and ISA. LEA students shall have access to: (a) State Board of Education ("SBE") - adopted Common Core State Standards ("CCSS") for curriculum and the same instructional materials for kindergarten and grades 1 to 8, inclusive; and provide standards-aligned core curriculum and instructional materials for grades 9 to 12, inclusive, used by a local education agency ("LEA"), that contracts with the nonpublic school; (b) college preparation courses; (c) extracurricular activities such as art, sports, music and academic clubs; (d) career preparation and vocational training, consistent with transition plans pursuant to state and Federal law and; (e) supplemental assistance, including individual academic tutoring, psychological counseling, and career and college counseling. When appropriate, CONTRACTOR shall utilize the designated curriculum guidelines for students with moderate to severe disabilities who participate in the State's alternative assessment. These students shall have access to the core content, activities, and instructional materials delineated within these curriculum guidelines. CONTRACTOR'S general program of instruction shall be described in writing and a copy provided to LEA prior to the effective date of this Master Contract.



When CONTRACTOR serves LEA students in grades nine through twelve inclusive, LEA shall provide to CONTRACTOR a specific list of the course requirements to be satisfied by the CONTRACTOR leading toward graduation or completion of LEA's diploma requirements. CONTRACTOR shall not award a high school diploma to LEA students who have not successfully completed all of LEA's graduation requirements.

When CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic agency and/or related services provider, CONTRACTOR'S general program of instruction and/or services shall utilize evidence-based practices and predictors and be consistent with LEA and CDE guidelines/certifications and any state licensing requirements and shall be provided as specified in an LEA student's IEP and ISA. The nonpublic agency providing Behavior Intervention Services shall develop a written plan that specifies the nature of their nonpublic agency service for each student within thirty (30) days of enrollment and shall be provided in writing to LEA. School-based services may not be unilaterally converted by CONTRACTOR to a substitute program or provided at a location not specifically authorized by the IEP team. Except for services provided by a contractor that is a licensed children's institution ("LCI"), all services not provided in the school setting require the presence of a parent, guardian or adult caregiver during the delivery of services, provided such guardian or caregiver has a signed authorization by the parent or legal guardian to authorize emergency services as requested. LCI contractors shall ensure that appropriate and qualified residential or clinical staff is present during the provision of services under this Master Contract. CONTRACTOR shall immediately notify LEA in writing if no parent, guardian, or adult caregiver is present. CONTRACTOR shall provide to LEA a written description of the services and location provided prior to the effective date of this Master Contract. Contractors providing Behavior Intervention Services must have a trained behaviorist or trained equivalent on staff who is qualified and responsible for the design, planning, and implementation of behavioral interventions as the law requires. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 5, § 3051.23; Ed. Code § 56366.10(e).) It is understood that Behavior Intervention Services are limited per CDE Certification and do not constitute an instructional program.

When CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic agency, CONTRACTOR shall not provide transportation nor subcontract for transportation services for students unless LEA and CONTRACTOR agree otherwise in writing.

### **23. INSTRUCTIONAL MINUTES**

When CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic school, the total number of instructional minutes per school day provided by CONTRACTOR shall be at least equivalent to the number of instructional minutes per school day provided to LEA students at like grade level attending LEA schools and shall be specified in an LEA student's ISA developed in accordance with the LEA student's IEP.

For students in grades kindergarten through 12, inclusive, unless otherwise specified in the student's IEP and ISA, the number of instructional minutes, excluding breakfast, recess, lunch and pass time shall be the same as the California Education Code prescribes for the LEA.

The total number of annual instructional minutes shall be at least equivalent to the total number of annual instructional minutes provided to LEA students attending LEA schools in like grade levels unless otherwise specified in an LEA student's IEP and ISA.

When CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic agency and/or related services provider, the total number of minutes per school day provided by CONTRACTOR shall be specified in an LEA student's ISA developed in accordance with the LEA student's IEP.

### **24. CLASS SIZE**

When CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic school, CONTRACTOR shall ensure that class size shall not exceed a ratio of one teacher per twelve (12) students unless CONTRACTOR and LEA agree otherwise in writing. Upon prior written approval by an authorized LEA representative, class size may be temporarily increased

by a ratio of 1 teacher to fourteen (14) students when necessary during the regular or extended school year to provide services to students with disabilities.

In the event a nonpublic school is unable to fill a vacant teaching position responsible for direct instruction to students, and the vacancy has direct impact on the California Department of Education Certification of that school, the nonpublic school shall develop a plan to ensure appropriate coverage of students by first utilizing existing certificated staff. The nonpublic school and LEA may agree to one 30 school day period per contract year where class size may be increased to ensure coverage by an appropriately credentialed teacher. Such an agreement shall be in writing and signed by both Parties. This provision does not apply to a nonpublic agency.

CONTRACTOR providing special education instruction for individuals with exceptional needs between the ages of three and five years, inclusive, shall also comply with the appropriate instructional adult to child ratios pursuant to California Education Code sections 56440 *et seq.*

## 25. CALENDARS

When CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic school, CONTRACTOR shall submit to LEA a school calendar with the total number of billable days not to exceed 180 days, plus extended school year billable days equivalent to the number of days determined by LEA's extended school year calendar. Billable days shall include only those days that are included on the submitted and approved school calendar, and/or required by the IEP (developed by LEA) for each student. CONTRACTOR shall not be allowed to change its school calendar and/or amend the number of billable days without the prior written approval of LEA. Nothing in this Master Contract shall be interpreted to require LEA to accept any requests for calendar changes. In the event LEA adjusts the number of school days for the regular school year and/or extended school year, the approved number of days shall become the total billable days for the nonpublic school or agency. In such a case, an amended calendar shall be provided by CONTRACTOR for LEA approval.

Unless otherwise specified by an LEA student's IEP, educational services shall occur at the school site. A student shall only be eligible for extended school year services if such are recommended by his/her IEP team and the provision of such is specifically included in the ISA. Extended school year shall consist of twenty (20) instructional days, unless otherwise agreed upon by the IEP team convened by LEA. Any days of extended school year in excess of twenty (20) billable days must be mutually agreed to, in writing, prior to the start of the extended school year.

Student must have actually been in attendance during the regular school year and/or during extended school year and actually received services on a billable day of attendance in order for CONTRACTOR to be eligible for payment. It is specifically understood that services may not be provided on weekends/holidays and other times when school is not in session, unless agreed to by LEA, in writing, in advance of the delivery of any nonpublic school service. Any instructional days provided without this written agreement shall be at the sole financial responsibility of the CONTRACTOR.

CONTRACTOR shall observe only the same legal holidays as LEA. As of the execution of this Master Contract, these holidays are: Labor Day, Veteran's Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, New Year's Day, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, Lincoln's Birthday, Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day, and Independence Day. With the approval of LEA, CONTRACTOR may revise the date upon which CONTRACTOR closes in observance of any of the holidays observed by LEA.

When CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic agency, CONTRACTOR shall be provided with a LEA-developed/approved calendar prior to the initiation of services. CONTRACTOR herein agrees to observe holidays as specified in LEA-developed/approved calendar. CONTRACTOR shall provide services pursuant to LEA-developed/approved calendar; or as specified in an LEA student's IEP and ISA. Unless otherwise specified in an LEA student's ISA, CONTRACTOR shall provide related services to LEA students on only

those days that an LEA student's school of attendance is in session and the LEA student attends school. CONTRACTOR shall bill only for services provided on billable days of attendance as indicated on LEA calendar unless CONTRACTOR and LEA agree otherwise, in writing. Student must have actually been in attendance and/or received services on a billable day of attendance in order for CONTRACTOR to be eligible for payment. It is specifically understood that services may not be provided on weekends/holidays and other times when school is not in session, unless agreed to by LEA, in writing, in advance of the delivery of any nonpublic agency service provided by CONTRACTOR. Any instructional days provided without this written agreement shall be at the sole financial responsibility of the CONTRACTOR. In the event of school closures due to emergency, payment will follow the procedures in accordance with Paragraph 62.

## **26. DATA REPORTING**

CONTRACTOR agrees to provide to LEA, all data (including billing information) related to students who are served by the CONTRACTOR. CONTRACTOR agrees to provide all data related to or referenced in any and all sections of this Master Contract if requested by LEA. CONTRACTOR agrees to provide all requested information in the format required by LEA. It is understood that all nonpublic schools and nonpublic agencies shall utilize the Special Education Information System ("SEIS") or comparable program/system approved by LEA/SELPA for all IEP development, documenting services, and progress reporting. Additional progress reporting may be required by LEA. LEA shall provide the CONTRACTOR with appropriate software, user training and proper internet permissions to allow adequate access so that this information may be compiled.

Using forms developed by the California Department of Education or as otherwise mutually agreed upon by CONTRACTOR and LEA, CONTRACTOR shall provide LEA, on a monthly basis, a written report of all incidents in which a statutory offense is committed by any LEA student, regardless if it results in a disciplinary action of suspension or expulsion. This includes all statutory offenses as described in Education Code sections 48900 and 48915. CONTRACTOR shall also include incidents resulting in the use of a behavioral restraint and/or seclusion even if they were not a result of a violation of Education Code Sections 48900 and 48915. (Ed. Code § 49006.)

LEA shall provide CONTRACTOR with approved forms and/or format for such data including but not limited to invoicing, attendance reports and progress reports. LEA may approve use of CONTRACTOR-provided forms at its discretion.

## **27. LEAST RESTRICTIVE ENVIRONMENT/DUAL ENROLLMENT**

CONTRACTOR and LEA shall follow all LEA policies and procedures that support Least Restrictive Environment ("LRE") options (and/or dual enrollment options if available and appropriate) for students to have access to the general curriculum and to be educated with their nondisabled peers to the maximum extent appropriate.

CONTRACTOR and LEA shall ensure that LRE placement options are addressed at all IEP team meetings regarding students for whom ISAs have been or may be executed. This shall include IEP team consideration of supplementary aids and services and goals and objectives necessary for placement in the LRE and necessary to enable students to transition to less restrictive settings.

When an IEP team has determined that a student should be transitioned into the public school setting, CONTRACTOR shall assist LEA in implementing the IEP team's recommendations and/or activities to support the transition.

**28. STATEWIDE ACHIEVEMENT TESTING**

When CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic school, CONTRACTOR shall administer all Statewide assessments within the California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (“CAASPP”), Desired Results Developmental Profile (“DRDP”), California Alternative Assessment (“CAA”), achievement and abilities tests (using LEA-authorized assessment instruments), the Fitness Gram, and the English Language Proficiency Assessments for California (“ELPAC”), as appropriate to the student and mandated by LEA pursuant to LEA and state and Federal guidelines.

CONTRACTOR is subject to the alternative accountability system developed pursuant to California Education Code section 52052, in the same manner as public schools. Each LEA student placed with CONTRACTOR by the LEA shall be tested by qualified staff of CONTRACTOR in accordance with that accountability program. LEA shall provide test administration training to CONTRACTOR’S qualified staff. CONTRACTOR shall attend LEA test training and comply with completion of all coding requirements as required by LEA.

**29. MANDATED ATTENDANCE AT LEA MEETINGS**

CONTRACTOR shall attend LEA mandated meetings when legal mandates, and/or LEA policy and procedures are reviewed, including but not limited to the areas of: curriculum, high school graduation, standards-based instruction, behavior intervention, cultural and linguistic needs of students with disabilities, dual enrollment responsibilities, LRE responsibilities, transition services, standardized testing, and IEPs. LEA shall provide CONTRACTOR with reasonable notice of mandated meetings. Attendance at such meetings does not constitute a billable service hour(s).

**30. POSITIVE BEHAVIOR INTERVENTIONS AND SUPPORTS**

CONTRACTOR shall comply with all requirements of California Education Code sections 49005 *et seq.*, 56521.1, and 56521.2 regarding positive behavior interventions and supports. Failure to do so shall constitute sufficient good cause for termination of this Master Contract. CONTRACTOR shall ensure that CONTRACTOR utilizes a multi-tier system of support (“MTSS”) to address student needs. CONTRACTOR shall also ensure that all staff are trained on the use of positive behavior interventions and supports consistent with this Master Contract.

LEA students who exhibit behaviors that interfere with their learning or the learning of others must receive timely and appropriate assessments and positive supports and interventions in accordance with Federal and state law and implementing regulations. If the individualized education program (“IEP”) team determines that a student’s behavior impedes his or her learning or the learning of others, the IEP team is required to consider the use of positive behavioral interventions and supports, and other strategies, to address that behavior, consistent with Section 1414(d)(3)(B)(i) and (d)(4) of Title 20 of the United States Code and associated Federal regulations. This could mean that instead of developing a Behavior Intervention Plan (“BIP”), the IEP team may conclude it is sufficient to address the student’s behavioral problems through the development of behavioral goals and behavioral interventions to support those goals.

CONTRACTOR shall maintain a written policy consistent with California Education Code section 56521.1 regarding emergency interventions and Behavioral Emergency Reports (“BERs”). Further, CONTRACTOR shall affirmatively inform each of its employees about the policy, provide each employee a copy thereof, and provide training to all employees regarding the policy. CONTRACTOR shall also ensure that all of its staff members are trained at least annually in crisis intervention, emergency procedures, and evidence-based practices and interventions specific to the unique behavioral needs of the CONTRACTOR’s pupil population. Training includes certification with an approved SELPA crisis intervention program. The training shall be provided within 30 days of employment to new staff who have any contact or interaction with pupils during the schoolday, and annually to all staff who have any contact or interaction with pupils during the schoolday.

(Ed. Code 56366.10(f).) CONTRACTOR shall select and conduct the training in accordance with California Education Code section 56366.1. CONTRACTOR shall maintain accurate behavior management training records documenting all training completed by all of CONTRACTOR's employees. Evidence of all trainings shall be submitted to the LEA at least annually at the beginning of the school year, within five (5) business days of completion of training for any new hire, or upon request.

Pursuant to California Education Code section 56521.1, emergency interventions shall not be used as a substitute for a BIP and shall not be employed longer than necessary to contain the behavior. Emergency interventions may only be used to control unpredictable, spontaneous behavior that poses clear and present danger of serious physical harm to the LEA student or others and that cannot be immediately prevented by a response less restrictive than the temporary application of a technique used to contain the behavior. If a situation requires prolonged use of an emergency intervention, staff must seek assistance from the school site administrator or a law enforcement agency, as suitable to the situation. CONTRACTOR shall ensure that all staff are trained on the use of emergency interventions. Evidence of such training shall be submitted to the LEA at the beginning of the school year and within five (5) days of completion of training for any new hire. Consistent with Paragraph 44 of this Master Contract, LEA may observe and/or audit CONTRACTOR's implementation of BIPs, staff use of behavior interventions, including emergency interventions, at any time, and without prior notice.

To prevent emergency interventions from being used in lieu of planned, systematic behavioral interventions, the parent, guardian, and LEA shall be notified within one school day, if an emergency intervention is used or serious property damage occurs. The residential care provider shall also be notified, if appropriate. CONTRACTOR shall complete a behavior emergency report ("BER") when an emergency occurs that is defined as a serious, dangerous behavior that staff has determined to present a clear and present danger to student, self, or others. A BER is also required if (a) a non-violent physical intervention was used to protect the safety of student, self, or others; or (b) a physical intervention has not been used, but an injury or serious property damage has occurred. Use of Personal Safety Techniques (which may or may not have been used) does not determine whether a BER is required. CONTRACTOR shall immediately complete and maintain in the file of an LEA student, a BER which shall include all of the following: (1) The name and age of the individual with exceptional needs; (2) The setting and location of the incident; (3) The name of the staff or other persons involved; (4) A description of the incident and the emergency intervention used, and whether the LEA student is currently engaged in any systematic behavioral intervention plan; and (5) Details of any injuries sustained by an LEA student or others, including staff, as a result of the incident. The BER shall immediately be forwarded to LEA for administrative action. CONTRACTOR shall also notify the LEA and parents within twenty-four (24) hours via telephone.

Consistent with the requirements of California Education Code section 56521.1(g), if a BER is written regarding an LEA student who does not have a behavior intervention plan, the designated responsible administrator shall, within two days, coordinate with the LEA to schedule an IEP team meeting to review the BER, to determine the necessity for a functional behavioral assessment, and to determine the necessity for an interim plan. If assessment is not proposed and/or if the IEP team determines that an interim plan is determined not to be necessary, the IEP team shall document the reasons for not conducting a functional behavioral assessment, not developing an interim plan, or both.

Consistent with the requirements of California Education Code section 56521.1(h), if a BER is written regarding an LEA student who has a positive behavioral intervention plan, an incident involving a previously unseen serious behavior problem, or where a previously designed intervention is ineffective, the student shall be referred to the IEP team to review and determine if the incident constitutes a need to modify the positive behavioral intervention plan. CONTRACTOR shall immediately notify LEA via telephone of any severe or increasingly frequent behavior problem, any emergency intervention in response to a previously unseen serious behavior problem, or where a previously designed intervention is ineffective, that may require an IEP team meeting.

Pursuant to Education Code section 56521.2, CONTRACTOR shall not authorize, order, consent to, or pay for the following interventions, or any other interventions similar to or like the following: (1) Any intervention that is designed to, or likely to, cause physical pain, including, but not limited to, electric-shock; (2) An intervention that involves the release of noxious, toxic, or otherwise unpleasant sprays, mists, or substances in proximity to the face of the individual; (3) An intervention that denies adequate sleep, food, water, shelter, bedding, physical comfort, or access to bathroom facilities; (4) An intervention that is designed to subject, used to subject, or likely to subject, the individual to verbal abuse, ridicule, or humiliation, or that can be expected to cause excessive emotional trauma; (5) Restrictive interventions that employ a device, material, or objects that simultaneously immobilize all four extremities, including the procedure known as prone containment, except that prone containment or similar techniques may be used by trained personnel as a limited emergency intervention; (6) Locked seclusion, unless it is in a facility otherwise licensed or permitted by state law to use a locked room; (7) An intervention that precludes adequate supervision of the individual; (8) An intervention that deprives the individual of one or more of his or her senses. In the case of a child whose behavior impedes the child's learning or that of others, the IEP team shall consider the use of positive behavioral interventions and supports, and other strategies, to address that behavior, consistent with Section 1414(d)(3)(B)(i) and (d)(4) of Title 20 of the United States Code and associated Federal regulations.

CONTRACTOR must review and revise all restraint practices when they have an adverse effect on a student or are used repeatedly for an individual child, either on multiple occasions within the same classroom or multiple uses by the same individual. CONTRACTOR shall notify the student's parent/guardian when any type of physical or mechanical restraint or seclusion has been used. Upon the use of any type of physical or mechanical restraint or seclusions of a District student, CONTRACTOR shall complete a BER per the reporting and notification requirements listed above. LEA may require a review of restraint practices at any time, including but not limited to, in response to an emergency intervention report via telephone, in response to observations or audit by LEA staff, in response to a parent's concern, or in response to BERs forwarded to LEA for administrative action.

**BEHAVIOR INTERVENTION REPORTING:** Twice annually, CONTRACTOR shall certify that (a) CONTRACTOR has reviewed the BERs for each student in conjunction with that student's IEP and BIP; (b) Staff are trained to implement each student's BIP, including approved or prohibited restraint techniques for each student; (c) emergency interventions have only been used when there is a clear or present danger; and (d) BERs have been properly completed and forwarded to LEA as required by this Master Contract.

Failure to comply with any of the requirements of Paragraph 30: Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports shall constitute sufficient good cause for immediate termination of this Master Contract.

### **31. STUDENT DISCIPLINE**

CONTRACTOR shall maintain and abide by a written policy for student discipline that is consistent with state and Federal law and regulations. Using forms developed by the California Department of Education or as otherwise mutually agreed upon by CONTRACTOR and LEA, CONTRACTOR shall provide LEA, on a monthly basis, a written report of all incidents in which a statutory offense is committed by any LEA student, regardless if it results in a disciplinary action of suspension or expulsion. This includes all statutory offenses as described in Education Code sections 48900 and 48915. CONTRACTOR shall also include incidents resulting in the use of a behavioral restraint and/or seclusion even if they were not a result of a violation of Education Code Sections 48900 and 48915. (Ed. Code § 49006.)

When CONTRACTOR seeks to remove an LEA student from his/her current educational placement for disciplinary reasons, CONTRACTOR shall submit a written discipline report within 24 hours to LEA and a manifestation IEP team meeting shall be scheduled. Written discipline reports shall include, but not be limited to: The LEA student's name, grade, race, ethnicity, and gender; the time, date, and description of the misconduct; the disciplinary action taken by CONTRACTOR; and the rationale for such disciplinary action.

A copy of the LEA student's behavior plan, if any, shall be submitted with the written discipline report. CONTRACTOR and LEA agree to participate in a manifestation determination at an IEP meeting no later than the tenth (10<sup>th</sup>) day of suspension. CONTRACTOR shall notify and invite LEA representatives to the IEP team meeting where the manifestation determination will be made.

### **32. IEP TEAM MEETINGS**

An IEP team meeting shall be convened at least annually to evaluate: (1) the educational progress of each student placed with CONTRACTOR, including all state assessment results pursuant to the requirements of California Education Code section 52052; (2) whether or not the needs of the student continue to be best met at the nonpublic school and/or by the nonpublic agency; and (3) whether changes to the student's IEP are necessary, including whether the student may be transitioned to a public school setting. (Ed. Code §§ 56366(a)(2)(B)(i), (ii); 56345(b)(4).)

If an LEA student is to be transferred from a nonpublic school setting into a regular class setting in a public school for any part of the school day, the IEP team shall document, if appropriate, a description of activities provided to integrate the student into the regular education program, including the nature of each activity as well as the time spent on the activity each day or week and a description of the activities provided to support the transition of the student from the special education program into the regular education program. Each student shall be allowed to provide confidential input to any representative of his or her IEP team. Except as otherwise provided in the Master Contract, CONTRACTOR and LEA shall participate in all IEP team meetings regarding LEA students for whom ISAs have been or may be executed. At any time during the term of this Master Contract, a parent, the CONTRACTOR or LEA may request a review of the student's IEP, subject to all procedural safeguards required by law, including reasonable notice given to, and participation of, the CONTRACTOR in the meeting. Every effort shall be made to schedule IEP team meetings at a time and place that is mutually convenient to the parent(s), the CONTRACTOR and LEA. CONTRACTOR shall provide to LEA, at no cost and prior to an annual or triennial IEP team meeting, documentation which shows progress on goals and any and all assessments and written assessment reports (including testing protocols) created by CONTRACTOR and any of its agents or subcontractors, upon request and/or pursuant to LEA policy and procedures. It is understood that attendance at an IEP meeting is part of CONTRACTOR'S professional responsibility and is not a billable service under this Master Contract.

It is understood that the CONTRACTOR shall utilize the Special Education Information System ("SEIS") or other comparable program/system as approved by LEA solely at LEA's discretion, for all IEP planning and progress reporting. LEA shall provide training to nonpublic school and nonpublic agency staff, as necessary, to ensure access to SEIS or the comparable program/system designated and approved for use by LEA. The nonpublic school and/or nonpublic agency shall maintain confidentiality of all IEP data on SEIS or on the LEA-approved comparable program/system, and shall protect the password requirements of the system. When a student disenrolls from the nonpublic school or stops receiving services from the nonpublic agency, such CONTRACTOR shall discontinue use of SEIS and/or LEA-approved comparable program/system for that student.

Changes in any LEA student's educational program, including instruction, services, or instructional setting provided under this Master Contract may only be made on the basis of revisions to the student's IEP. In the event that the CONTRACTOR believes the student requires a change of placement, the CONTRACTOR may request a review of the student's IEP for the purpose of considering a change in the student's placement. Student is entitled to remain in the last agreed upon and implemented placement unless parent agrees otherwise or an interim alternative educational setting is deemed lawful and appropriate by LEA or OAH consistent with applicable law. (20 U.S.C. § 1415(k)(4)(A).)

**33. SURROGATE PARENTS AND FOSTER YOUTH**

CONTRACTOR shall comply with all LEA surrogate parent assignments. Surrogate parents shall serve as the child's parent and have all the rights relative to an LEA student's education that a parent has under the IDEA pursuant to 20 U.S.C. §§ 1414-1482 and 34 C.F.R. §§ 300.1-300.756. A pupil in foster care shall be defined pursuant to California Education Code section 42238.01(b). The LEA shall annually notify the CONTRACTOR who the LEA has designated as the educational liaison for foster children. When a pupil in foster care is enrolled in a nonpublic school by the LEA any time after the completion of the pupil's second year of high school, the CONTRACTOR shall schedule the pupil in courses leading towards graduation based on the diploma requirements of the LEA unless provided notice otherwise in writing pursuant to Section 51225.1.

**34. DUE PROCESS PROCEEDINGS**

CONTRACTOR shall fully participate in special education due process proceedings including mediations and hearings, as requested by LEA. CONTRACTOR will make CONTRACTOR's staff available for witness preparation and testimony as is necessary to facilitate a due process hearing. CONTRACTOR shall also fully participate in the investigation and provision of documentation related to any complaint filed with the State of California, the Office for Civil Rights, or any other state and/or Federal governmental body or agency. Full participation shall include, but in no way be limited to, cooperating with LEA representatives to provide complete answers raised by any investigator and/or the immediate provision of any and all documentation that pertains to the operation of CONTRACTOR'S program and/or the implementation of a particular student's IEP/ISA.

**35. COMPLAINT PROCEDURES**

CONTRACTOR shall maintain and adhere to its own written procedures for responding to parent complaints. These procedures shall include annually notifying and providing parents of LEA students with appropriate information (including complaint forms) for the following: (1) Uniform Complaint Procedures pursuant to Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations section 4600 et seq.; (2) Nondiscrimination Policy pursuant to Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations section 4960(a); (3) Sexual Harassment Policy pursuant to California Education Code section 231.5; (4) Title IX Student Grievance Procedures pursuant to Title 34 of the Code of Federal Regulations sections 106.8 and 106.9; (5) Notice of Privacy Practices in compliance with Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act ("HIPAA"), 45 C.F.R. § 164.520; and (6) Notification and Complaint Procedures for Disability Access, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. §§ 12101 *et seq.* CONTRACTOR shall include verification of these procedures to LEA. CONTRACTOR shall immediately notify LEA of any complaints filed against it related to LEA students and provide LEA with all documentation related to the complaints and/or its investigation of those complaints, including any and all reports generated as a result of an investigation.

**36. LEA STUDENT PROGRESS REPORTS/REPORT CARDS AND ASSESSMENTS**

Unless LEA requests in writing that progress reports be provided on a monthly basis, CONTRACTOR shall provide to parents, with a concurrent copy sent to LEA, at least four (4) written progress reports/report cards. At a minimum, progress reports shall include progress over time towards IEP goals and objectives. A copy of the progress reports/report cards shall be maintained at the CONTRACTOR'S place of business.

CONTRACTOR shall also provide LEA representatives access to supporting documentation used to determine progress on any goal or objective, including but not limited to log sheets, chart notes, observation notes, data sheets, pre/post tests, rubrics and other similar data collection used to determine progress or lack of progress on approved goals, objectives, transition plans or behavior support and/or intervention plans. LEA may request copies of such data at any time within five (5) years of the date of service. CONTRACTOR



agrees to maintain the information for at least five (5) years and also shall provide this data supporting progress within 5 business days of request. Additional time may be granted as needed by LEA.

CONTRACTOR shall complete academic or other assessment of an LEA student ten (10) days prior to the LEA student's annual or triennial review IEP team meeting for the purpose of reporting the LEA student's present levels of performance at the IEP team meeting as required by state and Federal laws and regulations and pursuant to LEA policies, procedures, and/or practices. CONTRACTOR shall provide sufficient copies of reports, projected goals and/or any other relevant documents to be reviewed by the IEP team to the District no later than five (5) business days prior to an annual or triennial IEP team meeting. CONTRACTOR shall maintain all supporting documentation including but not limited to test protocols and data collection, which shall be made available to LEA within five (5) business days of request.

CONTRACTOR is responsible for all assessment costs regarding the updating of goals and objectives, progress reporting and the development of present levels of performance. All other assessments resulting from an assessment plan shall be provided by LEA unless LEA specifies in writing a request that CONTRACTOR perform such additional assessment. Such assessment costs may be added to the ISA and/or approved separately by LEA at LEA's sole discretion.

It is understood that all billable hours must be in direct services to pupils as specified in the ISA. For nonpublic agency services, supervision provided by a qualified individual as specified in Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations section 3065, shall be determined as appropriate and included in the ISA. Supervision means the direct observation of services, data review, case conferencing and program design consistent with professional standards for each professional's license, certification, or credential.

CONTRACTOR shall not charge an LEA student's parent(s) or LEA for the development or provision of progress reports, report cards, and/or any assessments, including evaluations to obtain present levels of performance, interviews, or attendance at any meetings, including but not limited to IEP meetings. It is understood that all billable hours are limited to those specified on the ISA consistent with the IEP. It is understood that copies of data collection notes, forms, charts and other such data are part of the pupil's record and shall be made available to LEA upon written request.

### **37. TRANSCRIPTS**

When CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic school, CONTRACTOR shall prepare transcripts at the close of each semester, or upon an LEA student transfer, for LEA students in grades nine (9) through twelve (12) inclusive. CONTRACTOR shall submit all transcripts on LEA-approved forms to an LEA student's school of residence for evaluation of progress toward completion of diploma requirements as specified in LEA Procedures. CONTRACTOR shall submit to LEA, the names of LEA students and their schools of residence for whom transcripts have been submitted as specified by LEA. All transcripts shall be maintained by CONTRACTOR and furnished to LEA upon request, consistent with the parameters of Paragraphs 9 and 26 of this Master Contract.

### **38. LEA STUDENT CHANGE OF RESIDENCE**

Upon enrollment, CONTRACTOR shall notify parents in writing of their obligation to notify CONTRACTOR of an LEA student's change of residence. Within five (5) school days after CONTRACTOR becomes aware of an LEA student's change of residence, CONTRACTOR shall notify LEA, in writing, of the LEA student's change of residence. CONTRACTOR shall maintain, and provide upon request by LEA, documentation of such notice to parents.

If CONTRACTOR had knowledge or should reasonably have had knowledge of an LEA student's change of residence boundaries and CONTRACTOR fails to follow the procedures specified in this provision, LEA shall not be responsible for the costs of services delivered after the LEA student's change of residence.

**39. WITHDRAWAL OF LEA STUDENT FROM PROGRAM**

CONTRACTOR shall immediately report, by telephone, with a follow-up written notification within five (5) business days to the LEA Representative responsible for overseeing nonpublic schools and nonpublic agencies, and any other required representative from the California Department of Education, when an LEA student is withdrawn without prior notice from school and/or services. CONTRACTOR shall confirm such telephone call on LEA approved forms and submit to LEA and the Department of Education, if required, within five (5) business days of the withdrawal, including a student's change in residence to a residence outside of LEA service boundaries, and the student's discharge against professional advice from a Nonpublic School/Residential Treatment Center ("NPS/RTC"). CONTRACTOR shall assist LEA to verify potential dropouts three (3) times per year.

**40. PARENT ACCESS**

CONTRACTOR shall provide for reasonable parental access to LEA students and all facilities including, but not limited to, the instructional setting, recreational activity areas, meeting rooms and an LEA student's living quarters. CONTRACTOR shall comply with any known court orders regarding parental visits and access to LEA students.

CONTRACTORS operating programs associated with a NPS/RTC shall cooperate with a parent's reasonable request for LEA student therapeutic visits in their home or at the NPS/RTC. CONTRACTOR shall require that parents obtain prior written authorization for therapeutic visits from the CONTRACTOR and the LEA at least thirty (30) days in advance. CONTRACTOR shall facilitate all parent travel and accommodations and provide travel information to parent(s) as appropriate. Payment by LEA for approved travel-related expenses shall be made directly through the LEA.

**41. SERVICES AND SUPERVISION AND PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT**

In addition to the requirements set forth in Paragraph 50, if CONTRACTOR provides services on a LEA public school campus, CONTRACTOR shall comply with California Penal Code section 627.1 *et seq.*, as well as all other LEA and campus-specific policies and procedures regarding visitors to/on school campuses. CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for the purchase and provision of the supplies and assessment tools necessary to implement the provision of CONTRACTOR services on LEA public school campuses.

**42. LICENSED CHILDREN'S INSTITUTION ("LCI") CONTRACTORS AND RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT CENTER ("RTC") CONTRACTORS**

If CONTRACTOR is a licensed children's institution ("LCI"), CONTRACTOR shall adhere to all legal requirements regarding educational placements for LCI students as stated in California Education Code sections 48853, 51225.1, 51225.3, 51228.1, 51228.2, 56366, 56336(a)(2)(C), 56366.1, and 56366.9, California Health and Safety Code section 1501.1(b), and the procedures set forth in the LEA Procedures. A LCI shall not require that a pupil be placed in its nonpublic school as a condition of being placed in its residential facility.

If CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic, nonsectarian school that is owned, operated by, or associated with a LCI, CONTRACTOR shall provide to LEA, on a quarterly basis, a list of all LEA students, including those identified as eligible for special education. For those identified special education students, the list shall include: 1) special education eligibility at the time of enrollment and 2) the educational placement and services specified in each student's IEP at the time of enrollment.

If CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic, nonsectarian school that is owned, operated by, or associated with a residential treatment center (hereinafter referred to as "NPS/RTC"), CONTRACTOR shall adhere to all legal requirements under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act ("IDEA"), 20 U.S.C. section 1411 *et seq.*

and California Education Code section 56000, *et seq.*; amended and reorganized by the Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act of 2004 (“IDEIA”), 20 U.S.C. section 1401(29); California Education Code section 56031 and Title 5, California Code of Regulations section 3001 *et seq.*, regarding the provision of counseling services, including residential care for students to receive a FAPE as set forth in an LEA student’s IEPs.

Unless placement is made pursuant to an Office of Administrative Hearings order or a lawfully executed agreement between LEA and parent, LEA is not responsible for the costs associated with nonpublic school placement until the date on which an IEP team meeting is convened, the IEP team determines that a nonpublic school placement is appropriate, and the IEP is signed by the LEA student’s parent or another adult with educational decision-making rights.

In addition to meeting the certification requirements of the State of California, a CONTRACTOR that operates a program outside of this state shall be certified or licensed by that state to provide special education and related services and designated instruction and related services to pupils under the Federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. § 1400 *et seq.*).

#### **43. STATE MEAL MANDATE**

When CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic school, CONTRACTOR and LEA shall satisfy the State Meal Mandate under California Education Code sections 49530, 49530.5 and 49550.

#### **44. MONITORING**

When CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic school, the LEA (or SELPA) shall conduct at least one onsite monitoring visit to the NPS during each school year during which the LEA has a pupil attending and with which it maintains a master contract. The monitoring visit shall include, but is not limited to, a review of services provided to the pupil through the ISA between the LEA and the NPS, a review of progress the pupil is making toward the goals set forth in the pupil’s IEP, a review of progress the pupil is making toward the goals set forth in the pupil’s behavioral intervention plan, if applicable, an observation of the pupil during instruction, and a walkthrough of the facility. The LEA (or SELPA) shall report the findings resulting from the monitoring visit to the California Department of Education within 60 calendar days of the onsite visit.

The LEA (or SELPA) shall conduct an onsite visit to the NPS before placement of a pupil if the LEA does not already have pupils enrolled at the school at the time of placement. (Ed. Code § 56366.1.)

CONTRACTOR shall allow LEA representatives access to its facilities for the purpose of periodic monitoring of each LEA student’s instructional program, and shall be invited to participate in the formal review of each student’s progress. LEA representatives shall have access to observe each LEA student at work, observe the instructional setting, interview CONTRACTOR, and review each LEA student’s records and progress. Such access shall include unannounced monitoring visits. When making site visits, LEA shall initially report to CONTRACTOR’S site administrative office. CONTRACTOR shall be invited to participate in the review of each student’s progress.

If CONTRACTOR is also a LCI and/or NPS/RTC, CDE shall annually evaluate whether CONTRACTOR is in compliance with California Education Code section 56366.9 and California Health and Safety Code section 1501.1(b). LEA may also conduct its own onsite review of a NPS using the LEA’s Quality On-Site NPS Review Rubric.

The State Superintendent of Public Instruction (“Superintendent”) shall monitor CONTRACTOR’S facilities, the educational environment, and the quality of the educational program, including the teaching staff, the credentials authorizing service, the standards-based core curriculum being employed, and the standards-focused instructional materials used on a three-year cycle, as follows: (1) CONTRACTOR shall

complete a self-review in year one; (2) the Superintendent shall conduct an onsite review in year two; and (3) the Superintendent shall conduct a follow-up visit in year three.

CONTRACTOR shall fully participate in any LEA and CDE compliance review, if applicable, to be conducted as aligned with the CDE Onsite Review and monitoring cycle in accordance with California Education Code section 56366.1(j). This review will address programmatic aspects of the nonpublic school/agency, compliance with relevant state and Federal regulations, and Master Contract compliance. If requested by LEA, CONTRACTOR shall complete and submit a Nonpublic School/Agency Self-Review Assessment submitted as specified by LEA. CONTRACTOR shall conduct any follow-up or corrective action procedures related to review findings.

CONTRACTOR understands that LEA reserves the right to institute a program audit with or without cause. The program audit may include, but is not limited to, a review of core compliance areas of health and safety; curriculum/instruction; related services; and contractual, legal, and procedural compliance.

When CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic school, CONTRACTOR shall collect all applicable data and prepare the applicable portion of a School Accountability Report Card in accordance with California Education Code Section 33126.

## **PERSONNEL**

### **45. CLEARANCE REQUIREMENTS**

CONTRACTOR shall comply with the requirements of California Education Code sections 44237, 35021.1 and 35021.2 including, but not limited to: obtaining clearance from both the California Department of Justice ("CDOJ") and clearance from the Federal Bureau of Investigation (hereinafter referred to as "FBI") for all of CONTRACTOR'S employees and volunteers who will have or likely may have any direct contact with LEA students. CONTRACTOR hereby agrees that CONTRACTOR'S employees and volunteers shall not come in contact with LEA students until both CDOJ and FBI clearance are ascertained. CONTRACTOR shall further certify in writing to LEA that none of its employees, volunteers (unless CONTRACT ensures that the volunteers will have no direct contact with students), or subcontractors who will have, or likely may have any direct contact with LEA students, have been convicted of a violent or serious felony as those terms are defined in California Education Code section 44237(h), unless despite the employee's conviction of a violent or serious felony, he or she has met the criteria to be eligible for employment pursuant to California Education Code section 44237(i) or (j). Clearance certification shall be submitted to LEA. In addition, CONTRACTOR shall make a request for subsequent arrest service from the CDOJ as required by California Penal Code section 11105.2.

Notwithstanding the restrictions on sharing and destroying criminal background check information, CONTRACTOR, upon demand, shall make available to the LEA evidence of a successful criminal background check clearance and enrollment in subsequent arrest notification service, as provided, for each owner, operator, and employee of the nonpublic, nonsectarian school or agency. CONTRACTOR is required to retain the evidence on-site, as specified, for all staff, including those licensed or credentialed by another state agency. Background clearances and proof of subsequent arrest notification service as required by California Penal Code section 11105.2 for all staff shall be provided to LEA upon request.

### **46. STAFF QUALIFICATIONS**

CONTRACTOR shall ensure that all individuals employed, contracted, and/or otherwise hired by CONTRACTOR to provide classroom and/or individualized instruction or related services are qualified as defined in Paragraph 7(d) of this Master Contract, including but not limited to holding a license, certificate, permit, or other document equivalent to that which staff in a public school are required to hold to render the service consistent with California Education Code section 56366.1(n)(1) and are qualified pursuant to Title

34 of the Code of Federal Regulations sections 200.56 and 200.58 and Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations, sections 3001(r), 3064 and 3065. Such qualified staff may only provide related services within the scope of their professional license, certification or credential and ethical standards set by each profession and not assume responsibility or authority for another related services provider or special education teacher's scope of practice.

CONTRACTOR shall ensure that all staff are appropriately credentialed to provide instruction and/or services to students with the disabling conditions placed in their program/school through documentation provided to the CDE. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 5, § 3064(a).)

When CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic school, an appropriately qualified person shall serve as curricular and instructional leader, and be able to provide leadership, oversight and professional development.

CONTRACTOR shall comply with personnel standards and qualifications regarding instructional aides and teacher assistants respectively pursuant to Federal requirements and California Education Code sections 45340 *et seq.* and 45350 *et seq.* All paraprofessionals, including, but not limited to instructional aides and teacher assistants, employed, contracted, and/or otherwise hired or subcontracted by CONTRACTOR to provide classroom and/or individualized instruction or related services, shall possess a high school diploma (or its recognized equivalent) and at least one of the following qualifications: (a) completed at least two (2) years of study at an institution of higher education; or (b) obtained an associate's (or higher) degree; or (c) met a rigorous standard of quality and can demonstrate, through a formal state or local assessment (i) knowledge of, and the ability to assist in instructing, reading, writing, and mathematics; or (ii) knowledge of, and the ability to assist in instructing, reading readiness, writing readiness, and mathematics readiness, as appropriate. CONTRACTOR shall comply with all laws and regulations governing the licensed professions, including but not limited to, the provisions with respect to supervision.

In addition to meeting the certification requirements of the State of California, a CONTRACTOR that operates a program outside of this State and serving an LEA student shall be certified or licensed by that state to provide special education and related services and designated instruction and related services to pupils under the Federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. Sec. 1400 *et seq.*).

CONTRACTOR shall ensure that all staff are appropriately trained, consistent with the terms of this Master Contract. CONTRACTOR shall maintain records of all staff trainings, including levels of certification, and provide evidence of such training at least annually at the beginning of the school year, within six (6) days of completion of training of any new hire, and upon request.

#### **47. CALSTRS RETIREMENT REPORTING**

CONTRACTOR shall identify to the LEA any employee (or the CONTRACTOR, if the CONTRACTOR is an individual) expected to perform services under this Agreement who is then-receiving California State Teachers' Retirement System ("CalSTRS") benefits, and who may perform creditable service for the LEA as defined in Education Code 22119.5. Identification to the LEA shall include the individual's full legal name and STRS and social security identification numbers. Before any services by the individual are provided, the CONTRACTOR shall provide to the LEA a signed written confirmation from the individual that he/she is aware of the separation-from-service requirement and earnings limitations imposed by Education Code Sections 22714, 24114, 24116, 24214, 24214.5, and 24215. CONTRACTOR shall thereafter provide on a monthly basis to the LEA the actual amounts paid to the individual for services rendered under this Agreement, with the LEA responsible for reporting the individual's earnings to CalSTRS as required by law or regulation.

**48. VERIFICATION OF LICENSES, CREDENTIALS AND OTHER DOCUMENTS**

CONTRACTOR shall submit to LEA a staff list, and copies of all current licenses, credentials, certifications, permits and/or other documents which entitle the holder to provide special education and/or related services by individuals employed, contracted, and/or otherwise hired or subcontracted by CONTRACTOR. CONTRACTOR shall ensure that all licenses, credentials, permits or other documents are on file at the office of the County Superintendent of Schools. CONTRACTOR shall provide LEA with the verified dates of fingerprint clearance, Department of Justice clearance and Tuberculosis Test clearance for all employees, approved subcontractors and/or volunteers prior to such individuals starting to work with any student.

CONTRACTOR shall monitor the status of licenses, credentials, certifications, permits and/or other documents for all individuals employed, contracted, and/or otherwise hired by CONTRACTOR. CONTRACTOR shall notify LEA and CDE in writing within thirty (30) days when personnel changes occur which may affect the provision of special education and/or related services to LEA students. CONTRACTOR shall notify LEA within thirty (30) days if any such licenses, certifications or waivers are expired, suspended, revoked, rescinded, challenged pursuant to an administrative or legal complaint or lawsuit, or otherwise nullified during the effective period of this Master Contract. LEA shall not be obligated to pay for any services provided by a person whose such licenses, certifications or waivers are expired, suspended, revoked, rescinded, or otherwise nullified during the period during which such person is providing services under this Master Contract. Failure to notify LEA of changes in licenses, certifications or suspensions shall be good cause for termination of this Master Contract by LEA.

Failure to notify LEA and CDE of any changes in credentialing/licensed staff may result in suspension or revocation of CDE certification and shall also suffice as good cause for the suspension or termination of this Master Contract by LEA.

**49. STAFF ABSENCE**

When CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic school and CONTRACTOR'S classroom teacher is absent, CONTRACTOR shall provide an appropriately credentialed substitute teacher in the absent teacher's classroom in accordance with California Education Code section 56061. CONTRACTOR shall provide to LEA documentation of substitute coverage on LEA substitute teacher log. Substitute teachers shall remain with their assigned class during all instructional time. LEA shall not be responsible for any payment for instruction and/or services when an appropriately credentialed substitute teacher is not provided.

When CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic agency and/or related services provider, and CONTRACTOR'S service provider is absent, CONTRACTOR shall provide a qualified (as defined in Paragraph 7 of this Master Contract and as determined by LEA) substitute, unless LEA provides appropriate coverage in lieu of CONTRACTOR'S service providers. It is understood that the parent of a student shall not be deemed to be a qualified substitute for his/her student. LEA will not pay for services unless a qualified substitute is provided and/or CONTRACTOR provides documentation evidencing the provision of "make-up" services by a qualified service provider within thirty (30) calendar days from the date on which the services should have been provided. CONTRACTOR shall not "bank" or "carry over" make up service hours under any circumstances, unless otherwise agreed to in writing by CONTRACTOR and an authorized LEA representative.

**50. STAFF PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT WHEN PROVIDING SERVICES AT SCHOOL OR SCHOOL RELATED EVENTS OR AT SCHOOL FACILITY AND/OR IN THE HOME**

It is understood that all employees, subcontractors, and volunteers of any certified nonpublic school or nonpublic agency shall adhere to the customary professional and ethical standards when providing services. All practices shall only be within the scope of professional responsibility as defined in the professional code

of conduct for each profession as well as any LEA professional standards as specified in Board policies and/or regulations when made available to the CONTRACTOR.

For services provided on a public school campus, sign in/out procedures shall be followed by CONTRACTOR providers working in a public school classroom along with all other procedures for being on campus consistent with school and LEA policy. Such policies and procedures shall be made available to CONTRACTOR upon CONTRACTOR'S request. It is understood that the public school credentialed classroom teacher is responsible for the instructional program, and all nonpublic agency service providers shall work collaboratively with the classroom teacher, who shall remain in charge of the instructional program. Failure to comply with this and all LEA requirements in this regard shall be sufficient cause to terminate this Master Contract.

For services provided in a pupil's home as specified in the IEP, CONTRACTOR must ensure that at least one parent of the child or a LEA-approved responsible adult with written and signed authority to make decisions in an emergency is present during the provision of services. The names of any responsible adult other than the parent shall be provided to the LEA prior to the start of any home-based services, including written and signed authorization in emergency situations. The responsible adult cannot also be an employee associated with the NPS/NPA service provider. All problems and/or concerns reported to parents, both verbal and written shall also be provided to LEA. It is understood that unless otherwise agreed to by LEA, a public school credentialed teacher is responsible for the instructional program and all nonpublic agency related service providers shall work collaboratively with the teacher who shall remain in charge of supervising the instructional program.

## **HEALTH AND SAFETY MANDATES**

### **51. HEALTH AND SAFETY**

CONTRACTOR shall comply with all applicable Federal, state, local, and LEA laws, regulations, ordinances, policies, and procedures regarding student and employee health and safety. CONTRACTOR shall comply with the requirements of California Education Code sections 35021 *et seq.*, and 49406, and California Health and Safety Code section 121545 regarding the examination of CONTRACTOR'S employees and volunteers for tuberculosis. CONTRACTOR shall provide to LEA documentation for each individual volunteering, employed, contracted, and/or otherwise hired by CONTRACTOR of such compliance before an individual comes in contact with an LEA student.

CONTRACTOR shall comply with OSHA Bloodborne Pathogens Standards, Title 29 of the Code of Federal Regulations section 1910.1030 *et seq.* and Cal/OSHA's Bloodborne Pathogens Standards, Title 8 of the California Code of Regulations section 5193, when providing medical treatment or assistance to a student. CONTRACTOR further agrees to provide annual training for all employees regarding universal health care precautions and to post required notices in areas designated in the California Health and Safety Code.

### **52. FACILITIES AND FACILITIES MODIFICATIONS**

CONTRACTOR shall provide special education and/or related services to LEA students in facilities that comply with all applicable Federal, state, and local laws, regulations, and ordinances related, but not limited to disability access, fire, health, sanitation, and building standards and safety, fire warning systems, zoning permits and occupancy capacity. When CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic school, CONTRACTOR shall conduct fire drills as required by Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations section 550. During the duration of this Agreement, if CONTRACTOR is subject to fines, penalties and findings of non-compliance, CONTRACTOR shall assume any and all responsibilities for payment of such financial obligations. CONTRACTOR shall also be fully responsible for any structural changes and/or modifications to CONTRACTOR'S facilities as required to comply with applicable Federal, state, and local laws, regulations, and ordinances. Failure to notify LEA or CDE of any changes in, major modification or relocation of

facilities may result in the suspension or revocation of CDE certification and/or suspension or termination of this Master Contract by LEA.

In signing this Agreement, CONTRACTOR certifies that its facilities either comply with Federal and state and local laws regarding disability access, or possesses and has available upon demand, a self-evaluation and/or transition plan in accordance with said laws.

### **53. ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICATION**

CONTRACTOR shall comply with the requirements of California Education Code section 49423 when CONTRACTOR serves an LEA student that is required to take prescription and/or over-the-counter medication during the school day. CONTRACTOR may designate personnel to assist an LEA student with the administration of such medication after the LEA student's parent(s) provide(s) to CONTRACTOR: (a) a written statement from a physician detailing the type, administration method, amount, and time schedules by which such medication shall be taken; and (b) a written statement from the LEA student's parent(s) granting CONTRACTOR permission to administer medication(s) as specified in the physician's statement. CONTRACTOR shall maintain, and provide to LEA upon request, copies of such written statements. CONTRACTOR shall maintain a written log for each LEA student to whom medication is administered. Such written log shall specify an LEA student's name, the type of medication, the date, time, and amount of each administration, and the name of CONTRACTOR'S employee who administered the medication. CONTRACTOR maintains full responsibility for assuring appropriate staff training in the administration of such medication consistent with an LEA student's physician's written orders. Any change in medication type, administration method, amount or schedule must be authorized by both a licensed physician and parent.

In the event there is an LEA student who is on a prescription medication regimen, the CONTRACTOR is to: (a) first obtain a copy of the appropriate medication authorization form available from the LEA student's primary regional or site nurse; or (b) in the event the student does not take prescription medication during the school day, but would only take such medication while in the care, custody and control of the CONTRACTOR, prior to the commencement of services to the LEA student, CONTRACTOR is to obtain a signed copy of the appropriate medication authorization form from the District. Both the District and CONTRACTOR shall retain a copy of the Authorization.

### **54. INCIDENT/ACCIDENT REPORTING**

CONTRACTOR shall electronically submit, within 24 hours, any accident or incident report to LEA. CONTRACTOR shall properly submit accident or incident reports as required by the District.

### **55. CHILD ABUSE REPORTING**

CONTRACTOR hereby agrees to annually train all staff members, including volunteers, so that they are familiar with and agree to adhere to its own child and dependent adult abuse reporting obligations and procedures as specified in California Penal Code section 11164 *et seq.* and California Education Code section 44691. To protect the privacy rights of all parties involved (i.e. reporter, child and alleged abuser), reports will remain confidential as required by law and professional ethical mandates. A written statement acknowledging the legal requirements of such reporting and verification of staff adherence to such reporting shall be submitted to LEA.

CONTRACTOR is to read and become familiar with the District's Mandated Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Policies (BP 5141.4 and AR 5141.4.). In the event there is a suspicion of abuse conducted by anyone (students, staff, contractor or others) on or off campus, CONTRACTOR is to file the appropriate report to the Sacramento County Sheriff. CONTRACTOR is also to confidentially notify the Legal Compliance Department ("Legal Compliance") of the report. CONTRACTOR is to cooperate with any investigation conducted by the District in connection with such report.



**56. SEXUAL HARASSMENT**

CONTRACTOR shall have a Sexual and Gender Identity Harassment Policy that clearly describes the kinds of conduct that constitute sexual harassment and that is prohibited by the CONTRACTOR'S policy, as well as Federal and state law. The policy should include procedures to make complaints without fear of retaliation and procedures for prompt and objective investigations of all sexual harassment complaints. CONTRACTOR further agrees to provide annual training to all employees regarding the laws concerning sexual harassment and related procedures pursuant to California Government Code section 12950.1, including that each NPS/NPA with five or more employees must provide by January 1, 2021 at least 2 hours of training regarding sexual harassment to all supervisory employees and at least one hour of training to all nonsupervisory employees. All employees must complete sexual harassment training every two years. Any new supervisory employee must complete sexual harassment training within six (6) months of starting as a supervisory employee. The training shall include information and practical guidance regarding federal and state statutory provisions concerning the prohibition against, prevention of and correction of sexual harassment, and remedies available to victims of sexual harassment in employment as well as including practical examples to instruct supervisors in prevention of harassment, discrimination, and retaliation. The training should be presented by someone with training or expertise in prevention of harassment, discrimination, and retaliation.

**57. REPORTING OF MISSING CHILDREN**

CONTRACTOR assures LEA that all staff members, including volunteers and all independent contractor(s) and/or subcontractor(s) authorized pursuant to this Master Contract, are familiar with and agree to adhere to requirements for reporting missing children as specified in California Education Code section 49370 et. seq. A written statement acknowledging the legal requirements of such reporting and verification of staff adherence to such reporting shall be properly submitted to LEA. The written statement shall be submitted as specified by LEA.

**FINANCIAL****58. ENROLLMENT, CONTRACTING, SERVICE TRACKING, ATTENDANCE REPORTING, AND BILLING PROCEDURES**

CONTRACTOR shall ensure that the nonpublic school or nonpublic agency has the necessary financial resources to provide an appropriate education for the students enrolled and will distribute those resources in such a manner to implement the IEP and ISA for each and every student.

CONTRACTOR shall comply with all LEA procedures concerning enrollment, contracting, attendance reporting, service tracking and billing, including requirements of electronic billing, as specified by LEA Procedures. CONTRACTOR shall be paid for the provision of special education and/or related services specified in an LEA student's IEP and ISA which are provided on billable days of attendance. All payments by LEA shall be made in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Master Contract and in compliance with LEA Procedures, and will be governed by all applicable Federal and state laws. If the CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic school, CONTRACTOR shall ensure that the nonpublic school's enrollment procedures include verification of immunizations (including adolescent pertussis booster vaccination (Tdap) for all students entering the seventh grade.

CONTRACTOR shall maintain separate registers for the basic education program, each related service, and services provided by instructional assistants, behavior intervention aides and bus aides. Original attendance forms (i.e., roll books for the basic education program service tracking documents and notes for instructional assistants, behavioral intervention aides, bus aides, and each related service) shall be completed by the actual service provider whose signature shall appear on such forms and shall be available for review, inspection, or audit by LEA during the effective period of this Master Contract and for a period of five (5) years thereafter.

CONTRACTOR shall verify the accuracy of minutes of reported attendance that is the basis of services being billed for payment.

CONTRACTOR shall submit invoices and related documents to LEA for payment for each calendar month when education or related services were provided. Invoices and related documents shall be properly submitted electronically and, in addition, on a LEA form with signatures in the manner prescribed by LEA. Contractor will submit invoices using the format provided by LEA. At the request of LEA, invoices may require the following information: Name of an LEA student for whom service was provided; the type of service provided; (if payment for assessment is approved by LEA pursuant to Section 36 of this Master Contract, the invoice must describe whether the assessment was prepared for an initial, annual, amended, or triennial IEP); month of service; specific dates (date, month, year and times) of services coordinated pursuant to LEA-approved calendar unless otherwise specified in the IEP or agreed to by LEA; name of staff who provided the service and that individual's licensing and credentials; approved cost of each invoice; total for each service and total for the monthly invoice; date invoice was mailed; signature of the nonpublic school/nonpublic agency administrator authorizing that the information is accurate and consistent with the ISA, CDE certificates and staff notification; verification that attendance report is attached as appropriate; indication of any made-up session consistent with this Master Contract; and verification that progress reports have been provided consistent with the ISA (consistent with IEP benchmark dates, unless otherwise specified on the ISA); and name or initials of each student for when the service was provided. In the event services were not provided, rationale for why the services were not provided shall be included.

Such an invoice is subject to all conditions of this Master Contract. At the discretion of LEA, an electronic invoice may be required provided such notice has been made in writing and training provided to the CONTRACTOR at no additional charge for such training.

Invoices shall be submitted no later than thirty (30) days after the end of the attendance accounting period in which the services were rendered. LEA shall make payment to CONTRACTOR based on the number of billable days of attendance and hours of service at rates specified in this Master Contract within forty-five (45) days of LEA's receipt of properly submitted hard copy of invoices prepared and submitted as specified in California Education Code Section 56366.5. CONTRACTOR shall correct deficiencies and submit re-billing invoices no later than thirty (30) calendar days after the invoice is returned by LEA. LEA shall pay properly submitted re-billing invoices no later than forty-five (45) days after the date a completely corrected re-billing invoice is received by LEA.

In no case shall initial payment claim submission for any Master Contract fiscal year (July through June) extend beyond December 31<sup>st</sup> after the close of the fiscal year. In no case shall any re-billing for the Master Contract fiscal year (July through June) extend beyond six (6) months after the close of the fiscal year unless approved by LEA to resolve billing issues including re-billing issues directly related to a delay in obtaining information from the Commission on Teacher Credentialing regarding teacher qualification, but no later than twelve (12) months from the close of the fiscal year. If the billing or re-billing error is the responsibility of LEA, then no limit is set provided that LEA and CONTRACTOR have communicated such concerns in writing during the twelve-month period following the close of the fiscal year. LEA will not pay mileage for NPA employee.

## **59. RIGHT TO WITHHOLD PAYMENT**

LEA may withhold payment to CONTRACTOR when: (a) CONTRACTOR has failed to perform, in whole or in part, under the terms of this Contract; (b) CONTRACTOR has billed for services rendered on days other than billable days of attendance or for days when student was not in attendance and/or did not receive services from CONTRACTOR; (c) CONTRACTOR was overpaid by LEA as determined by inspection, review, and/or audit of its program, work, and/or records; (d) CONTRACTOR has failed to provide supporting documentation with an invoice as required by Education Code section 56366.5(a); (e) education and/or related services are provided to LEA students by personnel who are not appropriately credentialed, licensed,

trained, or otherwise qualified; (f) LEA has not received, prior to school closure or contract termination, all documents concerning one or more LEA students enrolled in CONTRACTOR'S educational program; (g) CONTRACTOR fails to confirm a student's change of residence to another district or confirms the change or residence to another district, but fails to notify LEA within five (5) days of such confirmation; (h) CONTRACTOR receives payment from Medi-Cal or from any other agency or funding source for a service provided to an LEA student; or (i) CONTRACTOR fails to provide the required liability/insurance documentation as outlined in Paragraph 15 of this Master Contract. It is understood that no payments shall be made for any invoices that are not received by six (6) months following the close of the prior fiscal year, for services provided in that year.

Final payment to CONTRACTOR in connection with the cessation of operations and/or termination of a Master Contract will be subject to the same documentation standards described for all payment claims for regular ongoing operations. In addition, final payment may be withheld by LEA until completion of a review or audit, if deemed necessary by LEA. Such review or audit will be completed within ninety (90) days. The final payment may be adjusted to offset any previous payments to the CONTRACTOR determined to have been paid in error or in anticipation of correction of documentation deficiencies by the CONTRACTOR that remain uncorrected.

The amount which may be withheld by LEA with respect to each of the subparagraphs of the preceding paragraph are as follows: (a) the value of the service CONTRACTOR failed to perform; (b) the amount of overpayment; (c) the entire amount of the invoice for which satisfactory documentation has not been provided by CONTRACTOR; (d) the amount invoiced for services provided by the individual not appropriately credentialed, licensed, trained, or otherwise qualified; (e) the proportionate amount of the invoice related to the applicable pupil for the time period from the date the violation occurred and until the violation is cured; or (f) the amount paid to CONTRACTOR by Medi-Cal or another agency or funding source for the service provided to an LEA student.

If LEA determines that cause exists to withhold payment to CONTRACTOR, LEA shall, within ten (10) business days of this determination, provide to CONTRACTOR written notice that LEA is withholding payment. Such notice shall specify the basis or bases for LEA's withholding payment and the amount to be withheld. Within thirty (30) days from the date of receipt of such notice, CONTRACTOR shall take all necessary and appropriate action to correct the deficiencies that form the basis for LEA's withholding payment or submit a written request for extension of time to correct the deficiencies. Upon receipt of CONTRACTOR'S written request showing good cause, LEA shall extend CONTRACTOR'S time to correct deficiencies (usually an additional thirty (30) days), otherwise payment will be denied.

If after subsequent request for payment has been denied and CONTRACTOR believes that payment should not be withheld, CONTRACTOR shall send written notice to LEA specifying the reason it believes payment should not be withheld. LEA shall respond to CONTRACTOR'S notice within thirty (30) business days by indicating that a warrant for the amount of payment will be made or stating the reason LEA believes payment should not be made. If LEA fails to respond within thirty (30) business days or a dispute regarding the withholding of payment continues after LEA's response to CONTRACTOR'S notice, CONTRACTOR may invoke the following escalation policy.

After forty-five (45) business days: CONTRACTOR may notify the Authorized LEA's Representative of the dispute in writing. LEA Authorized Representative shall respond to the CONTRACTOR in writing within fifteen (15) business days.

After sixty (60) business days: Disagreements between LEA and CONTRACTOR concerning the Master Contract may be appealed to the County Superintendent of Schools or the State Superintendent of Public Instruction pursuant to the provisions of California Education Code Section 56366(c)(2).

**60. PAYMENT FROM OUTSIDE AGENCIES**

CONTRACTOR shall notify LEA when Medi-Cal or any other agency is billed for the costs associated with the provision of special education and/or related services to LEA students. Upon request, CONTRACTOR shall provide to LEA any and all documentation regarding reports, billing, and/or payment by Medi-Cal or any other agency for the costs associated with the provision of special education and/or related services to LEA students.

**61. PAYMENT FOR ABSENCES****NONPUBLIC SCHOOL STAFF ABSENCE**

Whenever a classroom teacher employed by CONTRACTOR is absent, CONTRACTOR shall provide an appropriately credentialed substitute teacher in the absent teacher's classroom in accordance with California Education Code section 56061. CONTRACTOR shall provide to LEA documentation of substitute coverage pursuant to LEA Procedures. Substitute teachers shall remain with their assigned class during all instructional time. LEA will not pay for instruction and/or services unless said instruction or service is provided by an appropriately credentialed substitute teacher.

Whenever a related service provider is absent, CONTRACTOR shall provide a qualified (as defined in Paragraph 7 of this Master Contract and as determined by LEA) substitute. LEA will not pay for services unless a qualified substitute is provided and/or CONTRACTOR provides documentation evidencing the provision of "make-up" services by a qualified service provider within thirty (30) calendar days from the date on which the services should have been provided unless otherwise agreed in an LEA student's IEP.

**NONPUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENT ABSENCE**

If CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic school, LEA shall be notified if a student has been out of school for more than five (5) consecutive days. CONTRACTOR agrees to coordinate with LEA to determine whether the student absences are due to a health problem and whether any change to services or supports is needed at that time. (5 CCR §3051.17(c).)

If CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic school, no later than the tenth (10th) cumulative day of an LEA student's unexcused absence, CONTRACTOR shall notify LEA of such absence as specified in LEA Procedures.

Criteria for a billable day for payment purposes is one (1) day of attendance as defined in California Education Code sections 46010, 46010.3 and 46307. LEA shall not pay for services provided on days that a student's attendance does not qualify for Average Daily Attendance ("ADA") reimbursement under state law. *Per Diem* rates for students whose IEPs authorize less than a full instructional day may be adjusted on a pro rata basis in accordance with the actual proportion of the school day the student was served. LEA shall not be responsible for payment of related services for days on which a student's attendance does not qualify for ADA reimbursement under state law, nor shall student be eligible for make-up services.

**NONPUBLIC AGENCY STAFF ABSENCE**

When CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic agency and CONTRACTOR'S service provider is absent, CONTRACTOR shall provide a qualified (as defined in Paragraph 7 of this Master Contract and as determined by LEA) substitute, unless LEA provides appropriate coverage in lieu of CONTRACTOR'S service providers. LEA shall not pay for services unless a qualified substitute is provided and/or CONTRACTOR provides documentation evidencing the provision of "make-up" services by a qualified service provider within thirty (30) calendar days from the date on which the services should have been provided. CONTRACTOR shall not "bank" or "carry over" make up service hours under any circumstances, unless otherwise agreed to in writing by CONTRACTOR and LEA. In the event services were not provided, reasons for why the services were not provided shall be included.

### NONPUBLIC AGENCY STUDENT ABSENCE

If CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic agency, it shall notify LEA of the absence of an LEA student no later than the fifth (5th) consecutive service day of the student's absence. LEA shall not be responsible for the payment of services when a student is absent.

### **62. LEA AND/OR CONTRACTOR CLOSURE**

The following shall apply in the event of a LEA or CONTRACTOR closure due to an emergency, public health order, Executive Order, or other extraordinary conditions, including fire, flood, earthquake, war, or epidemic/pandemic, consistent with guidelines followed by LEAs under Education Code Section 41422:

- a. If CONTRACTOR remains open during any of the above-circumstances and serves students appropriately as delineated in the ISA, CONTRACTOR shall receive payment, regardless of whether a sending LEA is open or closed.
- a. NPS School Closure - If the CONTRACTOR NPS is closed due to any of the above-circumstances and the LEA is able to obtain alternative placement for the student, CONTRACTOR shall not receive payment for days the student is not in attendance due to school closure. If the LEA is unable to obtain an alternative placement, CONTRACTOR shall receive payment consistent with a signed ISA, as though the student were continuing in their regular attendance, until alternative placement can be found.
- b. LEA and NPS School Closure - If both CONTRACTOR and LEA are closed due to any of the above-circumstances, on days the LEA is funded, CONTRACTOR shall receive payment consistent with a signed ISA, until alternative placement can be found. If the LEA is able to obtain alternative placement for the student, CONTRACTOR shall not receive payment for days the student is not in attendance due to school closure.
- c. In the event of CONTRACTOR closure due to an emergency, public health order, Executive Order, or other extraordinary conditions, including fire, flood, earthquake, war, or epidemic/pandemic, LEA reserves the right to withhold payment for services not rendered pursuant to an LEA student's ISA, consistent with Paragraph 59.

CONTRACTOR also agrees to, in the case of unexpected school closures, provide reasonable evidence that all appropriate NPS/NPA staff remain employed so as to continue providing instruction and academic related support to students via distance learning modalities (to include use of virtual platforms for students and teachers to interact). In this scenario the CONTRACTOR also will ensure students have reliable internet accessibility as well as the physical technology (i.e. Chromebooks, Ipads, hot-spots etc) required to access and participate. In this scenario the CONTRACTOR will provide a mutually agreeable attendance/service log tracking mechanism so as to ensure clear understanding of attendance, service delivery and related billing.

When a school closure contemplated by this paragraph is lifted, CONTRACTOR shall notify the LEAs it serves of any lost instructional minutes. CONTRACTOR and LEAs shall work collaboratively to determine the need, if any, for make-up days or service changes, and shall work together to amend IEP and ISA paperwork as appropriate.

### **63. INSPECTION AND AUDIT**

CONTRACTOR shall maintain and LEA shall have the right to examine and audit all of the books, records, documents, accounting procedures and practices and other evidence that reflect all costs claimed to have been incurred or fees claimed to have been earned under this Agreement. Access for inspection and audit may include unannounced inspections by LEA.

CONTRACTOR shall provide LEA access to all records, including but not limited to those documents identified in Paragraph 9 of this Master Contract. CONTRACTOR shall make all records available at the office of LEA or CONTRACTOR'S offices (to be specified by LEA), at all reasonable times and without charge. Copies of all records shall be provided to LEA within five (5) working days of a written request from LEA. CONTRACTOR shall, at no cost to LEA, provide assistance for such examination or audit. LEA's rights under this section shall also include access to CONTRACTOR'S offices for purposes of interviewing CONTRACTOR'S employees. If any document or evidence is stored in an electronic form, a hard copy shall be made available to LEA, unless LEA agrees to the use of the electronic format.

CONTRACTOR shall obtain from its subcontractors and suppliers written agreements to the requirements of this section and shall provide a copy of such agreements to LEA upon request by LEA.

If an inspection, review, or audit by LEA, a state agency, a Federal agency, and/or an independent agency/firm determines that CONTRACTOR owes LEA monies as a result of CONTRACTOR'S over billing or failure to perform, in whole or in part, any of its obligations under this Master Contract, LEA shall provide to CONTRACTOR written notice demanding payment from CONTRACTOR and specifying the basis or bases for such demand. Unless CONTRACTOR and LEA otherwise agree in writing, CONTRACTOR shall pay to LEA the full amount owed as a result of CONTRACTOR'S over billing and/or failure to perform, in whole or in part, any of its obligations under this Master Contract, as determined by an inspection, review, or audit by LEA, a state agency, a Federal agency, and/or an independent agency/firm. CONTRACTOR shall make such payment to LEA within thirty (30) days of receipt of LEA's written notice demanding payment.

#### **64. RATE SCHEDULE**

The attached Rate Schedules (Exhibits A and B) limit the number of LEA students that may be enrolled and the maximum dollar amount of the contract. They may also limit the maximum number of students that can be provided specific services. Per Diem rates for LEA students whose IEPs authorize less than a full instructional day may be adjusted proportionally. In such cases only, the adjustments in basic education rate shall be based on the required minimum number of minutes per grade level as noted in California Education Code sections 46200-46208.

Special education and/or related services offered by CONTRACTOR shall be provided by qualified personnel as per State and Federal law, and the codes and charges for such educational and/or related services during the term of this Master Contract, shall be as stated in Exhibits A and B.

When CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic school associated with a Residential Treatment Center ("NPS/RTC"), Educationally Related Mental Health Services ("ERMHS") are provided in an integrated, intensive, educationally related therapeutic residential setting which includes social emotional/behavior support through individual counseling, group counseling, family consultation and support, as appropriate. It is a collaborative model which includes educational professionals and related service providers, where all supports and services are integrated in the NPS/RTC program. Costs for ERMHS are all inclusive and combined with the daily rate as ERMHS+RB ("ERMHS + Room and Board"). ERMHS plus Room and Board payments are based on positive attendance (payable for up to a maximum of 365 days) only, with up to a maximum of 10 days payment per student, per contract year, when a bed is unoccupied, for home visits of a therapeutic nature.

Any Nonpublic School ("NPS") or residential facility requesting a change in rate for any services provided during a subsequent Master Contract year must make a request in writing to the Sacramento County SELPA Directors, with a copy sent to LEA Director or designee, by January 15th of each calendar year. Increases will only be considered for approval for entities that have received a positive review on the Quality On-Site NPS Review Rubric.

**65. DEBARMENT CERTIFICATION**

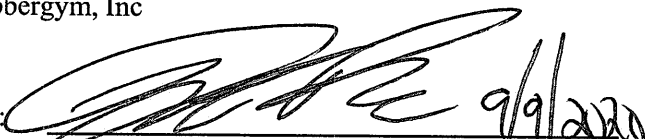
By signing this agreement, CONTRACTOR certifies that:


- (a) CONTRACTOR and any of its shareholders, partners, or executive officers are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, or declared ineligible for the award of contracts by any Federal agency, and
- (b) Has/have not, within a three-year period preceding this contract, been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for: commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a Federal, state or local government contract or subcontract; violation of Federal or state antitrust statutes relating to the submission of offers; or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, tax evasion, or receiving stolen property; and are not presently indicted for, or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a Government entity with, commission of any of these offenses.

The Parties hereto have executed this Master Contract by and through their duly authorized agents or representatives. This Master Contract is effective on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July 2020 and terminates at 5:00 P.M. on June 30, 2021, unless sooner terminated as provided herein.

CONTRACTOR  
Jabbergym, Inc

LEA  
Sacramento City Unified School District

By:  9/9/2020  
 Joshua Thomas  
 CFO  
 Date

By:  10/5/2020  
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 Rose Ramos  
 Chief Business Officer  
 Date

**Notices to CONTRACTOR shall be addressed to:**

**Notices to LEA shall be addressed to:**

Joshua Thomas, CFO  
Jabbergym, Inc  
151 N Sunrise Ave., Suite 1105  
Roseville, CA 95661

Rebecca Bryant, Director III, Special Education  
Sacramento City Unified School District  
5735 47<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Sacramento, CA 95824

P: 916-444-0033      F: 916-771-8211  
Email: joshuat@jabbergym.com

P: 916-643-9163      F: 916-643-9466  
Email: beckybr@scusd.edu





S21-00025 (Site-Based)  
S21-00026 (Clinic-Based)  
Jabbergym, Inc

(11) Nursing Services  
Other

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\*Parent transportation reimbursement rates are to be determined by LEA.  
\*\*By credentialed Special Education Teacher.

**INDIVIDUAL SERVICES AGREEMENT FOR NONPUBLIC, NONSECTARIAN SCHOOL SERVICES**  
 (Education Code Sections 56365 *et seq.*)

This agreement is effective on \_\_\_\_\_ or the date student begins attending a nonpublic school if after the date identified, and terminates at 5:00 P.M. on June 30, 2021, unless sooner terminated as provided in the Master Contract and by applicable law.

<b>Local Education Agency(LEA)</b>				<b>Nonpublic School</b>			
<b>Address</b>				<b>Address</b>			
<b>City, State Zip</b>				<b>City, State, Zip</b>			
<b>LEA Case Manager</b>				<b>Phone</b>		<b>Fax</b>	
				<b>e-Mail</b>			
<b>Student Last Name</b>		<b>Student First Name</b>		<b>Program Contact Name</b>			
				<b>Phone</b>		<b>Fax</b>	
<b>D.O.B.</b>		<b>I.D. #</b>		<b>e-Mail</b>			
<b>Grade</b>	<b>Level</b>	<b>Sex</b>	<b>( ) M ( ) F</b>	<b>Education Schedule – Regular School Year</b>			
<b>Parent/ Guardian Last Name</b>		<b>Parent/ Guardian First Name</b>		<b>Number of Days</b>		<b>Number of Weeks</b>	
				<b>Education Schedule – Extended School Year</b>			
				<b>Number of Days</b>		<b>Number of Weeks</b>	
<b>Address</b>				<b>Contract Begins</b>		<b>Ends</b>	
<b>City, State, Zip</b>				<b>Master Contract Approved by the Governing Board on</b>			
<b>Home Phone</b>		<b>Business</b>					

**DESIGNATED INSTRUCTION AND SERVICES / RELATED SERVICES:**

<u>SERVICES</u>	<u>PROVIDER</u>				<b>Cost and Duration of Session</b>	<b>Number of Sessions per wk/mo/yr</b>	<b>Maximum Number of Sessions</b>		<b>Estimated Maximum Total Cost for Contracted Period</b>
	<u>LEA</u>	<u>NPS</u>	<u>NPA</u>	<u>OTHER</u> Specify			<b>Reg School Year</b>	<b>ESY</b>	
<b>A. BASIC EDUCATION</b>									
<b>B. RELATED SERVICES</b>									
1. Transportation a. Paid to NPS/A b. Reimburse parent									
2. Counseling a. Group b. Individual c. Family									
3. Adapted P.E.									
4. Speech/Language a. Group b. Individual									
5. Occupational Therapy a. Therapy b. Consultation									

B. RELATED SERVICES (cont'd)	Provider				Cost and Duration of Session	Number of Sessions per wk/mo/yr	Maximum Number of Sessions		Estimated Maximum Total Cost for Contracted Period
	LEA	NPS	NPA	OTHER Specify			Reg School Year	ESY	
6. Physical Therapy a. Therapy b. Consultation									
7. ABA a. Consult b. Direct c. Supervision d. Assessment									
8. One-to-One Aide									
9. Other									
						<b>TOTAL COST</b>		<b>\$</b>	

**ESTIMATED MAXIMUM RELATED SERVICES COST \$** \_\_\_\_\_

SPECIALIZED EQUIPMENT/SUPPLIES \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL ESTIMATED MAXIMUM BASIC EDUCATION/ RELATED SERVICES COSTS/SPECIALIZED EQUIPMENT/SUPPLIES \$** \_\_\_\_\_

4. Other Provisions/Attachments: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Progress Reporting Requirements: \_\_\_\_\_ Quarterly \_\_\_\_\_ Monthly \_\_\_\_\_ Other (Specify \_\_\_\_\_)

MASTER CONTRACT APPROVED BY THE GOVERNING BOARD ON \_\_\_\_\_

The Parties hereto have executed this Individual Services Agreement by and through their duly authorized agents or representatives as set forth below.

-CONTRACTOR-

-LEA-

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (Name of Nonpublic School)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (Name of LEA)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (Signature) (Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (Signature) (Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (Name and Title)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (Name of Superintendent or Authorized Designee)

**EXHIBIT B: RATES – NON-PUBLIC AGENCY ONLY – 2020-2021 CONTRACT YEAR****CONTRACTOR: Jabbergym, Inc**

**Rate Schedule.** This rate schedule limits the number of LEA students who may be enrolled and the maximum dollar amount of the contract. It may also limit the maximum number of students who can be provided specific services. Special education and/or related services offered by CONTRACTOR, and the charges for such educational and/or related services during the term of this contract shall be as follows:

DESCRIPTION	RATES
<b>LANGUAGE AND SPEECH THERAPY</b>	
<b>PER DIEM</b> – NPA provides all services at assigned school site for a flat per diem rate based on a full work day for this discipline. Rate will be pro-rated if NPA staff works less than a full work day.	\$730.00 (Site-Based)
Speech Therapy Assistant	\$598.00 (Site-Based)
<b>DIRECT THERAPY</b> 1:1 or small group (per hour)	\$98.00 (Clinic-Based)
Speech Therapy Assistant	\$80.00 (Clinic-Based)
<b>CONSULTATION:</b> student observation as it relates to program development and/or data collection; IEP team member training; collaboration with IEP team member(s)	
<b>OTHER SERVICES: (requires prior approval of LEA per Section 36 of the Master Contract)</b> formal assessment and report writing; written annual progress report; benchmark reporting on SEIS; sizing and adjustment of equipment; attendance at IEP meetings	
Evaluation	\$425.00 (Clinic-Based)
<b>OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY</b>	
<b>PER DIEM</b> – NPA provides all services at assigned school site for a flat per diem rate based on a full work day for this discipline. Rate will be pro-rated if NPA staff works less than a full work day.	\$750.00 (Site-Based)
Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant	\$605.00 (Site-Based)
<b>DIRECT THERAPY</b> 1:1 or small group (per hour)	\$100.00 (Clinic-Based)
Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant	\$82.00 (Clinic-Based)
<b>CONSULTATION:</b> student observation as it relates to program development and/or data collection; IEP team member training; collaboration with IEP team member(s)	
<b>OTHER SERVICES: (requires prior approval of LEA per Section 36 of the Master Contract)</b> formal assessment and report writing; written annual progress report; benchmark reporting on SEIS; sizing and adjustment of equipment; attendance at IEP meetings	
Evaluation	\$425.00 (Clinic-Based)
<b>PHYSICAL THERAPY</b>	
<b>PER DIEM</b> – NPA provides all services at assigned school site for a flat per diem rate based on a full work day for this discipline. Rate will be pro-rated if NPA staff works less than a full work day.	\$760.00 (Site-Based)
Physical Therapy Assistant	\$610.00 (Site-Based)
<b>DIRECT THERAPY</b> 1:1 or small group (per hour)	\$110.00 (Clinic-Based)
Physical Therapy Assistant	\$85.00 (Clinic-Based)
<b>CONSULTATION:</b> student observation as it relates to program development and/or data collection; IEP team member training; collaboration with IEP team member(s)	
<b>OTHER SERVICES: (requires prior approval of LEA per Section 36 of the Master Contract)</b> formal assessment and report writing; written annual progress report; benchmark reporting on SEIS; sizing and adjustment of equipment; attendance at IEP meetings	
Evaluation	\$425.00 (Clinic-Based)
<b>OTHER</b>	
<b>PER DIEM</b> – NPA provides all services at assigned school site for a flat per diem rate based on a full work day for this discipline. Rate will be pro-rated if NPA staff works less than a full work day.	
IEE Evaluations (first 3 hours)	\$425.00 (Clinic-Based)
Each Additional Hour	\$98.00 (Clinic-Based)
AT Specialist	\$730.00 Per Day

**INDIVIDUAL SERVICES AGREEMENT FOR NONPUBLIC AGENCY SERVICES** (Education Code Sections 56365 et seq.)

This agreement is effective on \_\_\_\_\_ or the date student begins receiving services from a nonpublic agency, if after the date identified, and terminates at 5:00 P.M. on June 30, 2021, unless sooner terminated as provided in the Master Contract and by applicable law.

**SELPA INFORMATION**

Special Education	Program Contact: Rebecca Bryant
Sacramento City Unified School District	Program Contact Phone: (916) 643-9174
5735 47 <sup>th</sup> Avenue	Program Contact Fax: (916) 399-2019
Sacramento, CA 95824	Program Contact E-mail: Beckybr@scusd.edu

**NPA INFORMATION**

Nonpublic Agency:	Program Contact:
Address:	Program Contact Phone:
City/State/Zip	Program Contact Fax:
	Program Contact E-mail:

**STUDENT INFORMATION**

Student Last:	Student First:		
DOB:	Grade:	Sex: ( ) F ( ) M	Student ID#:
Student Track:	Progress Reporting Requirements: (At least 4 per Section 36)		
# of Days Reg School Yr:	# of Days Ext School Yr:	( ) IEP Benchmark Dates ( ) Other: _____	
Parent/Guardian Last:	Parent/Guardian First:		
Parent/Guardian Phone #1: ( )-	Parent/Guardian Phone #2: ( )-		
School Site:	SpEd Case Manager:		
Address:	SpEd Case Manager Phone: (916)-		
City/Zip:	SpEd Case Manager Fax: (916)-		
School Site Phone: (916)-	SpEd Case Manager E-mail: @scusd.edu		

**CONTRACT INFORMATION**

ISA Begins:	ISA Ends:	Master Contract Approved by Governing Board on:
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**SERVICE INFORMATION**

	Direct Therapy Sessions/Duration per IEP Year		Consultation Sessions/Duration per IEP Year		Other Services per IEP Year		TOTAL Duration	COST Per Hour	Estimated Max Total for ISA Period
	Reg School YR	ESY	Reg School YR	ESY	Reg School YR	ESY			
Language and Speech Therapy	sessions minutes	sessions minutes	sessions minutes	sessions minutes			hours		
Occupational Therapy	sessions minutes	sessions minutes	sessions minutes	sessions minutes			hours		
Physical Therapy	sessions minutes	sessions minutes	sessions minutes	sessions minutes			hours		

Behavior Intervention Services	sessions minutes	sessions minutes	sessions minutes	sessions minutes			hours		
Other:	sessions minutes	sessions minutes	sessions minutes	sessions minutes			hours		

The Parties hereto have executed this Individual Services Agreement by and through their duly authorized agents or representatives as set forth below.

-CONTRACTOR-

-LEA-

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (Name of Nonpublic Agency)

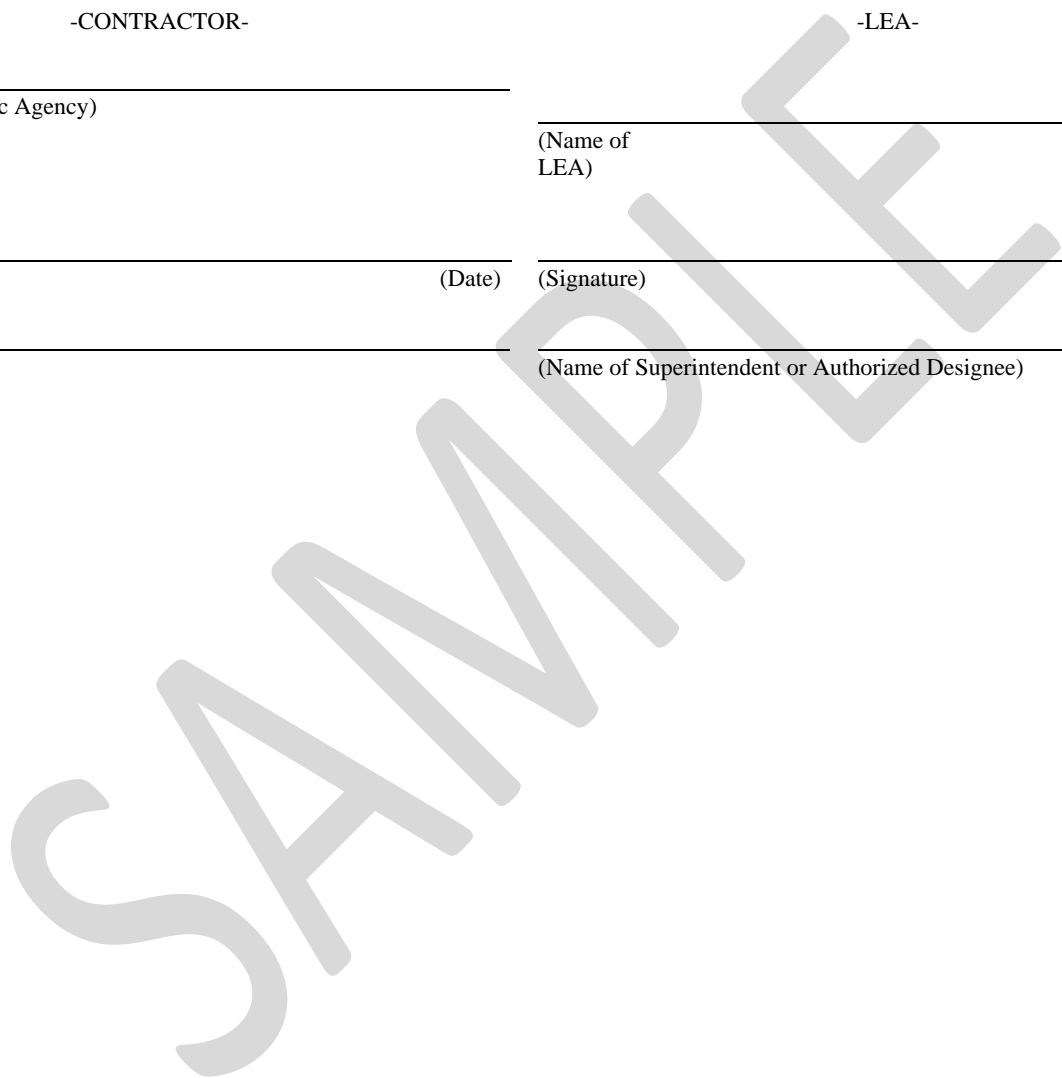
\_\_\_\_\_  
 (Name of LEA)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (Signature) (Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (Signature) (Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (Name and Title)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (Name of Superintendent or Authorized Designee)



**Exhibit C: Agreement Regarding Retention of Staff**

The parties to the SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL District MASTER CONTRACT GENERAL AGREEMENT FOR NONSECTARIAN, NONPUBLIC SCHOOL/AGENCY SERVICES 2020-2021 agree to amend the Contract as follows:

1. District agrees not to solicit any therapist while employed with CONTRACTOR, nor hire any such individual provided on a temporary basis during the term of this agreement and for a period of one (1) year following the expiration or termination of this contract or any extension or renewal thereof. Should District hire such individual following the termination or expiration of this contract during the one year period or attempt to hire the individual and thereafter terminate this agreement, they shall be responsible to pay Jabbergym 30% of the therapist's annual salary as determined by an audit of the first three (3) months' salary multiplied by 12 months or an amount equal to the last three (3) submitted invoices, whichever is greater.

However, if District desires to hire any therapist as their own employee, they may do so with mutual agreement after a 30-day trial period and payment to Jabbergym of 25% of the therapist's annual salary as determined by an audit of the first three (3) months' salary multiplied by 12 months.

2. District may also contract with Jabbergym to engage in an executive search for qualified therapists and directly hire said therapist upon payment of the fee of 25% of the therapist's annual salary to Jabbergym.

Any expenses incurred as a result of said search shall be borne by the therapist and/or CONTRACTOR, unless specifically agreed otherwise.

**APPROVED AND AGREED TO:**

**District:**

**JABBERGYM INC.:**

DocuSigned by:  
*Rose Ramos*  
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Authorized Representative

Authorized Representative

11/5/2020

7/2/2020

Date

Date

Rose Ramos

Joshua Thomas

Printed name

Printed Name

Chief Business Officer

Chief Financial Officer

Title

Title



**SERVICES AGREEMENT**

**Date:** As of May 20, 2021 **Place:** Sacramento, California

**Parties:** Sacramento City Unified School District, a political subdivision of the State of California, (hereinafter referred to as the "District"); and City Year, Inc., a not for profit organized for educational and charitable purposes under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts with an address of 287 Columbus Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts 02116 (hereinafter referred to as "City Year" or "Contractor").

**Recitals:**

A. The District is a public school district in the County of Sacramento, State of California, and has its administrative offices located at the Serna Center, 5735 47<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95824.

B. The District desires to engage the services of the Contractor and to have said Contractor render services on the terms and conditions provided in this Agreement.

C. California Government Code Section 53060 authorizes a public school district to contract with and employ any persons to furnish to the District, services and advice in financial, economic, accounting, engineering, legal, or administrative matters if such persons are specially trained, experienced and competent to perform the required services, provided such contract is approved or ratified by the governing board of the school district. Said section further authorizes the District to pay from any available funds such compensation to such persons as it deems proper for the services rendered, as set forth in the contract.

D. The Contractor is specially trained, experienced, and competent to perform the services required by the District, and such services are needed on a limited basis.

In consideration of the mutual promises contained herein, the parties agree as follows:

**ARTICLE 1. SERVICES.**

The Contractor hereby agrees to provide to the District the services as described below ("Services"):

Provide a scalable, centrally managed "Whole School Whole Child" model that delivers a holistic set of whole-school and focused supports to ensure students stay in school and on track to graduate, by deploying AmeriCorps Members ("Members") to five schools as follows:

Earl Warren Elementary (9 ACMs); Father K.B. Kenny K-8 (9 ACMs) ; Fern Bacon Middle (13 ACMs); Leataata Floyd Elementary (9 ACMs), Oak Ridge Elementary (11 ACMs); and Rosa Parks K-8 (15 ACMs)

Provide such additional Services pursuant the terms and conditions set forth in the attached Appendix A: Scope of Services, Appendix B: AmeriCorps Prohibited Activities, Appendix C: Data Sharing, Appendix D:Whole School Whole Child Services, Appendix E: City





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Year and Leadership, Appendix F: AmeriCorps Member Training and On-Going Professional Development, Appendix G: Corporate Support for City Year, Appendix H: Extended Learning and After School Program Activities, Appendix I. Vote of the Sacramento City Unified School District, and Appendix J. Force Majeure, all of which are incorporated by this reference as if fully set forth herein.

#### **ARTICLE 2. TERM.**

This Agreement shall commence on July 1, 2021, and continue through June 30, 2022, unless sooner terminated, as set forth in Article 10 of this Agreement, provided all Services under this Agreement are performed in a manner that satisfies both the needs and reasonable expectations of the District. The determination of a satisfactory performance shall be in the sole judgment and discretion of the District in light of applicable industry standards, if applicable. The term may be extended by mutual consent of the parties on the same terms and conditions by a mutually executed addendum.

#### **ARTICLE 3. PAYMENT.**

District agrees to pay Contractor for Services satisfactorily rendered pursuant to this Agreement as follows:

Fee Rate: Total fee shall not exceed Nine Hundred Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$907,500).

*For provisions of Services pursuant to this Agreement, Contractor shall provide documentation of \$100,000 in-kind match to the District.*

Payment to Contractor shall be made within 30 days upon submission of periodic invoice(s) to the attention of Doug Huscher, Assistant Superintendent of Student Support Services, Sacramento City Unified School District, P. O. Box 246870, Sacramento, California 95824-6870.

#### **ARTICLE 4. EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES.**

District will provide Contractor with access to all needed records and materials during normal business hours upon reasonable notice. However, District shall not be responsible for nor will it be required to provide personnel to accomplish the duties and obligations of Contractor under this Agreement. Contractor will provide all other necessary equipment and facilities to render the services pursuant to this Agreement.

#### **ARTICLE 5. WORKS FOR HIRE/COPYRIGHT/TRADEMARK/PATENT**

The Contractor understands and agrees that all matters specifically produced under this Agreement that contain no intellectual property or other protected works owned by Contractor shall be works for hire and shall become the sole property of the District and cannot be used without the District's express written permission. The District shall have the right, title and interest in said matters, including the right to secure and maintain the copyright, trademark and/or patent of said matter in the name of the District. The Contractor consents to the use of the Contractor's name in conjunction with the sale, use, performance, and distribution of the matters, for any purpose in any medium.



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As to those matters specifically produced under this Agreement that are composed of intellectual property or other protected works, Contractor must clearly identify to the District those protected elements included in the completed work. The remainder of the intellectual property of such completed works shall be deemed the sole property of the District. The completed works that include both elements of Contractor's protected works and the District's protected works, shall be subject to a mutual non-exclusive license agreement that permits either party to utilize the completed work in a manner consistent with this Agreement including the sale, use, performance and distribution of the matters, for any purpose in any medium.

#### **ARTICLE 6. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR.**

Contractor's relationship to the District under this Agreement shall be one of an independent contractor. The Contractor and all of their employees shall not be employees or agents of the District and are not entitled to participate in any District pension plans, retirement, health and welfare programs, or any similar programs or benefits, as a result of this Agreement.

The Contractor and their employees or agents rendering services under this agreement shall not be employees of the District for federal or state tax purposes, or for any other purpose. The Contractor acknowledges and agrees that it is the sole responsibility of the Contractor to report as income its compensation from the District and to make the requisite tax filings and payments to the appropriate federal, state, and/or local tax authorities. No part of the Contractor's compensation shall be subject to withholding by the District for the payment of social security, unemployment, or disability insurance, or any other similar state or federal tax obligation.

The Contractor agrees to defend, indemnify and hold the District harmless from any and all claims, losses, liabilities, or damages arising from any contention by a third party that an employer-employee relationship exists by reason of this Agreement.

The District assumes no liability for workers' compensation or liability for loss, damage or injury to persons or property during or relating to the performance of services under this Agreement.

#### **ARTICLE 7. FINGERPRINTING REQUIREMENTS.**

Education Code Section 45125.1 states that if employees of any contractor providing school site administrative or similar services may have any contact with any pupils, those employees shall be fingerprinted by the Department of Justice (DOJ) for a state and FBI check before entering the school site to determine that they have not been convicted of a serious or violent felony. If the District determines that more than limited contact with students will occur during the performance of these services, Contractor will not perform services until all employees providing services have been fingerprinted by the DOJ and DOJ fingerprinting clearance certification has been provided to the District.

District has determined that services performed under this Agreement will result in contact with pupils. Contractor shall obtain fingerprinting clearance for *all* school-based employees before services can begin. Contractor will provide a complete list to the District of all employees cleared by the DOJ who will provide services under this Agreement. Contractor shall also obtain the ongoing notification service from DOJ and alert District within 24 hours of any notice received regarding any Contractor employee. Failure to provide such written certification before services



begin, or within thirty days after execution of this Agreement, whichever occurs first, will result in immediate termination.

#### **ARTICLE 8. MUTUAL INDEMNIFICATION.**

Each of the Parties shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the other Party, its officers, agents and employees from any and all claims, liabilities and costs, for any damages, sickness, death, or injury to person(s) or property, including payment of reasonable attorney's fees, from any cause whatsoever, arising directly or indirectly from or connected with the operations or services performed under this Agreement, caused in whole or in part by the negligent or intentional acts or omissions of that Party or its agents, employees or subcontractors.

It is the intention of the Parties, where fault is determined to have been contributory, principles of comparative fault will be followed, and each Party shall bear the proportionate cost of any damage attributable to fault of that Party. It is further understood and agreed that such indemnification will survive the termination of this Agreement.

#### **ARTICLE 9. INSURANCE.**

Prior to commencement of services and during the life of this Agreement, Contractor shall provide the District with a certificate of insurance reflecting its comprehensive general liability insurance coverage in a sum not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence naming District as an additional insured. Such insurance as is afforded by this policy shall be primary, and any insurance carried by District shall be excess and noncontributory. If insurance is not kept in force during the entire term of the Agreement, District may procure the necessary insurance and pay the premium therefore, and the premium shall be paid by the Contractor to the District.

#### **ARTICLE 10. TERMINATION.**

The District may terminate this Agreement without cause upon giving the Contractor thirty days written notice. Notice shall be deemed given when received by Contractor, or no later than three days after the day of mailing, whichever is sooner.

Either party may terminate this Agreement for cause upon written notice to the non defaulting party of its intention to terminate for cause. A Termination for Cause shall include: (a) material violation of this Agreement by the other party; (b) any act by the Contractor exposing the District to liability to others for personal injury or property damage; (c) the Contractor confirms its insolvency or is adjudged a bankrupt; Contractor makes a general assignment for the benefit of creditors, or a receiver is appointed on account of the Contractor's insolvency; or (d) the Contractor notifies the District in writing that it has not received adequate funding commitment from the Corporation for National and Community Service to support the level of service set forth in Article 1 of this Agreement .

Thirty (30) calendar days after service of such notice, the condition or violation shall cease, or satisfactory arrangements for the correction thereof be made, or this Agreement shall cease and terminate. In the event of such termination, the District shall pay Contractor for Services performed before the notice is given and may secure the required services from another contractor. The foregoing provisions are in addition to and not a limitation of any other rights or remedies available to the District.



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**ARTICLE 11. ASSIGNMENT.**

Neither this Agreement nor any duties or obligations to be performed under this Agreement shall be assigned without the prior written consent of the District, which shall not be unreasonably withheld. In the event of an assignment to which the District has consented, the assignee or his/her or its legal representative shall agree in writing with the District to personally assume, perform, and be bound by the covenants, obligations, and agreements contained in this Agreement.

**ARTICLE 12. NOTICES.**

Any notices, requests, demand or other communication required or permitted to be given under this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been duly given on the date of service if served personally on the party to whom notice is to be given, or on the third day after mailing if mailed to the party to whom notice is to be given, by first class mail, registered or certified, postage prepaid, or on the day after dispatching by Federal Express or another overnight delivery service, and properly addressed as follows:

District:  
Sacramento City Unified School District  
PO Box 246870  
Sacramento, CA 95824-6870  
Attn: Jessica Sulli, Contracts  
Specialist

Contractor:  
City Year Sacramento  
2331 Alhambra Blvd.  
Ste. 300  
Sacramento, CA 95817  
Attn: Jeff Owen, Executive Director

With a copy to:

City Year, Inc.  
287 Columbus Avenue  
Boston, MA 02116  
Attention: Chief Financial and Administrative  
Officer  
jgreenfield@cityyear.org

**ARTICLE 13. ENTIRE AGREEMENT.**

This Agreement contains the entire agreement between the parties and supersedes all prior understanding between them with respect to the subject matter of this Agreement. There are no promises, terms, conditions or obligations, oral or written, between or among the parties relating to the subject matter of this Agreement that are not fully expressed in this Agreement. This Agreement may not be modified, changed, supplemented or terminated, nor may any obligations under this Agreement be waived, except by written instrument signed by the party to be otherwise expressly permitted in this Agreement.

**ARTICLE 14. CONFLICT OF INTEREST.**

The Contractor shall abide by and be subject to all applicable District policies, regulations, statutes or other laws regarding conflict of interest. Contractor shall not hire any officer or employee of the District to perform any service covered by this Agreement. If the work is to be performed in



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connection with a Federal contract or grant, Contractor shall not hire any employee of the United States government to perform any service covered by this Agreement.

Contractor affirms to the best of their knowledge, there exists no actual or potential conflict of interest between Contractor's family, business or financial interest and the services provided under this Agreement. In the event of a change in either private interest or services under this Agreement, any question regarding possible conflict of interest which may arise as a result of such change will be brought to the District's attention in writing.

#### **ARTICLE 15. NONDISCRIMINATION.**

It is the policy of the District that in connection with all services performed under contract, there will be no discrimination against any prospective or active employee engaged in the work because of race, color, ancestry, national origin, handicap, religious creed, sex, age or marital status. Contractor agrees to comply with applicable federal and California laws including, but not limited to, the California Fair Employment and Housing Act.

#### **ARTICLE 16. SEVERABILITY.**

Should any term or provision of this Agreement be determined to be illegal or in conflict with any law of the State of California, the validity of the remaining portions or provisions shall not be affected thereby. Each term or provision of this Agreement shall be valid and be enforced as written to the full extent permitted by law.

#### **ARTICLE 17. RULES AND REGULATIONS.**

All rules and regulations of the District's Board of Education, the District's Health & Safety Plan During COVID-19, and all federal, state and local laws, ordinance and regulations are to be strictly observed by the parties pursuant to this Agreement. Any rule, regulation or law required to be contained in this Agreement shall be deemed to be incorporated herein.

#### **ARTICLE 18. APPLICABLE LAW/VENUE.**

This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of California. If any action is instituted to enforce or interpret this Agreement, venue shall only be in the appropriate state or federal court having venue over matters arising in Sacramento County, California, provided that nothing in this Agreement shall constitute a waiver of immunity to suit by the District.

#### **ARTICLE 19. RATIFICATION BY BOARD OF EDUCATION.**

This Agreement is not enforceable and is invalid unless and until it is approved and/or ratified by the governing board of the Sacramento City Unified School District, as evidenced by a motion of said board duly passed and adopted, a copy of which is attached in Appendix I: Vote of the Sacramento City Unified School District.



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Executed at Sacramento, California, on the day and year first above written.

**SACRAMENTO CITY  
UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**CITY YEAR, INC.**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Rose Ramos  
Chief Business Officer

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Jessica Greenfield  
Executive Vice President & Chief Financial  
and Administrative Officer

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### **Appendix A: Scope of Services**

City Year's vision is that, alongside our partners, we will advance educational equity and improve outcomes for students. It is our hope that this vision unites us through a shared purpose to work as one community with one goal of ensuring that all children are provided the environment, supports, and opportunities to succeed in school and in life. At City Year, educational equity means eliminating the predictability of student success or failure based on race, ethnicity, gender identity, sexual identity, socio-economic status, or any other identity marker, and ensuring that all children are provided a learning environment free of judgement, where individuals representing different identities are valued and welcomed.

City Year provides support to the students who need us the most – students who are disengaged, are struggling in school, and have fallen behind their peers socially or academically. To support these students, City Year provides a holistic support model that is able to be tailored to individual student need:

- **Academic Support & Intervention:** City Year advances educational equity by providing support and resources to the students and schools most in need. Students are on average three or more grade levels behind in content areas, and teachers cannot provide individual interventions to each student in their classroom. AmeriCorps members are trained in the same resources that teachers use to lead intervention groups with students.
- **Teacher Support and Satisfaction:** City Year supports teachers in their instructional practice, behavior management, and class culture and community building to help them differentiate their instruction and feel that they have the resources they need. This has resulted in a high level of teacher satisfaction with City Year as a resource to be able to best do their work, as reported on City Year's teacher surveys.
- **Social-Emotional Skill Development:** City Year's integrated approach is designed to consistently support students' social, emotional and academic development. City Year encourages students to learn and lead, and through these experiences, students gain a broader sense of self and acquire critical strengths, skills and learning mindsets and contribute to a positive school culture, climate and community. City Year's social-emotional skill development approach is aligned with the Collaborative for Academic, Social, and Emotional Learning's (CASEL's) competencies framework: self-awareness, self-management, social awareness, relationship skills and responsible decision-making.
- **Attendance Coaching & Improvement:** City Year AmeriCorps members provide attendance coaching to chronically absent students and those beginning to exhibit attendance challenges that allow them to set individual attendance goals and develop increased ownership of their attendance.
- **Family Engagement:** City Year engages with parents and families of students to connect them to the school community and ensure they have what they need to best support their children in the learning.
- **Enrichment Programming:** City Year AmeriCorps members run after-school and during school enrichment programming for students, which fills an existing resource gap



because many schools do not have the capacity to be able to provide these opportunities to students.

- Ongoing Observation & Coaching:** Each City Year school partner has a dedicated City Year staff member who manages the AmeriCorps members, provides ongoing and regular observation and coaching to improve AmeriCorps member academic tutoring and social-emotional content delivery, leads regular data reviews to identify areas of achievement and improvement, and collaborates with the school principal, teachers, and other school staff to ensure a strong partnership.

In support of the District's proposed learning efforts as the 2020-21 school year launches, City Year AmeriCorps members can provide a variety of supports both in-person and via the District's virtual learning platform(s) to support schools. In addition to City Year's in-building service model, City Year can support the District's virtual learning efforts, both through a hybrid learning approach (part in-person, part virtual) or a fully virtual learning approach.

Activity	Format	Description
Whole School Initiatives (Tier 1)	In-Person Virtual	ACMs can provide support to the entire school community by planning and leading attendance initiatives, school connection events, culture/climate building activities, and school or grade level town hall meetings.
Morning Greeting (Tier 1)	In-Person Virtual	ACMs can welcome students to school/learning each day through in-person morning greeting as students arrive at school and virtually through recorded morning messages shared via social media or school technology platforms.
Whole Classroom Support (Tier 1)	In-Person Virtual	ACMs can provide whole class support to students, leading warm-ups/do nows, and checking for student understanding during lessons, Virtually, ACMs can participate in synchronous and asynchronous learning in whole "class" spaces, where teachers are leading instruction and/or creating a class community space, supporting the delivery of content and the engagement of students in learning.
Google Classroom Community Building (Tier 1)	Virtual	Utilizing the Google Classroom Stream, ACMs can create a positive culture and an engaged learning community through ongoing questions, appreciations, age appropriate jokes, and individual students and whole classroom celebrations.
Facilitation Support (Tier 1)	Virtual	Many virtual platforms can make it difficult to both run a lesson/meeting and manage the technical spaces. ACMs can support lesson delivery by monitoring the chat, sharing resources, and communicating questions from the group.
Extra-Curricular Groups/Clubs, Enrichment Programming, and Extended Day Activities (Tier 1)	In-Person Virtual	ACMs can lead extended day and enrichment programming for students to keep them engaged and connected to their peers and school community.





Teacher/Staff Alignment & Support (Tier 1)	In-Person Virtual	ACMs can join staff meetings and school-level professional development opportunities to ensure alignment and coordination with faculty and staff and can support teachers' virtual office hours.
Student, Teacher, and School Staff Appreciations (Tier 1)	In-Person Virtual	ACMs can appreciate students, teachers, and school staff through in-person events and initiatives and virtually by sharing appreciation notes and videos via social media and school technology platforms for students, teachers, and school staff.
Attendance Coaching & Student Virtual Participation/Engagement (Tiers 1 & 2)	In-Person Virtual	ACMs can provide attendance coaching to students struggling with attendance, helping them set weekly attendance goals, reflect on their progress or challenges with attending school regularly, and take ownership over their attendance. Virtually, ACMs can support student participation in and engagement with technology platforms to ensure they are involved in the learning community
Family Engagement/Phone Calls Home (Tiers 1 & 2)	In-Person Virtual	ACMs can call parents and families to share updates on how their children are doing in school and to check-in on them during virtual learning to ensure they have the tools they need for learning at home.
Student Phone Check-ins (Tiers 1 & 2)	Virtual	ACMs can call students via their home phone number to ensure they understand, are engaged in and are participating in virtual learning efforts. To protect all parties, ACMs would never have 1:1, unsupervised conversations with minors.
Academic Interventions: ELA and/or Math (Tier 2)	In-Person Virtual	ACMs can lead small groups that support the teacher instruction and provide tutoring in math and ELA. These small groups can take place inside the school building or utilizing virtual platforms such Google Meets or Zoom breakout rooms.
Social-Emotional Skill Development (Tier 2)	In-Person Virtual	ACMs can create support positive, asset-based spaces for community building and connection and meet with small groups of students to identify social-emotional strengths and needs and develop new student skills.
Homework Help (Tier 2)	In-Person Virtual	ACMs can support students in completing their homework in-person and virtually through office hours and small group support within school technology platforms.

### City Year's Evidence-based Model

City Year helps students and schools succeed by delivering holistic support to students, classrooms and the whole school, working to ensure that students in systemically under-resourced schools are prepared with the skills and mindsets to thrive and contribute to their communities. City Year's approach is based on research about how students learn and our strategies and activities to encourage learning are based on a Response to Intervention model, with a focus on Tier 1 and Tier 2. City Year utilizes evidence-based curriculum and Tiered Intervention models to ensure students are engaged in their learning and are academically progressing.

- ELA/ Literacy:
  - Reading A-Z: City Year Sacramento uses Reading A-Z for its extensive collection of leveled reading resources. With more than 2,000 books at 29 levels of reading



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difficulty to choose from, we can match students with developmentally appropriate content, in order to, over time, get them to grade level proficiency. Reading A-Z includes thousands of corresponding resources to enhance instruction and strengthen students' reading skills, such as guided lesson plans, worksheets, assessments, and more.

- Math
  - Do the Math: City Year Sacramento uses Do the Math (DTM), an intensive, small- group, supplementary mathematics intervention programs designed to provide powerful, daily, small-group instruction to build numerical reasoning and restore confidence, and target foundational arithmetic skills to help students develop key Algebraic skills and participate in grade level content.
- Attendance
  - Check In, Check Out: AmeriCorps members utilize the research-based Check In, Check Out attendance coaching model. At the start of each week, AmeriCorps members “check in” with individual students to set weekly goals and plan for potential attendance challenges. At the end of the week, students “check out,” during which they discuss the progress made to achieve their weekly attendance goal and any challenges that should be reflected on over the weekend and included in their “check in” meeting the following week. By helping students internalize their attendance goals, this coaching leads to increased ownership of attendance and future success for students at-risk of chronic absenteeism.
- Social-Emotional Learning
  - Clover Model: One tool that City Year AmeriCorps members use to ensure an asset-based approach to working with students is the Clover model, which was developed by Dr. Gil Noam of the PEAR Institute: Partnerships in Education and Resilience (affiliated with McLean Hospital and Harvard Medical School). The Clover model highlights four essential elements, or “leaves” that people of all ages need to thrive, learn and grow: Active Engagement; Assertiveness; Belonging; and Reflection. This framework provides a common language and fosters an environment for both adults and students to talk about student development, strengths and needs. The model empowers adults to more successfully form positive relationships with students, implement a range of youth development practices throughout the school day, and foster students’ social-emotional development.
  - Holistic Student Assessment: City Year utilizes the Holistic Student Assessment (HSA), a self-report questionnaire that measures an individual student’s social, emotional, and developmental resiliencies; relationships with peers and adults; and learning and school engagement The HSA brings student voice into the identification of student strengths, challenges, and degree of school engagement with the goal of The HSA is better understanding the developmental needs and strengths of individual students to support intervention programming.\*



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- Devereux Student Strengths Assessment: City Year measures its social-emotional development work using the Devereux Student Strengths Assessment (DESSA), a standardized, strengths-based observational tool of social competencies defined by the Collaborative for Academic and Social Emotional Learning (CASEL): self-awareness, self-management, social awareness, relationship skills, and responsible decision-making. The DESSA not only indicates student growth, but also pinpoints skills, strengths and needs, and is used monthly by AmeriCorps members to monitor growth and progress in individual student social-emotional skill development. \*

*(\*Together, the DESSA and the HSA provide an instructional map for AmeriCorps members to use to target and customize interventions and successfully navigate students' social and emotional growth. See Appendix A for detail on how the HSA and DESSA competencies map to each other.)*

To comply with the terms of its grant with the Corporation for National and Community Service, City Year is required to retain a completed Statement of Partnership for each of its partner schools. City Year will coordinate with principals at each partner school to finalize and deliver a fully executed Statement of Partnership no later than September 30, 2020. A copy of the Statement of Partnership for each school will be available upon request.



## Appendix B: AmeriCorps Prohibited Activities

### **Prohibited Activities** (See 45 CFR § 2520.65)

While charging time to the AmeriCorps program, accumulating service or training hours, or otherwise performing activities supported by the AmeriCorps program or the Corporation for National and Community Service (“CNCS”), staff and members may not engage in the following activities:

1. Attempting to influence legislation;
2. Organizing or engaging in protests, petitions, boycotts, or strikes;
3. Assisting, promoting, or deterring union organizing;
4. Impairing existing contracts for services or collective bargaining agreements;
5. Engaging in partisan political activities, or other activities designed to influence the outcome of an election to any public office;
6. Participating in, or endorsing, events or activities that are likely to include advocacy for or against political parties, political platforms, political candidates, proposed legislation, or elected officials;
7. Engaging in religious instruction, conducting worship services, providing instruction as part of a program that includes mandatory religious instruction or worship, constructing or operating facilities devoted to religious instruction or worship, maintaining facilities primarily or inherently devoted to religious instruction or worship, or engaging in any form of religious proselytization;
8. Providing a direct benefit to—
  - a. A business organized for profit;
  - b. A labor union;
  - c. A partisan political organization;
  - d. A nonprofit organization that fails to comply with the restrictions contained in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 related to engaging in political activities or substantial amount of lobbying except that nothing in these provisions shall be construed to prevent participants from engaging in advocacy activities undertaken at their own initiative; and e. An organization engaged in the religious activities described in paragraph 7. above, unless CNCS assistance is not used to support those religious activities;
9. Conducting a voter registration drive or using CNCS funds to conduct a voter registration drive;
10. Providing abortion services or referrals for receipt of such services; and
11. Such other activities as CNCS may prohibit.

AmeriCorps members may not engage in the above activities directly or indirectly by recruiting, training, or managing others for the primary purpose of engaging in one of the activities listed above. Individuals may exercise their rights as private citizens and may participate in the activities listed above on their initiative, on non-AmeriCorps time, and using non-CNCS funds. Individuals should not wear the AmeriCorps logo while engaging in any of the above activities on their personal time. All locations where members serve should post a list of the prohibited activities.




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**Nonduplication and Nondisplacement** (See 45 CFR §§ 2540.100)

**E. Nonduplication.**

- a. Corporation assistance may not be used to duplicate an activity that is already available in the locality of a program. And, unless the requirements of paragraph of this section are met, Corporation assistance will not be provided to a private nonprofit entity to conduct activities that are the same or substantially equivalent to activities provided by a State or local government agency in which such entity resides.

**F. Nondisplacement.**

- a. An employer may not displace an employee or position, including partial displacement such as reduction in hours, wages, or employment benefits, as a result of the use by such employer of a participant in a program receiving Corporation assistance.
- b. An organization may not displace a volunteer by using a participant in a program receiving Corporation assistance.
- c. A service opportunity will not be created under this chapter that will infringe in any manner on the promotional opportunity of an employed individual.
- d. A participant in a program receiving Corporation assistance may not perform any services or duties or engage in activities that would otherwise be performed by an employee as part of the assigned duties of such employee.
- e. A participant in any program receiving assistance under this chapter may not perform any services or duties, or engage in activities, that—
  - i. Will supplant the hiring of employed workers; or
  - ii. Are services, duties, or activities with respect to which an individual has recall rights pursuant to a collective bargaining agreement or applicable personnel procedures.
- f. A participant in any program receiving assistance under this chapter may not perform services or duties that have been performed by or were assigned to any—
  - i. Presently employed worker;
  - ii. Employee who recently resigned or was discharged;
  - iii. Employee who is subject to a reduction in force or who has recall rights pursuant to a collective bargaining agreement or applicable personnel procedures;
  - iv. Employee who is on leave (terminal, temporary, vacation, emergency, or sick); or
  - v. Employee who is on strike or who is being locked out.

**Restrictions on fundraising by members** (See 45 CFR §§ 2520.40-.45)

- i.) AmeriCorps members may raise resources directly in support of your program's service activities.
- ii.) Examples of fundraising activities AmeriCorps members may perform include, but are not limited to, the following:



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- 1) Seeking donations of books from companies and individuals for a program in which volunteers teach children to read;
  - 2) Writing a grant proposal to a foundation to secure resources to support the training of volunteers;
  - 3) Securing supplies and equipment from the community to enable volunteers to help build houses for low-income individuals;
  - 4) Securing financial resources from the community to assist in launching or expanding a program that provides social services to the members of the community and is delivered, in whole or in part, through the members of a community-based organization;
  - 5) Seeking donations from alumni of the program for specific service projects being performed by current members.
- iii.) AmeriCorps members may not:
- 1) Raise funds for living allowances or for an organization's general (as opposed to project) operating expenses or endowment;  
Write a grant application to the Corporation or to any other Federal agency.  
45 CFR §§ 2520.40. An AmeriCorps member may spend no more than ten percent of his or her originally agreed-upon term of service, as reflected in the member enrollment in the National Service Trust, performing fundraising activities, as described in §2520.40.



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### **Appendix C: Data Sharing Agreement**

In order for City Year to successfully implement the services described in the District Service Agreement between the parties [of even date herewith] and improve student performance, it is essential that City Year have access to the necessary data and support to properly monitor, adjust and measure the impact of the student supports provided.

**ACCORDINGLY**, in consideration of the mutual covenants and promises hereinafter set forth and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties do hereby mutually agree as follows:

1. **Use of Data.** City Year uses student-level performance data in partnership with district and school personnel to:
  - determine the scope and types of whole-school, in-class, and targeted student services it will provide;
  - set goals with school administration, teachers, and students regarding school, classroom, and student outcomes;
  - monitor the progress and evaluate the efficacy of its suite of services, from individual students up to whole-school impacts;
  - identify students who are in need of intensive support, monitor their progress, plan and track their interventions throughout the year;
  - report on performance metrics to the school and the school district; and
  - inform and refine our WSWC model design and improve overall quality of service.
2. **Obligations of City Year.** To ensure appropriate whole school and targeted interventions are provided, City Year agrees to:
  - periodically review student progress in coordination with representatives from each school partner's student support team (or reasonable proxy) and make decisions regarding student participation in the partnership's targeted interventions;
  - complete periodic reports on behalf of the partnership to City Year's stakeholders, including the school district and AmeriCorps;
  - share evaluation reports from evaluations commissioned by City Year; and
  - track key output data related to City Year's core services.
3. **Obligations of the District.** To ensure appropriate whole school and targeted interventions are provided, the District agrees to:
  - provide a primary data collection liaison/data coordinator to ensure that the school and/or the school district provide all necessary student-level data in a timely basis, in accordance with district policies and procedures;
  - help facilitate the completion of surveys and report outcome data in a timely manner to help facilitate internal or external reporting on City Year's impact; and
  - facilitate and/or support the collection of student-level data as outlined below.
  - all end of year data for the school year(s) covered under this agreement must be provided to City Year no later than October of the following school year(s).



4. **Data Access, Acquisition, and Requirements.** From the District, City Year will receive the following identifiable, student-level information for all students in the schools it will serve as part of this Agreement:

- attendance data (e.g. daily absence or tardiness, number of absences/tardies over a specified time period, days attended and missed, average daily attendance);
- behavior/discipline data (e.g. number of detentions, suspensions, office referrals);
- ELA and math assessment data (e.g. teacher-produced, district interim and benchmark, district and state standardized tests);
- ELA and math marking period grades and end-of-course grades;
- ELA and math course assignments and grades (if available);
- student identification and demographic data (e.g. name, district ID, date of birth, race/ethnicity, gender); and
- class, class enrollment, teacher, and school identification data (e.g. name of ELA and math class and teacher, class rosters, school and class schedules).

This data will be provided for the current academic year on at least a weekly basis via a secure file transfer from the District to City Year. At the beginning of the academic year, the District will also provide to City Year prior year information for all students enrolled in the schools City Year serves for the data noted above. Schoolzilla by Renaissance will serve as City Year's data transfer partner.

Each school will complete surveys which will be used for reporting of City Year's impact. These include:

- periodic principal, school liaison, and teacher surveys;
- periodic student surveys; and
- any other pre-arranged survey efforts that will assist City Year to assess its performance.

The District will provide updated feeder pattern/student matriculation data, as needed – on an annual or biannual basis – to inform the strategic deployment of City Year AmeriCorps members to schools.

Additionally, to enable City Year's partnership with the District, as well as the ability for City Year to support the District's virtual learning efforts, if virtual learning takes place, the District agrees to:

1. Provide District email accounts to all City Year AmeriCorps members and relevant City Year staff; and
2. Provide access to any virtual learning applications and technology platforms to all AmeriCorps members and relevant City Year staff.

5. **Subcontractor Use of District Data.** To the extent necessary to perform its obligations specified in the Agreement, City Year may disclose District Data to subcontractors pursuant to a written agreement. Subcontractors will be bound by all data security, storage, and retention requirements under FERPA and other applicable federal, state, and local laws. For the limited purposes of the evaluation of City Year services and analyses of how to serve City Year's student populations most effectively, City Year may share student data





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with agents, advisors, and third- party consultants and evaluators ("Representatives"). In these instances, the student data will be de-identified, and cases will be assigned unique External Evaluation ID numbers, assigned through an automated process. Files containing student data will only be shared via secure password protected networks and log-in information will only be shared with limited project personnel. City Year will inform any Representatives of the confidential nature of the data and direct them to treat the data confidentially and for the limited purpose of assisting City Year with its internal analyses and evaluation. In districts where Institutional Review Board (IRB) approval is required, it is the responsibility of the Representatives to secure approval.

6. **FERPA.** City Year uses data in partnership with the District in the legitimate educational interest of students, by reviewing student-level data to identify which students need supports and to modify those supports in response to data, aligning with the requirements listed in 34 C.F.R. §99.31 of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA).

For purposes of this Agreement, City Year shall function as an agent of the District with regard to accessing pupil record information necessary for City Year's performance. City Year agrees to the following conditions, as required by 20 U.S.C. §1232g and 34 C.F.R. §99.31(FERPA): City Year is under the direct control of the agency or institution with respect to the use and maintenance of education records; and City Year is subject to the requirements of 34 C.F.R. §99.33(a) governing the use and re-disclosure of personally identifiable information from education records.

For purposes of studying the program to improve instruction, City Year shall comply with all requirements of 34 C.F.R. §99.31(a)(6). City Year shall conduct its study in a manner that does not permit personal identification of parents and students by anyone other than representatives of City Year authorized by this Agreement with legitimate educational interests for purposes of this Agreement. For the purposes of auditing or evaluating City Year's federally-supported program, City Year shall comply with 34 C.F.R. §§99.31(a) and 99.35.

7. **Ownership and Protection of Confidential Information.** Confidential Information means any and all information of either party disclosed or otherwise made available to or learned by the parties under this Agreement, which is designated as "confidential" or "proprietary" or which, under all of the circumstances, ought reasonably to be treated as confidential, and includes, but is not limited to, school data and all school student records and personnel records of both parties.

School Information means all information, in any form, furnished or made available directly or indirectly to City Year by the school partner or otherwise obtained by City Year from the school partner in connection with this Agreement, including all information of the school, District or any District affiliates to which City Year has had or will have access, whether in oral, written, graphic, or machine-readable form.

City Year, the District, and each school partner will maintain the confidentiality of any and all student data exchanged as part of this Agreement. Confidentiality requirements will



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survive the termination or expiration of this agreement. To ensure the continued confidentiality and security of student data, City Year and school security plans will be followed.

Confidential Information of either party (and any derivative works thereof or modifications thereto) is and will remain the exclusive property of that party or its licensors, as applicable. Neither party shall possess nor assert any lien or other right against or to Confidential Information of the other party. No Confidential Information of either party, or any part thereof (including, without limitation, any School Information), will be sold, assigned, leased, or otherwise disposed of to third parties by the other party or commercially exploited by or on behalf of City Year, its employees or agents.

During the course and scope of its services hereunder, City Year and/or its school partners will gain knowledge of or have access to, including electronic access to, Confidential Information of the other party, or otherwise have Confidential Information disclosed to it. The parties each understand that Confidential Information is made available to it only to the extent necessary to perform its duties within the course and scope of this Agreement, and the respective parties' and their respective personnel will use Confidential Information for no other purpose. Each party will disclose Confidential Information only to its personnel with a need to access such data as a necessary part of the performance of this Agreement.

City Year personnel may, by nature of the services, have access to systems and devices containing Confidential Information, but have no need to actually access such Confidential Information in order to perform Services. City Year therefore agrees to use reasonable efforts to avoid unnecessary exposure by City Year personnel to Confidential Information. City Year further agrees to comply, and agrees to require City Year personnel to comply, with all applicable laws relating to the access, use and disclosure of Confidential Information and any School Information embodied therein. The parties will each cooperate fully in resolving any actual or suspected acquisition or misuse of Confidential Information.

Notwithstanding the terms of this section, the parties may disclose Confidential Information if disclosure is required by law in response to a valid order of a court of competent jurisdiction or authorized government agency, provided that the disclosing party must provide the other party prompt notice of the order and at the other party's request and expense, reasonably cooperate with efforts to receive a protective order or otherwise limit disclosure.

At no cost to the party that owns the Confidential Information, the other party shall upon (a) request by the owner at any time, and (b) upon termination or expiration of this Agreement, securely eliminate or return promptly in the format and on the media in use as of the date of request, all or any requested portion of Confidential Information that may be in the other party's possession or control. Notwithstanding the foregoing and subject to any restrictions imposed by applicable law, the parties may each retain a copy of the other's Confidential Information (but excluding any student or employee data) solely for archival purposes and in connection with any dispute between the parties.



## **Appendix D: Whole School, Whole Child Services**

### **Whole School, Whole Child Services**

Research from Johns Hopkins University has shown that students who are most at risk of dropping out of school can be identified as early as the 6th grade through three “off-track” early warning indicators (EWIs) that predict success in school – poor attendance, unsatisfactory behavior, and course failure in math or English. Students in high poverty environments whose performance is off-track in even just one of these indicators between the 6th and 9th grade typically have less than a 25% chance of graduating from high school. It is for this reason that we work primarily with students in grades 3-9 and focus on prevention, growth, and recovery.

City Year supports the efforts of school districts to turn around their lowest achieving schools by providing whole-school and targeted supports to ensure students stay in school and on track to graduate. To address the needs of students in high poverty schools, City Year utilizes research-based programming, the centerpiece of which is a holistic school partnership model called Whole School, Whole Child (“WSWC”).

This model is designed to leverage City Year’s unique assets – its AmeriCorps members – who serve as “near peer” tutors, mentors, role models, and coaches to students. City Year AmeriCorps members bring many positive attributes to their schools, including:

- A critical mass of human capital to help address the social emotional and academic needs of students who need additional support in the grades we serve
- A full-time school presence (approximately 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.) of highly organized, supervised, and trained young adults, four days a week
- An idealistic culture and energy that creates a more engaging learning environment
- The ability to organize school-wide and community events that engage families in the life of the school
- Increased intervention capacity to provide responses to student needs

WSWC services are guided by a rigorous data collection and review process that is used in partnership with school staff to regularly monitor individual student performance and to tailor the types and intensity of supports needed –both academically and socio-emotionally. City Year reviews student-level data and works with school leadership to identify students who are off-track in one or more of the EWIs. This process of data-informed intervention, based on an early warning monitoring system, allows City Year to deliver the right support to the right students at the right time. These supports include:

- Attendance Monitoring and Incentive Programs: AmeriCorps members work closely with students to monitor and improve attendance through attendance initiatives, direct student coaching, and communication to parents and guardians.
- Behavioral Support: AmeriCorps members coach students in developing various lifelong social, emotional and leadership skills through instruction in social emotional learning, and near-peer coaching and goal setting.
- Course Performance in math and English: AmeriCorps members tutor students one-on-one and in small groups, implementing intervention strategies in foundational skills that supplement the schools' curricula in order to increase student academic performance. AmeriCorps members also support whole class instruction and lead out-of-class activities



that complement classroom learning and help put students on a path towards high school graduation.

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AmeriCorps members and school partners use EWI data to identify which students need what types of intervention and when. City Year staff collaborates with school staff to employ a Response to Intervention (RTI) approach, a research-based strategy that allows educators to identify and monitor students who are off-track or falling off-track and make real-time adjustments to interventions. The RTI framework is divided into tiers of direct student support, enabling City Year to tailor the type and intensity of its academic and social-emotional interventions based on student need. City Year provides both Tier 1 school-wide supports and Tier 2 targeted interventions for students in need of extra support, but who do not qualify for special education. The figure below provides an example of how City Year services can be tailored in a particular school to support the growth of all students, while targeting the individual needs of students who require additional academic or social emotional development (SED) support. In all cases, AmeriCorps members strive to forge positive relationships with all students.

	Attendance	SED/Behavior	Course Performance	Afterschool
All Students (Tier 1)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Morning greeting/before-school activities</li> <li>Attendance incentive and recognition programming</li> <li>Student and community engagement</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Classroom, hallway, and lunch behavior support</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Classroom instruction support (enabling differentiated instruction)</li> <li>Academic-focused community engagement (e.g. Family Reading Night)</li> </ul>	<p><b>Homework Assistance</b> Provide homework assistance, which includes providing general academic support and coaching, for a consistent group of students after school.</p> <p><b>Enrichment Programming</b> Develop engaging activities for students after school, including enrichment and service. This may include arts, STEM, music, or recreation.</p>
Targeted Students (Tier 2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Attendance monitoring (phone calls home)</li> <li>Attendance coaching</li> <li>Ongoing assessment and monitoring</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Behavior coaching</li> <li>Leadership development activities</li> <li>Ongoing instruction, assessment, and monitoring</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>One-on-one tutoring</li> <li>Small-group tutoring</li> <li>Homework support before school and during afterschool programming</li> <li>Ongoing assessment and monitoring</li> </ul>	<p><b>Social Justice and Service Projects:</b> Lead City Year's extended learning/ after school program that explores the social factors that influence our community and challenges learners to lead meaningful service activities that benefit their school and broader community.</p>

AmeriCorps members deliver these integrated services throughout the day, from before the first bell to the end of the school day, and in many schools, through the conclusion of afterschool programming. This full-time service provides a continuous, supportive presence throughout the day and can help to build connections between students' classroom learning and their before- and afterschool experiences. City Year teams encourage students to attend morning or afterschool programs, and with the help of data, they can check to see that the students who are attending are



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those who need additional support. In City Year sites that support afterschool programming, this aspect of the WSWC model:

- Increases the relevance of extended learning time to best meet the individual needs of students.
- Deliberately links in-school learning and afterschool engagement opportunities.
- Increases community service and character/leadership development opportunities that are linked to classroom learning.



### **Appendix E: City Year Staffing and Leadership**

A robust, local City Year leadership team will oversee all aspects of service provided to your district. This team is organized to streamline City Year's communications with district and school partners, and to manage daily service delivery and the timely fulfillment of the partnership's performance targets at both the district and school level. Key City Year team members include:

<p><b>City Year Executive Director:</b> Serves as the primary leader and strategist for the site. The Executive Director is responsible for the site's delivery, and its performance and success in achieving its potential for impact, sustainability, and scale.</p> <p><b>Managing Director/Director of Impact:</b> Manages and develops the overall service partnership and oversees City Year's day-to-day program implementation, evaluation, and documentation of efforts. The Director of Impact also coordinates with City Year field staff and individual schools to ensure that school-level performance targets are being met.</p>	<p><i>Primary Liaisons to the School District</i></p>
<p><b>Impact Manager:</b> Serves as primary liaisons with each school principal and oversee the daily execution of services at the school site. The Program Managers will also be responsible for the preparation, ongoing management, and professional development of the AmeriCorps member teams to ensure that the impact of AmeriCorps members is maximized to provide the best student outcomes.</p>	<p><i>Primary Liaison to Each School Partner</i></p>
<p><b>Team Leaders:</b> A senior AmeriCorps member who has the experience and demonstrated leadership to lead the team of AmeriCorps members throughout their daily student support services.</p> <p><b>The national City Year network:</b> Performs ongoing research, evaluation, and development of its services across all sites, based on leading education research. All City Year teams will be supported by a national network of City Year staff and AmeriCorps members working on over 300 schools, who share best practices on regular basis.</p>	<p><i>Other Partnership Support Staff</i></p>



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## **Appendix F: AmeriCorps Member Training and On-Going Professional Development**

City Year uses a research-based experiential learning model to prepare AmeriCorps members to lead our educational interventions in schools, incorporating direct training, in-service observation and coaching, guided reflection, and frequent performance assessment and review. AmeriCorps members are trained by City Year staff, school staff, district professional development partners, and external experts. These trainings start before the beginning of the school year and continue throughout the year. A sample training calendar for AmeriCorps members is provided below (note: specific dates and duration of training activities for your AmeriCorps members may vary).

**July:** One Week National Staff Training

**August:** Two Week Basic Training Academy with Integrated District/School Practicum

**September – January:** Ongoing Professional Development

**February:** Three Day Advanced Training Academy

**February – June:** Ongoing Professional Development

Training topics include:

- Youth development and learning theory
- Literacy and math content, support, and intervention strategies aligned to district curriculum and priorities
- Attendance and behavioral support, and intervention strategies aligned to district priorities and programs
- Ongoing data management and analysis
- Understanding the Response to Intervention (RTI) model and early warning indicator system
- Student safety, codes of conduct, and student data security
- Building a culture of achievement in the classroom and throughout the school community
- Leveraging relationships with youth to boost achievement
- Understanding the underlying social factors that influence the local community
- Family engagement
- Partnering with teachers, instructional coaches, and administrators
- Developing positive, supportive relationships with youth to boost achievement
- AmeriCorps members' civic leadership development



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### **Appendix G: Corporate Support for City Year**

City Year partners with district leaders, school leaders, and teachers to provide students in low performing, high needs schools with the support they need to succeed. In doing so, our model is designed to provide additional human capital to support students as they progress from elementary through high school in order to continue to build the nation's urban graduation pipeline. As part of its service in schools, City Year works with a variety of external partners including, the Corporation for National and Community Service (AmeriCorps) and other federal entities, national and local philanthropies, corporate partners, and individual donors to bring additional resources into the schools where we work.

Corporate partners can provide support to City Year and its partner schools in three possible ways. First, they may provide financial support that makes it possible for City Year to provide its services at a reduced cost to schools. Second, corporate partners may operate their own community service and engagement programs that could benefit schools, students, and parents. Third, employees from corporate partners may be available to serve as school volunteers who can supplement the service of City Year AmeriCorps members at your schools.

Corporate partners will be subject to all relevant District and school policies. Subject to this condition, the District agrees to allow City Year to work with corporate partners to supplement its work under this Agreement.

#### **Use of corporate volunteers to supplement City Year service**

In conjunction with our AmeriCorps members, corporate volunteers are able to supplement a variety of Tier I attendance supports in your school, including joining in morning greetings, participating in attendance recognition programs, and leading community engagement events such as career fair nights. Volunteers can also supplement City Year's after-school programming, assist students with homework, provide students with additional tutoring and mentoring, and speak to students about career and professional paths.

Benefits of having corporate volunteers work with City Year in your schools include:

- Additional hands-on support for a greater number of underserved students who are in need of academic tutoring and extracurricular enrichment opportunities
- Help to broaden the horizon of our students by connecting them to careers and professionals that exist in their community and surrounding neighborhoods
- Connection to corporate partners and their employees who want to support schools and participate in meaningful, socially conscious activities

Corporate partners who serve as school volunteers will be subject to all District and school requirements regarding the activities of volunteers in schools.





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**Appendix H: Extended Learning and After School Program Activities**

1. The District and City Year agree that for each of the schools covered by this Agreement whose Statement of Partnership includes After School Program activities, authorized representatives from each of the relevant schools and City Year shall meet to ensure safety protocols are agreed to, including, without limitation, student attendance and absence plans, arrival, headcount and dismissal procedures, student medical plans, emergency protocols and a requirement that each child participating in the After School Program, provide to City Year a waiver signed by the parent or guardian of such child acknowledging, among other things:

- risks associated with extended learning in out-of-home settings, including the After School Program
- that the child might be exposed to physical hazards, emotional demands, communicable diseases, weather conditions or other unanticipated events, none of which are the responsibility of City Year
- authorizing the child to participate in the educational, athletic, and recreational programs of the After School Program
- releasing and agreeing to hold harmless City Year, its employees, agents, officers, directors and all volunteers from any and all liability, loss or damage, actions, claims and demands which now have or which may hereafter arise from the child's participation in the routine activities of the After School Program
- certifying that the child is in normal health, and is capable of participating safely in the educational, athletic and recreational programs of the After School Program, and
- agreeing that should any injury occur to the child during participation in said After School Program, City Year is authorized to arrange for or to provide emergency medical treatment and to arrange for or provide transportation to the nearest qualified medical facility.

The District acknowledges City Year's right to refuse to allow a child to participate in the After School Program in the event of any material deviation from agreed upon safety procedures. The District agrees that each of the schools identified in the Deployment Plan shall make appropriate space available (classroom, gymnasium, outdoor play area and designated eating area) kept in safe, working order for City Year to render it's After School Program services.



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**Appendix I: Vote of the Sacramento City Unified School District.**



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**Appendix J. Force Majeure**  
**FORCE MAJEURE INSERT FOR NON-CITY YEAR FORM**

If a party wishes to excuse performance under this Agreement as a consequence of an Event of Force Majeure (as defined below), it shall, subject to the Notice provisions of Article 12, as soon as possible following the occurrence or date of commencement of such Event of Force Majeure, notify the other party of the nature and expected duration of such Event of Force Majeure and shall thereafter keep the other Party informed until such time as, in its sole judgment, it is able to perform its obligations.

Neither the District nor City Year shall be considered in breach of this Agreement to the extent that performance of their respective obligations (excluding payment obligations) is prevented by an Event of Force Majeure that arises after the effective date of this Agreement.

The Party (the "Affected Party") prevented from carrying out its obligations hereunder shall give notice to the other Party of an Event of Force Majeure upon it being foreseen by, or becoming known to, the Affected Party.

Neither party shall be obliged to settle any strike, lock out, work stoppage, labor dispute or such other industrial action by its employees.

For purposes of this Agreement, "Event of Force Majeure" means an event beyond the control of the District and City Year, which prevents a party from complying with any of its obligations under this Agreement, including but not limited to:

- i. act of God (such as, but not limited to, pandemic fires, explosions, earthquakes, drought, tidal waves and floods);
- ii. war, hostilities (whether war be declared or not), invasion, act of foreign enemies, mobilization, requisition, or embargo;
- iii. contamination by radio-activity from any nuclear fuel, or from any nuclear waste from the combustion of nuclear fuel, radio-active toxic explosive, or other hazardous properties of any explosive nuclear assembly or nuclear component of such assembly;
- iv. physical or geological conditions or the presence of hazardous materials or waste of a nature or in locations, quantities, concentrations or conditions which could not reasonably have been expected by the parties;
- v. riot, strike, lock out, work stoppage, labor dispute or such other industrial action or disorder, unless solely restricted to personnel of City Year; or
- vi. acts or threats of terrorism.

Should closure of a school serviced under this Agreement occur and last for an extended period of time (forty-five (45) calendar days or longer), City Year and the District shall meet and in good faith negotiate whether an amendment to the Agreement is needed to adjust dates and expectations under the Agreement, and to address the feasibility of each Party fulfilling its contractual obligations in light of such closure.

Irrespective of any extension of time, if an Event of Force Majeure occurs and its effect continues for a period of one hundred eighty (180) days, either the District or City Year may give to the other a notice of termination.