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Ratification by the Board of Education of a Professional Services Contract between the District and Ariel Benavides, Oakland, CA, for the latter to provide direct on-site services for the Volunteer Resolution Program (VRP) cohort Middle School Peer Restorative Justice (RJ) Program by collaborating with site staff to identify and recruit 5-20 peer RJ youth leaders (11-14 years old) that reflect the racial, ethnic, and academic diversity of the school; organize, create, and design training materials that teach conflict resolution, effective communication, problem solving, and restorative practices, and expect to share them with other peer RJ coordinators, working in pairs to help peers involved in a dispute to resolve their differences and repair their relationship; and coach the peer RJ leaders to conduct an average of 20-35 restorative circles to respond to harm or conflict and support the school site in creating a safe, healthy and supportive environment, at Elmhurst Community Preparatory School, for the period of August 16, 2016 through June 15, 2017, in an amount not to exceed \$36,000.00.