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Memo

To Board of Education

From Antwan Wilson, Superintendent

Board Meeting Date 6-10-15
(To be completed by Procurement)

Subject Professional Services Contract - Community Alliance for Learning
- Life Academy #355 (site/department)

Action Requested Ratification of professional services contract between Oakland Unified School District and Community Alliance for Learning. Services to be primarily provided to Life Academy #355 for the period of 12/1/2014 through 6/1/2015.

Background
A one paragraph explanation of why the consultant's services are needed.

These services are needed to improve students overall writing skills. In the 10th grade, students must pass the CAHSEE ELA portion of the test. In order to do this, the students must complete the essay portion of the exam. CAFL will work closely with students to provide coaching for the students to improve writing strategies.

Discussion
One paragraph summary of the scope of work.

During the 2014-2015 school year, CAFL will provide the Writers Coach Connection (WCC) program for all ninth grade students at Life Academy High School. Through WCC, organized teams of trained community volunteers regularly come into the English classes to work with students on their classroom writing assignments. WCC has refined the training and coordinating of volunteers so they come prepared to help the students with the assignments and the skills specified by the teacher. One-on-One writing conferences with trained, caring adults helps students develop their ideas and become more confident and skilled writers, readers, listeners and speakers.

Recommendation Ratification of professional services contract between Oakland Unified School District and Community Alliance for Learning. Services to be primarily provided to Life Academy #355 for the period of 12/1/2014 through 6/1/2015.

Fiscal Impact Funding resource name (please spell out) _____ not to exceed 10,000.00

- 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
Community Schools, Thriving Students

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT 2014-2015

This Agreement is entered into between Community Alliance for Learning (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:

1. **Services:** CONTRACTOR shall provide the ("Services" or "Work") as described in **Exhibit "A,"** attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.
2. **Terms:** CONTRACTOR shall commence work on 12/1/2014, or the day immediately following approval by the Superintendent if the aggregate amount CONTRACTOR has contracted with the District is below \$ 86,000. in the current fiscal year; or, approval by the Board of Education if the total contract(s) exceed \$ 86,000, whichever is later. The work shall be completed no later than 6/1/2015.
3. **Compensation:** OUSD agrees to pay CONTRACTOR for services satisfactorily rendered pursuant to this Agreement. The compensation under this Contract shall not exceed Ten Thousand Dollars (10,000.00) [per fiscal year], at an hourly billing rate not to exceed \$ 20.00 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: No Reimbursement.

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.

4. **Equipment and Materials:** CONTRACTOR shall provide all equipment, materials, and supplies necessary for the performance of this Agreement *except:* None which shall not exceed a total cost of \$ 0.00.

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.

6. **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.
7. **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:

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OUSD Representative:

Name: Preston Thomas
Site /Dept.: Life Academy #355
Address: 2101 35th Ave
Oakland, Ca 94601
Phone: (510) 534-0282
Email: preston.thomas@ousd.k12.ca

CONTRACTOR:

Name: Lynn Mueller
Title: Assosiate Director
Address: P.O. Box 6098
Albany Ca 94706
Phone: (510) 524-2319
Email: info@writercoachconnection.org

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.

OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

- President, Board of Education
- Superintendent
- Chief or Deputy Chief

Secretary, Board of Education

CONTRACTOR

Contractor Signature

Lynn Mueller
Associate Director
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.

CAFL's Writer Coach Connection recruits, trains, and coordinates community volunteers as classroom writing coaches to encourage students to think critically, write proficiently, and develop their own ideas. CAFL will provide writing coaches for one-on-one writing conferences for all students in the freshman English classes at Life Academy. Coaches will meet with students for 20-30 minute coaching sessions approximately ten times throughout the school year. CAFL services include: (1) Planning and oversight: CAFL will plan the program with Life Academy participants, retain a volunteer recruitment coordinator and a site coordinator to recruit and coordinate writing coaches and collaborate with the English teacher. (2) Training: CAFL's professional trainers will train volunteer coaches in program principals, logistics, and strategies in working effectively with students of different abilities, at different stages of the writing process, and on various types of writing assignments. (3) Implementation: CAFL will provide writing coaches for every 9th grade student at Life Academy, will collaborate with the teacher on effective implementation, including scheduling the coaching sessions, convening assignments and teachers priorities to coaches, and assigning coach/student pairs. (4) Assessment: CAFL will conduct program assessment and report results to the school.

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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 CAFL services, students will improve the quality of their writing as measured by the Performance Writing Task, CAHSEE passage rates, and overall EAP placement rating.

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 checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Accountable for quality |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High quality and effective instruction | <input 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.

**Community Alliance for Learning
WriterCoach Connection**

WriterCoach Connection has proven to be highly effective in generating increased writing achievement in Oakland classrooms. The program is a perfect example of enlisting community resources as part of the district's five-year strategic plan, "Community Schools, Thriving Students".... We need this program, and these volunteers, now more than ever.

--Former OUSD Superintendent of Schools Tony Smith

WriterCoach Connection, the sole program of Community Alliance for Learning, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, was launched in 2001 to send teams of trained community volunteers into secondary school English classrooms to work one on one with students on their writing assignments. From a group of 35 trained volunteers at Berkeley High, the program has expanded over the last fifteen years to schools in four East Bay school districts: Berkeley, Albany, Oakland, and West Contra Costa County. During the 2013–2014 school year, 678 volunteer coaches provided 18,808 coaching sessions for students in 80 East Bay classrooms. WCC is currently serving 11 secondary schools including a pilot program at Kennedy High, our second high school in Richmond.

The National Commission on Writing advises, and other experts agree, that teachers and students need to devote more time to writing, and students need more feedback at every stage of the writing process. WCC volunteers help to bridge this gap between the writing instruction teachers can offer and the extra attention that students need. Our coaches bring impressive experience and expertise to their students: more than 50% hold advanced degrees and more than two-thirds have taught at some level. "It's like having 35 teachers here," an El Cerrito High School teacher marveled.

In two three-hour intensive training sessions, with follow-up workshops, new volunteers learn and practice WCC's coaching methods, which encourage building on strengths and asking challenging questions rather than correcting errors. A 70-page training manual, updated annually, provides in-depth guidance. An experienced site coordinator supervises each coaching session and serves as the crucial interface between teacher and coaches -- conveying the teachers' assignments and learning goals to coaches in advance, monitoring coaches' interactions with students, and providing inspiration and guidance.

WCC's trained coaches offer 8 to 12 individual writing conferences of 20 to 45 minutes during the year to every student in a classroom. These one-to-one coaching sessions benefit every student, providing the differentiated instruction that remains an elusive goal in most public schools. The inclusiveness of the program is especially beneficial for at-risk students because it eliminates the stigma associated with remedial tutoring and ensures that struggling writers who might otherwise fall through the cracks receive the help they need and too often do not seek on their own.

WriterCoach Connection is committed to serving students in schools where the need for high-quality instructional support is greatest. Its first foray into Oakland's schools was a 2008-09 pilot project coaching tenth graders at Media Academy, in the Fruitvale district. Volunteer coaches, students, the teacher, and the principal all greeted the program with enthusiasm. By the second year, English Language Arts test scores rose dramatically -- from a CAHSEE pass rate of 54% to 75%. (The 2012 pass rate was 73%.) The program gradually expanded on the Fremont campus, to Mandela in 2010 and to Architecture in 2011. This year, with these small schools merged into Fremont High School, WCC is coaching every tenth grade student and one mixed grade ELD class, a total of seven classes. In spring 2014, WCC expanded to Life Academy, serving all sophomores with ten coaching sessions.

Surveys have shown that students, teachers, and coaches highly value the program. At Life Academy, for example, ninety-five per cent of students found coaching to be helpful, especially with understanding the writing assignments, organizing their ideas, and encouraging them to think more deeply. Like most teachers in the WCC program, the Life Academy teacher found that coaching helped to engage students in the writing process and was "very helpful" for low-skilled writers, English learners, advanced writers and reluctant writers. In addition to surveys, writing-assessment tests have provided striking objective evidence of students' progress. You may see results of our assessment on our website: <http://www.writercoachconnection.org/program-results.html>

Beyond these measurable academic gains, the personal connection that coaches provide can be invaluable to students, particularly to those who are at risk of dropping out. In the words of one coach, "many times I saw students go from feeling incapable of doing the assignment to being encouraged and motivated." In regular meetings with their coaches, students derive great benefit from a positive, productive relationship with an adult outside their social world. Benjamin Schmookler, former principal at Media Academy, expressed amazement at how well his sometimes unruly students behaved during coaching conferences. He pointed out that WCC provides at-risk students with a model of positive behavior that helps to prepare them for a more hopeful, more productive future.

As WCC has expanded into increasingly challenging educational environments, we have refined our coach training to serve the many students who face the additional challenge of learning English as a second language. And as schools implement the heightened focus on writing that the new Common Core Standards demand, we are working with teachers and administrators to ensure that our coaches will provide the enhanced instructional support that is needed more urgently than ever.

"Writing at a higher level than we've ever required before is now an essential skill for students," says neighboring school superintendent Dr. Bruce Harter of West Contra Costa Unified, "and one that calls for a much greater level of support than we've been able to provide in schools. That's why the Writer Coach Connection is vital in [our school district] as we work to increase the proportion of our students who are college *and* career ready."

State and Federal Compliance - CSSSP Modifications 2014-15

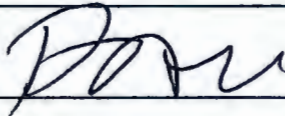

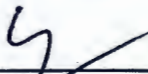

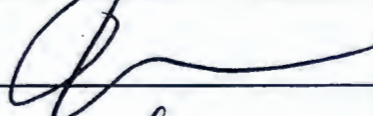
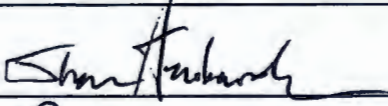
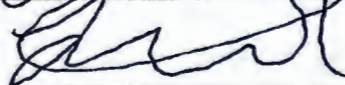
School Site #	Priority Area	School Name	Strategic Action	Resource	Object Name	Object Code	Position Code	FTE	Budget Amount
335		Life Academy							
1	12/10/2014 ELA	9th Grade Students	Contract with Writer's Coach Connection to provide 1 on 1 coaching for students in order to improve overall writing skills as measured by CAHSEE passage rates.	3010	Contracts	5825			\$10,000.00
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(Signature) JV

School Site Council Meeting

Sign-In

School: Life Academy
 Date: Dec 10, 2014

Printed Name	Signature	Staff	Parent or Community	Student
Preston Thomas		✓		
Carlos Cabana		—		
Yuki Okamura		✓		
Alexandra Mendoza				
Jane Lee		✓		
Gabriel DeLeon	Gabriel DeLeon			
John Fajardo				
Jacqueline Vasquez	Jacqueline Vasquez			✓
Devita Diaz				✓
Telly Saeliew	Telly			✓



Invitation to Participate in School Site Council (SSC)

DATE: December 7th, , 2014

TO: Parents, Community Members, Teachers and Other Staff and Students

You are invited to attend the meeting of the School Site Council (SSC)

December 10th, 2014
4:30-6:00
Room 104

California Ed. Code (64001 (a) requires schools which receive State and Federal funding, to establish a SSC. The major responsibilities of the SSC include the development of a *Single Plan for Student Achievement* (the Site Plan), monitor its implementation, evaluate the results, and make modifications as needed.

This council offers an excellent opportunity for parents, community members and site personnel to work together and plan for student achievement. We encourage you to attend this meeting and elect your representatives to our School Site Council.

Sincerely,

Preston Thomas
Principal

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CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

COMMU-4

OP ID: JG

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)
01/21/15

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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	GENERAL LIABILITY			2014-10386-NPO	10/07/14	10/07/15	EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 1,000,000
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY	X					DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence) \$ 500,000
	<input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR						MED EXP (Any one person) \$ 20,000
	GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER:						PERSONAL & ADV INJURY \$ 1,000,000
	<input type="checkbox"/> POLICY <input type="checkbox"/> PRO-JECT <input type="checkbox"/> LOC						GENERAL AGGREGATE \$ 1,000,000
							PRODUCTS - COM/OP AGG \$ 1,000,000
							\$
A	AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY			2014-10386-NPO	10/07/14	10/07/15	COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident) \$ 1,000,000
	<input type="checkbox"/> ANY AUTO						BODILY INJURY (Per person) \$
	<input type="checkbox"/> ALL OWNED AUTOS		<input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULED AUTOS				BODILY INJURY (Per accident) \$
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HIRED AUTOS		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NON-OWNED AUTOS				PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident) \$
							\$
	UMBRELLA LIAB						EACH OCCURRENCE \$
	EXCESS LIAB						AGGREGATE \$
							\$
	DED						\$
B	WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY			9101611-2	10/01/14	10/01/15	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WC STATU-TORY LIMITS <input type="checkbox"/> OTH-ER
	ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH)	Y/N	N/A				E.L. EACH ACCIDENT \$ 1,000,000
	If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below						E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE \$ 1,000,000
							E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT \$ 1,000,000
A	Improper Sexual			2014-10386-NPO	10/07/14	10/07/15	EachClaim 250,000
C	D&O/EPLI			EPP8630896	11/21/14	11/21/15	EachClaim 1,000,000

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

Life Academy of Health and Bioscience is named as Additional Insured as respects to liability arising out of the operation of the named insured or per written contract.

CERTIFICATE HOLDER**CANCELLATION**

Life Academy of Health and Bioscience 2101 35th Ave Oakland, CA 94601	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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PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT ROUTING FORM 2014-2015



Basic Directions

Additional directions and related documents are in the Knowledge Center on the Intranet and Contracts Online 2.0 Tool

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 All Consultants: Authorization to Work, which indicates vendor has cleared the registration and background check
 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).

OUSD Staff Contact Emails about this contract should be sent to: (required) preston.thomas@ousd.k12.ca

Contractor Information

Contractor Name	Community Alliance for Learning	Agency's Contact	Lynn Mueller
OUSD Vendor ID #	I004320	Title	Associate Director
Street Address	P.O. Box 6098	City	Albany
Telephone	(510) 524-2319	State	Ca
Contractor History	Previously been an OUSD contractor? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Zip	94706
		Email (required)	info@writercoachconnection.org
		Worked as an OUSD employee?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Compensation and Terms – Must be within the OUSD Billing Guidelines

Anticipated start date	12/1/2014	Date work will end	6/1/2015	Other Expenses	\$ 0.00
Pay Rate Per Hour (required)	\$ 20.00	Number of Hours (required)	500		

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	Title 1	3351114850101	5825	\$ 10,000.00
			5825	
			5825	
Requisition No. (required)	R0154493	Total Contract Amount		\$ 10,000.00

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.	Administrator / Manager (Originator)	Name	Preston Thomas	Phone	(510) 534-0282
	Site/Department (Name & #)	Life Academy #355		Fax	(510) 534-0283
	Signature		Date Approved		3/26/2015
2.	Resource Manager , if using funds managed by: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State and Federal <input type="checkbox"/> Quality, Community, School Development <input type="checkbox"/> Community Schools and Student Services <input type="checkbox"/> Risk				
	<input type="checkbox"/> Scope of work indicates compliant use of restricted resource and is in alignment with school site plan (CSSSP)				
	Signature		Date Approved		5/8/15
	Signature (if using multiple restricted resources)		Date Approved		
3.	Network Superintendent/Deputy Network Superintendent				
	Signature		Date Approved		5-8-15
4.	Chiefs / Deputy Chiefs Consultant Aggregate <input type="checkbox"/> Under <input type="checkbox"/> Over \$86,000				
	<input type="checkbox"/> Services described in the scope of work align with needs of department or school site				
	<input type="checkbox"/> Consultant is qualified to provide services described in the scope of work				
	Signature		Date Approved		
5.	Superintendent, Board of Education Signature on the legal contract				
Legal	Required if not using standard contract	Approved		Denied - Reason	Date
Procurement	Date Received			PO Number	P1509423