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To Board of Education

From Kyla Johnson-Trammell, Superintendent
Sondra Aguilera, Chief Academic Officer
Jennifer Blake, Executive Director

Meeting Date April 9, 2025

Subject Amendment to the Nonpublic, Nonsectarian School/Agency Services Master Contracts 2024-25 - Special Education Department

Ask of the Board Approve Amended Master Contract with Named Vendor
 Ratify Services Agreement

Services Approval by the Board of Education of Resolution No. 2425-0233 - AMENDMENT TO THE MASTER CONTRACT NONPUBLIC, NONSECTARIAN SCHOOL/AGENCY SERVICES FOR STUDENTS OF SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2024-2025 (Master Contract), by and between District and the named vendor, amending Section 31, Positive Behavior Interventions, in accordance with CA Senate Bill 483 (Chaptered 857, September 28, 2024), which became effective on January 1, 2025. All other terms and conditions of the Master Contract remain in full force and effect.

Background

Federal Law and California Education Code require a Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA) to provide a full continuum of program options, including Nonpublic, Nonsectarian Schools (NPS). When a school district or SELPA does not have an appropriate public education program and or services for a student, a nonpublic school and/or the services of a Nonpublic, Nonsectarian School/Agency shall be made available. The District places students in a NPS for services such as: Day Treatment, Residential Treatment, Extreme Behaviors and Severely Disabled students. The District utilizes nonpublic agency services to supplement in-house staff services such as speech and language therapy.

This Resolution Number 2425-0233 is necessary to meet the educational needs of students needing specialized care as deemed through their Individual Education Plan.

Discussion

The Master Contracts enable the district to provide services mandated per students' Individualized Education Programs, such as specialized school placements, speech-language pathologists, behavioral technicians, board-certified behavior analysts, and specialized interpreters. Each year, the district reviews students' IEP services and placements to determine what nonpublic school partnerships and specialty staff are required.

Without these staff and placements, the district would not be able to implement IEPs compliantly and would violate the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA).

Fiscal Impact Funding resource(s): Special Education Resource 0000, 0006, 3312, 3327, 6500

- Attachment(s)**
- Attachment "A" - Nonpublic Schools
 - Attachment "B" - Nonpublic Agency

**RESOLUTION
OF THE
THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE
OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
RESOLUTION NO. 2425-0233**

AMENDMENT TO THE MASTER CONTRACT NONPUBLIC, NONSECTARIAN SCHOOL/AGENCY SERVICES FOR STUDENTS OF SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2024-2025 (Master Contract)

WHEREAS, the service needs of Special Education Students necessitate greater programmatic and administrative flexibility to meet the Free and Appropriate Public Education needs of such students; and

WHEREAS, Nonpublic, Nonsectarian School/Agency are certified by the State to provide specialized educational services in a setting for Special Education pupils that the District is not presently capable of providing “in-house;” and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Governing Board approves the Amendment to the Master Agreement(s) and/or Contract(s), subject to form and content approval by the General Counsel’s Office on behalf of the District, with each Nonpublic, Nonsectarian School/Agency Services in the individually stated in Attachments “A” and “B” respectively.

Passed by the following vote:

PREFERENTIAL AYE:

PREFERENTIAL NOE:

PREFERENTIAL ABSTENTION:

PREFERENTIAL RECUSE:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAINED:

RECUSED:

ABSENT:

CERTIFICATION

We hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of a Resolution passed at a Regular Meeting of the Board of Education of the Oakland Unified School District held on April 9, 2025.

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President, Board of Education

Attachment A – Nonpublic Schools (NPS)
Attachment B - Nonpublic Agency (NPA)

Superintendent and Secretary,
Board of Education

Special Education**2024 – 2025 NPS Amendment to Master Contract Resolution – Attachment A**

#	Nonpublic Schools (NPS)	Escape Vendor ID
1	A Better Chance School	005235
2	Anova Center for Education	000450
3	Bayhill High School	000643
4	Center for Early Intervention on Deafness	000835
5	Cherry Gulch	008969
6	Devereux Advanced Behavioral Health Georgia	001367
7	Esther B. Clark School, Children's Health Council	001055
8	Fred Finch Youth & Family Services - Oakland Hills Academy	001745
9	Irene M. Hunt School	006698
10	La Cheim School Inc.	002458
11	North Valley School/Victor Treatment Treatment Center	003106
12	Oak Hill School	003128
13	Phillips Academy	004269
14	Rising Star Sped Academy	008774
15	Seneca Family of Agencies	003865
16	Spectrum Center Programs and Schools	004029
17	The Springstone School	005305
18	Star Academy	004057
19	Summa Academy	008136
20	The Helix School	007988
21	Via Center	004506
22	Wellspring Educational School	005313

Special Education**2024 – 2025 NPA Amendment to Master Contract Resolution – Attachment B**

#	Nonpublic Agency (NPA)		Escape Vendor ID
1	360 Degree Therapy Inc.		005257
2	3Chords Inc and TherapyTravelers dba Epic Special Education Staffing		004284
3	Accountable Healthcare Staffing, Inc.		007990
4	Aequor Healthcare Services, LLC		008566
5	AJP Educational Services		007201
6	AMN Allied Services, LLC		008221
7	Blazerworks, LLC		009180
8	Building Connections Academy		000812
9	Communication Works		001150
10	Dynamic Education Services, Inc.		007245
11	Ensemble Therapy		009130
12	EdTheory. LLC		005574
13	Gary D. Stromberg & Associates		007991
14	Haynes Family of Programs Inc. dba S.T.A.R. Academy		003718
15	New Direction Solutions dba Procure Therapy		006533
16	Pine Health Staff, LLC		009131
17	Pioneer Healthcare Services, LLC		008339
18	Positive Behavior Supports Corp.		007702
19	Premier Healthcare Services, LLC dba Aveanna Healthcare		006216
20	Professional Tutors of America, Inc.		003456
21	RadEd Collective		009128
22	Ro Health, LLC		003636
23	Soliant Health, LLC		006250
24	SPG Therapy & Education		004031
25	The Stepping Stones Group		007244
26	Trumphet Behavioral Health dba The Behavior Center		004381
27	UpFront Interpreting		008967