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To Board of Education

From Denise Saddler, Superintendent
Sondra Aguilera, Chief Academic Officer
Jennifer Blake, Executive Director

Meeting Date Jun 24, 2026

Subject Nonpublic, Nonsectarian School/Agency Services Master Contracts 2026-27 - Special Education Department

Ask of the Board Approve Services Agreement
 Ratify Services Agreement

Services Approval by the Board of Education of Resolution Number 2526-0250 - New Master Agreements or Contracts and Individual Service Agreements with Nonpublic, Nonsectarian School/Agency Services for Students of Special Education Program – School Year 2026-2027 in a cumulative amount not to exceed \$67,657,000.00.

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 2526-0250 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, 6501, 9186

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. 2526-0250**

**NEW MASTER AGREEMENTS OR CONTRACTS AND INDIVIDUAL SERVICE AGREEMENTS
WITH NONPUBLIC, NONSECTARIAN SCHOOL/AGENCY SERVICES FOR STUDENTS OF
SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026-2027.**

WHEREAS, the service needs of Special Education Students necessitates 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 a 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 not to exceed amount in Attachments “A” and “B” respectively, and Individual Service Agreements for students of Special Education Program for Fiscal Year 2026/2027, in a cumulative amount not no exceed \$67,657,000.00.

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 June 26, 2026.

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OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

President, Board of Education

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

Superintendent and Secretary,
Board of Education

Special Education		
2026 – 2027 NPS Master Contract Resolution – Attachment A		
#	Nonpublic Schools (NPS)	Not to Exceed Amount
1	A Better Chance	\$800,000.00
2	Alpine Academy	\$600,000.00
3	Anova Center for Education	\$500,000.00
4	Bayhill School	\$800,000.00
5	Building Connections Academy	\$500,000.00
6	Center for Early Intervention on Deafness	\$200,000.00
7	Discovery Ranch	\$500,000.00
8	Esther B. Clark School, Children's Health Council	\$500,000.00
9	Fred Finch Youth & Family Services - Oakland Hills Academy	\$500,000.00
10	La Europa Academy	\$700,000.00
11	Oak Hill School	\$1,200,000.00
12	Rising Star Sped Academy	\$2,000,000.00
13	Star Academy	\$1,200,000.00
14	Summa Academy	\$1,000,000.00
15	The Helix School	\$1,000,000.00
16	The Phillips Academy	\$1,000,000.00
17	The Springstone School	\$500,000.00
18	Wellspring Educational Services	\$500,000.00
19	Youth Care of Utah	\$600,000.00
	Cumulative Total - Attachment A:	\$14,600,000.00

Special Education		
2026 – 2027 NPA Master Contract Resolution – Attachment B		
#	Nonpublic Agency (NPA)	Not To Exceed Amount
1	3Chords LLC & Therapy Travelers dba Epic Special Education Staffing	\$400,000.00
2	360 Degree Therapy	\$863,000.00
3	Aequor	\$500,000.00
4	Amergis Educational Staffing	\$7,370,000.00
5	AMN Allied Services	\$550,000.00
6	Ascend Rehab Services	\$130,000.00
7	Ausin Texas Learning Group (ATX Learning)	\$230,000.00
8	Aya Healthcare	\$2,724,000.00
9	Blazerworks	\$1,622,000.00
10	BMR Health	\$875,000.00
11	Communication Across Barriers	\$170,000.00
12	Deaf and Hard of Hearing Educational Solutions	\$100,000.00
13	Dynamic Education Services	\$35,000.00
14	EdTheory	\$2,501,000.00
15	Ensemble Therapy	\$500,000.00
16	Gary D. Stromberg & Associates	\$300,000.00
17	Lincoln	\$1,500,000.00
18	McCarty Innovative Solutions dba Greater Good	\$825,000.00
19	New Direction Solutions dba Procure	\$500,000.00
20	Pediatric Therapy Associates	\$500,000.00
21	Pine Health	\$1,500,000.00
22	Pioneer Healthcare Services	\$320,000.00
23	Professional Tutors of America	\$15,000.00
24	RadEd	\$3,335,000.00
25	Soliant Health	\$500,000.00
26	SPG Therapy & Education	\$7,188,000.00
27	Stepping Stones Group	\$2,640,000.00
28	Sunbelt Staffing	\$200,000.00
29	The Bay Speech and Play	\$400,000.00
30	The Evalgroup	\$7,579,000.00

31	TheraStaffers	\$400,000.00
32	Trumpet Behavioral Health dba The Behavior Center	\$1,000,000.00
33	UpFront Interpreting	\$1,035,000.00
34	Zen Educate	\$4,750,000.00
	Cumulative Total – Attachment B:	\$53,057,000.00