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Special Education Department

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CONTRACT YEAR 2018-2019

SECTION 1: EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

1.1 ADMISSION/ENROLLMENT PROCEDURES

Prior to the CONTRACTOR deciding whether or not to enroll a pupil, the LEA shall provide the CONTRACTOR a copy of the pupil's current IEP/IFSP, and facilitate an observation of the pupil, data gathering from the current or prior education providers, and any other reasonable information gathering CONTRACTOR wishes to undertake prior to making an enrollment decision. The CONTRACTOR retains the right to decline enrollment of any pupil and nothing in this contract shall be construed to limit this right.

If a pupil is being considered for enrollment, his or her IEP/IFSP shall be reviewed in collaboration with the LEA, CONTRACTOR, parents, and other invited participants, as appropriate.

The CONTRACTOR shall notify the LEA of its decision to decline enrollment or the effective date of enrollment of the pupil in accordance with Section 9 (Notices) of this contract within 10 working days of receipt of the referral.

1.2 SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT

The CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for providing all standard and usual supplies and equipment required for the general program provided by CONTRACTOR. If an individual pupil's IEP/IFSP requires specialized equipment and/or supplies beyond the CONTRACTOR'S general program, the LEA shall provide them unless otherwise specified in the Individual Services Agreement. The LEA shall provide the low incidence equipment assigned to the pupil through the IEP/IFSP unless CONTRACTOR specifically agrees in the Individual Services Agreement to provide the low incidence equipment. Supplies and/or equipment purchased and/or provided by the LEA remain the property of the LEA and supplies and/or equipment purchased and/or provided by CONTRACTOR remain the property of CONTRACTOR, if not specifically reimbursed by the LEA for that specific supply or equipment. If the CONTRACTOR provides DIS and/or related services, the CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for providing usual and reasonable supplies and assessment tools necessary to implement the provision of services unless otherwise agreed in the Individual Services Agreement.

1.3 CALENDAR

The CONTRACTOR shall only provide designated instruction and services during the period of the pupil's regular or extended school year program, or both, at the location designated by the IEP, unless otherwise specified by the pupil's IEP/IFSP. The CONTRACTOR shall observe the following legal holidays including Independence Day, Veteran's Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, New Year's Day, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day, President's Day, and Memorial Day, as specified in the CONTRACTOR'S official calendar. Make-up sessions may be scheduled for other days of school vacations.

1.4 PARENT VISITS/COMMUNICATION

- a. The CONTRACTOR shall provide for reasonable parental visits to all of the agency facilities including, but not limited to, the instructional setting attended by pupils and recreational activity areas. CONTRACTOR shall notify case manager or other authorized district representative of all planned parental visits, and provide opportunity for case manager or other district representative to attend visit. The CONTRACTOR shall use its good faith efforts to provide that parental visits are in agreement with a court order, if any.
- b. All communication between CONTRACTOR and Parent regarding programmatic decisions must include case manager or other authorized IEP team member, unless authorized by LEA representative or case manager, regarding program recommendations.

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1.5 OWNERSHIP

All activity plans, token systems, reinforce systems or inventories, visual schedules, data, drills, progress reports, quarterly reports, behavior intervention plans, behavior support plans, behavior graphs, student assessment results, and program materials created specifically for individual pupils by CONTRACTOR under this Agreement shall be the joint property of CONTRACTOR and LEA.

1.6 STAFF ABSENCES

When a provider is absent, The CONTRACTOR shall provide appropriate coverage in accordance with EC section 56061. The CONTRACTOR shall provide the LEA the documentation of such coverage upon request. As appropriate, the CONTRACTOR and the LEA may make arrangements for make-up sessions, usually within 30 days, at a mutually convenient time and location if appropriate staff is not available to provide coverage for staff absences.

CONTRACTORS who provide nurses, 1:1 aides or 1:1 behavior intervention staff in accordance with an individual student's IEP/IFSP shall provide substitute coverage when the staff member is absent, unless other arrangements have been made with the LEA on a case by case basis.

SECTION 2: ATTENDANCE

The CONTRACTOR shall keep original records of services provided to each pupil in a register, report or record with the pupil's absences clearly indicated. The CONTRACTOR shall file the signed copies of such service logs with monthly invoices to the LEA within thirty (30) days of the close of the school month. The documents and reports identified in this section shall be provided to LEA pursuant to the provisions in Section 2.3 (Notices) of the Nonpublic Master Contract Main Document. The CONTRACTOR is responsible for verifying accuracy of the service logs and for informing subcontractors of their personal responsibility for the completion and accuracy of said forms. A unit of service for payment purposes is one session as specified in the pupil's IEP/IFSP.

If a pupil's absences exceed more than ten days, the CONTRACTOR may notify the LEA of the intent to terminate the Individual Services Agreement and if it does, at the same time it shall request an IEP/IFSP meeting. Said notice shall be provided pursuant to Section 9 (Notices) of this contract. Upon receipt of this request, the LEA shall convene an IEP/IFSP meeting as soon as possible to review the placement, modify the IEP/IFSP if appropriate, or determine another appropriate placement option for the student.

If a CONTRACTOR attempts to provide services for 5 consecutive days or sessions, and the student is not available for the service, the CONTRACTOR may suspend the Individual Services Agreement and notify the district of the need to convene a meeting of the IEP/IFSP team to attempt to resolve the problem. If a pupil's absences exceed more than ten unreimbursed days, the CONTRACTOR may notify the LEA of the intent to terminate the Individual Services Agreement and if it does, at the same time it shall request an IEP/IFSP meeting. Said notice shall be provided pursuant to Section 9 (Notices) of this contract. Upon receipt of this request, the LEA shall convene an IEP/IFSP meeting as soon as possible to determine another appropriate placement option for the student.

SECTION 3: SAFETY

3.1 SAFE AND APPROPRIATE ENVIRONMENT

If nonpublic agency services are not provided on a school site, the CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for providing facilities in which it provides the services agreed to in the Individual Services Agreement, unless there is written agreement to the contrary. CONTRACTOR shall comply with applicable law with respect to the structural specifications of the facilities in which it provides services. CONTRACTOR shall comply with all applicable local, county, and/or state ordinances and statutes relating to fire, health, sanitation and building safety. If services are provided at a school site, the CONTRACTOR shall participate in the regularly scheduled fire, earthquake, and disaster drills as appropriate.

When the IEP specifies that NPA services are to be provided in the child's home, the parent/guardian or another adult caregiver designated by the parent shall be present in the home while the services are delivered.

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SECTION 4: CONFLICT OF INTEREST

All recommendations for service by CONTRACTOR are the decisions of the IEP team.

To the extent required by EC section 56366.3, CONTRACTOR shall not provide special education and related services, administration, or supervision by an individual who is or was an employee of a contracting district, special education local plan area, or county office within the last 365 days, except if the individual was involuntarily terminated or laid off as part of necessary staff reductions from the contracting district, special education local plan area, or county office. This provision does not apply to any person who is able to provide designated instruction and services during the extended school year because he or she is otherwise employed for up to 10 months of the school year by the district, special education local plan area, or county office. For purposes of this section the special education local plan area shall be the special education local plan area of which the LEA is a member and the county office shall refer to the San Diego County Office of Education.

In terms of determining whether an individual who provides special education and related services, administration, or supervision, is or was an employee of a contracting district, special education local plan area, or county office within the last 365 days or whether the individual was involuntarily terminated or laid off as part of necessary staff reductions from the contracting district, special education local plan area, or county office, the information provided to the CONTRACTOR by the individual in his or her application for employment, resume, or other paperwork, shall be conclusive evidence on this issue for purposes of determining compliance (if required) with EC section 56366.3. No payment shall be withheld or reimbursement demanded from CONTRACTOR if the individual failed to disclose on his or her application, resume, or paperwork, submitted to the CONTRACTOR that he or she is or was an employee of a contracting district, special education local plan area, or county office within the last 365 days or misstates the reason for separation. However, if the LEA subsequently provides CONTRACTOR written notice (pursuant to Section 9 of this contract) that an individual who provides special education and related services, administration, or supervision, is or was an employee of a contracting district, special education local plan area, or county office within the last 365 days (and was not involuntarily terminated or laid off as part of necessary staff reductions) the CONTRACTOR shall have five school days from receipt of the written notice to investigate the matter and to determine the accurate facts and whether the individual should be terminated. The CONTRACTOR shall not be subject to any payment withholding or reimbursement demands ("penalties") for the time period prior to receiving the written notice or for the five school days after such written notice is received.

The CONTRACTOR shall be subject to penalties required by EC section 56366.3, commencing the sixth school day after such notice is provided only if both of the following conditions occur: 1) if it is determined that the individual was an employee of a contracting district, special education local plan area, or county office within the last 365 days and was not involuntarily terminated or laid off as part of necessary staff reductions and 2) if the individual was not terminated prior to the sixth school day after receiving written notice from the LEA, special education local plan, or county office, or did not otherwise stop providing special education and related services, administration or supervision on behalf of CONTRACTOR. If the CONTRACTOR is subject to penalties, the time period for which penalties may be assessed, if required by EC section 56366.3, shall not be retroactive but shall only commence on the sixth school day after the CONTRACTOR received written notice from the LEA as specified in this paragraph. The penalty, if imposed, shall only apply to the salary of the person who was previously employed by an LEA within the last 365 days.

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SECTION 5: FINANCIAL

5.1 RATE SCHEDULE FOR CONTRACT YEAR

The CONTRACTOR: North County Family Counseling Specialists

The CONTRACTOR NUMBER: 1A-37-151

Education service(s) offered by the CONTRACTOR, and the charges for such service(s) during the term of this contract, shall be as follows:

<u>RELATED SERVICES</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>PERIOD</u>
<u>Intensive Individual Services (340)</u>		
<u>Individual and Small Group Instruction (Ages 3-5 only) (350)</u>		
<u>Language and Speech (415)</u>		
<u>Language and Speech (415) - SLP-A (Credentialed)</u>		
<u>Language and Speech (415) – Speech Therapy Assistant</u>		
<u>Language and Speech (415) – Bilingual SLP</u>		
<u>Language and Speech (415) - Assessment</u>		
<u>Adapted Physical Education (425)</u>		
<u>Adapted Physical Education Assessment (425)</u>		
<u>Health and Nursing: Specialized Physical Health Care LVN (435)</u>		
<u>Health and Nursing: Specialized Physical Health Care RN (435)</u>		
<u>Health and Nursing: Specialized Physical Health Care CRN (435)</u>		
<u>Health and Nursing: Other Services LVN (436)</u>		
<u>Health and Nursing: Other Services RN (436)</u>		
<u>Health and Nursing: Other Services CRN (436)</u>		
<u>Health and Nursing: Other Services Health Aide/CNA (436)</u>		
<u>Assistive Technology Services – Credentialed (445)</u>		
<u>Assistive Technology Services - Classified (445)</u>		
<u>Assistive Technology Services Assessment (445)</u>		
<u>Occupational Therapy (450)</u>		
<u>Occupational Therapy (450) – Certified OT Assistant</u>		
<u>Occupational Therapy (460) - Assessment</u>		

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<u>Physical Therapy (460)</u>	_____	_____
<u>Physical Therapy PT Assistant (460)</u>	_____	_____
<u>Physical Therapy Assessment (460)</u>	_____	_____
<u>Individual Counseling (510)</u>	<u>\$95/Hour</u>	<u>Per Student IEP</u>
<u>Counseling and Guidance (515)</u>	<u>\$125/Hour</u>	<u>Per Student IEP</u>
<u>Parent Counseling (520)</u>	<u>\$100/Hour</u>	<u>Per Student IEP</u>
<u>Social Work Services (525)</u>	_____	_____
<u>Psychological Services (530)</u>	<u>\$95/Hour</u>	<u>Per Student IEP</u>
<u>Psychological Services Assessment (530)</u>	_____	_____
<u>Behavior Intervention Services (535)</u>	_____	_____
<u>Behavior Intervention Services (535) - Supervision</u>	_____	_____
<u>Behavior Intervention Services (535) – Other Provider/Beh.Tech</u>	_____	_____
<u>Specialized Services for Low Incidence Disabilities (610)</u>	_____	_____
<u>Specialized Services for Low Incidence Disabilities Assess (610)</u>	_____	_____
<u>Specialized Deaf and Hard of Hearing (710)</u>	_____	_____
<u>Specialized Deaf and Hard of Hearing Assessment (710)</u>	_____	_____
<u>Interpreter Services (715)</u>	_____	_____
<u>Interpreter Services Shift Differential (715)</u>	_____	_____
<u>Audiological Services (720)</u>	_____	_____
<u>Audiological Services Assessment (720)</u>	_____	_____
<u>Specialized Vision Services (725)</u>	_____	_____
<u>Specialized Vision Services Assessment (725)</u>	_____	_____
<u>Orientation and Mobility (730)</u>	_____	_____
<u>Orientation and Mobility Assessment (730)</u>	_____	_____
<u>Braille Transcription (735)</u>	_____	_____
<u>Specialized Orthopedic Services (740)</u>	_____	_____
<u>Specialized Orthopedic Services Assessment (740)</u>	_____	_____
<u>Reader Services (745)</u>	_____	_____

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<u>Note Taking Services (750)</u>		
<u>Transcription Services (755)</u>		
<u>Recreation Services, Including Therapeutic (760)</u>		
<u>College Awareness Preparation (820)</u>		
<u>Vocational Assessment, Counseling/Guidance Assessment (830)</u>		
<u>Career Awareness (840)</u>		
<u>Work Experience Education (850)</u>		
<u>Job Coaching (855)</u>		
<u>Mentoring (860)</u>		
<u>Agency Linkages (referral and placement) (865)</u>		
<u>Travel Training (870)</u>		
<u>Other Transition Services (890)</u>		
<u>Other (900) Music Therapy</u>		
<u>Other (900) Vision Therapy</u>		
<u>Transportation – Emergency</u>		
<u>Bus Passes</u>		
<u>Professional Development</u>		

NOTES:

*Parent transportation reimbursement rates to be set forth in Individual Services Agreements.

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SECTION 6: APPROVALS

CONTRACTOR

Nonpublic Agency

Authorized Representative Signature

DATE: _____

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(Type) Name and Title

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

SELPA DIRECTOR

Authorized Representative Signature

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Local Educational Agency

Authorized Representative Signature

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LEA Board Approval

DATE: _____