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Master Contract

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The Springstone School

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Contract Year: 2022-2023

Contract Number:

LEA: OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

**NONPUBLIC SCHOOL/AGENCY/RELATED
SERVICES PROVIDER:**

School/Agency: The Springstone School

NONPUBLIC, NONSECTARIAN SCHOOL/AGENCY SERVICES MASTER CONTRACT

**AUTHORIZATION FOR MASTER CONTRACT AND GENERAL
PROVISIONS**

1) MASTER CONTRACT

- a) This Master Contract is entered into this 1st day of July, between the OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT (hereinafter referred to as "LEA") and The Springstone School (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 pursuant to an Individualized Education Program (hereinafter referred to as "IEP"), and/or Individual Family Service Plan (hereinafter referred to as IFSP)
- b) ~~The Collaborative~~; The Bay Area Collaborative represents fourteen (14) SELPAs and member nonpublic schools (NPS) and nonpublic agencies (NPA (Collectively NPS/A) (see <https://www.solanocountyselfpa.net/governance/bac> for a complete listing and contact information). NPS/A that are contracting within one of the participating SELPAs agree to participate in this collaborative process to establish a uniform contract for identified services and standards. The established system provides NPS/As with an opportunity to have input to the development of the process, contract issues, etc., and a simplified, standard process for rate negotiation with the participating SELPAs. Issues listed on the Rate Schedule portion of this Master Contract may be reviewed on an annual basis upon request of the CONTRACTOR using the established Bay Area SELPA Collaborative system. CONTRACTOR agrees that the rates set forth in this Master Contract will remain unchanged from July 1 through June 30 of the term of

contract, with no changes in the services provided, unless changed in a duly executed amendment to this Master Contract signed by both parties. Increases in rates will be considered on an annual basis and remain unchanged for the term of the contract from July 1 through June 30, with no changes in level of service provided without written approval by both parties.

- c) NPA/Ss that are not a member of the Bay Area Collaborative should negotiate rates with their geographically corresponding SELPA(s). The LEA will contact the corresponding SELPA to verify established rates. Increases in rates will be considered on an annual basis and remain unchanged for the following year from July 1 through June 30, with no changes provided without written approval by both parties.
- d) Any CONTRACTOR not participating as a member of the Bay Area SELPA Collaborative shall individually negotiate rates following local SELPA and/or LEA procedures. Those CONTRACTORS shall notify the SELPA with whom they contract of any proposed rate changes effective July 1 by March 1 of the preceding year.
- e) The Bay Area SELPA Collaborative Chair shall maintain, annually update and disseminate to all LEAs, NPS/As who are members of the Collaborative, a master rate schedule reflecting such NPS/A rates.
- f) Upon CONTRACTOR's acceptance of a student referred by the LEA, the LEA shall complete an Individual Services Agreement (hereinafter referred to as "ISA") as specified in the LEA Procedures which shall identify the provider of each service required by the student's IEP/IFSP). For purposes of enrollment, the LEA must provide approval before any authorization for payment can be made. Such authorization may be provided electronically, by telecommunications, by mail or by fax. Unless otherwise agreed in writing, or in the student's ISA, CONTRACTOR acknowledges its obligation to provide all services specified in the pupil's IEP/IFSP. The LEA acknowledges its responsibility to pay for all services rendered to LEA students by CONTRACTOR. The ISA shall be executed within ninety (90) days of an LEA student's enrollment. (Education Code Section 56366(c)(1)) LEA and CONTRACTOR shall enter into an ISA for each LEA student served by CONTRACTOR. CONTRACTOR shall notify the LEA in writing in advance of providing any service(s) when CONTRACTOR is unable to meet the requirements of this Master Contract or of any Individual Services Agreement.
- g) Unless placement and or services are made pursuant to an Office of Administrative Hearings (hereinafter referred to as "OAH") order, a lawfully executed settlement 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 NPS placement or NPS/A services until the date on which an IEP team meeting is convened, the IEP team determines that a NPS placement is appropriate, and the IEP is signed by the student's parent.

2) DEFINITIONS

The following definitions shall apply for purposes of this contract:

- a) The term "CONTRACTOR" means an NPS/A 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 NPS/A. It is understood, a representative of the Special Education Plan Local Area (SELPA) of which the LEA is a member is an authorized LEA representative in collaboration with the LEA. The LEA maintains sole responsibility for the contract, unless otherwise specified in the contract.
- c) The term "credential" means a valid credential, life diploma, permit, a county office of education Temporary County Certificate or document in special education or pupil personnel services issued by, or under the jurisdiction of, the 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) 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 those requirements set forth in Title 34 of the Code of Federal Regulations sections 200.56 and 200.58, and those requirements set forth in Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations Sections 3064 and 3065, 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.
 - i) Nothing in this definition shall be construed as restricting the activities in 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.
- 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, including but not limited to mental health and board and care services at a residential placement, or refer to themselves using a specified professional title. 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(l).

- f) Parent means a biological or adoptive parent, unless the biological or adoptive parent does not have legal authority to make educational decisions for the child, a guardian generally authorized to act as the child's parent or authorized to make educational decisions for the child, 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, a surrogate parent, 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 Code of Federal Regulations 300.30(b)(1) or (2). Parent does not include the state or any political subdivision of government or the NPS/A under contract with the LEA for the provision of special education or designated instruction and services for a child. (California Education Code section 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 a 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.
- i) It is understood that the term "Master Contract" also means "Agreement" and is referred to as such in this document.

3) TERM OF MASTER CONTRACT

The term of this Master Contract shall be from July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023 (Title 5 California Code of Regulations section 3062(a)). Neither the CONTRACTOR nor the LEA is required to renew this Master Contract in subsequent contract years. The parties acknowledge that any subsequent Master Contract is to be re-negotiated prior to June 30, 2023. If the subsequent Master Contract has not been executed prior to June 30, 2023, this Contract shall remain in force and effect until terminated as provided herein or a new Master Contract is executed.

4) CERTIFICATION AND LICENSES

CONTRACTOR shall be certified by the California Department of Education (hereinafter referred to as "CDE") as an NPS/A. All NPS/A services shall be provided consistent with the area of certification and 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 NPS/A certification

or a waiver of such certification issued by the CDE pursuant to Education Code section 56366.2 must be provided to LEA on or before the date this 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 CDE certification.

In addition to meeting the certification requirements of the State of California, CONTRACTOR that operates a non-public school or agency outside of this State shall be certified and all staff persons providing services to pupils shall be certified and/or licensed by that state to provide, respectively, 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.).

- a) 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 room and board 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.
- b) A current copy of CONTRACTOR's licenses and NPS/A certifications, or a validly issued waiver of any such certification must be provided to LEA on or before the date this Master Contract is executed by CONTRACTOR. CONTRACTOR must immediately (and under no circumstances longer than three (3) calendar days) notify LEA 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. If any such licenses, certifications or waivers are expired, suspended, revoked, rescinded, or otherwise nullified during the effective period of this Master Contract, this Master Contract shall be null and void.
- c) Notwithstanding the foregoing, if current (re)certification documents are not available through no fault of the NPS/A, this Master Contract shall remain in effect until such documents are made available to the NPS/A, which shall in turn submit copies of same to the LEA within five (5) business days of receipt by the NPS/A. The NPS/A shall, within five (5) business days of any change in the status of its approved capacity to serve a specific number of students notify the LEA of the change.

5) COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS, STATUTES, REGULATIONS

- a) During the term of this Master Contract the CONTRACTOR and the LEA shall comply with all applicable federal and state laws and regulations relating to the provision of

special education and related services, and facilities for individuals with exceptional needs.

- b) CONTRACTOR shall also comply with all applicable policies pursuant to the Local Plan, unless, taking into consideration all of the surrounding facts and circumstances, a policy or policies or a portion of a policy does not reasonably apply to CONTRACTOR.
- c) CONTRACTOR hereby acknowledges and agrees that it accepts all risks and responsibilities for its failure to comply with applicable LEA policies and shall indemnify LEA under the provisions of section 16 of this Master Contract for all liability, loss, damage and expense (including reasonable attorneys' fees) resulting from or arising out of CONTRACTOR's failure to comply with LEA policies.
- d) The CONTRACTOR shall comply with those policies, relating to among other things, the provision of special education and/or related services, facilities for individuals with exceptional needs, LEA pupil enrollment and transfer, LEA student inactive status, corporal punishment, student discipline, and positive behavior interventions.

6) RIGHT TO REPORT MASTER CONTRACT VIOLATIONS

CONTRACTOR and LEA acknowledge and understands that either party 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 NPS/A certification pursuant to California Education Code section 56366.4(a) or action by the CDE against the LEA.

7) INTEGRATION / CONTINUANCE OF CONTRACT FOLLOWING EXPIRATION OR TERMINATION

- a) This Master Contract includes the LEA Procedures and each Individual Services Agreement and they are incorporated herein by this reference. Upon written request, LEA agrees to make all of its policies and procedures available to CONTRACTOR, either electronically or by hard copy. This Master Contract supersedes any prior or contemporaneous written or oral understanding or agreement with respect to the terms set forth in this Master Contract. This Master Contract may be amended only by written amendment executed by both parties. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the LEA may modify the LEA procedures from time to time without the consent of CONTRACTOR.
- b) CONTRACTOR shall provide the LEA with information as requested in writing to secure a Master Contract or a renewal.
- c) At a minimum, such information shall include current copies of teacher credentials and clearance, insurance documentation and CDE certification. The LEA may require additional information as applicable. 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 students at the discretion of the LEA.

8) INDIVIDUAL SERVICES AGREEMENT

- a) This contract shall include an Individual Services Agreement (ISA) developed for each LEA student to 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 the LEA pursuant to Education Code section 56366 (a)(2)(A).
- b) ISAs are void upon termination or expiration of the Master Contract. In the event that this Master Contract expires or terminates, CONTRACTOR and the LEA 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, until such time as a new Master Contract is executed.
- c) Any and all changes to a 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/IFSP. At any time during the term of this Master Contract, a LEA student's parent, CONTRACTOR, or LEA may request a review of a LEA student's IEP/IFSP subject to all procedural safeguards required by law, including notice to and participation by the CONTRACTOR in the IEP Team meeting.
- d) Unless otherwise provided in this Master Contract, the CONTRACTOR shall provide all services specified in the IEP/IFSP unless the CONTRACTOR and the LEA agree otherwise in the ISA. (California Education Code sections 56366(a) (5) and 3062(e)). In the event the CONTRACTOR is unable to provide a specific service at any time during the term of the ISA, the CONTRACTOR shall notify the LEA in writing within five (5) business days of the last date a service was provided.
- e) If a parent or LEA contests the termination of an ISA by initiating a due process proceeding with the California Office of Administrative Hearings (hereinafter referred to as "OAH"), CONTRACTOR shall abide by the "stay-put" requirement of state and federal law unless the parent agrees otherwise or an interim alternative educational placement is deemed lawful and appropriate by LEA or OAH.
- f) Disagreements between LEA and CONTRACTOR concerning the formulation of an ISA or the Master Contract may be appealed to the local SELPA office prior to appeal to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction pursuant to the provisions of California Education Code section 56366 (C) (2).

ADMINISTRATION OF CONTRACT

9) NOTICES

All notices provided for by this contract shall be in writing. Notices shall be faxed, emailed with verification of receipt, mailed by first class mail deposited with the United States Postal Service 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 both:

Name <u>Jorge Wahner</u>	Name _____
LEA <u>Oakland Unified School District</u>	LEA _____
Address <u>915 54th Street</u>	Address _____
City, State, Zip <u>Oakland, CA 94608</u>	City, State, Zip _____
Phone <u>510-879-5003</u>	Phone _____

Notices to CONTRACTOR shall be addressed as indicated on signature page.

10) MAINTENANCE OF RECORDS

- a) 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: student records as defined by California Education Code section 49061(b); 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; 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 through additional instructional assistants, NPA behavior intervention aides, and bus aides; behavior emergency reports (BER); incident reports; notification of injuries; absence verification records (parent/doctor notes, telephone logs, and related documents) if the CONTRACTOR is funded for excused absences, however, such records are not required if positive attendance is required; bus rosters; staff lists specifying credentials held and documents evidencing other staff qualifications, 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 NPS/A certifications; by-laws of current board of directors/trustees, if incorporated; statement of income and expenses; general journals; cash receipts and disbursement books; general ledgers and supporting documents; documents evidencing financial expenditures; federal/state payroll quarterly reports; evidence of electronic payments; and bank statements and cancelled checks or facsimile thereof.

b) CONTRACTOR shall maintain LEA electronic and physical 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 (California Education Code Section 49064). Such logs shall be maintained as required and include the name, title, agency/organization affiliation, date/time of access for each individual requesting or receiving information from the LEA student's record, and a description of the record(s) provided. Such logs need to record access to the LEA student's records by: (a) the LEA student's parent; (b) an individual to whom written consent has been executed by the LEA student's parent; or (c) employees of LEA or CONTRACTOR having a legitimate educational interest in requesting or receiving information from the record (Education Code Section 49064). 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 the following access to student records, (a) the student's parent; (b) employees of LEA or CONTRACTOR having a legitimate educational interest in requesting or receiving information from the record, and comply with parents' requests for copies of student records, as required by state and federal laws and regulations. CONTRACTOR agrees, in the event of school or agency closure, to forward LEA student records to LEA within five (5) business days. These records shall include, but not be limited to, the LEA student's current transcripts, IEP/IFSPs, , BER's, incident reports, notification of injuries and all other relevant reports. LEA and/or SELPA shall have access to and receive copies of any and all records upon request within five (5) business days.

11) SEVERABILITY CLAUSE

If any provision or portion of a 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.

12) SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST

This Master Contract binds CONTRACTOR's successors and assignees. Contractor shall notify the LEA within 30 days of any change of ownership or corporate control.

13) 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 the LEA is located.

14) MODIFICATIONS AND AMENDMENTS

This Master Contract may be modified or amended by the LEA to conform to administrative and statutory guidelines issued by any state, federal or local governmental agency. The LEA shall provide the 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.

15) TERMINATION OF MASTER CONTRACT AND/OR INDIVIDUAL SERVICES AGREEMENT

This Master Contract may be terminated with or without cause by either the CONTRACTOR or LEA. To terminate the Master Contract either party shall give no less than twenty (20) calendar days prior written notice (California Education Code Section 56366(a)(4)). At the time of termination, CONTRACTOR shall provide to LEA any and all documents CONTRACTOR is required to maintain under this Master Contract. ISAs are void upon termination of this Master Contract, as provided in Section 5 or 6. CONTRACTOR or LEA may terminate an ISA for cause. To terminate the ISA, either party shall give twenty (20) calendar days prior written notice (refer to Section 7).

In the event of the closure of a non-public school or agency, the LEA will be given as much notice as is reasonably possible.

16) INSURANCE

- a) CONTRACTOR shall procure and maintain for the duration of the Master Contract insurance against claims for injuries to persons or damages to property, which may arise from or in connection with performance under this Master Contract by CONTRACTOR, its agents, representatives, or employees.
- b) Prior to final approval of this Master Contract, CONTRACTOR shall deliver to the LEA a certificate of insurance for each required policy with insurers and additional insured policy endorsements for the comprehensive general liability insurance and comprehensive automobile liability insurance. If at any time said policies of insurance lapse or become canceled, this MASTER CONTRACT shall become void. The acceptance by LEA of the above-required insurance does not serve to limit the liability or responsibility of the insurer or CONTRACTOR.
- c) Insurance coverage shall be at least as broad as:
 - i) Insurance Services Office Commercial General Liability coverage (occurrence form CG 0001).
 - ii) Insurance Services Office form number CA 0001 (Ed. 1/2010) covering Automobile Liability, code 1 (any auto).

iii) Workers' Compensation insurance as required by the state in which services are performed and Employer's Liability Insurance with limits of \$2,000,000/\$2,000,000/\$2,000,000.

d) CONTRACTOR shall maintain limits of insurance no less than:

	Agencies with 1-5 providers	Agencies with 6+ providers and non-public school	Residential
General Liability			
Per occurrence	\$1,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$3,000,000
Fire damage	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000
Medical expenses	\$5,000	5,000	5,000
Personal and adv. Injury	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
General aggregate	\$1,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$6,000,000
Business Auto Liability combined single limit	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000
Professional Liability/Errors and Omissions coverage not to exclude sexual molestation and abuse coverage unless that coverage is afforded elsewhere in the commercial general liability insurance			
Per Occurrence	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$3,000,000
General Aggregate	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000	\$6,000,000

Workers Compensation and Employers Liability	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000
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e) For all insurance coverage procured by CONTRACTOR, the following terms apply:

i) Any deductibles or self-insured retentions above \$25,000 must be declared in writing 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 as respects to the LEA, its officials and employees, or (b) procure a bond guaranteeing payment of losses and related investigations, claim administration and defense expenses.

ii) The general liability and automobile liability policies are to contain, or be endorsed to contain, the following provisions:

a) The LEA, its subsidiaries, officials and employees are to be covered as additional insured as respects: liability arising out of activities performed by or on behalf of CONTRACTOR; products and completed operations of the CONTRACTOR; premises owned, occupied or used by the CONTRACTOR; or automobiles owned, leased, hired or borrowed by the CONTRACTOR. The coverage shall contain no special limitations on the scope of protection afforded to the LEA, its subsidiaries, officials and employees.

b) For any claims related to the services performed in connection with this Master Contract, the CONTRACTOR's insurance coverage shall be the 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.

c) Each insurance policy required by this clause shall be endorsed to state that coverage shall not be suspended, voided, canceled by either party, reduced in coverage or in limits except after thirty (30) days prior written notice by certified mail, return receipt requested, has been given to the LEA.

f) Insurance is to be placed with insurers admitted by the State of California and with a current A.M. Best's rating of no less than A-: VII, unless otherwise acceptable to the LEA.

g) The CONTRACTOR shall furnish the LEA with original or photocopies of endorsements effecting coverage required by this clause. The endorsements are to be signed by a

person authorized by that insurer to bind coverage on its behalf. All Certificates of Insurance shall reference the contract number, the name of school or agency submitting the contract number, the name of school or agency submitting the certificate, an indication if the school or agency is an NPS or NPA, and the location of the school or agency submitting the certificate.

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

17) INDEMNIFICATION AND HOLD HARMLESS

- a) 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 caused, in whole or in part, by negligence, intentional act or willful misconduct 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.
- b) 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 thereof, to the extent that such loss, expense, damage or liability was proximately caused by the gross negligence or willful act of LEA, including, without limitation, its agents, employees, subcontracts or anyone employed directly or indirectly by it (excluding CONTRACTOR and/or any CONTRACTOR indemnities).
- c) 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 the LEA's indemnification obligations under this Master Contract.

18) INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

This Master Contract is by and between two independent entities that have an independent contractual relationship. 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 Master Contract 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 LEA and CONTRACTOR and any

of their employees, agents, affiliates or other representatives, or between the LEA and any individual assigned by CONTRACTOR to perform any services for the LEA.

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

19) SUBCONTRACTING

- a) CONTRACTOR shall provide written notification to LEA before subcontracting for special education and/or related services pursuant to this Master Contract. CONTRACTOR shall enter into an initial subcontract only with a provider who is certified as an NPS/A to deliver any of the instructional or related services contemplated under this Master Contract. The LEA and the CONTRACTOR shall maintain a copy of the written approval. CONTRACTOR shall provide all required clearances for its employees, including, but not limited to fingerprint requirements, and tuberculosis. When subcontracting with an NPA, CONTRACTOR shall not charge LEA a higher rate than its own approved collaborative rate.

- b) Furthermore, when CONTRACTOR enters into subcontracts for the provision of special education and/or related services (including without limitation transportation) for any student, CONTRACTOR shall cause each subcontractor to procure and maintain insurance during the term of each subcontract. Such subcontractor's insurance shall comply with the provisions of Section 16. Each subcontractor shall furnish the LEA with original endorsements and certificates of insurance affecting coverage required by Section 16. The endorsements are to be signed by a person authorized by that insurer to bind coverage on its behalf. The endorsements are to be on the forms provided by the LEA. All endorsements are to be received and approved by the LEA before the subcontractor's work commences. As an alternative to the LEA's forms, a subcontractor's insurer may provide complete, certified copies of all required insurance policies, including endorsements reflecting the coverage required by this Master Contract. All subcontractors must meet the requirements as contained in Section 46 Fingerprint Clearance Requirements and Section 47 Staff Qualifications of this Master Contract.

20) CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

- a) CONTRACTOR and any member of its Board of Directors (or Trustees) shall avoid any relationship with LEA that constitutes or may constitute a conflict of interest pursuant to California Education Code Section 56042 and including, but not limited to, employment with LEA, provision of private party assessments and/or reports, and attendance at IEP/IFSP team meetings acting as a student's advocate.

- b) LEA shall neither execute an ISA with CONTRACTOR nor amend an existing ISA for a 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 the 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 the LEA student is enrolled in CONTRACTOR's school/agency) or whether an assessment of the LEA student is performed or a report is prepared in the normal course of the services provided to the LEA student by CONTRACTOR.

21) NON-DISCRIMINATION

CONTRACTOR programs, activities, and practices shall be free from unlawful discrimination, including discrimination against an individual or group based on race, color, ancestry, nationality, national origin, ethnic group identification, age, religion, marital, pregnancy, or parental status, physical or mental disability, sex, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity or expression, or genetic information; a perception of one or more of such characteristics; or association with a person or group with one or more of these actual or perceived characteristics.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

22) FREE AND APPROPRIATE PUBLIC EDUCATION (FAPE)

- a) LEA shall provide CONTRACTOR with a copy of the IEP/IFSP including the Individualized Transition Plan (hereinafter referred to as "ITP") of each LEA student served by CONTRACTOR. Unless otherwise agreed to by the CONTRACTOR and the LEA, CONTRACTOR shall provide special education and/or related services (including transition services) to each LEA student within the NPS/A consistent with the LEA student's IEP/IFSP and as specified in the ISA. If CONTRACTOR is a NPS, CONTRACTOR shall not accept an LEA student if it cannot provide or ensure the provision of the services outlined in the student's IEP/IFSP (California Education Code Section 56366.10(a)).
- b) Unless otherwise agreed to between CONTRACTOR and LEA, CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for the provision of all appropriate supplies, equipment, or facilities, as specified in the LEA student's IEP/IFSP and ISA. Supplies and equipment purchased and/or provided by the LEA remains the property of the LEA. Supplies and/or equipment provided by the CONTRACTOR remains the property of the CONTRACTOR, if CONTRACTOR is not specifically reimbursed by the LEA for that specific supply or equipment. CONTRACTOR shall make no charge of any kind to parents for special education and/or related services as specified in the LEA pupil's IEP/IFSP and ISA (including, but not limited to, screenings, assessments, or interviews that occur prior to or as a condition of the LEA pupil's enrollment under the terms of this Master Contract).

- c) Voluntary services and/or activities not necessary for the LEA student to receive a free appropriate public education shall not interfere with the LEA pupil's receipt of special education and/or related services as specified in the LEA student's IEP/IFSP and ISA.

23) GENERAL PROGRAM OF INSTRUCTION

a) General Program

- i) All NPS/A 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. No service will be provided by the CONTRACTOR outside of the CONTRACTOR's certification unless otherwise agreed to by the LEA.
- ii) When CONTRACTOR is an NPS, CONTRACTOR's general program of instruction shall: (a) be consistent with LEA's standards regarding required courses 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 the LEA student's IEP/IFSP and ISA. The State Standards and coursework selected for each student shall be aligned with the student's IEP/IFSP to meet the individual student's needs.
- iii) LEA students shall have access to the following educational materials, services, and programs that are consistent with each student's individualized educational program: (a) For kindergarten and grades 1-8 inclusive, state adopted Common Core State Standards ("CCSS") for curriculum and instructional materials; and for grades 9-12 inclusive, standards-aligned, core curriculum and instructional materials used by an LEA that contracts with the non-public, non-sectarian 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 (California Education Code 56366.10). CONTRACTOR's general program of instruction shall be described in writing and a copy provided to LEA within 5 days upon request.
- iv) When NPS CONTRACTOR serves LEA students in grades 9 through 12 inclusive, LEA shall provide to CONTRACTOR a specific list of the course requirements to be satisfied by LEA students leading toward graduation or completion of diploma requirements. When CONTRACTOR is an NPA and/or related services provider, CONTRACTOR's general program of instruction and/or services shall be consistent with LEA and CDE guidelines and provided as specified in the LEA student's IEP/IFSP and ISA. The NPA providing Behavior Intervention Development services shall review or develop a written plan that

specifies the nature of its' NPA service for each LEA pupil within thirty (30) days of enrollment which shall be available upon request. CONTRACTOR shall immediately notify LEA in writing if no parent, guardian or adult caregiver is present at the IEP meeting held to review and approve the plan. CONTRACTOR shall provide to LEA a written description of the general program of instruction and/or services provided prior to the effective date of this Master Contract. Contractors providing Behavior Intervention services must have a Board Certified Behavior Analyst, or an appropriately trained professional.

- v) Except for emergency situations requiring a change of location in order to continue the education of LEA students, 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/IFSP team. Except for services provided by a contractor that is a licensed children's institution, all services not provided in the school setting require the presence of, or the prior written consent of a parent, guardian or adult caregiver during the delivery of services. LCI contractors shall ensure that appropriate and qualified residential or clinical staff is present during the provision of services under this Master Contract.

b) **Transportation Services:**

- i) In the event that transportation services for a student served by CONTRACTOR pursuant to an Individual Services Agreement are to be provided by a party other than CONTRACTOR or the LEA or its transportation providers, such services shall be reflected in a separate agreement signed by the parties hereto, and provided to the LEA and SELPA Director by the CONTRACTOR. Except as provided below, CONTRACTOR shall compensate the transportation provider directly for such services, and shall charge the LEA for such services at the actual and reasonable rates billed by the transportation provider, plus a ten percent (.10) administrative fee, unless a "flat rate" is provided in the transportation contract. In the event that the transportation provider notifies the LEA or SELPA Director that CONTRACTOR is more than 90 days behind in payment for transportation services, LEA shall have the right, in its sole and exclusive discretion, but not the obligation, to make payment for such services directly to the transportation provider, and to deduct such payments from any sums owed to CONTRACTOR pursuant to this Master Contract and any Individual Services Agreement between the parties. In the event that the LEA makes direct payment of the transportation provider's charges, it shall be entitled to withhold both the transportation charges themselves and such additional amount as shall be reasonably necessary to compensate the LEA for the staff and other costs incurred in making direct payment of those charges. The remedies provided to the LEA pursuant to this Paragraph shall not be exclusive. CONTRACTOR shall not include transportation through the use of services or

equipment owned, leased or contracted through the LEA unless expressly provided in the Individual Services Agreement for the student transported.

- ii) When CONTRACTOR is an NPA, CONTRACTOR shall not provide transportation nor subcontract for transportation services for LEA student unless the LEA and the CONTRACTOR agree otherwise in writing.

24) INSTRUCTIONAL MINUTES

- a) When CONTRACTOR is an NPS, 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, unless otherwise specified in the student's IEP/IFSP, and shall be specified in the LEA student's ISA developed in accordance with the LEA student's IEP/IFSP.
- b) For NPS students in grades pre-kindergarten through 12, unless otherwise specified in the LEA student's IEP/IFSP, the number of instructional minutes, excluding recess, lunch, and passing time, shall be at least the minimum as specified in Education Code Sections 46110-46147, and in no case will be less than the amount as specified in the IEP/IFSP. In addition, 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 level unless otherwise specified in the LEA student's IEP/IFSP.
- c) When CONTRACTOR is a NPA and/or related services provider, the total number of minutes per school day provided by CONTRACTOR shall be specified in the LEA student's ISA developed in accordance with the LEA student's IEP/IFSP.

25) CLASS SIZE

- a) When CONTRACTOR is a NPS, CONTRACTOR shall ensure that class size shall not exceed a ratio of one teacher per fourteen (14) pupils. Each classroom with 2 or more students shall be assigned at least one paraprofessional. Upon written approval by an authorized LEA representative, class size may be temporarily increased by a ratio of 1 teacher to sixteen (16) pupils when necessary to provide services to pupils with disabilities. For any billing period where the class size has exceeded sixteen (16) students for five consecutive school days, the CONTRACTOR shall have a 10% decrease in its approved daily rate for those LEA students that exceeded sixteen (16), for those days (over five).
- b) In the event an NPS is unable to fill a vacant teaching position responsible for direct instruction to students, and the vacancy has direct impact on the CDE Certification of that school, the NPS shall develop a plan to ensure appropriate coverage of student by

first utilizing existing certificated staff. The NPS and the 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 NPA.

- c) 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.

26) CALENDARS

- a) When CONTRACTOR is a Non-Public School, the CONTRACTOR shall submit to LEA a school calendar with the total number of billable days not to exceed 180 days for the regular school year, plus extended school year billable days as determined by the IEP/IFSP team ((34 CFR § Section 300.106); a minimum of 20 instructional days (excluding July 4th). Billable days shall include only those days that are included in the submitted and approved school calendar, and/or required by the IEP/IFSP for each student. CONTRACTOR shall adhere to the requirements for providing Extended School Year as outlined in Title 5, Article 4 of the California Code of Regulations. Unless otherwise specified by the students IEP/IFSP, educational services shall occur at the school site.
- b) When CONTRACTOR is an NPA, CONTRACTOR shall be provided with a LEA developed/approved calendar; CONTRACTOR herein agrees to observe holidays as specified in the LEA-developed/approved calendar. CONTRACTOR shall provide services pursuant to the LEA-developed/approved calendar, or as specified in the LEA pupil's IEP/IFSP and ISA. Unless otherwise specified in the LEA student's IEP/IFSP and ISA, CONTRACTOR shall provide related services to LEA pupils on only those days that the LEA pupil'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 the LEA calendar unless otherwise specified in the LEA student's IEP/IFSP and ISA.
- c) CONTRACTOR shall identify at least five (5) "emergency days" in their calendar to be used as regular school days during school closure when no attendance waiver is approved by the CDE.

27) DATA REPORTING

- a) CONTRACTOR shall agree to provide all data related to student information and billing information with LEA. CONTRACTOR shall agree to provide all data related to any and all sections of this contract and requested by and in the format require by the LEA. CONTRACTOR shall provide the LEA with invoices, attendance reports and progress reports for LEA students enrolled in CONTRACTOR's NPS/A.

- b) Using forms developed by the CDE 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, in this monthly report, 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.
- c) The LEA shall provide the CONTRACTORS with approved forms and/or format for such data including but not limited to invoicing, attendance reports and progress reports. The LEA may approve use of CONTRACTORS-provided forms at their discretion.

28) LEAST RESTRICTIVE ENVIRONMENT/DUAL ENROLLMENT

- a) CONTRACTOR and LEA shall follow all LEA policies and procedures that support Least Restrictive Environment ("LRE") placement options and/or Dual Enrollment options for students to have access to the general curriculum and to be educated with their nondisabled peers to the maximum extent appropriate.
- b) CONTRACTOR and LEA shall ensure that LRE placement options are addressed at all IEP/IFSP team meetings regarding students for whom ISAs have been or may be executed. This shall include IEP/IFSP team consideration of supplementary aids and services, goals and objectives necessary for placement in the LRE and that may be necessary to enable students to transition to less restrictive settings. The District has the responsibility to determine the offer of FAPE in the Least Restrictive Environment.
- c) When an IEP/IFSP team has determined that an LEA student should be transitioned into the public school setting, CONTRACTOR shall assist the LEA in implementing the IEP/IFSP team's recommendations to support the transition.

29) STATEWIDE ACHIEVEMENT TESTING

- a) When CONTRACTOR is an NPS, 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, English Language Proficiency Assessment for California (ELPAC) the Alternative English Language Proficiency Assessments for California ("Alternative ELPAC"),, as appropriate to the student, and mandated by LEA pursuant to LEA and state and federal guidelines. In the event the LEA requests that the NPS administer the assessments, NPS staff will be trained by a contracting LEA in the administration of all State-wide assessments in accordance with the guidelines of Ed Code 56385. Verification of training will be maintained with CONTRACTOR.

- b) NPS CONTRACTOR is subject to the alternative accountability system developed pursuant to Education Code section 52052, in the same manner as public schools. Each LEA student placed with CONTRACTOR by the LEA shall be tested, as determined by the student's IEP, by qualified staff of CONTRACTOR in accordance with that accountability program. Contractor shall report the test results to the CDE as required by Education Code section 56366(a)(8)(A). Test results shall be made available to the CONTRACTOR by the LEA, if the results are not sent to the CONTRACTOR by the test publisher or CDE.
- c) LEA shall provide NPS with the SSID for each LEA student. LEA shall cooperate with CONTRACTOR to accommodate CONTRACTOR's testing window. (Education Code Section 56366(a)(8)(B))

30) ATTENDANCE AT DISTRICT MANDATED MEETINGS

CONTRACTOR shall attend District 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, cultural and linguistic needs of students with disabilities, dual enrollment responsibilities, LRE responsibilities, transition services, data collection, and standardized testing. LEA shall provide CONTRACTOR with reasonable notice of mandated meetings. Attendance at such meetings does not constitute a billable service hour(s). After attending one meeting during the school year (including Extended School Year), upon request, a CONTRACTOR who is providing NPA services may request payment for services for attending any additional meetings mandated by the LEA. The request for payment will be at the CONTRACTOR'S agreed upon hourly rate.

31) POSITIVE BEHAVIOR INTERVENTIONS

- a) CONTRACTOR shall comply with the requirements of Education Code section 56521.5 regarding positive behavior interventions. LEA students who exhibit serious behavioral challenges must receive timely and appropriate assessments and positive supports and interventions in accordance with the federal law and its implementing regulations. If the 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 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. NPS site based staff and relevant NPA staff will be trained in positive behavior strategies prior to working with students.

- b) **CONTRACTOR shall maintain a written policy pursuant to California Education Code section 56521.1 regarding emergency interventions and BERs. CONTRACTOR shall ensure that all of its staff members are trained annually in crisis intervention and emergency procedures, and evidenced-based practices and interventions specific to the unique behavioral needs of the CONTRACTOR's pupil population as related to appropriate behavior management strategies. 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. The CONTRACTOR shall select and conduct the training in accordance with California Education Code section 56366.1. CONTRACTOR shall maintain written records of the training and provide written verification of the training annually and upon request. This training shall include, but not be limited to:**
- i) **Positive behavioral intervention and supports, including collection, analysis, and use of data to inform, plan, and implement behavioral supports.**
 - ii) **How to understand and address challenging behaviors, including evidence-based strategies for preventing those behaviors.**
 - iii) **Evidence-based interventions for reducing and replacing challenging behaviors, including deescalation techniques.**
- c) **Staff will not participate in restraint of students until trained in crisis prevention programs. Evidence of training in a SELPA approved crisis intervention program to staff working in a staffing ratio of 1:1 with students with severe behavioral needs shall be submitted to the LEA at the beginning of the school year and within thirty (30) days of any new hire as referenced above. If the training is not able to be provided within 30 days, the non-public school or agency will notify the LEA to determine a plan to provide the training in a timely manner.**
- d) **Pursuant to Education Code section 56521.1 emergency interventions shall not be used as a substitute for a Behavior Intervention Plan (BIP), and instead may only be used to control behavior that is unpredictable and spontaneous. For an emergency intervention to be used, the behavior must pose a clear and present danger of serious physical harm to the individual with exceptional needs, or others. Before emergency interventions may be applied, the behavior must be of the kind that cannot be immediately prevented by a response less restrictive than the temporary application of a technique used to contain the behavior. Emergency intervention shall not be employed longer than necessary to contain the behavior. If a situation requires prolonged use of emergency intervention, staff must seek assistance from the school site administrator or a law enforcement agency.**
- e) **CONTRACTOR shall complete a 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 others. It requires a non-violent physical intervention to protect the safety of student, self, or others and a physical intervention has been used; or a physical intervention has not been used, but an injury or serious property damage has occurred.**

Personal Safety Techniques may or may not have been used. Emergencies **require** a BER form be completed and submitted to the LEA within **twenty-four (24) hours** for administrative action. CONTRACTOR shall notify Parent within **twenty-four (24) hours** via telephone. If the student does not have a BIP, an IEP team shall schedule a meeting to review the BER, determine if there is a necessity for a functional behavioral assessment, and to determine an interim plan. If the student already has a BIP, the IEP team shall review and modify the BIP if a new serious behavior has been exhibited or existing behavioral interventions have proven to be ineffective. CONTRACTOR shall schedule with LEA an IEP meeting within **two (2) days**.

- f) 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:
- i) Any intervention that is designed to, or likely to, cause physical pain, including, but not limited to, electric-shock.
 - ii) An intervention that involves the release of noxious, toxic, or otherwise unpleasant sprays, mists, or substances in proximity to the face of the individual.
 - iii) An intervention that denies adequate sleep, food, water, shelter, bedding, physical comfort, or access to bathroom facilities.
 - iv) 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.
 - v) 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.
 - vi) Locked seclusion, unless it is in a facility otherwise licensed or permitted by state law to use a locked room.
 - vii) An intervention that precludes adequate supervision of the individual.
 - viii) An intervention that deprives the individual of one or more of his or her senses.
- g) CONTRACTOR shall comply with Education Code section 48905.8. Specifically,
- i) CONTRACTOR shall not do any of the following:
 - a) Use seclusion or a behavioral restraint for the purpose of coercion, discipline, convenience, or retaliation.

- b) Use locked seclusion, unless it is in a facility otherwise licensed or permitted by state law to use a locked room.
 - c) Use a physical restraint technique that obstructs a pupil's respiratory airway or impairs the pupil's breathing or respiratory capacity, including techniques in which a staff member places pressure on a pupil's back or places his or her body weight against the pupil's torso or back.
 - d) Use a behavioral restraint technique that restricts breathing, including, but not limited to, using a pillow, blanket, carpet, mat, or other item to cover a pupil's face.
 - e) Place a pupil in a facedown position with the pupil's hands held or restrained behind the pupil's back.
 - f) Use a behavioral restraint for longer than is necessary to contain the behavior that poses a clear and present danger of serious physical harm to the pupil or others.
- ii) CONTRACTOR shall:
- a) Keep constant, direct observation of a pupil who is in seclusion, which may be through observation of the pupil through a window, or another barrier, through which the educational provider is able to make direct eye contact with the pupil. This observation shall not be through indirect means, including through a security camera or a closed-circuit television.
 - b) Afford to pupils who are restrained the least restrictive alternative and the maximum freedom of movement, and shall use the least number of restraint points, while ensuring the physical safety of the pupil and others.
 - c) If prone restraint techniques are used, a staff member shall observe the pupil for any signs of physical distress throughout the use of prone restraint. Whenever possible, the staff member monitoring the pupil shall not be involved in restraining the pupil.
- h) Notwithstanding the provisions of Education Code 48905.8, NPS/NPA staff shall not use prone restraint.
- i) 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.

32) STUDENT DISCIPLINE

- a) **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 Codes 48900 and 48915. CONTRACTOR shall also include, in this monthly report, 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.**
- b) **When NPS CONTRACTOR seeks to remove a LEA student from his/her current educational placement for disciplinary reasons, CONTRACTOR shall immediately submit a written discipline report to the LEA. Written discipline reports shall include, but not be limited to: the LEA student's name; 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/IFSP meeting no later than the tenth (10th) day of suspension. LEA shall notify and invite CONTRACTOR representatives to the IEP/IFSP team meeting where the manifestation determination will be made.**

33) IEP / IFSP TEAM MEETINGS

- a) **Upon referral of an LEA student to CONTRACTOR, the LEA shall provide CONTRACTOR with a copy of that student's IEP/IFSP, as well as available assessment information, and facilitate, if requested, an observation of the student. CONTRACTOR retains the right to decline enrollment of any student, unless ordered by the Office of Administrative Hearing (OAH) or a Court of Competent Jurisdiction. CONTRACTOR shall notify the LEA written notification of its intent to decline enrollment of the LEA student.**
- b) **An IEP/IFSP 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 Education Code section 52052; (2) whether or not the needs of the LEA student continue to be best met at the NPS; and (3) whether changes to the LEA student's IEP/IFSP are necessary, including whether the student may be transitioned to a public school setting. With parent and LEA concurrence, an IEP team may excuse a required IEP team member either from the entire meeting or after the member's report.**
- c) **Each LEA student shall be allowed to provide confidential input to any representative of his or her IEP/IFSP team. Except as otherwise provided in the Master Contract,**

CONTRACTOR and LEA shall participate in all IEP/IFSP team meetings regarding LEA students for whom ISAs have been or may be executed. A CONTRACTOR who is providing NPA services may request payment for services for attending any meeting that occurs after the Annual Review of the IEP/IFSP. At any time during the term of this Master Contract, the parent, the CONTRACTOR or the LEA may request a review of the student's IEP/IFSP, 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/IFSP team meetings at a time and place that is mutually convenient to parents, CONTRACTOR and LEA. CONTRACTOR shall provide to LEA assessments and written assessment reports by service providers upon request and/or pursuant to LEA policy and procedures.

- d) 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/IFSP. 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/IFSP for the purposes of consideration of 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 placement is deemed lawful and appropriate by LEA or OAH.

34) SURROGATE PARENTS AND FOSTER YOUTH

CONTRACTOR shall comply with LEA surrogate parent assignments. Surrogate parents shall serve as the child's parent and have all the rights relative to the student's education that a parent has under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act pursuant to 20 USC 1414-1482 and 34 CFR 300.1-300.756. A student 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 student in foster care is enrolled in an NPS by the LEA any time after the completion of the student's second year of high school, the CONTRACTOR shall schedule the student in courses leading towards graduation based on the diploma requirements of the LEA unless provided notice otherwise in writing pursuant to Section 51225.1.

35) DUE PROCESS PROCEEDINGS

CONTRACTOR shall fully participate in special education due process proceedings including mediations and hearings, as requested by LEA. Participation further includes the willingness to 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 of 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/Individual and Family Service Plan ("IFSP").

36) COMPLAINT PROCEDURES

CONTRACTOR shall maintain and adhere to its 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, California Education Code 231.5 (a) (b) (c); (4) Title IX Pupil Grievance Procedure, Title IX 106.8 (a) (d) and 106.9 (a); and (5) Notice of Privacy Practices in compliance with Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA), if applicable. CONTRACTOR shall include verification of these procedures to the LEA upon request. 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 complaints, including any and all reports generated as a result of an investigation.

37) LEA STUDENT PROGRESS REPORTS/REPORT CARDS AND ASSESSMENTS

- a) Unless LEA requests in writing that progress reports be provided on a monthly basis, progress reports shall be sent by CONTRACTOR to LEA and parents no later than October 30th, January 30th, April 30th, and July 30th or as otherwise specified on the IEP/IFSP or requested in writing by the LEA, with respect to LEA students enrolled in CONTRACTOR's educational program. An updated report shall be submitted if there is no current progress report when LEA student is scheduled for a review by the LEA's IEP/IFSP team or when an LEA student's enrollment is terminated. Payment of invoices may be held until progress reports are provided. A copy of the progress reports/report cards shall be maintained at the CONTRACTOR's place of business and made available upon request of LEA and/or the LEA student's parent(s).

- b) CONTRACTOR shall complete academic or other assessment of the LEA student one month prior to the LEA student's annual or triennial review IEP/IFSP team meeting for the purpose of reporting the LEA student's present levels of performance at the IEP/IFSP team meeting as required by state and federal laws and regulations and pursuant to LEA policies, procedures, and/or practices. Supporting documentation, such as test protocols and data collection, shall be made available to LEA upon request. CONTRACTOR shall not charge the LEA student's parent(s) or LEA for the provision of progress reports, report cards, and/or any assessments, interviews, or meetings. Additional formalized standardized assessments shall be at the determination of the IEP team and the responsibility of the LEA unless otherwise agreed upon between LEA and CONTRACTOR. If Contractor is asked to provide formalized standardized assessment, such service will be paid at the rate stated in Section 62.

38) TRANSCRIPTS

When CONTRACTOR is an NPS, CONTRACTOR, at the close of each semester or upon LEA student transfer, shall prepare transcripts for LEA students in grades nine through twelve inclusive, and submit them to the LEA student's district of residence, for evaluation of progress toward completion of diploma requirements, or if appropriate, a Certificate of Completion, as specified in LEA Procedures. CONTRACTOR shall submit to the LEA names of LEA students and their schools of residence for whom transcripts have been submitted as specified by the LEA.

39) LEA STUDENT CHANGE OF RESIDENCE

- a) Within three (3) school days after CONTRACTOR or LEA becomes aware of a LEA student's change of residence, CONTRACTOR shall notify LEA and/or the LEA shall notify CONTRACTOR of the LEA student's change of residence as specified in LEA Procedures. Upon enrollment, CONTRACTOR shall notify parents in writing of the parent's obligation to notify CONTRACTOR of the LEA student's change of residence. CONTRACTOR shall maintain, and provide upon request by LEA, documentation of such notice to parents.

- b) If the LEA student's change of residence is to a residence outside of LEA's service boundaries or 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, if CONTRACTOR had knowledge or should reasonably have had knowledge of the LEA student's change of residence. LEAs will adhere to requirements for students identified as homeless or foster youth under current education code.

40) WITHDRAWAL OF LEA STUDENT FROM PROGRAM

CONTRACTOR shall immediately report, by telephone, to the LEA when a LEA student is withdrawn from school and/or services. CONTRACTOR shall confirm such telephone call with written submission within three (3) days.

41) PARENT ACCESS

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

- b) CONTRACTOR 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 for

providing travel information to the parent as appropriate. Payment by LEA for approved travel-related expenses shall be made directly through the LEA.

- c) CONTRACTOR providing services in the student's home as specified in the IEP shall ensure that at least one parent of the child, or an adult caregiver with written and signed authorization to make decisions in an emergency, is present. The names of any adult caregiver 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 parent shall inform the LEA of any changes of caregivers and provide written authorization for emergency situation. The adult caregiver cannot also be an employee or volunteer associated with the NPS/NPA service provider.
- d) All problems and/or concerns reported to parents, both verbal and written, shall also be provided to the LEA.

42) SERVICES AND SUPERVISION ON PUBLIC SCHOOL CAMPUSES

- a) If CONTRACTOR provides services on LEA public school campuses, CONTRACTOR shall comply with Penal Code Section 627.1 et. seq., and LEA procedures regarding visitors to school campuses specified by LEA policy and in the LEA Procedures, and shall follow the procedures of the campus at which services are being provided.
- b) CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for purchase and provision of the supplies and assessment tools necessary to implement the provision of services on LEA public school campuses.
- c) In the event CONTRACTOR wishes to bring an animal, other than a bona fide service animal, on LEA premises, both CONTRACTOR'S management and LEA must agree in writing.

43) LICENSED CHILDREN'S INSTITUTION CONTRACTORS

- a) 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 Education Code 56366 (a) (2) (C), 56366.9 (c) (1), Health and Safety Code section 1501.1(b), AB 1858 (2004), AB490 (Chapter 862, Statutes of 2003), AB 1261 (2005), AB 1166 Chapter 171 (2015), AB 167 Chapter 224 (2010), AB 2016 Chapter 324 (2013), AB 379 Chapter 772 (2015), AB 1012 Chapter 703 (2015), A LCI shall not require that a student be placed in its NPS as a condition of being placed in its residential facility.
- b) If CONTRACTOR is an NPS 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/IFSP at the time of enrollment.

44) STATE MEAL MANDATE

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

45) MONITORING

- a) CONTRACTOR shall allow access by LEA to its facilities for periodic monitoring of each LEA student's instructional program and shall be invited to participate in the review of each student's progress. LEA 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.
- b) 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.
- c) The LEA (or SELPA) shall conduct an onsite visit to the NPS before placement of a pupil if the LEA does not have any pupils enrolled at the school at the time of placement.
- d) If CONTRACTOR is also a LCI, LEA shall annually evaluate whether CONTRACTOR is in compliance with Education Code section 56366.9 and Health and Safety Code section 1501.1(b).
- e) During the term of this Master Contract, CONTRACTOR shall participate in a District Review to be conducted as aligned with the CDE On-site Review or more often if necessary. This review will address programmatic aspects of the NPS/A, compliance with relevant state and federal regulations, and Master Contract compliance.
- f) CONTRACTOR shall participate in compliance reviews of LEA in accordance with requirements of CDE. CONTRACTOR will use all SELPA IEP forms. CONTRACTOR will adhere to all SELPA assurances and procedures required for compliance.
- g) 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.
- h) When CONTRACTOR is an NPS, CONTRACTOR shall prepare a School Accountability Report Card in accordance with California Education Code Section 56366(a)(9) and 33126 and state guidelines.

PERSONNEL

46) FINGERPRINT CLEARANCE REQUIREMENTS

- a) CONTRACTOR shall comply with the requirements of California Education Code section 44237, 35021.1, 35021.2 and 56366.1 including, but not limited to: obtaining clearance from both the California Department of Justice (hereinafter referred to as "CDOJ") and clearance from the Federal Bureau of Investigation (hereinafter referred to as "FBI") for CONTRACTOR's employees and volunteers, unless CONTRACTOR determines that the volunteers will have no direct contact with LEA students, prior to service with any LEA student. CONTRACTOR hereby agrees that CONTRACTOR's employees and volunteers, unless CONTRACTOR determines that the volunteers will have no direct contact with LEA pupils, shall not come in contact with LEA students until CDOJ and FBI clearance are ascertained. CONTRACTOR shall certify in writing to LEA that none of its employees, and volunteers, unless CONTRACTOR determines that the volunteers will have no direct contact with LEA students, or contractors who may come into 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). In addition, CONTRACTOR shall make a request for subsequent arrest service from the CDOJ as required by California Penal Code section 11105.2.
- b) According to Education Code sections 44237 and 56366.1 CONTRACTOR shall verify that it has received a successful criminal background check clearance and has enrolled in subsequent arrest notice service, as specified, **for each owner, operator, and employee of the NPS/A who may have contact with students.** Further this bill deletes the exemption for applicants possessing a valid California state teaching credential or who are currently licensed by another state agency that requires a criminal record summary, from submitting 2 sets of fingerprints for the purpose of obtaining a criminal record summary from the Department of Justice and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Notwithstanding the restrictions on sharing and destroying criminal background check information, CONTRACTOR, upon demand, shall make available to the State Superintendent evidence of a successful criminal background check clearance and enrollment in subsequent arrest notice service, as provided, for each owner, operator, and employee of the NPS/A. CONTRACTOR is required to retain the evidence with their "Custodian of Records", 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 upon request to the State Superintendent.

47) STAFF QUALIFICATIONS

- a) **CONTRACTOR shall ensure that all individuals employed, contracted, and/or otherwise hired by CONTRACTOR to provide classroom and/or individualized instruction or related services hold a license, certificate, permit, or other document equivalent to that which staff in a public school are required to hold in the service rendered consistent with Education Code section 56366.1(n)(1) and are qualified pursuant to Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations sections 3064 and 3065.**

- b) **Only those NPS/A located outside of California that employ staff that hold a current valid credential or license to render special education and related services as required by that state shall be eligible to be certified. NPA/NPS staff shall be required to hold credentials and licenses within the state where they are providing services regardless of where the agency is located.**

- c) **When CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic school, NPS, an appropriately qualified person shall serve as curricular and instructional leader, and be able to provide leadership, oversight and professional development. The administrator of the NPS holds or is in the process of obtaining one of the following: (A) An administrative credential granted by an accredited postsecondary educational institution and two years of experience with pupils with disabilities. (B) A pupil personnel services credential that authorizes school counseling or psychology. (C) A license as a clinical social worker issued by the Board of Behavioral Sciences. (D) A license in psychology regulated by the Board of Psychology. (E) A master's degree issued by an accredited postsecondary institution in education, special education, psychology, counseling, behavioral analysis, social work, behavioral science, or rehabilitation. (F) A credential authorizing special education instruction and at least two years of experience teaching in special education before becoming an administrator. (G) A license as a marriage and family therapist certified by the Board of Behavioral Sciences. (H) A license as an educational psychologist issued by the Board of Behavioral Sciences. (I) A license as a professional clinical counselor issued by the Board of Behavioral Sciences. (California Education Code Section 56366.1 (a)(5))**

- d) **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. CONTRACTOR shall comply with all laws and regulations governing the licensed professions, including but not limited to, the provisions with respect to supervision.**

- e) **Notwithstanding the foregoing, if current license or credential documents are not available through no fault of the NPS/A, timely application having theretofore been made, this Master Contract shall remain in effect until such documents are made available to the NPS/A from the Consumer Affairs Department or the Commission on Teacher Credentialing. The NPS/A shall in turn submit copies of same to the LEA within five (5) business days of receipt by the NPS/A.**

48) VERIFICATION OF LICENSES, CREDENTIALS AND OTHER DOCUMENTS

- a) CONTRACTOR shall submit to LEA a staff list, and copies of all current licenses, credentials, 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 by CONTRACTOR. CONTRACTOR shall notify the CDE and the LEA in writing as specified in the LEA Procedures and CDE within forty-five (45) days when personnel changes occur which may affect the provision of special education and/or related services to LEA students as specified in the LEA Procedures. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if current license or credential documents are not available through no fault of the NPS/A, timely application having theretofore been made, this Master Contract shall remain in effect until such documents are made available to the NPS/A from the Consumer Affairs Department or the Commission on Teacher Credentialing. The NPS/A shall in turn submit copies of same to the LEA within five (5) business days of receipt by the NPS/A.

- b) CONTRACTOR shall monitor the status of licenses, credentials, permits and/or other documents for all individuals employed, contracted, and/or otherwise hired by CONTRACTOR to provide special education services to LEA students. CONTRACTOR shall provide to LEA updated information regarding the status of licenses, credentials, permits and/or other documents as specified in LEA Procedures. CONTRACTOR will be considered to be in breach of this contract for any service provided by an unqualified provider or one who has an expired credential. In such an event, the provider shall be paid at 70% of the agreed upon rate.

49) CALSTRS REPORTING REQUIREMENT

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 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 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.

Pursuant to Education Code 22164.5(b), the activities of an employee of CONTRACTOR shall not be included in the definition of "retired member activities" if all of the following conditions apply:

- (1) The employee performs a limited-term agreement.
- (2) The third-party employer does not participate in a California public pension system.
- (3) The activities performed by the individual are not normally performed by employees

of an employer, as defined in Section 22131.

50) STAFF ABSENCE

- a) When CONTRACTOR is an NPS 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 payment for instruction and/or services when an appropriately credentialed substitute teacher is not provided. If a teacher is absent and a non-qualified substitute has been provided, CONTRACTOR will notify the LEA immediately. The LEA will determine how to address the denial of FAPE.

- b) When CONTRACTOR is a NPA and/or related services provider, and CONTRACTOR's service provider is absent, CONTRACTOR shall provide a qualified (as defined in section eight (8) of this Master Contract and as determined by LEA) substitute, unless LEA provides appropriate coverage in lieu of CONTRACTOR's service providers. LEA will not pay for services unless a qualified substitute is provided and/or CONTRACTOR provides a mutually agreed upon plan 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. Provider shall notify LEA immediately of the development of the plan for any missed services that include: 5 or more consecutive days of specialized academic instruction (SAI) or more than 2 weeks of missed related services. CONTRACTOR shall not "bank" or "carry over" make-up service hours under any circumstances, unless otherwise agreed to in writing by CONTRACTOR and LEA.

HEALTH AND SAFETY MANDATES

51) HEALTH AND SAFETY

- a) 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 49406et. seq. 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 will comply with the requirements of California Education Code section 35021 et seq., regarding preventing registered sex offenders from volunteering and to request fingerprinting clearance of volunteers.

- b) CONTRACTOR shall comply with OSHA Bloodborne Pathogens Standards, Title 29 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) section 1910.1030, when providing medical treatment or assistance to a student. CONTRACTOR further agrees to provide annual training regarding universal health care precautions and to post required notices in areas designated in the California Health and Safety Code.

52) FACILITIES, FACILITIES MODIFICATIONS AND FIRE DRILLS

- a) Facilities: CONTRACTOR shall provide special education and/or related services to LEA pupils in facilities that comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, regulations, and ordinances related to, but not limited to: disability access; fire, health, sanitation, and building standards and safety; fire warning systems; zoning permits; and occupancy capacity. CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for any structural changes and/or modifications to CONTRACTOR's facilities as required complying with applicable federal, state, and local laws, regulations, and ordinances.
- b) Fire Drills: When CONTRACTOR is an NPS, CONTRACTOR shall conduct fire drills monthly for elementary and intermediate students and twice per school year for secondary students, as required by Title 5 California Code of Regulations, Section 550.

53) ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICATION

- a) CONTRACTOR shall comply with the requirements of Federal Regulations and California Education Code and the California Code of Regulations, 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 the LEA student with the administration of such medication after the LEA student's parent(s) provides to CONTRACTOR:
 - i) a written statement from a physician detailing the type, administration method, amount, and time schedules by which such medication shall be taken; and
 - ii) a written statement from the LEA student's parent(s) granting CONTRACTOR permission to administer medication(s) as specified in the physician's statement.
- b) 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 the 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.
- c) CONTRACTOR maintains full responsibility for ensuring appropriate staff training in the administration of such medication consistent with physician's written orders or current student's Individual Health Care Plan. Any change in medication type, administration

method, amount or schedule must be authorized by both a licensed physician and parent.

54) INCIDENT/ACCIDENT REPORTING

CONTRACTOR shall notify the LEA within 12 hours of learning of any significant accident or incident. CONTRACTOR shall properly submit required accident or incident reports within one business day pursuant to the procedures specified in LEA Procedures.

55) MANDATED REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

- a) CONTRACTOR hereby agrees to annually train all staff members, 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 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 notice acknowledging the legal requirements of such reporting and verification of staff adherence to such reporting shall be submitted to the LEA upon request.
- b) CONTRACTOR agrees to provide annual training to all employees regarding mandated child abuse reporting laws, and shall maintain documentation, signed by each staff member receiving such training. CONTRACTOR agrees that its obligations to report incidents of abuse or neglect to the LEA are in addition to, and not in lieu of, CONTRACTOR's obligation to immediately report suspected abuse or neglect to the appropriate public authorities; a written report should be submitted within 36 hours (PC 11166(a)). CONTRACTOR shall maintain confidential records of any report of suspected child abuse and shall inform the LEA by facsimile or email within 24 hours (and followed up with U.S. mail) of becoming aware of circumstances including, but not limited to allegations of abuse involving a staff member.
- c) CONTRACTOR shall notify the LEA of general concerns regarding the health and safety of a student that may impact the student's educational program, including the need for mental health services, injuries requiring medical attention or injuries resulting from physical restraint.

56) SEXUAL HARASSMENT

CONTRACTOR shall maintain, and provide upon request, a Sexual and Gender Identity harassment policy that clearly describes the kinds of conduct that constitutes 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 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.

57) REPORTING OF MISSING CHILDREN

- a) **CONTRACTOR assures LEA that all staff members, including volunteers, are familiar with and agree to adhere to requirements for reporting missing children as specified in California Education Code section 49370. A written statement acknowledging the legal requirements of such reporting and verification of staff adherence to such reporting shall be properly submitted to the LEA upon request.**
- b) **In the event a child elopes from an NPS or Residential Treatment Center and evades adult supervision, the LEA shall be notified immediately following contact to law enforcement.**

FINANCIAL

58) ENROLLMENT, CONTRACTING, SERVICE TRACKING, ATTENDANCE REPORTING, AND BILLING PROCEDURES

- a) **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/IFSP for each and every student.**
- b) **CONTRACTOR shall be paid for the provision of special education and/or related services specified in the LEA student's IEP/IFSP and ISA. All payments by LEA shall be made in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Master Contract.**
- c) **CONTRACTOR shall maintain registers for the basic education program and each related service. Original attendance forms 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 contract and for a period of five (5) years after the date of origination. CONTRACTOR shall verify the accuracy of minutes of reported attendance that is the basis of services being billed for payment.**
- d) **CONTRACTOR shall submit accurate and timely invoices and related documents to LEA for payment, for each calendar month when education or related services were provided to an LEA student. 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 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 rebilling 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 from the date a completely corrected re-billing invoice is received by LEA.

- e) If the LEA fails to comply with the provision of payment within 45 days of receipt of the request for payment of services, the CONTRACTOR may require the LEA to pay an additional amount of 1-1/2 percent of the unpaid balance per month until full payment is made (California Education Code 56366.6 (b)). Upon written notification of dispute, CONTRACTOR shall not apply additional charges to the disputed bill until the matter is resolved.

59) RIGHT TO WITHHOLD PAYMENT

- a) LEA may withhold payment to CONTRACTOR when:
 - i) CONTRACTOR has failed to perform, in whole or in part, under the terms of this contract
 - ii) CONTRACTOR was overpaid by LEA as determined by inspection, review, and/or audit of its program, work, and/or records
 - iii) CONTRACTOR has failed to provide supporting documentation with an invoice, as required by Section 57
 - iv) education and/or related services are provided to LEA pupils by personnel who are not appropriately credentialed, licensed, or otherwise qualified
 - v) LEA has not received prior to school closure or contract termination, all documents concerning one or more LEA pupils enrolled in CONTRACTOR's educational program
 - vi) CONTRACTOR fails to confirm a pupil's change of residence to another district or confirms the change of residence to another district, but fails to notify LEA with five (5) days of such confirmation
 - vii) CONTRACTOR receives payment from Medi-Cal or from any other agency or funding source for a service provided to a LEA pupil.
- b) The amount which may be withheld by LEA with respect to each of the subparagraphs of the preceding paragraph are as follows:
 - i) the value of the service CONTRACTOR failed to perform
 - ii) the amount of overpayment

- iii) the portion of the invoice for which satisfactory documentation has not been provided by CONTRACTOR
 - iv) the amount invoiced for services provided by the individual not appropriately credentialed, licensed, or otherwise qualified
 - v) the proportionate amount of the invoice related to the applicable pupil for the time period from the date of the violation occurred and until the violation is cured
 - vi) the proportionate amount of the invoice related to the applicable pupil for the time period from the date of the violation occurred and until the violation is cured
 - vii) the amount paid to CONTRACTOR by Medi-Cal or another agency or funding source for the service provided to the LEA pupil.
- c) If LEA determines that cause exists to withhold payment to CONTRACTOR, LEA shall, within ten (10) business days of receipt of such invoice, 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, submit a written request for extension of time to correct the deficiencies, or submit to LEA written documentation demonstrating that the basis or bases cited by the LEA for withholding payment is unfounded. 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.
- d) 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 the LEA's response to CONTRACTOR's notice, CONTRACTOR shall invoke the following escalation policy.
- i) Persons involved after forty-one (41) business days: If CONTRACTOR notifies LEA that the dispute has not been resolved by the LEA Specialist, LEA's Administrator will become involved and shall attempt to resolve the dispute. The LEA Coordinator shall respond to the CONTRACTOR in writing within ten (10) business days.

- ii) Persons involved after fifty-one (51) business days: If CONTRACTOR notifies LEA that the dispute has not been resolved by the LEA Administrator, the SELPA Director shall become involved. The SELPA Director shall respond to the CONTRACTOR in writing within ten (10) business days. This shall be the final LEA determination regarding the withholding of payment.
 - iii) Persons involved after sixty-one (61) business days: Dispute Resolution, as defined in the SELPA's Local Plan, shall be followed.
- e) If the dispute has not been resolved through the SELPA's Dispute Resolution process, the party claiming injury may seek legal or CDE redress, or may submit, if mutually agreed to in writing by the parties, the matter to binding arbitration by an arbitrator or arbitration service agreed upon by the parties. Each party shall be responsible for their own fees for arbitration, if applicable. The parties agree that this Master Contract provision dealing with Master Contract disputes does not alter the parties' right to bring action in accordance with the applicable statute of limitations under state or federal law.

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 covered by this Master Contract or the ISA to LEA pupils. 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 covered by this Master Contract or ISA to LEA pupils. CONTRACTOR shall provide prior written notice of the rights and protections required by Title 34 of the Code of Federal Regulations section 300.154(d) whenever it seeks to use the LEA students' public benefits to pay for special education and related services. Such notice shall be provided before seeking payment from Medi-Cal for the first time and annually.

61) PAYMENT FOR STUDENT ABSENCES

- a) For student absences beginning on the first day of quarantine or isolation consistent with public health protocol, when student's symptoms allow for participation in instruction, CONTRACTOR shall receive payment consistent with the student's approved ISA, contingent upon the provision of agreed upon services consistent with the Emergency Circumstances documented in the pupil's IEP in accordance with Education Code section 56345(a)(9). In the event that a student's symptoms do not allow participation in instruction, they shall be considered absent due to illness.
- b) Two accounting/billing options are offered at the discretion of the LEA: "Excused Absence" or "Positive Attendance." In neither case will CONTRACTOR bill for any absences during Extended School Year (ESY).

i) Positive Attendance Method

- a) A factor of 1.055 shall be applied to all approved rates when a Positive Attendance method is used. Actual days of attendance without exception shall be counted as a unit of service.

ii) Excused Absence Method

- a) LEA shall not be responsible for payment for more than 8 cumulative days of absences, for each of the first ninety days and second ninety days of the school year (i.e., semester), unless a written time extension is granted by LEA. No more than three of the 8 cumulative absences shall be unexcused.
- b) On the 4th consecutive day of a pupil's absence, CONTRACTOR shall notify LEA of such absence. If CONTRACTOR fails to provide such notice by the 4th day of consecutive absence, CONTRACTOR shall not be compensated for services delivered during continuing absence after the 4th consecutive day of excused absence.
- c) All excused absences must be verified and a copy must be submitted to LEA with the monthly invoice. All documentation must be kept for at least five (5) years from the date of origination.
- d) Only the individuals listed below may verify the reason for absence:
 - (1) School or public health nurse
 - (2) Physician
 - (3) Principal
 - (4) Teacher
 - (5) School employee assigned to make such verification
 - (6) Student eighteen years of age or over
 - (7) Parent
- e) Any reasonable method which established the reason for the absence may be used:
 - (1) Written note from parent, guardian, representative or adult pupil (over 18 or emancipated)
 - (2) Telephone conversation with parent, guardian, representative, or adult pupil (over 18 or emancipated)
- f) Standards for excused absences are defined in the education code. Contractor is responsible for verification of excused absence in accordance with current requirements.

62) SCHOOL CLOSURE

The following shall apply in the event of an NPS school closure due to an emergency consistent with guidelines followed by LEAs under Education Code Section 41422 and 46392:

In the event of a NPS School Closure for the reasons set forth in Education Code section 41422, 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 CONTRACTOR'S school closure. If the LEA is unable to obtain an alternative placement, CONTRACTOR shall receive payment consistent with the student's approved ISA, contingent upon the provision of agreed upon services consistent with the Emergency Circumstances documented in the pupil's IEP in accordance with Education Code section 56345(a)(9).

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

62) NPA PUPIL ABSENCE

If CONTRACTOR is an NPA, it shall notify LEA of the absence of an LEA student no later than the fifth consecutive service day of the student's absence. A unit of service for payment purposes shall not be credited for an excused absence when CONTRACTOR is provided 24 hours advance verbal notification of the student's absence. A unit of service for payment purposes shall not be credited to CONTRACTOR for CONTRACTOR'S staff development days.

63) INSPECTION AND AUDIT

- a) The CONTRACTOR shall maintain and the 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 Master Contract.
- b) CONTRACTOR shall provide access to LEA to all records including, but not limited to student records as defined by California Education Code section 49061(b). CONTRACTOR shall make available to LEA all budgetary information including operating budgets submitted by CONTRACTOR to LEA for the relevant contract period being audited.
- c) CONTRACTOR shall provide access to LEA to all records including, but not limited to:
 - i) student records as defined by California Education Code section 49061(b)
 - ii) registers and roll books of teachers

- iii) daily service logs and notes or other documents used to record the provision of related services
 - iv) Medi-Cal/daily service logs and notes and other documents used to record provision of services provided by instructional assistants, behavior intervention aides, bus aides, and supervisors
 - v) absence verification records (parent/doctor notes, telephone logs, and related documents)
 - vi) bus rosters
 - vii) staff lists specifying credentials held, business licenses held, documents evidencing other qualifications, social security numbers, dates of hire, and dates of termination
 - viii) staff time sheets; non-paid staff and volunteer sign-in sheets
 - ix) transportation and other related service subcontracts
 - x) school calendars
 - xi) bell/class schedules
 - xii) liability and worker's compensation insurance policies
 - xiii) state NPS/A certifications
 - xiv) marketing materials
 - xv) by-laws
 - xvi) lists of current board of directors/trustees, if incorporated, statements of income and expenses
 - xvii) general journals
 - xviii) cash receipts and disbursement books
 - xix) general ledgers and supporting documents
 - xx) federal/state payroll quarterly reports; and bank statements and canceled checks or facsimile thereof.
 - xxi) Such access shall include unannounced inspections by LEA. CONTRACTOR shall make available to LEA all budgetary information including operating budgets submitted by CONTRACTOR to LEA for the relevant contract period being audited.
- d) CONTRACTOR shall make all records, or copies of records, available at either the office of the LEA or at the CONTRACTOR's offices (to be specified by LEA) at all times and without charge. All records shall be provided to LEA within ten (10) 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 the LEA, unless the LEA agrees to the use of the electronic format. CONTRACTOR may request from the LEA an extension of time to comply with any records request, which shall not be unreasonably withheld.
- e) If an inspection, review, or audit by the LEA, a state agency, a federal agency, and/or an independent agency/firm determines that the CONTRACTOR or the LEA owes the other

monies as a result of over billing, underpayment, or failure to perform, in whole or in part, any of its obligations under this Master Contract, the party owed money shall provide to the other party written notice demanding payment and specifying the basis or bases for such demand. Unless otherwise agreed in writing, the party that owes money shall make such payment within thirty (30) days of receipt of the written notice demanding payment. In the event that a party from whom payment is demanded disputes that any payment is owed, the matter shall be resolve in accordance with the dispute resolution section of this Master Contract.

- f) The attached rate schedule limits the number of LEA students that may be enrolled and maximum dollar amount of the contract. It 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 shall be adjusted proportionally. 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 contract, shall be as stated in Section 62.

64) RATE SCHEDULE

Per Diem rates for 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 percentage the required minimum number of minutes per grade level as noted in California Education Code Section 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 contract, shall be as stated below.

The CONTRACTOR: The Springstone School

The CONTRACTOR CDS NUMBER: 07-61713-6203855

PER ED CODE 56366 – TEACHER-TO-PUPIL RATIO: 1:8

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

a) Non-Bundled Education Program

i) General Program Tuition Daily Rate: 165.00

ii) Related Services:

Service	Rate	Period
Intensive Individual Services (340)		
Language and Speech (415) INDIVIDUAL		
Language and Speech (415) GROUP		
Adapted Physical Education (425)		
Health and Nursing: Specialized Physical Health Care (435)		
Health and Nursing: Other Services (436)		
Assistive Technology Services (445)		
Occupational Therapy (450) INDIVIDUAL		
Occupational Therapy (450) GROUP		
Physical Therapy (460) INDIVIDUAL		
Physical Therapy (460) INDIVIDUAL		
Individual Counseling (510)		
Counseling and Guidance (515)		
Parent Counseling (520)		
Social Work Services (525)		
Psychological Services (530)		
Behavior Intervention Services (535)		
Specialized Services for Low Incidence Disabilities (610)		
Specialized Deaf and Hard of Hearing (710)		
Interpreter Services (715)		
Audiological Services (720)		
Specialized Vision Services (725)		
Orientation and Mobility (730)		
Specialized Orthopedic Services (740)		
Reader Services (745)		

Transcription Services (755)		
Recreation Services, Including Therapeutic (760)		
College Awareness (820)		
Work Experience Education (850)		
Job Coaching (855)		
Mentoring (860)		
Travel Training (870)		
Other Transition Services (890)		
Other (900) ACCESS PROGRAM FEE	\$250	1x Annually
Service		

b) Bundled Education Program

- i) **Includes Educational Counseling (not ed related mental health) services, Speech & Language services, Behavior Intervention Planning, and Occupational Therapy as specified on the student's IEP.**
- ii) **Daily Rate: _____**

APPROVALS

Master Contract approved by the governing Board on 9-14-2022

Total amount of contract not to exceed \$100,000.00

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

CONTRACTOR	DISTRICT
The Springstone School (Name of NPS/A)	OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT (Name of SELPA / LEA)
<i>Marian Kidder</i> Sep 6, 2022 (Signature & Date)	Approved as to form: <i>Joanna Powell</i> Jul 5, 2022 (Signature & Date)
Marian Kidder, Dean of Operations (Name & Title of Authorized Representative)	Joanna Powell Staff Attorney (Name & Title of Authorized Representative)
Alexis Rucker, Principal (Notices to Contractor shall be addressed to)	Jorge Wahner SELPA Director (Notices to LEA shall be addressed to)
1035 Carol Lane (Contractor Address)	915 54th Street (LEA Address)
Lafayette, CA 94549 (Contractor City, State, Zip Code)	Oakland, CA 94608 (LEA City, State, Zip Code)
Phone: 925.962.9660 Fax: arucker@thespringstoneschool.org Email: info@thespringstoneschool.org Website: www.thespringstoneschool.org	Phone: 510-879-5003 Fax: 510-627-9003 Email: jorge.wahner@ousd.org Website: www.ousd.org

Name: Gary Yee
Position: President, Board of Education
Signature: _____

9-15-2022

Name: Sondra Aguilera
Position: Acting Superintendent & Acting Secretary, Board of Education
Signature: _____

9-15-2022

	(Address Additional Notices to)
	Phone: Fax: Email:

**The Springstone School
Master Contract Amendments 2022-2023**

25. CLASS SIZE

“Each classroom with 2 or more students shall be assigned at least one paraprofessional.”

Amendment:

The Springstone School does not have paraprofessionals and does not fulfill the requirement to have a paraprofessional in each class with more than two students as paraprofessionals are not employed at Springstone as our program is not a behavior modification program and does not require the extra level of support of paraprofessionals in the classroom.

The Springstone program has small class sizes of no more than eight students per grade level, per classroom, with one Education Specialist lead teacher in each class and does not employ paraprofessionals. Contracting district/LEA understand this amendment due to the nature of the Springstone program.

44. STATE MEAL MANDATE

“When contractor is an NPS, contractor and LEA shall satisfy the State Meal Mandated under Education Code sections 49530, 49530.5 and 49550.

Amendment:

The Springstone School at this time does not have an agreement with local school districts or LEA to provide meals to students. Our students traditionally bring in their own lunches daily.

We are hopeful to partner with an LEA to provide meals for students, when and if this becomes possible for our small population of 56 students who are mixed privately placed and IEP placed. At this time Springstone is not able to fulfill the state meal mandate as expressed in the master contract and this is understood between contracting district/LEA.

CONTRACTOR	DISTRICT/LEA
<p><u>THE SPRINGSTONE SCHOOL</u> (Name of NPS/A)</p>	<p>Oakland Unified School District (Name of SELPA / LEA)</p>
<p><i>Marian Kidder</i> 8.12.2022 (Signature & Date)</p>	<p> Jenn Blake (Sep 6, 2022 11:16 PDT) Sep 6, 2022 (Signature & Date)</p>
<p><u>Marian Kidder, Dean of Operations</u> (Name & Title of Authorized Representative)</p>	<p>Jenn Blake, Executive Director (Name & Title of Authorized Representative)</p>

CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)
8/15/2022

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

IMPORTANT: If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must have ADDITIONAL INSURED provisions or be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer any rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

PRODUCER Marsh & McLennan Agency LLC Marsh & McLennan Ins. Agency LLC PO Box 85638 San Diego, CA 92186	CONTACT NAME: Shannon N Shilling
	PHONE (A/C, No, Ext): 800 321-4696 FAX (A/C, No): 858-452-7530 E-MAIL ADDRESS: Shannon.Shilling@marshmma.com
INSURED The Springstone School 1035 Carol Lane Lafayette, CA 94549	INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE NAIC #
	INSURER A : Nonprofits Insurance Alliance of CA 999999
	INSURER B :
	INSURER C :
	INSURER D :
	INSURER E :

COVERAGES **CERTIFICATE NUMBER:** **REVISION NUMBER:**

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

INSR LTR	TYPE OF INSURANCE	ADDL INSR	SUBR WVD	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY EFF (MM/DD/YYYY)	POLICY EXP (MM/DD/YYYY)	LIMITS
A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> POLICY <input type="checkbox"/> PRO-JECT <input type="checkbox"/> LOC OTHER:	X		202214018	07/01/2022	07/01/2023	EACH OCCURRENCE \$1,000,000 DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence) \$500,000 MED EXP (Any one person) \$20,000 PERSONAL & ADV INJURY \$1,000,000 GENERAL AGGREGATE \$3,000,000 PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG \$3,000,000 \$
A	<input type="checkbox"/> ANY AUTO OWNED AUTOS ONLY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HIRED AUTOS ONLY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULED AUTOS NON-OWNED AUTOS ONLY			202214018	07/01/2022	07/01/2023	COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident) \$1,000,000 BODILY INJURY (Per person) \$ BODILY INJURY (Per accident) \$ PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident) \$ \$
A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UMBRELLA LIAB <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR <input type="checkbox"/> EXCESS LIAB <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE <input type="checkbox"/> DED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RETENTION \$10000			202214018UMB	07/01/2022	07/01/2023	EACH OCCURRENCE \$1,000,000 AGGREGATE \$1,000,000 \$
	WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? <input type="checkbox"/> Y/N (Mandatory in NH) If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below						<input type="checkbox"/> PER STATUTE <input type="checkbox"/> OTH-ER E.L. EACH ACCIDENT \$ E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE \$ E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT \$
A	Professional			202214018DONPO	07/01/2022	07/01/2023	1,000,000/3,000,000 AGG
A	Abuse			202214018	07/01/2022	07/01/2023	1,000,000/3,000,000 AGG

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)

Certificate holder is included as additional insured per attached policy form.

CERTIFICATE HOLDER Oakland Unified School District 915 54th Street Oakland, CA 94608	CANCELLATION SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS. AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE 
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INSURED: The Springstone School

POLICY #: 202214018

POLICY PERIOD: 07/01/2022

TO 07/01/2023



THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY

**ADDITIONAL INSURED - DESIGNATED PERSON
OR ORGANIZATION**

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY COVERAGE PART

SCHEDULE

Name of Person or Organization:

Any person or organization that you are required to add as an additional insured on this policy, under a written contract or agreement currently in effect, or becoming effective during the term of this policy, in consideration of food contributions or client referrals you receive from them.

(If no entry appears above, information required to complete this endorsement will be shown in the Declarations as applicable to this endorsement.)

WHO IS AN INSURED (Section II) is amended to include as an insured the person or organization shown in the Schedule as an insured but only with respect to liability arising out of your operations or premises owned by or rented to you.



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COMMERCIAL UMBRELLA POLICY DECLARATIONS

PRODUCER: Marsh USA, Inc.
 P.O. Box 85638
 San Diego, CA 92186-5638

POLICY NUMBER: 2022-14018-UMB

RENEWAL OF NUMBER: 2021-14018-UMB-NPO

Item 1 NAME OF INSURED AND MAILING ADDRESS:
 Springstone School (The)
 1035 Carol Lane
 Lafayette, CA 94549

Item 2 POLICY PERIOD: FROM 7/1/2022 TO 7/1/2023
 AT 12:01 A.M. STANDARD TIME AT YOUR MAILING ADDRESS SHOWN ABOVE

BUSINESS DESCRIPTION: School for 6-12th grade children with disabilities

IN RETURN FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE PREMIUM, AND SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS OF THIS POLICY, WE AGREE WITH YOU TO PROVIDE THE COVERAGE AS STATED IN THIS POLICY.

Item 3 THE ANNUAL AND MINIMUM PREMIUM DUE AT INCEPTION: **\$650**
 (premium includes Terrorism Coverage - Certified Acts: \$50
 but only for policies that indicate coverage on Schedule A - Schedule of Underlying Insurance)

Item 4 LIMITS OF INSURANCE:

a. Occurrence / Accident / Injury / Claim Limits (where applicable):	1,000,000
i) Each Occurrence - Commercial General Liability and Products-Completed Operations Liability	
ii) Each Accident - Business Auto Liability	
iii) Each Injury - Liquor Liability	
iv) Each Claim - Employee Benefits Liability	
b. Each Claim - Directors and Officers Liability	Excluded
c. Each Claim - Improper Sexual Conduct and Physical Abuse Liability	Excluded
d. Each Claim - Social Service Professional Liability	1,000,000

Aggregate limits:

e. Commercial General Liability, Business Auto Liability, Products- Completed Operations Liability, Liquor Liability, and Employee Benefits Liability Aggregate (where applicable):	1,000,000
f. Directors and Officers Liability Aggregate	Excluded
g. Improper Sexual Conduct and Physical Abuse Liability Aggregate	Excluded
h. Social Service Professional Liability Aggregate	1,000,000

Item 5 RETROACTIVE DATES - SEE SCHEDULE OF UNDERLYING INSURANCE

FORMS AND ENDORSEMENTS ATTACHED TO THIS POLICY AT INCEPTION (NUMBER AND EDITION DATE):
 CU 21 30 01 15, CU 21 33 a 01 15, CU 21 33 s 01 15, IL 09 99 12 20, NIAC-ED03 UMB 08 20, NIAC-E180 UMB 01 21, NIAC-E253 UMB 08 21, NIAC-E42 UMB 08 19, SCHEDULE A 01 80, UMB 231 06 16, UMB 232 06 16, UMB-100 05 21, UMB61 05 13



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POLICY NUMBER: 2022-14018-UMB
RENEWAL OF NUMBER: 2021-14018-UMB-NPO

COUNTERSIGNED: 7/7/2022 BY

Samuel C. Q.

(AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE)

THESE DECLARATIONS, THE ATTACHED SCHEDULE OF UNDERLYING INSURANCE, TOGETHER WITH THE ATTACHED SCHEDULE OF FORMS AND ENDORSEMENTS, AND ANY FORMS AND ENDORSEMENTS WE MAY LATER ATTACH TO REFLECT CHANGES, MAKE UP AND COMPLETE THE ABOVE NUMBERED POLICY.

Notice: This risk pooling contract is issued by a pooling arrangement authorized by California Corporations Code Section 5005.1. The pooling arrangement is not subject to all of the insurance laws of the State of California and is not subject to regulation by the Insurance Commissioner. Insurance guaranty funds are not available to pay claims in the event the risk pool becomes insolvent.

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SCHEDULE A - SCHEDULE OF UNDERLYING INSURANCE

POLICY NUMBER: 2022-14018-UMB

CONTROL NUMBER: 14018

NAME OF INSURED: Springstone School (The)

TYPE OF POLICY	APPLICABLE LIMITS	INSURER POLICY #	APPLICABLE PERIOD
(A) Automobile Liability Business Auto	Bodily Injury and Property Damage	NIAC	07/01/2022 to 07/01/2023
	Combined Single Limit	\$1,000,000 2022-14018	
	Uninsured/Underinsured Motorist	N/A	
(Does not include:Terrorism Coverage - Certified Acts)			
(B) Commercial General Liability	Each Occurrence Limit	\$1,000,000 NIAC	07/01/2022 to 07/01/2023
	General Aggregate Limit	\$3,000,000 2022-14018	
	Products/Completed Operations Aggregate Limi	\$3,000,000	
	Personal & Advertising Injury Limit	\$1,000,000	
	Damage to Premises Rented to You	N/A	
(Includes Terrorism Coverage - Certified Acts)			
(C) Social Service Professional Liability	Each Occurrence Limit	\$1,000,000 NIAC	07/01/2022 to 07/01/2023
	Aggregate Limit	\$3,000,000 2022-14018	
(Does not include:Terrorism Coverage - Certified Acts)			
(D) Standard Workers Compensation & Employers Liability	Coverage B - Employers Liability		
	Bodily Injury by Accident	N/A	Each Accident
	Bodily Injury by Disease	N/A	Each Employee
	Bodily Injury by Disease	N/A	Policy Limit
(E) Improper Sexual Conduct and Physical Abuse	Each Occurrence Limit	N/A	
	General Aggregate Limit	N/A	
(F) Directors' And Officers'	Each Wrongful Act Limit	N/A	
	Aggregate Limit	N/A	
(G) Liquor Liability	Each Common Cause Limit	\$1,000,000 NIAC	07/01/2022 to 07/01/2023
	Aggregate Limit	\$1,000,000 2022-14018	
(Includes Terrorism Coverage - Certified Acts)			
(H) Employee Benefits Liability	Each Employee	\$1,000,000 NIAC	07/01/2022 to 07/01/2023
	Aggregate Limit	\$3,000,000 2022-14018	
(Includes Terrorism Coverage - Certified Acts)			



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POLICY NUMBER: 2022-14018-UMB-NPO

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UMBRELLA FORMS AND ENDORSEMENTS

FORM NUMBER/EDITION DATE

Cap on Losses for Certified Acts - Terrorism Coverage	CU 21 30 01 15
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Exclusion of Certified Acts of Terrorism - Social Services Professional Underlying Coverage Only	CU 21 33 s 01 15
Disclosure Of Premium For Certified Acts of Terrorism	IL 09 99 12 20
Member Criteria	NIAC-E003 UMB 08 2
Communicable Disease - Exclusion	NIAC-E180 UMB 01 2
Workers' Compensation - Exclusion	NIAC-E253 UMB 08 2
Nuclear, Chemical and Biological Hazard Exclusion	NIAC-E42 UMB 09 19
Schedule A - Schedule of Underlying Insurance	SCHEDULE A 01 80
Privacy Liability and Cyber Coverage Exclusion	UMB 231 06 16
Medical Payments Exclusion	UMB 232 06 16
Commercial Umbrella Policy	UMB-100 05 21
Employers' Liability Exclusion	UMB61 05 13

This list of forms is not part of the actual policy, but is for your information only. Please refer to the policy(s) for actual limits, coverages and exclusions.

THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.

CAP ON LOSSES FROM CERTIFIED ACTS OF TERRORISM

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

COMMERCIAL LIABILITY UMBRELLA COVERAGE PART

- A.** If aggregate insured losses attributable to terrorist acts certified under the federal Terrorism Risk Insurance Act exceed \$100 billion in a calendar year and we have met our insurer deductible under the Terrorism Risk Insurance Act, we shall not be liable for the payment of any portion of the amount of such losses that exceeds \$100 billion, and in such case insured losses up to that amount are subject to pro rata allocation in accordance with procedures established by the Secretary of the Treasury.
- "Certified act of terrorism" means an act that is certified by the Secretary of the Treasury, in accordance with the provisions of the federal Terrorism Risk Insurance Act, to be an act of terrorism pursuant to such Act. The criteria contained in the Terrorism Risk Insurance Act for a "certified act of terrorism" include the following:
1. The act resulted in insured losses in excess of \$5 million in the aggregate, attributable to all types of insurance subject to the Terrorism Risk Insurance Act; and
 2. The act is a violent act or an act that is dangerous to human life, property or infrastructure and is committed by an individual or individuals as part of an effort to coerce the civilian population of the United States or to influence the policy or affect the conduct of the United States Government by coercion.
- B.** The terms and limitations of any terrorism exclusion, or the inapplicability or omission of a terrorism exclusion, do not serve to create coverage for injury or damage that is otherwise excluded under this Coverage Part.



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COMMERCIAL UMBRELLA POLICY

THIS POLICY PROVIDES COVERAGE ON A CLAIMS-MADE BASIS IF THE UNDERLYING INSURANCE PROVIDES CLAIMS-MADE COVERAGE. IF COVERAGE WITHIN THIS POLICY IS PROVIDED ON A CLAIMS-MADE BASIS, IT APPLIES ONLY TO CLAIMS MADE AGAINST AN INSURED AND REPORTED TO US DURING THIS POLICY'S PERIOD OR ANY EXTENDED REPORTING PERIOD THAT MAY APPLY. IF COVERAGE WITHIN THIS POLICY IS PROVIDED ON A CLAIMS-MADE BASIS, THIS COVERAGE APPLIES ONLY TO DAMAGES ARISING FROM AN ACT, ERROR OR OMISSION COMMITTED ON OR AFTER THE RETROACTIVE DATE SHOWN IN THE DECLARATIONS OF THE UNDERLYING CLAIMS-MADE POLICY(S) BUT PRIOR TO THE END OF THIS POLICY'S PERIOD, NOT INCLUDING AN EXTENDED REPORTING PERIOD. PLEASE READ THIS POLICY CAREFULLY TO DETERMINE YOUR RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS.

Throughout this policy, the words "you" and "your" refer to the Named Insured shown in the Declarations. The words "we," "us" and "our" refer to the Company issuing this policy.

Other words and phrases that appear in quotation marks have special meanings found in Section 6 - DEFINITIONS.

SECTION 1. INSURING AGREEMENT

A. Excess Liability Insurance (Following Form)

We will pay on behalf of an insured those sums in excess of the amount payable under the terms of any "Underlying Insurance" as stated in the "Schedule of Underlying Insurance" that an insured becomes legally obligated to pay as damages to which this insurance applies. This Excess Liability Insurance is excess insurance and follows the "Underlying Insurance" except as otherwise stated in this policy. This Excess Liability Insurance is subject to the same terms, conditions, warranties, agreements, exclusions, endorsements and definitions contained in the "Underlying Insurance" except as otherwise provided in this policy; provided, however, in no event will this insurance apply unless the "Underlying Insurance" applies or would apply but for the exhaustion of the applicable Limit of Liability in the "Underlying Insurance."

B. Extended Reporting

1. Extended Reporting Periods

If the "Underlying Insurance" provides coverage on a claims-made basis and this policy provides coverage on a claims-made basis, then we will provide an Automatic Extended Reporting Period as described in subparagraph 2 below and, if you purchase it, an Optional Extended Reporting Period as described in subparagraph 3 below, IF,

- a. this insurance is cancelled or not renewed for any reason other than non-payment of premium; or
- b. we renew or replace this insurance with other insurance that:
 - i. has a Retroactive Date later than the Retroactive Date shown in the Declarations of this policy;
or
 - ii. does NOT apply to damage on a claims-made basis.

If the "Underlying Insurance" does not provide an Extended Reporting Period then we will not offer and will not provide an Extended Reporting Period.

2. Automatic Extended Reporting Period

If the "Underlying Insurance" provides coverage on a claims-made basis then an Automatic Extended Reporting Period, equal in length to the Automatic Extended Reporting Period provided in the applicable "Underlying Insurance," is automatically provided, except when this insurance is cancelled or not renewed because of non-

payment of premium. The Automatic Extended Reporting Period does NOT apply to a claim that is covered under any subsequent insurance you purchase, or that would be covered, but for exhaustion of the amount of insurance otherwise applicable to such claim.

3. Optional Extended Reporting Period

- a. If the "Underlying Insurance" provides coverage on a claims-made basis then an Optional Extended Reporting Period is available only by an endorsement and for an additional charge. The Optional Extended Reporting Period starts at the end of this policy, either by cancellation or expiration, and will be equal in length to the Optional Extended Reporting Period you purchase as to the applicable "Underlying Insurance." A "claim" first made during this Optional Extended Reporting Period will be deemed to have been made during the policy period of this policy, and will be subject to the Limits of Liability set forth in SECTION 2 - LIMITS OF LIABILITY.
- b. The Named Insured listed in the Declarations to this policy must give us a written request for the Optional Extended Reporting Period, together with payment of the appropriate premium, within 30 days after the cancellation or non-renewal of this policy. This additional premium shall be fully earned at the inception of the Optional Extended Reporting Period.
- c. We will determine the additional premium for the Optional Extended Reporting Period in accordance with our rates.
- d. The Optional Extended Reporting Period is excess over any other insurance available under a policy or policies in force after the Optional Extended Reporting Period starts.

4. How Optional Extended Reporting Period Applies

- a. The Optional Extended Reporting Period applies only to damages arising from acts, errors or omissions committed before the end of this policy period, but not before the Retroactive Date shown in the Declarations, and not including an Extended Reporting Period. The Optional Extended Reporting Period does NOT:
 - i. extend this policy's period or change the scope of coverage provided;
 - ii. reinstate or increase the Limits of Liability applicable to any "claim" or "suit" to which this insurance applies.

5. Notification of us of a Claim or Suit

Notification of a "claim" or "suit" must be in accordance with Duties In The Event Of A Claim Or Suit as stated in Provision F.2. of SECTION 5 - CONDITIONS of this policy. Any insured's failure to comply with the Duties In The Event Of A Claim Or Suit as stated in SECTION 5 - CONDITIONS of this policy will void the Optional Extended Reporting Period coverage under this policy, and we will promptly refund any additional premium you paid for the Optional Extended Reporting Period .

SECTION 2. LIMITS OF LIABILITY

- A. The Limits of Liability shown in the Declarations and the rules below fix the most we will pay regardless of the number of:
 1. persons and organizations who are insureds under this policy;
 2. coverages provided under this policy;
 3. "claims" made and/or "suits" brought against any or all insureds; or
 4. persons or organizations making a "claim" or bringing a "suit".
- B. The General Aggregate as stated in Item 4.e. of the Declarations to this policy is the most we will pay for all damages to which this policy applies for Commercial General Liability, Business Auto Liability, Products-Completed Operations Liability, Liquor Liability and Employee Benefits Liability.
- C. The Directors and Officers Liability Aggregate as stated in Item 4.f. of the Declarations to this policy is the most we will pay for all damages to which this policy applies for Directors and Officers Liability.

- D. The Improper Sexual Conduct and Physical Abuse Aggregate as stated in Item 4.g. of the Declarations to this policy is the most we will pay for all damages to which this policy applies for Improper Sexual Conduct and Physical Abuse Liability.
- E. The Social Service Professional Liability Aggregate as stated in Item 4.h. of the Declarations to this policy is the most we will pay for all damages to which this policy applies for Social Service Professional Liability.
- F. If the Limit of Liability of the "Scheduled Underlying Policy" as stated in the "Schedule of Underlying Insurance" has been exhausted by payments made on behalf of any insured by the "Underlying Insurer," this policy shall apply in the same manner as the applicable "Underlying Insurance," subject to all the terms and conditions of such "Underlying Insurance" and the terms and conditions of this policy. If the Limit of Liability of the "Underlying Insurance" as stated in the "Schedule of Underlying Insurance" has been reduced by payments made on behalf of any insured by the "Underlying Insurer," this policy will drop down to become immediately excess of the reduced limit of the "Underlying Insurance."
- G. The Limits of Insurance of the "Scheduled Underlying Policy" will be reduced or exhausted only by payments made on behalf of an insured for injury or damage to which this insurance would apply, but for the amount of such injury or damage.
- H. The Limits of Insurance of this policy apply separately to each consecutive annual period and to any remaining period of less than 12 months, starting with the beginning of the policy period shown in the Declarations to this policy, unless the policy period is extended after issuance for an additional period of less than 12 months. In that case, the additional period will be deemed part of the last preceding period for purposes of determining the Limit of Insurance. Any Extended Reporting Period will not increase the applicable Limit of Insurance.

SECTION 3. DEFENSE PROVISIONS

- A. We will have the same defense obligations under this policy as are in the applicable "Underlying Insurance" when the applicable Limits of Liability of the "Underlying Insurance," plus the applicable limits of any other applicable insurance, have been exhausted by payments made on behalf of an insured.
 - 1. If the "Underlying Insurance" includes payments of "defense expenses" as part of its Limits of Liability, then when excess of such "Underlying Insurance," our payment of any "defense expenses" is within the applicable Limits of Liability of this policy and each payment we make for such "defense expenses" reduces the available Limits of Liability by the amount of the payment.
 - 2. If the "Underlying Insurance" does not include payments of "defense expenses" as part of its Limits of Liability, but instead indicates that the payment of "defense expenses" will not reduce the Limits of Liability, then when excess of such "Underlying Insurance," our payment of "defense expenses" will not reduce the available Limits of Liability.
 - 3. The "defense expenses" extended by this policy will be subject to the same provisions as the "defense expenses" extended by the "Underlying Insurance."
- B. We will not defend any "suit" or "claim" after we have exhausted the applicable Limit of Liability as stated in the Declarations. If we are prevented by law from carrying out this paragraph, we will NOT pay any "defense expenses" incurred without our written consent.
- C. In all circumstances for which paragraph A above is not applicable, we will NOT be obligated to assume charges or pay expenses for the investigation, settlement or defense of any "claim" made, or "suit" brought, or proceedings instituted against any insured. We will, however, have the right in our sole discretion to participate in the defense and trial of any "claim", "claims", "suits" or proceedings which may involve the coverage extended by this policy. If we avail ourselves of this right, we will do so at our expense.

SECTION 4. EXCLUSIONS OR SUBLIMITS

- A. Each and every exclusion within the "Underlying Insurance" is incorporated by reference to this policy, with the same force and effect as though expressly set forth within this policy. As an example only, if the "Underlying Insurance" includes an exclusion for improper sexual misconduct and physical abuse, that exclusion in its entirety is incorporated within this policy as though fully set forth herein.
- B. Notwithstanding Provision A within Section 1, the coverage identified in the Declarations to this policy is the only coverage extended by this policy. If an "Underlying Insurance" includes exclusions with exceptions and specified sub-limits, this policy will not provide coverage in excess of the specified sub-limit, unless a separate sub-limit is identified specifically within the Declarations to this policy. If an "Underlying Insurance" includes Additional Coverages with specified limits, this policy will not provide coverage in excess of the specified Additional Coverage, unless a limit for that Additional Coverage is specifically identified within the Declarations to this policy. If an "Underlying Insurance" includes an extension of a specified coverage with a limit specific to that coverage, this policy will not provide coverage excess to that specified coverage unless a separate limit is specifically identified within the Declarations to this policy.

SECTION 5. CONDITIONS

A. Appeals

We can appeal a judgment against any insured under this policy if:

1. the judgment is for more than the remaining Limits of Liability under the "Underlying Insurance"; and
2. the insured or the "Underlying Insurer" do not appeal it.

If we appeal the judgment, we will pay the costs of that appeal and any interest on those costs. Those payments will be in addition to the Limits of Liability of this policy, unless the "Underlying Insurance" includes payment of expenses incurred in an appeal as part of its Limit of Liability, in which case the costs of the appeal and any interest on those costs will decrease the applicable Limit of Liability.

B. Audit of Books and Records

We may audit your books and records at any time during the term of this insurance or within three years after its expiration or termination.

C. Financial Impairment

Bankruptcy, insolvency, rehabilitation, receivership, liquidation, or other financial impairment of any insured or any insurer providing "Underlying Insurance" as stated in the "Schedule of Underlying Insurance," shall neither relieve nor increase any of our obligations under this policy. In the event there is a diminished recovery or no recovery available to any insured as a result of such financial impairment of any insurer providing "Underlying Insurance," the coverage under this policy shall apply only in excess of the Limits of Liability stated in the "Schedule of Underlying Insurance." Under no circumstances will we be required to drop down and replace the underlying Limits of Liability or assume any other obligations of a financially impaired insurer or an insured.

D. Cancellation

You may cancel this policy at any time by sending us a written request or by returning the policy stating the date of cancellation.

1. We may cancel this policy at any time by sending to you a notice of cancellation 30 days (10 days in the event of non-payment of premium) in advance of the cancellation date. Our notice of cancellation will be mailed to your last known address shown in the Declarations to this policy and will indicate the date on which coverage is terminated.
2. If cancellation is at your request, return premium will be computed at 90% of pro rata. If we cancel, return premium will be computed pro rata. If this policy insures more than one Named Insured, cancellation may be affected by the first Named Insured in the Declarations to this policy for the account of all Named

Insureds. Notice of cancellation by us to such first Named Insured will be deemed notice to all insureds and payment of any return premium to such first Named Insured will be for the account of all insureds.

3. In the event that provisions of this condition conflict with any state law or regulation governing the cancellation/nonrenewal of this policy, then such law or regulation shall prevail and this policy is amended to conform with such law or regulation.

E. Changes

Notice to any agent or knowledge possessed by any agent or by any other person will not affect a waiver or a change in any part of this policy. This policy can only be changed by a written endorsement that becomes part of this policy. The endorsement must be signed by one of our authorized representatives.

F. Duties in the Event of a Claim or Suit

1. You must see to it that we are notified as soon as practicable of an accident, occurrence, offense or event that may result in a "claim" or "suit." To the extent possible and subject to the requirements of Section 1 above, notice should include:
 - a. how, when and where the activities which form the basis of any potential "claim" or "suit" took place;
 - b. the names and addresses of any injured persons and witnesses; and
 - c. the nature and location of any injury or damage arising out of the activities which form the basis for any potential "claim" or "suit."
2. If a "claim" is made or "suit" is brought against any insured, you must:
 - a. immediately record the specifics of the "claim" or "suit" and the date received;
 - b. notify us as soon as practicable and immediately provide to us written notice of the "claim" or "suit;" and
 - c. if the "Underlying Insurance" is on a claims-made form, you must provide written notice to us in conformance with the applicable claims-made temporal conditions included within the "Underlying Insurance."
3. You and any other involved insured must:
 - a. immediately send us copies of any demands, notices, summonses or legal papers received in connection with the "claim" or "suit";
 - b. authorize us to obtain records and other information;
 - c. cooperate with us in the investigation, settlement or defense of the "claim" or "suit"; and
 - d. assist us, upon our request, in the enforcement of any right against any person or organization, which may be liable to the insured because of injury or damage to which this insurance may also apply.
4. No insured will, except at that insured's own cost, voluntarily make a payment, assume any obligation, or incur any expense, other than for first aid, without our consent.

G. Maintenance of Scheduled Underlying Insurance

While this policy is in effect you agree to maintain the "Underlying Insurance" listed in the "Schedule of Underlying Insurance" in full force. This means that:

1. the "Scheduled Underlying Policy" or "Scheduled Underlying Policies" may not be cancelled or not renewed by either you or the "Underlying Insurer" without notifying us;
2. renewals or replacements will not be more restrictive in coverage than the "Underlying Insurance" listed in the "Schedule of Underlying Insurance";
3. the terms, conditions and endorsements of the "Underlying Scheduled Insurance" will not materially change;

4. the risk of uncollectibility (in whole or in part) of the "Underlying Scheduled Insurance" limit as listed in the "Schedule of Underlying Insurance," or replacements thereof, whether because of financial impairment or insolvency of an "Underlying Insurer" or for any other reason, is expressly retained by you and is not in any way or under any circumstances insured or assumed by us; and
5. limits of "Underlying Insurance" will not change except for any reduction in the aggregate limit or Limits of Insurance by payment of claims hereunder.

Your failure and/or the failure of the "Underlying Insurer" to comply with this condition will not invalidate this policy, but in the event of such failure, we will only be liable to the same extent as if there had been compliance with this condition.

H. Other Insurance

If other insurance applies to a "claim" or "suit" covered by this policy, the insurance under this policy is excess of such other insurance and we will not make any payments until the other insurance has been used up. This condition shall not apply if the other insurance is specifically written to be excess over this policy. Except to the extent stated in this policy, this insurance is not subject to the terms, conditions, or limitations of any other insurance except for "Underlying Insurance."

I. Transfer of Rights of Recovery Against Others to us

If any insured has rights to recover all or part of any payment we have made under this policy, those rights are transferred to us. Each insured must do nothing to impair these rights or the transfer thereof to us. Each insured must cooperate with us and, at our request, assist us in the pursuit and enforcement of those rights. If there is any money recovered, we will disburse that money, as follows:

1. first, we will be repaid to the extent of our actual payment; and
2. second, if any money remains, the insured or any "Underlying Insurer" will be repaid to the extent of their actual payment.

If any expenses are incurred to recover money, we will share the expenses with the insured or any "Underlying Insurer" in proportion to the amount that each is repaid. If our recovery attempt is not successful, we will bear all of the recovery expenses.

J. Premium

The premium for this policy as stated in the Declarations is a flat premium and is subject to a minimum and deposit premium, if applicable. The premium is not subject to adjustment unless:

1. a rate is shown in the Declarations; or
2. an endorsement or endorsements are attached to this policy changing the Limit of Liability, adding or changing the "Underlying Insurance", changing the policy period, or because of an Extended Reporting Period.

If a flat premium is charged, and a minimum premium is shown in the Declarations, then that minimum premium is fully earned as of the inception of this policy.

K. Representations

By accepting this policy, you agree that:

1. the statements in the Application for this policy and Declarations to this policy are accurate and complete;
2. those statements are based upon representations you made to us; and
3. we have issued this policy in reliance upon your representations in the Application for this policy and its Declarations.

L. Titles of Paragraphs

The titles of the varied Sections, Paragraphs, and Subparagraphs of this policy and endorsements attached to this policy, if any, are inserted solely for convenience or reference and are not to be deemed in any way to limit or affect the provisions to which they relate.

M. Transfer of Rights and Duties

Your rights and duties under this insurance may not be transferred without our written consent, except in the event of the death of an individual insured and then only to that individual's representative.

N. When Loss is Payable

This policy will not apply until an insured, or an insured's "Underlying Insurer," is obligated to pay the amount of the "Underlying Insurance" for damages which are also covered by this policy. When the amount of loss has finally been determined, we will promptly pay on behalf of the insured the amount of the damages which comes within the terms of this policy.

SECTION 6. DEFINITIONS

Except for the terms appearing in quotes within this policy, the terms within this policy have the same meaning as set forth in the applicable "Underlying Insurance." With respect to the terms appearing in quotes within this policy, the definitions below will apply.

- A. "Claim" or "Claims" means any demand, including a "suit," against an insured for damages to which this policy applies are alleged.
- B. "Defense expenses" means the fees, costs and/or expenses which an "Underlying Insurer" has an obligation to pay in the defense of a "claim," "claims" or "suit" pursuant to the terms and conditions of the "Underlying Insurance."
- C. "Schedule of Underlying Insurance" means the Schedule of Underlying Insurance included within the Declarations to this policy.
- D. "Scheduled Underlying Policy" or "Scheduled Underlying Policies" means the identified policy or policies within the "Schedule of Underlying Insurance."
- E. "Suit" means a civil proceeding in which damages to which this policy applies are alleged, including, without limitation:
 - 1. An arbitration proceeding in which such damages are claimed and to which you must submit or do submit with our consent; or
 - 2. Any other alternative dispute resolution proceeding in which such damages are claimed and to which you submit with our consent.
- F. "Underlying Insurance" means the policy or policies within the "Schedule of Underlying Insurance" applicable or potentially applicable to the "claim" or "suit."
- G. "Underlying Insurer" or "Underlying Insurers" means the entity or entities that issued the "Underlying Insurance."



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COMMUNICABLE DISEASE - EXCLUSION

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

COMMERCIAL UMBRELLA POLICY

Notwithstanding any coverage extended within the Schedule of Underlying Insurance, the Commercial Umbrella Policy to which this endorsement is attached does not apply to, and we shall have no duty to defend any, "claim", "suit", "damages" or "injury" which arises out of:

1. The actual or alleged transmission of a "communicable disease"; and/or
2. An act, error or omission by or on behalf of any "insured" or "Member" in:
 - a. The supervision, hiring, employment, training or monitoring of any person who transmits, is infected with, and/or alleged to be infected with a "communicable disease"; and/or
 - b. Testing for a "communicable disease"; and/or
 - c. The actual or alleged failure to prevent the spread of a "communicable disease"; and/or
 - d. The actual or alleged failure to report a "communicable disease" to the authorities, including but not limited to the reporting or failure to report any person who is infected with or is alleged to be infected with a "communicable disease", and/or any place where there is or is alleged to be a presence or spread of a "communicable disease".

"Communicable disease" as used in this endorsement shall mean any contagious disease, illness or syndrome which is or has been transmitted to a person or place by bacteria, virus, fungi, protozoa, a toxic agent or any combination of these.

All other terms and conditions of the Commercial Umbrella Liability Policy to which this endorsement is attached remain unchanged

A. Disclosure Of Premium

In accordance with the federal Terrorism Risk Insurance Act, we are required to provide you with a notice disclosing the portion of your premium, if any, attributable to coverage for terrorist acts certified under that Act. The portion of your premium attributable to such coverage is shown in the Schedule of this endorsement or in the policy Declarations.

B. Disclosure Of Federal Participation In Payment Of Terrorism Losses

The United States Government, Department of the Treasury, will pay a share of terrorism losses insured under the federal program. The federal share equals a percentage (as shown in Part II of the Schedule of this endorsement or in the policy Declarations) of that portion of the amount of such insured losses that exceeds the applicable insurer retention. However, if aggregate insured losses attributable to terrorist acts certified under the Terrorism Risk Insurance Act exceed \$100 billion in a calendar year, the Treasury shall not make any payment for any portion of the amount of such losses that exceeds \$100 billion.

C. Cap On Insurer Participation In Payment Of Terrorism Losses

If aggregate insured losses attributable to terrorist acts certified under the Terrorism Risk Insurance Act exceed \$100 billion in a calendar year and we have met our insurer deductible under the Terrorism Risk Insurance Act, we shall not be liable for the payment of any portion of the amount of such losses that exceeds \$100 billion, and in such case insured losses up to that amount are subject to pro rata allocation in accordance with procedures established by the Secretary of the Treasury.

D. Possibility Of Additional Or Return Premium

The premium for certified acts of terrorism coverage is calculated based in part on the federal participation in payment of terrorism losses as set forth in the Terrorism Risk Insurance Act. The federal program established by the Act is scheduled to terminate at the end of the year specified in Part I of the Schedule of this endorsement, unless extended by the federal government. If the federal program terminates or if the level or terms of federal participation change, the estimated premium shown in (B) in Part I of the Schedule may not be appropriate.

If this policy contains a Conditional Exclusion, continuation of coverage for certified acts of terrorism, or termination of such coverage, will be determined upon disposition of the federal program, subject to the terms and conditions of the Conditional Exclusion. If this policy does not contain a Conditional Exclusion, coverage for certified acts of terrorism will continue. In either case, when disposition of the federal program is determined, we will recalculate the premium shown in (B) in Part I of the Schedule and will charge additional premium or refund excess premium, if indicated.

If we notify you of an additional premium charge, the additional premium will be due as specified in such notice.

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EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY EXCLUSION

This insurance does not apply to any liability for bodily injury, sickness, disease, disability or shock, including death at any time resulting therefrom, and, if arising out of the foregoing, mental anguish or mental injury sustained by:

1. An employee of the insured arising out of and in the course of employment by the insured; or
2. The spouse, child, parent, brother or sister of that employee as a consequence of (1) above.

This exclusion applies:

1. Whether the insured may be liable as an employer or in any other capacity; and
2. To any obligation to share damages with or repay someone else who must pay damages because of the injury.



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MEDICAL PAYMENTS EXCLUSION

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

COMMERCIAL UMBRELLA POLICY

This insurance does not apply to **COVERAGE C MEDICAL PAYMENTS** provided in any underlying Commercial General Liability Coverage Form or to any medical expenses for which **COVERAGE C MEDICAL PAYMENTS** are paid or payable.



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MEMBER CRITERIA

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

COMMERCIAL UMBRELLA POLICY

A named insured of the Nonprofits Insurance Alliance of California (NIAC) must meet at least the following criteria:

1. is organized chiefly to provide or fund health or human services, but does not include a hospital;
2. is incorporated in California or qualified to do business in California and is an organization described in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and exempt from tax under section 501(a), or any corresponding sections of any future federal tax code. Any member which receives a final determination that it no longer qualifies as an organization described in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future tax code, shall immediately notify the corporation of such determination and the effective date of such determination.



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NUCLEAR, CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL HAZARD EXCLUSION

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

COMMERCIAL UMBRELLA POLICY

This insurance does not apply to any liability, loss, cost or expense of whatsoever nature directly or indirectly caused by, contributed to by, resulting from, arising out of or in connection with the use or release, or threat thereof, of any nuclear weapon or device or chemical or biological agent, regardless of any other cause or event contributing concurrently or in any other sequence to the loss.

THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.

PRIVACY LIABILITY AND CYBER COVERAGE EXCLUSION

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

COMMERCIAL UMBRELLA POLICY

A. This insurance does not apply to any of the following:

1. "Identity theft".
2. "Loss of electronic data."
3. The disclosure, loss or use of "protected health information".

For purposes of the liability coverages excluded by this endorsement, the following **Definitions** apply:

"Electronic data" means information, facts or programs stored as or on, created or used on, or transmitted to or from computer software, including systems and applications software, hard or floppy disks, CD-ROMS, tapes, drives, cells, data processing devices or any other media which are used with electronically controlled equipment.

"Identity theft" means fraudulent appropriation and use of a person's identification or personal information, including both "electronic data" as well as information contained in printed or written format.

"Loss of electronic data" means:

1. Damage to, loss of, loss of use of, corruption of, inability to access or inability to manipulate "electronic data;" and
2. "Identity theft."

"Protected health information" means any information, whether oral or recorded in any form or medium:

- (i) That relates to the past, present or future physical or mental condition of an individual; the provision of health care to an individual; or the past, present or future payment for the provision of health care to an individual;
- (ii) That identifies the individual or with respect to which there is a reasonable basis to believe the information can be used to identify that individual; and
- (iii) as defined within the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, 42 U.S.C. §1320d-1320d-8 ("HIPAA") or other similar federal, state or local laws or statutes.

B. This insurance also does not apply to any of the following first party coverages in the PRIVACY LIABILITY AND CYBER COVERAGE ENDORSEMENT:

1. Security Event Costs and Expenses
2. Cyber Extortion
3. Crisis Management and Reward Expenses

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EXCLUSION OF CERTIFIED ACTS OF TERRORISM

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

COMMERCIAL LIABILITY UMBRELLA COVERAGE PART – Commercial Auto Liability Underlying Insurance Only

A. The following exclusion is added:

This insurance does not apply to:

TERRORISM

"Any injury or damage" arising, directly or indirectly, out of a "certified act of terrorism".

B. The following definitions are added:

1. For the purposes of this endorsement, "any injury or damage" means any injury or damage covered under any Coverage Part or underlying insurance to which this endorsement is applicable, and includes but is not limited to "bodily injury", "property damage", "personal and advertising injury", "injury" or "environmental damage" as may be defined in any applicable Coverage Part or underlying insurance.

2. "Certified act of terrorism" means an act that is certified by the Secretary of the Treasury, in accordance with the provisions of the federal Terrorism Risk Insurance Act, to be an act of terrorism pursuant to such Act. The criteria contained in the Terrorism Risk Insurance Act for a "certified act of terrorism" include the following:

a. The act resulted in insured losses in excess of \$5 million in the aggregate, attributable to all types of insurance subject to the Terrorism Risk Insurance Act; and

b. The act is a violent act or an act that is dangerous to human life, property or infrastructure and is committed by an individual or individuals as part of an effort to coerce the civilian population of the United States or to influence the policy or affect the conduct of the United States Government by coercion.

C. The terms and limitations of any terrorism exclusion, or the inapplicability or omission of a terrorism exclusion, do not serve to create coverage for injury or damage that is otherwise excluded under this Coverage Part.

THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.

EXCLUSION OF CERTIFIED ACTS OF TERRORISM

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

**COMMERCIAL LIABILITY UMBRELLA COVERAGE PART – Social Service Professional Liability
Endorsement Underlying Only**

A. The following exclusion is added:

This insurance does not apply to:

TERRORISM

"Any injury or damage" arising, directly or indirectly, out of a "certified act of terrorism".

B. The following definitions are added:

1. For the purposes of this endorsement, "any injury or damage" means any injury or damage covered under any Coverage Part or underlying insurance to which this endorsement is applicable, and includes but is not limited to "bodily injury", "property damage", "personal and advertising injury", "injury" or "environmental damage" as may be defined in any applicable Coverage Part or underlying insurance.

2. "Certified act of terrorism" means an act that is certified by the Secretary of the Treasury, in accordance with the provisions of the federal Terrorism Risk Insurance Act, to be an act of terrorism pursuant to such Act. The criteria contained in the Terrorism Risk Insurance Act for a "certified act of terrorism" include the following:

a. The act resulted in insured losses in excess of \$5 million in the aggregate, attributable to all types of insurance subject to the Terrorism Risk Insurance Act; and

b. The act is a violent act or an act that is dangerous to human life, property or infrastructure and is committed by an individual or individuals as part of an effort to coerce the civilian population of the United States or to influence the policy or affect the conduct of the United States Government by coercion.

C. The terms and limitations of any terrorism exclusion, or the inapplicability or omission of a terrorism exclusion, do not serve to create coverage for injury or damage that is otherwise excluded under this Coverage Part.



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WORKERS' COMPENSATION - EXCLUSION

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

COMMERCIAL UMBRELLA POLICY

Notwithstanding any coverage extended within an "Underlying Insurance", the insurance extended within the Commercial Umbrella policy to which this endorsement is attached does not apply to, and we shall have no duty to defend, any "claim", "claims", "suit", or damages which arises out of:

- (1) Workers' Compensation benefits extended by statute which are subject to a Workers' Compensation policy (including but not limited to a Workers' Compensation and Employer's Liability Policy) issued to you; or
- (2) Any benefits that you are required to pay or provide under the Workers' Compensation law pursuant to which this policy shall be construed.

All other terms and conditions of the Commercial Umbrella Policy to which this endorsement is attached remain unchanged.



**CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
NOTICE OF NONPUBLIC SCHOOL CERTIFICATION**

Date: December 14, 2021
 NPS ID: 07-61713-6203855
 Nonpublic School: The Springstone School
 Site Administrator: Alexis Rucker
 Site Address: 1035 Carol Lane
 City: Lafayette CA 94549
 Grades: 6 to 12 Approved Classrooms: 6 Student Gender: Coed

2022 CERTIFICATION STATUS:

APPROVED Amended

EFFECTIVE DATES:

January 01, 2022, through December 31, 2022

Per California Education Code 56366.4(a)(5)(A), the superintendent may revoke or suspend the certification of a nonpublic, nonsectarian school or agency for any of the following reasons: Failure to notify the department in writing of any of the following within 45 days of the occurrence: changes in credentialed, licensed, or registered staff who render special education and related services; ownership; management; or control of the nonpublic, nonsectarian school or agency.

Authorized to Provide Special Education Instruction to Students Identified with the Following Primary Disabling Conditions:

- | | | |
|---|---|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Autism | <input type="checkbox"/> Hard of Hearing | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Health Impairment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Deaf/Blind | <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing Impaired | <input type="checkbox"/> Speech and Language Impairment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Deaf | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Intellectual Disability | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specific Learning Disability |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Emotional Disturbance | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Multiple Disabilities | <input type="checkbox"/> Traumatic Brain Injury |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Established Medical Disability | <input type="checkbox"/> Orthopedic Impairment | <input type="checkbox"/> Visual Impairment |

Authorized to Provide the Following Related Services:

- | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> APE | <input type="checkbox"/> BII | <input type="checkbox"/> LSDR | <input type="checkbox"/> PCT | <input type="checkbox"/> SAI | <input type="checkbox"/> VECD |
| <input type="checkbox"/> AS | <input type="checkbox"/> CG | <input type="checkbox"/> MT | <input type="checkbox"/> PS | <input type="checkbox"/> SDTI | <input type="checkbox"/> LI: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ATS | <input type="checkbox"/> EE | <input type="checkbox"/> OM | <input type="checkbox"/> PT | <input type="checkbox"/> SW | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Services Authorized: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BID | <input type="checkbox"/> HNS | <input type="checkbox"/> OT | <input type="checkbox"/> RS | <input type="checkbox"/> TS | |
| | | | <input type="checkbox"/> VS | | |

Residential Component If checked, this box acknowledges that the NPS has submitted documentation related to a residential component, and should not be construed as an evaluation, accreditation, approval, recognition, or endorsement.

Certification is not an endorsement of the services offered by the nonpublic school (NPS), but states only that the NPS meets minimum legal standards. "Approved" or "Conditional" certifications authorize the NPS to accept students placed by local educational agencies (LEAs) under California Education Code, Section 56366.

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

**Give Form to the
requester. Do not
send to the IRS.**

▶ Go to www.irs.gov/FormW9 for instructions and the latest information.

1 Name (as shown on your income tax return). Name is required on this line; do not leave this line blank.
THE SPRINGSTONE SCHOOL

2 Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above

3 Check appropriate box for federal tax classification of the person whose name is entered on line 1. Check only one of the following seven boxes.

Individual/sole proprietor or single-member LLC C Corporation S Corporation Partnership Trust/estate

Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=Partnership) ▶ _____

Note: Check the appropriate box in the line above for the tax classification of the single-member owner. Do not check LLC if the LLC is classified as a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner unless the owner of the LLC is another LLC that is not disregarded from the owner for U.S. federal tax purposes. Otherwise, a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner should check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner.

Other (see Instructions) ▶ **Non-Profit Organization**

4 Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3):
Exempt payee code (if any) _____
Exemption from FATCA reporting code (if any) _____
(Applies to accounts maintained outside the U.S.)

5 Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.) See instructions.
1035 Carol Lane

6 City, state, and ZIP code
Lafayette, CA 94549

7 List account number(s) here (optional)

Requester's name and address (optional)

Print or type.
See Specific Instructions on page 3.

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the instructions for Part I, later. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN*, later.

Note: If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1. Also see *What Name and Number To Give the Requester* for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Social security number									
or									
Employer identification number									
4	8	-	1	2	9	3	8	1	8

Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

- The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and
- I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and
- I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and
- The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions for Part II, later.

Sign Here Signature of U.S. person ▶ *Marian Kidder* Date ▶ **2.2.2022**

General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Future developments. For the latest information about developments related to Form W-9 and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to www.irs.gov/FormW9.

Purpose of Form

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) which may be your social security number (SSN), individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN), adoption taxpayer identification number (ATIN), or employer identification number (EIN), to report on an information return the amount paid to you, or other amount reportable on an information return. Examples of information returns include, but are not limited to, the following.

- Form 1099-INT (interest earned or paid)
- Form 1099-DIV (dividends, including those from stocks or mutual funds)
- Form 1099-MISC (various types of income, prizes, awards, or gross proceeds)
- Form 1099-B (stock or mutual fund sales and certain other transactions by brokers)
- Form 1099-S (proceeds from real estate transactions)
- Form 1099-K (merchant card and third party network transactions)
- Form 1098 (home mortgage interest), 1098-E (student loan interest), 1098-T (tuition)
- Form 1099-C (canceled debt)
- Form 1099-A (acquisition or abandonment of secured property)

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN.

If you do not return Form W-9 to the requester with a TIN, you might be subject to backup withholding. See What is backup withholding, later.

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Final Audit Report

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