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# Memo

**To** Board of Education

**From** Antwan Wilson, Superintendent

**Board Meeting Date**  
(To be completed by Procurement) 12/10/14

**Subject** Professional Services Contract - Amber Valdez  
- 922/Community Schools Student Services (site/department)

**Action Requested** Ratification of professional services contract between Oakland Unified School District and Amber Valdez. Services to be primarily provided to 922/Community Schools Student Services for the period of 09/15/2014 through 06/30/2015.

**Background**  
*A one paragraph explanation of why the consultant's services are needed.* Consultant is needed to support project management, strategic planning, communications, data management, and evaluation support related to district's LCAP and CORE Waiver stakeholder engagement efforts.

**Discussion**  
*One paragraph summary of the scope of work.* Ratification by the Board of Education of a Professional Services Contract between the District and Amber Valdez, Oakland, CA, for the latter to provide 700 hours of services to develop a work plan and management to guide implementation of stakeholder engagement initiatives, content and data management to include documenting, archiving, and organizing content and data related to LCAP, CW/SQIS, and other stakeholder engagement initiatives; monitor, evaluation, and data analysis including developing and managing evaluation tools and methods to assess district family engagement strategies and goals, and to collect stakeholder input on school and district improvement, and analyzing stakeholder engagement data and producing reports to inform district family and community engagement strategies and overall district improvement efforts; communication support including writing and designing materials to communicate district family engagement vision, theory of action, strategies, services, and outcomes, and supporting development of communications materials with writers, designers, and district staff; and strategic planning and implementation of stakeholder engagement initiatives including facilitation of district engagement collaborative and relevant planning meetings for the period of September 15, 2014 through June 30, 2015, in an amount not to exceed \$35,000.00.

**Recommendation** Ratification of professional services contract between Oakland Unified School District and Amber Valdez. Services to be primarily provided to 922/Community Schools Student Services for the period of 09/15/2014 through 06/30/2015.

**Fiscal Impact** Funding resource name (please spell out) 3010 / ESEA CORE Waiver  
not to exceed \$ 35,000.00

**Attachments**

- Professional Services Contract including scope of work
- Fingerprint/Background Check Certification
- Insurance Certification
- TB screening documentation
- Statement of qualifications



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OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT 2014-2015

This Agreement is entered into between Amber Valdez (CONTRACTOR) and Oakland Unified School District (OUSD). OUSD is authorized by Government Code Section 53060 to contract for the furnishing of special services and advice in financial, economic, accounting, engineering, legal, and administrative matters with persons specially trained, experienced, and competent to perform such services. CONTRACTOR warrants it is specially trained, experienced, and competent to provide such services. The parties agree as follows:

- Services:** CONTRACTOR shall provide the ("Services" or "Work") as described in **Exhibit "A,"** attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.
- Terms:** CONTRACTOR shall commence work on 09/15/2014, or the day immediately following approval by the Superintendent if the aggregate amount CONTRACTOR has contracted with the District is below \$84,100 in the current fiscal year; or, approval by the Board of Education if the total contract(s) exceed \$84,100, whichever is later. The work shall be completed no later than 06/30/2015.
- Compensation:** OUSD agrees to pay CONTRACTOR for services satisfactorily rendered pursuant to this Agreement. The compensation under this Contract shall not exceed thirty-five thousand Dollars (\$ 35,000.00) [per fiscal year], at an hourly billing rate not to exceed \$ 50.00 per hour. This sum shall be for full performance of this Agreement and includes all fees, costs, and expenses incurred by Contractor including, but not limited to, labor, materials, taxes, profit, overhead, travel, insurance, subcontractor costs, and other costs.

If CONTRACTOR will be compensated hourly for services provided under this Contract, CONTRACTOR shall describe in Exhibit "A," attached hereto, the specific scope of services to be delivered on an hourly basis to OUSD.

OUSD shall not be liable to CONTRACTOR for any costs or expenses paid or incurred by CONTRACTOR in performing services for OUSD, except as follows: N/A.

Payment for Work shall be made for all undisputed amounts in monthly installment payments within forty-five (45) days after CONTRACTOR submits an invoice to OUSD for Work actually completed and after OUSD's written approval of the Work, or the portion of the Work for which payment is to be made.

The granting of any payment by OUSD, or the receipt thereof by CONTRACTOR, shall in no way lessen the liability of CONTRACTOR to correct unsatisfactory work, although the unsatisfactory character of that work may not have been apparent or detected at the time a payment was made. Work, which does not conform to the requirements of this Agreement, may be rejected by the District and in that case must be replaced by CONTRACTOR without delay.

- Equipment and Materials:** CONTRACTOR shall provide all equipment, materials, and supplies necessary for the performance of this Agreement *except:* N/A, which shall not exceed a total cost of \_\_\_\_\_.

**5. CONTRACTOR Qualifications / Performance of Services:**

**CONTRACTOR Qualifications:** CONTRACTOR warrants it is specially trained, experienced, competent and fully licensed to provide the Services required by this Agreement in conformity with the laws and regulations of the State of California, the United States of America, and all local laws, ordinances and/or regulations, as they may apply.

**Standard of Care:** CONTRACTOR warrants that CONTRACTOR has the qualifications and ability to perform the Services in a professional manner, without the advice, control, or supervision of OUSD. CONTRACTOR's services will be performed, findings obtained, reports and recommendations prepared in accordance with generally and currently accepted principles and practices of its profession for services to California school districts.

- Invoicing:** Invoices furnished by CONTRACTOR under this Agreement must be in a form acceptable to OUSD. All amounts paid by OUSD shall be subject to audit by OUSD. Invoices shall include, but not be limited to: Contractor name, Contractor address, invoice date, invoice number, purchase order number, name of school or department service was provided to, period of service, name of the person performing the service, date service was rendered, brief description of services provided, number of hours of service, hourly rate, total payment requested.
- Notices:** All notices and invoices provided for under this Agreement shall be in writing and either personally delivered during normal business hours or sent by U.S. Mail (certified, return receipt requested) with postage prepaid to the other party at the address set forth below:



**OUSD Representative:**

Name: Raquel Jimenez  
Site /Dept.: 922/Community Schools Student Services  
Address: 746 Grand Ave  
Oakland, CA 94610  
Phone: 510-273-1563  
Email: raquel.jimenez@ousd.k12.ca.us

**CONTRACTOR:**

Name: Amber Valdez  
Title: Consultant  
Address: PO Box 19036  
Oakland CA 94619  
Phone: 510-541-5210  
Email: avaldezconsulting@gmail.com

Notice shall be effective when received if personally served or, if mailed, three days after mailing. Either party must give written notice of a change of address.

8. **Status of Contractor:** This is not an employment contract. CONTRACTOR, in the performance of this Agreement, shall be and act as an independent contractor. CONTRACTOR understands and agrees that it and all of its employees shall not be considered officers, employees, agents, partner, or joint venture of OUSD, and are not entitled to benefits of any kind or nature normally provided employees of OUSD and/or to which OUSD's employees are normally entitled, including, but not limited to, State Unemployment Compensation or Worker's Compensation. CONTRACTOR shall assume full responsibility for payment of all Federal, State, and local taxes or contributions, including unemployment insurance, social security and income taxes with respect to CONTRACTOR's employees. In the performance of the work herein contemplated, CONTRACTOR is an independent contractor or business entity, with the sole authority for controlling and directing the performance of the details of the work, OUSD being interested only in the results obtained.

9. **Insurance:**

1. Unless specifically waived by OUSD, the following insurance is required:

i. If CONTRACTOR employs any person to perform work in connection with this Agreement, CONTRACTOR shall procure and maintain at all times during the performance of such work, Workers' Compensation Insurance in conformance with the laws of the State of California and Federal laws when applicable. Employers' Liability Insurance shall not be less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) per accident or disease.

Check one of the boxes below:

CONTRACTOR is aware of the provisions of Section 3700 of the Labor Code which require every employer to be insured against liability for workers' compensation or to undertake self-insurance in accordance with the provisions of that code, and will comply with such provisions before commencing the performance of the Work of this Contract.

CONTRACTOR does not employ anyone in the manner subject to the workers' compensation laws of California.

ii. CONTRACTOR shall maintain Commercial General Liability insurance, including automobile coverage with limits of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) per occurrence for bodily injury and property damage. The coverage shall be primary as to OUSD and shall name OUSD as an additional insured. Evidence of insurance must be attached. Endorsement of OUSD as an additional insured shall not affect OUSD's rights to any claim, demand, suit or judgment made, brought or recovered against CONTRACTOR. The policy shall protect CONTRACTOR and OUSD in the same manner as though each were separately issued. Nothing in said policy shall operate to increase the insurer's liability as set forth in the policy beyond the amount or amounts shown or to which the insurer would have been liable if only one interest were named as an insured.

iii. If CONTRACTOR is offering OUSD professional advice under this Contract, CONTRACTOR shall maintain Errors and Omissions insurance or Professional Liability insurance with coverage limits of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) per claim.

**OR**

iv. CONTRACTOR is not required to maintain any insurance under this agreement. (Completed and approved Waiver of Insurance Form is required from OUSD's Risk Management.) Waiver of insurance does not release CONTRACTOR from responsibility for any claim or demand.

10. **Licenses and Permits:** CONTRACTOR shall obtain and keep in force all licenses, permits, and certificates necessary for the performance of this Agreement.

11. **Assignment:** The obligations of CONTRACTOR under this Agreement shall not be assigned by CONTRACTOR without the express prior written consent of OUSD.

12. **Non-Discrimination:** It is the policy of OUSD that in connection with all work performed under Contracts there be no discrimination because of race, color, ancestry, national origin, religious creed, physical disability, medical condition, marital status, sexual orientation, gender, or age; therefore, CONTRACTOR agrees to comply with applicable Federal and California laws including, but not limited to, the California Fair Employment and Housing Act beginning with Government Code Section 12900 and Labor Code Section 1735 and OUSD policy. In addition, CONTRACTOR agrees to require like compliance by all its subcontractor(s). CONTRACTOR shall not engage in unlawful discrimination in employment on the basis of actual or perceived; race, color, national origin, ancestry, religion, age, marital status, pregnancy, physical or mental disability, medical condition, veteran status, gender, sex or sexual orientation.



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13. **Drug-Free / Smoke Free Policy:** No drugs, alcohol, and/or smoking are allowed at any time in any buildings and/or grounds on OUSD property. No students, staff, visitors, CONTRACTORS, or subcontractors are to use controlled substances, alcohol or tobacco on these sites.
  14. **Indemnification:** CONTRACTOR agrees to hold harmless, indemnify, and defend OUSD and its officers, agents, and employees from any and all claims or losses accruing or resulting from injury, damage, or death of any person, firm, or corporation in connection with the performance of this Agreement. CONTRACTOR also agrees to hold harmless, indemnify, and defend OUSD and its elective board, officers, agents, and employees from any and all claims or losses incurred by any supplier, contractor, or subcontractor furnishing work, services, or materials to CONTRACTOR in connection with the performance of this Agreement. This provision survives termination of this Agreement.
  15. **Copyright/Trademark/Patent/Ownership:** CONTRACTOR understands and agrees that all matters produced under this Agreement shall become the property of OUSD and cannot be used without OUSD's express written permission. OUSD shall have all right, title and interest in said matters, including the right to secure and maintain the copyright, trademark, and/or patent of said matter in the name of OUSD. CONTRACTOR consents to use of CONTRACTOR's name in conjunction with the sale, use, performance and distribution of the matters, for any purpose and in any medium. These matters include, without limitation, drawings, plans, specifications, studies, reports, memoranda, computation sheets, the contents of computer diskettes, artwork, copy, posters, billboards, photographs, videotapes, audiotapes, systems designs, software, reports, diagrams, surveys, source codes or any other original works of authorship, or other documents prepared by CONTRACTOR or its Sub-CONTRACTORS in connection with the Services performed under this Agreement. All works shall be works for hire as defined under Title 17 of the United States Code, and all copyrights in those works are the property of OUSD.
  16. **Waiver:** No delay or omission by either party in exercising any right under this Agreement shall operate as a waiver of that or any other right or prevent a similar subsequent act from constituting a violation of the Agreement.
  17. **Termination:** OUSD may at any time terminate this Agreement upon 30 days prior written notice to CONTRACTOR. OUSD shall compensate CONTRACTOR for services satisfactorily provided through the date of termination. In addition, OUSD may terminate this Agreement for cause should CONTRACTOR fail to perform any part of this Agreement. In the event of termination for cause, OUSD may secure the required services from another contractor. If the cost to OUSD exceeds the cost of providing the services pursuant to this Agreement, CONTRACTOR shall pay the additional cost.
  18. **Conduct of CONTRACTOR:** By signing this Agreement, CONTRACTOR certifies compliance with the following requirements and will provide OUSD with evidence of staff qualifications, which include:
    1. **Tuberculosis Screening:** CONTRACTOR is required to screen employees who will be working at OUSD sites for more than six hours. CONTRACTOR affirms that each employee has current proof of negative TB testing on file and TB results are monitored.
    2. **Fingerprinting of Employees and Agents.** The fingerprinting and criminal background investigation requirements of Education Code section 45125.1 apply to CONTRACTOR's services under this Agreement and CONTRACTOR certifies its compliance with these provisions as follows: "CONTRACTOR certifies that CONTRACTOR has complied with the fingerprinting and criminal background investigation requirements of Education Code section 45125.1 with respect to all CONTRACTOR's employees, subcontractors, agents, and subcontractors' employees or agents ("Employees") regardless of whether those Employees are paid or unpaid, concurrently employed by OUSD, or acting as independent contractors of CONTRACTOR, who may have contact with OUSD pupils in the course of providing services pursuant to the Agreement, and the California Department of Justice has determined that none of those Employees has been convicted of a felony, as that term is defined in Education Code section 45122.1. Contractor further certifies that it has received and reviewed fingerprint results for each of its Employees and Contractor has requested and reviews subsequent arrest records for all Employees who may come into contract with OUSD pupils in providing services to the District under this Agreement.
- In the event that OUSD, in its sole discretion, at any time during the term of this contract, desires the removal of any CONTRACTOR related persons, employee, representative or agent from an OUSD school site and, or property, CONTRACTOR shall immediately, upon receiving notice from OUSD of such desire, cause the removal of such person or persons.
19. **No Rights in Third Parties:** This Agreement does not create any rights in, or inure to the benefit of, any third party except as expressly provided herein.
  20. **OUSD's Evaluation of CONTRACTOR and CONTRACTOR's Employees and/or Subcontractors.** OUSD may evaluate CONTRACTOR's work in any way that OUSD is entitled to do so pursuant to applicable law. The OUSD's evaluation may include, without limitation:
    1. Requesting that OUSD employee(s) evaluate the CONTRACTOR and the CONTRACTOR's employees and subcontractors and each of their performance.
    2. Announced and unannounced observance of CONTRACTOR, CONTRACTOR's employee(s), and/or subcontractor(s).
  21. **Limitation of OUSD Liability:** Other than as provided in this Agreement, OUSD's financial obligations under this Agreement shall be limited to the payment of the compensation provided in this Agreement. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, in no event, shall OUSD be liable, regardless of whether any claim is based on contract or tort, for any special, consequential, indirect or incidental damages, including, but not limited to, lost profits or revenue, arising out of, or in connection with, this Agreement for the services performed in connection with this Agreement.
  22. **Confidentiality:** CONTRACTOR and all CONTRACTOR's agents, personnel, employee(s), and/or subcontractor(s) shall maintain the confidentiality of all information received in the course of performing the Services. CONTRACTOR understands that student records are confidential and agrees to comply with all state and federal laws concerning the maintenance and disclosure of student records. This requirement to maintain confidentiality shall extend beyond the termination of this Agreement. Contractors will be permitted

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access to student data only where permissible under state and federal law and only after executing OUSD's Confidentiality Agreement Regarding Student Data.

- 23. Conflict of Interest: CONTRACTOR shall abide by and be subject to all applicable, regulations, statutes or other laws regarding conflict of interest. CONTRACTOR shall not hire any officer or employee of OUSD to perform any service by this Agreement without the prior approval of OUSD Human Resources.

CONTRACTOR affirms to the best of his/her/its knowledge, there exists no actual or potential conflict of interest between CONTRACTOR's family, business or financial interest and the services provided under this Agreement, and in the event of change in either private interest or services under this Agreement, any question regarding possible conflict of interest which may arise as a result of such change will be brought to OUSD's attention in writing.

Through its execution of this Agreement, CONTRACTOR acknowledges that it is familiar with the provisions of section 1090 et seq. and section 87100 et seq. of the Government Code of the State of California, and certifies that it does not know of any facts which constitute a violation of said provisions. In the event CONTRACTOR receives any information subsequent to execution of this Agreement which might constitute a violation of said provisions, CONTRACTOR agrees it shall notify OUSD in writing.

- 24. Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion: CONTRACTOR certifies to the best of his/her/its knowledge and belief, that it and its principals are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal department or agency according to Federal Acquisition Regulation Subpart 9.4, and by signing this contract, certifies that this vendor does not appear on the Excluded Parties List (https://www.sam.gov).

- 25. Litigation: This Agreement shall be performed in Oakland, California and is governed by the laws of the State of California. The Alameda County Superior Court shall have jurisdiction over any state court litigation initiated to enforce or interpret this Agreement.

- 26. Incorporation of Recitals and Exhibits: The Recitals and each exhibit attached hereto are hereby incorporated herein by reference.

- 27. Integration/Entire Agreement of Parties: This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the Parties and supersedes all prior discussions, negotiations, and agreements, whether oral or written. This Agreement may be amended or modified only by a written instrument executed by both Parties.

- 28. Counterparts: This Agreement and all amendments and supplements to it may be executed in counterparts, and all counterparts together shall be construed as one document.

- 29. Signature Authority: Each party has the full power and authority to enter into and perform this Agreement, and the person signing this Agreement on behalf of each Party has been given the proper authority and empowered to enter into this Agreement.

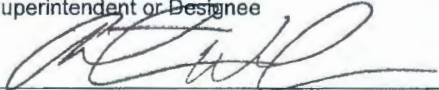
- 30. Contract Contingent on Governing Board Approval: OUSD shall not be bound by the terms of this Agreement until it has been formally approved by OUSD's Governing Board, and no payment shall be owed or made to CONTRACTOR absent formal approval. This Agreement shall be deemed to be approved when it has been signed by the Board of Education, and/or the Superintendent as its designee.

- 31. W-9 Form: If CONTRACTOR is doing business with OUSD for the first time, complete and return with the signed Contract the W-9 form.

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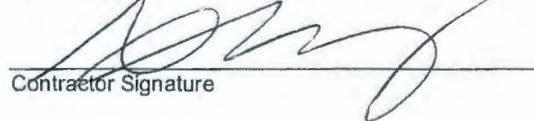


- President, Board of Education
- Superintendent or Designee



Secretary, Board of Education

CONTRACTOR



Contractor Signature

Amber Valdez

Print Name, Title

Form approved by OUSD General Counsel for 2014-15 FY

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## EXHIBIT "A" SCOPE OF WORK

[IF A CONTRACTOR PROVIDES AN ACCEPTABLE DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES AS PART OF A PROPOSAL, THAT DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES MAY BE ATTACHED WITHOUT ANY TERMS, CONDITIONS, LIMITATIONS, ETC., FROM THAT PROPOSAL.]

- 1. Description of Services to be Provided:** Provide a description of the service(s) the contractor will provide. Be specific about what service(s) OUSD is purchasing and what *this* Contractor will do.

Contractor will be providing 700 hours of 1) Work plan development and management to guide implementation of stakeholder engagement initiatives, 2) Content and data management; including documenting, archiving, and organizing content and data related to LCAP, CW/SQIS, and other stakeholder engagement initiatives, 3) Monitoring, evaluation, and data analysis including developing and managing evaluation tools and methods to assess district family engagement strategies and goals, and to collect stakeholder input on school and district improvement, and analyzing stakeholder engagement data and producing reports to inform district family and community engagement strategies and overall district improvement efforts, 4) Communication support including writing and designing materials to communicate district family engagement vision, theory of action, strategies, services, and outcomes, and supporting development of communications materials with writers, designers, and district staff, and 5) Strategic planning and implementation of stakeholder engagement initiatives including facilitation of district engagement collaborative and relevant planning meetings.

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2. **Specific Outcomes:** What are the expected outcomes from the services of this Contract? Be specific. For example, as a result of the service(s): 1) How many more Oakland children are graduating from high school? 2) How many more Oakland children are attending school 95% or more? 3) How many more students have meaningful internships and/or paying jobs? 4) How many more Oakland children have access to, and use, the health services they need? Provide details of program participation (Students will...) and measurable outcomes (Participants will be able to...). **NOT THE GOALS OF THE SITE OR DEPARTMENT.**

As a result of these services, at least 5,000 students and parents will be engaged with district continuous improvement efforts.

3. **Alignment with District Strategic Plan:** Indicate the goals and visions supported by the services of this contract:  
(Check all that apply.)

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ensure a high quality instructional core    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prepare students for success in college and careers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Develop social, emotional and physical health          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Safe, healthy and supportive schools                |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Create equitable opportunities for learning | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accountable for quality                             |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High quality and effective instruction      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Full service community district                     |

4. **Alignment with Community School Strategic Site Plan – CSSSP (required if using State or Federal Funds):**

Please select:

**Action Item included in Board Approved CSSSP** (no additional documentation required) – Item Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Action Item added as modification to Board Approved CSSSP** – Submit the following documents to the Resource Manager either electronically via email of scanned documents, fax or drop off.

1. Relevant page of CSSSP with action item highlighted. Page must include header with the word "Modified", modification date, school site name, both principal and school site council chair initials and date.
2. Meeting announcement for meeting in which the CSSSP modification was approved.
3. Minutes for meeting in which the CSSSP modification was approved indicating approval of the modification.
4. Sign-in sheet for meeting in which the CSSSP modification was approved.





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## Career Profile

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Education management executive with experience in strategic planning, program management, and resource development; facilitative skills in organizational change and education reform.

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## Experience & Skills

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### School Capacity Building

- Led development and implementation of school services program for over 50 public schools, offering services in fiscal sponsorship, communications and outreach, resource development, and professional learning.
- Co-constructed, monitored, evaluated, and provided coaching support for grant-funded educational programs at over 50 schools.
- Provided coaching and operational consulting services to principals as they led efforts to expand their schools to include additional grade levels.

### Resource Development & Management

- Managed grant-funded and other privately funded budgets of \$5K - \$250K for over 50 schools; developed \$5K - \$250K program budgets for grant proposals.
- Supported management of \$1 million organizational budget.
- Provided coaching to school principals on budget management and leveraging of resources.
- Managed accounts payable and receivable for school and non-profit finances.
- Designed, wrote, and coordinated grant proposals with foundation partners and school and district leaders to support family engagement, intervention, college readiness, blended learning, STEM, arts, and wellness programs.
- Wrote and coordinated 15 grant proposals that successfully raised a total of \$800K for schools.
- Facilitated school development teams dedicated to raising \$40K - \$250K per year in private funding.
- Currently providing grant writing and reporting services to non-profit organization that delivers college preparation and completion services to underserved students.

### Program Development & Evaluation

- Designed systems and tools for monitoring and evaluating grant-funded school programs.
- Facilitated database development to support grant-funded program monitoring and employee time tracking for services.
- Designed a professional learning framework to support school-site capacity building for family engagement.
- Facilitated annual series of family engagement professional learning community (PLC) workshops for principals, teachers, and family engagement coordinators across 19 schools serving grades PreK-12; led staff to design and implement PLC and to provide individualized coaching to school leadership.
- Cultivated school district partnerships and facilitated capacity building to design a district-wide framework and program for family engagement.
- Partnered with school district departments to design grant-funded programs serving multiple schools in early literacy development, health and wellness, academic intervention, and social-emotional learning.
- Supported development of organizational evaluation metrics for measuring school service satisfaction, results, and impact.
- Facilitated the development of a school district toolkit to support the implementation of full-service community schools designed to provide social, health, and educational services to students and families; conducted a local needs assessment to inform toolkit content and design.
- Assisted a non-profit hospital's use of data from a community health needs assessment to determine its community benefit investment plan; analyzed and aggregated needs assessment data; facilitated hospital advisory group meetings focused on prioritizing investment areas.

- Currently facilitating the development of a school district toolkit to build capacity for family engagement in schools; conducting interviews and focus groups with schools, partner organizations, and district central office staff to inform content and design.

### Organizational Development

- Participated in organizational strategic planning in partnership with non-profit executive team and board.
- Led organizational evaluation to focus school and district service design and efforts, and to identify organizational theory of change.
- Led school services, programs, and communications departments; participated on organization management team.
- Managed organizational and school-based marketing and communications initiatives.
- Supervised four employees and a team of consultants responsible for delivering finance, operations, communications, fundraising and professional learning services to schools.

### Partnership Development

- Cultivated and managed partnerships with school district departments, community-based organizations, and private foundations to secure resources for public schools serving grades PreK-12.
- Cultivated and coordinated school district partnerships to develop multi-school grant proposals, and design professional learning programs for school leaders.
- Partnered with school district leadership to coordinate and support grade level expansion for schools transitioning from PreK-5 to PreK-8 schools.
- Facilitated school site grade level expansion teams made up of teachers and families; monitored and supported execution of grade level expansion work plans, deliverables, and goals.
- Participated on school district community partner task forces to support full-service community schools development.

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## Work History

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| Independent Consultant, Education Reform and Management              | January 2012 - present    |
| Interim Co-Executive Director, Oakland Schools Foundation            | July 2012 - November 2012 |
| Associate Director, Oakland Schools Foundation                       | March 2012 - March 2013   |
| Programs and Evaluation Manager, Oakland Schools Foundation          | July 2010 - March 2012    |
| School Resources Coordinator, Oakland Schools Foundation             | August 2008 - June 2010   |
| Finance and Administrative Manager, Oakland Small Schools Foundation | June 2007 - July 2008     |
| Interim Finance Associate, Medical Students for Choice               | July 2006 - December 2006 |

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## Volunteer / Internship

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| Advisor, School Expansion Team                                      | September 2011 - present |
| Advisor, School Strategic Planning Team                             | August 2011 - present    |
| Member, School Site Council   | October 2011 - June 2012 |
| Peace and Solidarity Program Intern, Women of Color Resource Center | May 2007 - August 2007   |
| Founding President, LGBTQS Alliance, Sierra College                 | 2004 - 2006              |

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## Education

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| Candidate, Ed.D. Educational Leadership, Mills College, Oakland, CA    | June 2012 - present |
| M.A. Educational Leadership, Mills College, Oakland, CA                | May 2012            |
| B.A. Women's Studies, Minor Ethnic Studies, Mills College, Oakland, CA | May 2008            |
| A.A. Liberal Arts, Women's Studies, Social Science, Sierra College, CA | June 2006           |



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**List of records matching your search for :**

**Search Term : amber\* valdez\***  
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# PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT ROUTING FORM 2014-2015

## Basic Directions

Additional directions and related documents are in the School Operations Library (<http://intranet.ousd.k12.ca.us>)

**Services cannot be provided until the contract is fully approved and a Purchase Order has been issued.**

- Contractor and OUSD contract originator (principal or manager) reach agreement about scope of work and compensation.
- Ensure contractor meets the consultant requirements (including The Excluded Party List, Insurance and HRSS Consultant Verification)
- Contractor and OUSD contract originator complete the contract packet together and attach required attachments.
- Within 2 weeks of creating the requisition the OUSD contract originator submits **complete** contract packet for approval to Procurement.

Attachment Checklist

- For individual consultants: HRSS Pre-Consultant Screening Letter for the current fiscal year.
- For individual consultants: Proof of negative tuberculosis status within past 4 years.
- For All Consultants: Results page of the Excluded Party List (<https://www.sam.gov/>)
- For All Consultants: Statement of qualifications (organization); or resume (individual consultant).
- For All Consultants: Proof of Commercial General Liability insurance naming OUSD as an Additional Insured.
- For All Consultants with employees: Proof of Workers' Compensation Insurance. (Ref. to Section 10 of the Contract)

**OUSD Staff Contact** Emails about this contract should be sent to: (required) [raquel.jimenez@ousd.k12.ca.us](mailto:raquel.jimenez@ousd.k12.ca.us)

## Contractor Information

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| Contractor Name    | Amber Valdez  | Agency's Contact | Amber Valdez  |       |    |     |       |
| OUSD Vendor ID #   | 1005638   | Title            |   |       |    |     |       |
| Street Address     | PO Box 19036  | City             | Oakland   | State | CA | Zip | 94619 |
| Telephone          | 510-541-5210  | Email (required) | avaldezconsulting@gmail.com   |       |    |     |       |
| Contractor History | Previously been an OUSD contractor? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |                  | Worked as an OUSD employee? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |       |    |     |       |

## Compensation and Terms – Must be within the OUSD Billing Guidelines

|                              |            |                            |            |                |  |
|------------------------------|------------|----------------------------|------------|----------------|--|
| Anticipated start date       | 09/15/2014 | Date work will end         | 06/30/2015 | Other Expenses |  |
| Pay Rate Per Hour (required) | \$ 50.00   | Number of Hours (required) | 700        |                |  |

## Budget Information

If you are planning to multi-fund a contract using LEP funds, please contact the State and Federal Office before completing requisition.

| Resource #                        | Resource Name   | Org Key           | Object Code                  | Amount       |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|------------------------------|--------------|
| 3010                              | CORE Waiver Eng | 922-4876-201-5825 | 5825                         | \$ 35,000.00 |
|                                   |                 |                   | 5825                         |              |
|                                   |                 |                   | 5825                         |              |
| <b>Requisition No. (required)</b> | R0151667        |                   | <b>Total Contract Amount</b> | \$ 35,000.00 |

## Approval and Routing (in order of approval steps)

Services cannot be provided before the contract is fully approved and a Purchase Order is issued. Signing this document affirms that to your knowledge services were not provided before a PO was issued.

OUSD Administrator verifies that this vendor does not appear on the Excluded Parties List (<https://www.sam.gov/>)

|  |   |  |                 |          |               |   |
|--|---|--|-----------------|----------|---------------|---|
| 1.   | <b>Administrator / Manager (Originator)</b>   | Name                                   | Raquel Jimenez  |          | Phone         | 510-273-1563  |
|  | Site / Department   | 922/Community Schools Student Services |                 |          | Fax           | 510-273-1581  |
|  | Signature   |  |                 |          | Date Approved |   |
| 2.   | <b>Resource Manager, if using funds managed by:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> State and Federal <input type="checkbox"/> Quality, Community, School Development <input type="checkbox"/> Family, Schools, and Community Partnerships |  |                 |          |               |   |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Scope of work indicates compliant use of restricted resource and is in alignment with school site plan (SPSA)  |  |                 |          |               |   |
|  | Signature   |  |                 |          | Date Approved | 10/31/14  |
|  | Signature (if using multiple restricted resources)  |  |                 |          | Date Approved |   |
| 3.   | <b>Regional Executive Officer</b>   |  |                 |          |               |   |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Services described in the scope of work align with needs of department or school site<br><input type="checkbox"/> Consultant is qualified to provide services described in the scope of work               |  |                 |          |               |   |
|  | Signature   |  |                 |          | Date Approved | 10/13/14  |
| 4.   | <b>Deputy Superintendent Instructional Leadership / Deputy Superintendent Business Operations</b>   |  |                 |          |               | Consultant Aggregate Under <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Over <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000 |
|  | Signature   |  |                 |          | Date Approved | 10/31/14  |
| 5.   | <b>Superintendent, Board of Education</b> Signature on the legal contract   |  |                 |          |               |   |
| <b>Legal Required if not using standard contract</b> |   | Approved                               | Denied - Reason |          | Date          |   |
| <b>Procurement</b>                                   | Date Received   | PO Number                              |                 | P1503446 |               |   |