



Speaking Engagement Agreement Contract, Invoice, Bio, & Headshot

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Agreement for Speaking Engagement

This Agreement is made effective as of August 12, 2021 by and between **Bettina L. Love, Ph.D.** (“Speaker”), of Love Educational Services, LLC, located at [REDACTED] and Ravenswood City School District, (“Client”) located at 2120 Euclid Ave., East Palo Alto, California 94303.

Client hereby engages Speaker to deliver a speech, presentation, or performance, as is further described below, and Speaker agrees to perform the engagement under the following terms and conditions.

Services

Speaker shall perform the services described as follows:

Title of Speech / Topic

We Gon’ Be Alright, But That Ain’t Alright: Abolitionist Teaching and the Pursuit of Educational Freedom
Dr. Love’s talk will discuss the struggles and the possibilities of committing ourselves to an abolitionist goal of educational freedom, as opposed to reform, and moving beyond what she calls the educational survival complex. Abolitionist Teaching is built on the creativity, imagination, boldness, ingenuity, and rebellious spirit and methods of abolitionists to demand and fight for an educational system where all students are thriving, not simply surviving.

Location: Virtual

Date: August 23, 2021

Start Time: 1p PT

End Time: 2p PT

Keynote Duration: 30 mins **Q&A Duration:** 30 mins

Number of participants: Limited to 350 people unless other arrangements are made in writing

Additional services: A virtual workshop for up to 200 people held on October 12, 2021 from 10a PT to 11a PT

Speaker requires the following equipment and/or miscellaneous items be provided by Client: webinar software for keynote and a moderator for Q&A

Video recording and live streaming to YouTube, Facebook, etc. is not allowed

Compensation

Client agrees that in consideration for Speaker’s services under this agreement, Client will compensate Speaker as follows:

Client agrees to pay speaker a total speaking fee amount of \$**15,000 (USD) (all-inclusive)**. An advance payment of \$**7,500 (USD)** is due upon execution of this agreement. The balance amount of \$**7,500 (USD)** shall be paid to Speaker within 30 days after the speaking engagement. If the entire balance of the speaking fee is not received by Speaker at the time of the speaking engagement, Speaker reserves the right not to perform and Client agrees to reimburse any and all of Speaker's costs for duration of event.

Checks must be made payable to: Love Educational Services, LLC

Cancellation

Both Client and Speaker will provide written notice of cancellation of the speaking engagement at least thirty (30) days prior to the engagement, or as soon as practically possible upon knowledge of need to cancel. In the event either party decides to cancel for any reason, the parties agree to employ good faith efforts to reschedule the engagement. In the event Client decides to cancel and not reschedule the engagement, Client will forfeit their advance payment. Client agrees this amount is to be paid as liquidated damages to Speaker and not as a penalty. In the event Speaker cancels the engagement, Speaker will refund the deposit in full.

Recordings and Publications

Speaker reserves the right to record engagement in any format, including audio and video recordings, photos and written transcripts. Client must obtain written release from Speaker for any proposed live-streaming, recordings, or publications that Client may wish to employ during the speaking engagement or thereafter. Speaker retains all applicable intellectual property rights pursuant to law for any and all original materials, content or any forms of publication that may arise from speaking engagement.

Publicity

Client shall be entitled to publicize Speaker's event to the local community, including the local public utilizing all materials provided by Speaker to Client. Client will provide all publicity materials including photographs that are produced by Client to be submitted to Speaker no later than 45 days prior to the speaking engagement for approval. Speaker reserves the right to approve any and all publicity created or employed by Client or any third-party to promote speaking engagement.

No Assignment

Neither party may assign this Agreement without the written consent of the other.

Force Majeure

Performance by either party may be excused by the occurrence of events beyond the control of the parties, including unavoidable travel interruptions, flood or other weather-related emergency or disaster, fire, strikes or labor and employment disputes, or terrorism, provided that the affected party provides notice to the other as soon as reasonably possible after the occurrence of a force majeure event. Upon the declaration of a force majeure event neither party shall bear liability to the other for non-performance. The parties agree to work together in good faith to discuss alternative dates for the event.

Amendment

This Agreement may not be amended except by a writing signed by the parties and directly referencing this agreement as amended. Otherwise the current agreement is the sole binding agreement between the parties.

Confidentiality

The parties agree to maintain the absolute confidentiality of all the terms, conditions, and arrangements contained herein and/or associated with the appearance by Speaker.

Notices

All notices or requests given by one party to the other related to this Agreement must be in writing. Notices given to Speaker must be directed to the following contact:

Bettina L. Love



Email: bettinalovebooking@gmail.com, cc: natinamarie@gmail.com

Notices given to Client must be directed to the following contact:

Gina Sudaria, 2120 Euclid Avenue, East Palo Alto, CA 94303

gsudaria@ravenswoodschools.org

[name, mailing address, email]

Notices are deemed to have been properly given when (i) delivered by registered or certified U.S. mail, return receipt requested (ii) by a nationally recognized overnight courier service or by (iii) email to the email number listed above, provided that an original counterpart is sent by one of the two other delivery methods described in this section.

Authority to Execute

If someone other than Client signs this Agreement on behalf of Client, the person signing expressly warrants authorization by Client to do so.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed by their respective authorized representatives to be effective as of the date first above written.

Client: _____
(Gina Sudaria, Superintendent, date)

Speaker: _____
(signature, printed name, title date)



Bettina L. Love, Ph.D.
Love Educational Services, LLC



ATTN: Gina Sudaria, Superintendent
Ravenswood City School District
2120 Euclid Ave.
East Palo Alto, California 94303

Sales Invoice

Invoice Number: INV00705
Invoice Date: July 27, 2021
Due upon receipt

Description

Virtual Keynote & Q&A (60 mins)
Virtual Workshop (60 mins)
Date of service: August 23, 2021 - October 12, 2021

Deposit

Amount

\$7,500

Total Invoice (USD)

Payable to:

Love Educational Services, LLC
Bettina Love



Electronic payments preferred:

Info provided upon request



Bettina L. Love, Ph.D.
Love Educational Services, LLC



ATTN: Gina Sudaria, Superintendent
Ravenswood City School District
2120 Euclid Ave.
East Palo Alto, California 94303

Sales Invoice

Invoice Number: INV00706
Invoice Date: July 27, 2021
Due by October 12, 2021

Description

Virtual Keynote & Q&A (60 mins)
Virtual Workshop (60 mins)
Date of service: August 23, 2021 - October 12, 2021

Balance Due

Amount

\$7,500
Total Invoice (USD)

Payable to:

Love Educational Services, LLC
Bettina Love



Electronic payments preferred:
Info provided upon request

Bio

Dr. Bettina L. Love is an award-winning author and the Athletic Association Endowed Professor at the University of Georgia. Her writing, research, teaching, and educational advocacy work meet at the intersection of education reform, anti-racism, carceral studies, abolition, and Black joy. The aim of her scholarship is twofold: firstly, to advance how the field of education understands and critiques the systemic and structural racism of public education within the U.S.; and secondly, to advocate for abolitionist approaches in the field of education that seek new possibilities for educational justice. In the pursuit of making her scholarship a reality, she works with activists, communities, youth, families, and school districts to build communal, civically-engaged schools rooted in the aspirations of abolitionist strategies that love and affirm Black and Brown children. In 2020, Dr. Love co-founded the Abolitionist Teaching Network (ATN). ATN's mission is simple: develop and support teachers and parents to fight injustice within their schools and communities. In 2020, Dr. Love was also named a member of the Old 4th Ward Economic Security Task Force with the Atlanta City Council. The goal of the Task Force is to advance dialogue and form tangible solutions for guaranteed income.

Dr. Love is a sought-after public speaker on a range of topics, including: Abolitionist Teaching, anti-racism, Hip Hop education, Black girlhood, queer youth, Hip Hop feminism, art-based education to foster youth civic engagement, and issues of diversity and inclusion. She is the creator of the Hip Hop civics curriculum GET FREE.

In 2014, she was invited to the White House Research Conference on Girls to discuss her work focused on the lives of Black girls. For her work in the field of Hip Hop education, in 2016, Dr. Love was named the Nasir Jones Hiphop Fellow at the Hutchins Center for African and African American Research at Harvard University. In April of 2017, Dr. Love participated in a one-on-one public lecture with bell hooks focused on the liberatory education practices of Black and Brown children. In 2018, Georgia's House of Representatives presented Dr. Love with a resolution for her impact on the field of education. She has also provided commentary for various news outlets including NPR, *Ed Week*, *The Guardian*, and the *Atlanta Journal Constitution*.

She is the author of the books *We Want to Do More Than Survive: Abolitionist Teaching and the Pursuit of Educational Freedom* and *Hip Hop's Li'l Sistas Speak: Negotiating Hip Hop Identities and Politics in the New South*. Her work has appeared in numerous books and journals, including *Educational Researcher*, *Urban Education*, *The Urban Review*, and the *Journal of LGBT Youth*.

Headshot

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