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**OAKLAND UNIFIED  
SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
Community Schools, Thriving Students

# Board Cover Memorandum

**To** Board of Education

**From** Sondra Aguilera, Acting Superintendent  
Jennifer Blake, Executive Director  
Rain Johnson, SELPA Director

**Meeting Date** January 10, 2024

**Subject** Nonpublic, Nonsectarian School/Agency Services Master Contracts 2023-24 -  
Special Education Department

**Ask of the Board** Approval by the Board of Education of Resolution Number 2324-0001 - New Master Agreements or Contracts and Individual Service Agreements with Nonpublic, Nonsectarian School/Agency Services for Students of Special Education Program – School Year 2023-2024 in a cumulative amount not to exceed \$37,855,000.00.

**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 2324-0001 is necessary to meet the educational needs of students needing specialized care as deemed through their Individual Education Plan. Thirty-five (35) of these Master Contracts are renewals. For the 2023-24 school year, services have been provided pursuant to a provision in the prior contracts that permits OUSD to continue to engage the services of the vendors under the agreement until it is terminated or replaced.

**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. 2324-0001**

**NEW MASTER AGREEMENTS OR CONTRACTS AND INDIVIDUAL SERVICE AGREEMENTS  
WITH NONPUBLIC, NONSECTARIAN SCHOOL/AGENCY SERVICES FOR STUDENTS OF  
SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024.**

**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 2023/2024, in a cumulative amount not no exceed \$37,855,000.00.

Passed by the following vote:

PREFERENTIAL AYE: None

PREFERENTIAL NOE: None

PREFERENTIAL ABSTENTION: None

PREFERENTIAL RECUSE: None

AYES: Jennifer Brouhard, VanCedric Williams, Jorge Lerma, Valarie Bachelor, Clifford Thompson, Vice President Mike Hutchinson, President Benjamin Davis

NOES: None

ABSTAINED: None

RECUSED: None

ABSENT: Anevay Cruz (Student Director), Vida Mendoza (Student Director)

**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 January 10, 2024.

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Benjamin Davis  
President, Board of Education

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



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Kyla Johnson-Trammell  
Superintendent and Secretary,  
Board of Education

<b>Special Education</b>			
<b>2023 – 2024 NPS Master Contract Resolution – Attachment A</b>			
<b>#</b>	<b>Nonpublic Schools (NPS)</b>	<b>Not to Exceed Amount</b>	<b>Escape Vendor ID</b>
1	ABC - A Better Chance	\$1,000,000.00	005235
2	Anova	\$400,000.00	000450
3	Bay Hill School	\$500,000.00	000643
4	Benchmark Behavioral Health Systems	\$500,000.00	007902
5	Center for Early Intervention on Deafness	\$100,000.00	000835
6	Devereux Advanced Behavioral Health Georgia – Ackerman Academy	\$500,000.00	001367
7	Esther B. Clark School, Children's Health Council	\$500,000.00	001055
8	Fred Finch Center	\$500,000.00	001745
9	Helix School	\$500,000.00	007988
10	Heritage Schools	\$500,000.00	002049
11	Mountain Valley Child and Family Services	\$500,000.00	002948
12	North Valley School - Victor Treatment Santa Rosa	\$1,000,000.00	003106
13	Phillips Academy	\$1,000,000.00	004269
14	Star Academy	\$600,000.00	004057
15	Summa Academy	\$500,000.00	008136
16	Wellspring Educational Services	\$500,000.00	005313
	Cumulative Total - Attachment A:	<b>\$9,100,000.00</b>	

<b>Special Education</b>			
<b>2023 – 2024 NPA Master Contract Resolution – Attachment B</b>			
<b>#</b>	<b>Nonpublic Agency (NPA)</b>	<b>Not To Exceed Amount</b>	<b>Escape Vendor ID</b>
1	AJP Educational Services	\$300,000.00	007201
2	AMN Allied Services	\$200,000.00	008221
3	Aequor	\$200,000.00	008566
4	Aya Healthcare	\$80,000.00	006892
5	Bisla	\$600,000.00	008565
6	BMR Health	\$350,000.00	005575
7	Communication Across Barriers	\$10,000.00	008275
8	Communication Works	\$1,250,000.00	001150
9	Dynamic Education Services	\$60,000.00	007245
10	EdTheory	\$950,000.00	005574
11	Embrace Mental Health	\$50,000.00	001156
12	EvalGroup	\$8,000,000.00	007250
13	Gary D. Stromberg & Associates	\$320,000.00	007991
14	Little Hands OT	\$10,000.00	008330
15	Maxim Healthcare Services, Inc.	\$5,100,000.00	002767
16	Pioneer Healthcare Services	\$200,000.00	008339
17	Positive Behavior Supports	\$200,000.00	007702
18	Premier Healthcare Services dba Aveanna Healthcare	\$75,000.00	006216
19	RO Health	\$4,000,000.00	003636
20	Stepping Stones Group	\$5,500,000.00	005466
21	Trumphet Behavioral Health dba The Behavior Center	\$500,000.00	005860
22	VocoVision dba Blazerworks	\$800,000.00	007998
	Cumulative Total - Attachment B:	<b>\$28,755,000.00</b>	