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OAKLAND UNIFIED  
SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Community Schools, Thriving Students

# Memo

To Board of Education  
From Antwan Wilson, Superintendent

Board Meeting Date  
(To be completed by Procurement) 3/11/15

Subject Professional Services Contract - Rosa Higgs  
- State & Federal Programs 950 for Northern Light School (site/department)

Action Requested Ratification of professional services contract between Oakland Unified School District and Rosa Higgs. Services to be primarily provided to State & Federal Programs 950 for Northern Light School for the period of 01/20/2015 through 06/30/2015.

Background  
*A one paragraph explanation of why the consultant's services are needed.*  
OUSD is required by federal law to allow private non-profit schools to participate in the Title I Part A Program. Schools that choose to participate are provided with "fair and equitable" Title 1 Part A services after they have complied with program requirements. After consultation with the private school to reach agreement on the type of instructional support services to be provided, the OUSD Private Schools Program administers the agreed upon Title I Part A Program instructional support services.

Discussion  
*One paragraph summary of the scope of work.*  
The supplemental Title I instructional program will include: matching instruction to needs assessment, diagnostic data, and student performance standards; providing direct instruction; working with students individually and in small groups (2-3 students); and utilizing a variety of teaching techniques and instructional methods. Rosa Higgs will work with about 18 Lower/Upper School students in both math and language arts. She will work 15 hours per week (Monday-Friday), for a maximum of 26 weeks, at an hourly rate of \$45.00.

Recommendation Ratification of professional services contract between Oakland Unified School District and Rosa Higgs. Services to be primarily provided to State & Federal Programs 950 for Northern Light School for the period of 01/20/2015 through 06/30/2015.

Fiscal Impact Funding resource name (please spell out) Title IA  
not to exceed 12,375.00

Attachments

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

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## PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT 2014-2015

This Agreement is entered into between Rosa Higgs

(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 01/20/2015, 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 Twelve Thousand Three Hundred Seventy Five Dollars (12,375.00) [per fiscal year], at an hourly billing rate not to exceed \$ 45.00 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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:* \_\_\_\_\_, 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: Maria Beltran  
Site /Dept.: State & Federal Programs 950 for Northern Light School  
Address: 1000 Broadway Suite 450  
Oakland, Ca 94607  
Phone: 510-879-1027  
Email: danielle.patterson@ousd.k12.ca.us

**CONTRACTOR:**

Name: Rosa Higgs  
Title: Consultant  
Address: 1644 Prince St Apt #5  
Berkeley CA 94703  
Phone: 708-955-0262  
Email: rosa.higgs@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.

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

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, 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.

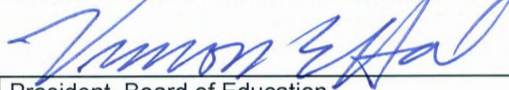
29. **Signature Authority:** Each party has the full power and authority to enter into and perform this Agreement, and the person signing this Agreement on behalf of each Party has been given the proper authority and empowered to enter into this Agreement.

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

CONTRACTOR

  
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President, Board of Education

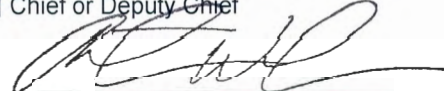
Contractor Signature

Superintendent

Rosa Higgs

Chief or Deputy Chief

Consultant

  
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Print Name, Title

Secretary, Board of Education

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.

Please see attached scope of work.

# Scope of Work 2014-2015

**Contractor Name:** Rosa Higgs

**School Name:** Northern Light School

## **NATURE OF WORK:**

The supplemental Title I instructional program will include: matching instruction to needs assessment, diagnostic data, and student performance standards; providing direct instruction; working with students individually and in small groups (2-3 students); and utilizing a variety of teaching techniques and instructional methods. Rosa Higgs will work with about 18 Lower/Upper School students in both math and language arts. She will work 15 hours per week (Monday-Friday), for a maximum of 26 weeks, at an hourly rate of \$45.00.

Consultant will provide a maximum of 275 hours of service at a rate of \$45.00 per hour for a total not to exceed \$12,375.00

## **DELIVERABLES:**

To ensure adequate yearly progress, students receiving Title I services will be evaluated annually. Northern Light School has selected the Benchmark Reading Assessment, which will be administered three times over the course of the school year. This assessment will be administered to all students receiving Title I services. In addition, students receiving support in the area of mathematics will be take benchmark tests, to be administered three times over the course of the school year. Private School and LEA will agree on measure of adequate student improvement. A periodic evaluation of the program will be based upon ongoing assessments and student work.

## **GOALS:**

We will measure student academic growth during each session of supplemental services program via pre- and post- assessments; portfolio of student classwork; and administrator, teacher and parent feedback.

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.

Title I, Part A provides supplementary instruction through a third-party contractor to students who are educationally disadvantaged and failing or are most at risk of failing to meet high academic standards, and who live in areas of high poverty. As a result of receiving Title I part A Program services students attending this specific non-profit private school located in Oakland will improve their academic achievement as measured by the designated assessment instrument in the instructional area in which they received individual tutoring and/or small group supplemental support. The individualized supplemental support provided will result in a gain of academic skills by the targeted students and enable them to be more fully engaged and successful in school. These students will have improved school attendance which supports gains in performance in core academic areas and successful ongoing completion of successive grade levels which results in graduation from high school.

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





Grade	Assessment #1	Assessment #2
6	Benchmark Reading Assessment (Below Instructional Level U)	Prentice Hall Beginning-of-Course Diagnostic Test Required for Grade 6 (50% and below)
7	Benchmark Reading Assessment (Below Instructional Level X)	Prentice Hall Beginning-of-Course Diagnostic Test Required for Grade 7 (50% and below)
8	Benchmark Reading Assessment (Below Instructional Level Y)	Prentice Hall Beginning-of-Course Diagnostic Test Required for Grade 8 (50% and below)

#### Instructional Model/Schedule

**Duration:** Each session will be 45-60 minutes, twice per week. Instructor will work with students over a 20-week period.

**People involved:** Rosa Higgs will work with 15-20 students over the course of the year.

**Instructional program:** The supplemental instructional program will include: matching instruction to needs assessment, diagnostic data, and student performance standards; providing direct instruction; working with students individually and in small groups (2-3 students); and utilizing a variety of teaching techniques and instructional methods.

**Curriculum:** During sessions, instructor will use the school curriculum (i.e., Making Meaning, Units of Study for Writing, enVisionMATH and Prentice Hall Pre-/Algebra). Instructor will also supplement school curriculum with reteach worksheets and activities.

**Instructional Objectives and Program Modification:** Instructional objectives for each instruction cycle are developed in consultation with appropriate school staff. Program is modified to meet current student needs. Student progress is reported to school Co-Principal and teachers.

**Assessment Instruments:** We will measure student academic growth during each session of supplemental services program via pre- and post- assessments; portfolio of student classwork; and administrator, teacher and parent feedback.

## Curriculum Vitae - 2014

Rosa L. Higgs

1644 Prince St # 5

708/955-0862

E-Mail: Rosa.Higgs@gmail.com

### Education and Certifications

Ed.D. - Disability and Equity in Education, National Louis University,  
Chicago, IL. Expected date of completion, June, 2015.

Master of Arts Degree in Teaching, National Louis University, Chicago, IL  
August, 1998

State of Illinois Elementary Certificate # 1148942 LBS I Limited

Issued 1998 and reissued 9/26/03 through 6/30/2013.

Self Contained General Education K - 12<sup>th</sup> grade;

Learning Behavior Specialist I.

### Elementary, Middle, & High School Instruction

Chicago Public School District 1998-2009:

Inclusion and Reading Specialist, Youth Connection Charter Schools,  
2006-2008.

### Community College Instruction

Adjunct Faculty, English Department - Triton Community College, 1998  
to 2013. Taught remedial English, Writing and GED.

Adjunct Faculty, Kids Summer School, Malcolm X College, Chicago, IL  
1998.

Rosa L. Higgs  
CURRICULUM VITAE

- Designed and implemented curriculum in reading for grades 3 through high school.
- Designed and implemented curriculum in math for grades 3 through high School.
- Designed assessment tools and strategies in English and Math for grades 3-9.

Rosa L. Higgs  
CURRICULUM VITAE SPRING, 2013

Literacy Volunteer and Compensated Instruction  
TURNED SCHOOLS AROUND

Berkeley Unified School District, 2013. Reading Specialist, Berkeley Technology High School. Consultant, 2013 to present.

Alameda County Office of Education. Consultant/teacher trainer, 2014.

Berkeley Unified School District, Spring, 2013. Volunteer reading specialist tutor. Malcom X Middle School.

Berkeley Technology High School, Spring, 2013 to present. Reading Specialist.

Chicago Public Schools. Reading Specialist Louis Armstrong Elementary School. Implemented my reading program. Visit Rosa Higgs on You tube for results.

Armstrong Elementary School. GED Instructor Fall 2011 to 2013.

Reading Specialist, Fall, 2011, St. Angela Elementary School, 6th , 7th, and 8th grades.

Reading Tutor, Maywood, IL Public Library, 1997 – 2003. Taught phonics to children, adults and parents; also tutored Math and History 10 hours per week year round.

Reading Tutor, Literacy Volunteers of America, Oak Park, IL 2005–2007.

Reading Tutor, Chicago Urban League, Literacy Volunteer, June, 2004 to August, 2004.

GED Tutor, Village Resource Ministry, September, 2004 to January, 2005.

San Francisco Skills Center 1973–78. ESL Instructor.

Publications: Higgs Phonics Corporation

Higgs Phonics Volumes 1–5 attained Illinois State Board of Education Textbook Program approval, November, 2005 –present for grades K through 12. California State Board of Education approval, August, 2010.

Rosa L. Higgs  
CURRICULUM VITAE

Published April, 2012 – [www.HiggsPhonics.com](http://www.HiggsPhonics.com)

Higgs Phonics Volume I – Working Out With The Alphabet (2002). Pre k–3

Higgs Phonics Volume II – The Words Greatest Secret (2002). Grade 4–14

Higgs Phonics Volume III – Language Arts and All its Parts (2002). 4–14

Higgs Phonics Volume IV – Assessments (2002). Grade 3–14

Higgs Phonics Teacher Manuel (2002).

Presentations

I offer professional development units upon request.

- What Works Clearinghouse – Randomized Control Trial submission for Higgs Phonics Randomized Study, Chicago IL. For the complete study visit: <http://ies.ed.gov/ncee/wwc/references/registries/RCTSearch/RCTDetail.aspx?studyId=478>
- January, 2014 – Alameda County – Training in Higgs Phonics Reading Recovery Method for 50 teachers.
- April, 2012 – Chicago Public Schools – You Tube; Higgs Phonics video
- June, 2010 – Presenter – Triton College Summer Academy for Faculty River Grove, IL
- June, 2009 –2010 – Research Assistant, National Louis University, Wheeling, IL.
- May, 2008 – Presenter – Seventh Annual Practitioner Research Forum, National Louis University, Skokie, IL.
- February, 2008 – Presenter – Oakland Unified School District, Oakland. CA.
- December, 2007 – Featured guest Can TV – Chicago Public Access.
- August, 2007 – Youth Connection Charter Schools, Chicago, IL – reading and special education LRE consultant, teacher trainer and presenter.

Rosa L. Higgs  
CURRICULUM VITAE SPRING, 2013

- January, 2006 to 2012- Illinois DCFS expert witness for special needs foster children.
- Special Education and Reading Professional Development Presenter Chicago Public Schools.
- January, February, and March 2005 - Professional Development Day Language Arts Consultant, Proviso Township, IL Elementary School Districts.
- May, 2005 - Professional Development and Training in reading and phonics.
- June, 2004 - Presenter - Village Resource Ministries, Chicago IL
- November, 2003 - Presenter - Washington, DC. Congressman R.V. Dellums' Committee on National and International Literacy. Title: International Literacy and U.S. Student Reading Achievement Levels.
- October, 2003 - Presenter - Oak Park Public Library
- September, 2003 - Presenter - The Black Star Project, Chicago
- August, 2003 - Presenter - Department of Children and Family Services, Chicago
- July, 2003 - Presenter - Cook County Recorder of Deeds, Eugene Moore

Awards

Fred Hampton Scholarship Fund Image Award, 2005

Marquis 2005 Who's Who in America nominee

Fall, 2005 Delegate - Association for Childhood Educators International, Moscow, Russia

Memberships

City of Berkeley Parks and Recreation Commissioner, 2013.

Clergy Advisory Council Office on Repeat Offenders, Super. Thomas J. Dart, Cook County, IL, Sheriff (invited to join, May, 2010).

Educational Advisory Board, PLCCA, Maywood, IL

Illinois Education Association

National Education Association Repeat Offenders

Rosa L. Higgs  
CURRICULUM VITAE

Delta Kappa Pi – Theta Eta Chapter – International Honor Society  
Association for Childhood Educators International – ACEI  
National Alliance of Black School Educators

References

- 1.) Congresswoman Barbara Lee, 13th District  
Phone: 510-763-0370
- 2.) Sheila Quintana, Principal  
Berkeley Technology Academy  
510-326-1756
- 3.) Elihu Harris, Ret. Chancellor, Oakland City Colleges  
Phone: 510-213-0350
- 4.) Dr. Derrick Johnson, President, Youth and Family Guidance  
#2 East Erie Street, Chicago, IL 60611  
Phone: 708/802-1303
- 5.) Former Congressman Ronald V. Dellums. 202-944-4032

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**Search Term : Rosa\* Higgs\***  
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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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> For All Consultants: Authorization to Work, which indicates vendor has cleared the registration and background check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> For All Consultants: Results page of the Excluded Party List ( <a href="https://www.sam.gov/">https://www.sam.gov/</a> ) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> For All Consultants: Statement of qualifications (organization); or resume (individual consultant).
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OUSD Staff Contact Emails about this contract should be sent to: (required) [danielle.patterson@ousd.k12.ca.us](mailto:danielle.patterson@ousd.k12.ca.us)

## Contractor Information

Contractor Name	Rosa Higgs	Agency's Contact	Rosa Higgs
OUSD Vendor ID #	i006498	Title	Consultant
Street Address	1644 Prince St Apt #5	City	Berkeley
Telephone	708-955-0262	State	CA
Contractor History	Previously been an OUSD contractor? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Zip	94703
		Email (required)	rosa.higgs@gmail.com
		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	01/20/2015	Date work will end	06/30/2015	Other Expenses	
Pay Rate Per Hour (required)	\$ 45.00	Number of Hours (required)	275		

## 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 IA	7194851101	5825	\$ 9,897.00
3010	Title IA	7194850101	5825	\$ 2,478.00
			5825	
<b>Requisition No. (required)</b>	R0153005	<b>Total Contract Amount</b>	\$ 12,375.00	

## 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	Maria Beltran	Phone	510-879-1027	
	Site/Department (Name & #)	State & Federal Programs 950 for Northern Light School			Fax	
	Signature	<i>Maria Beltran</i>			Date Approved	1/23/2015
2.	<b>Resource Manager</b> , if using funds managed by:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State and Federal <input type="checkbox"/> Quality, Community, School Development <input type="checkbox"/> Family, Schools, and Community Partnerships <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	<i>Susan Aguiar</i>			Date Approved	1/23/15
	Signature (if using multiple restricted resources)				Date Approved	
3.	<b>Network Superintendent/Deputy Network Superintendent</b>					
	Signature				Date Approved	
4.	<b>Chiefs / Deputy Chiefs</b>	Consultant Aggregate <input type="checkbox"/> Under <input type="checkbox"/> Over \$84,100 <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	<i>[Signature]</i>			Date Approved	1/30/15
5.	<b>Superintendent, Board of Education</b>	Signature on the legal contract				
<b>Legal</b>	Required if not using standard contract	Approved	Denied - Reason	Date		
<b>Procurement</b>	Date Received	PO Number		P1505522		