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To Board of Education

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

Meeting Date June 26, 2024

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

Ask of the Board Approve Services Agreement
 Ratify Services Agreement

Services Approval by the Board of Education of Resolution Number 2324-0251 - New Master Agreements or Contracts and Individual Service Agreements with Nonpublic, Nonsectarian School/Agency Services for Students of Special Education Program – School Year 2024-2025 in a cumulative amount not to exceed \$74,740,000.00.

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 2324-0251 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. 2324-0251**

**NEW MASTER AGREEMENTS OR CONTRACTS AND INDIVIDUAL SERVICE AGREEMENTS
WITH NONPUBLIC, NONSECTARIAN SCHOOL/AGENCY SERVICES FOR STUDENTS OF
SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025.**

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 2024/2025, in a cumulative amount not no exceed \$73,590,000.00.

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, 2024.

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OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Benjamin "Sam" Davis
President, Board of Education

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

Kyla Johnson-Trammell
Superintendent and Secretary,
Board of Education

Special Education			
2024 – 2025 NPS Master Contract Resolution – Attachment A			
#	Nonpublic Schools (NPS)	Not to Exceed Amount	Escape Vendor ID
1	ABC - A Better Chance	\$1,000,000.00	005235
2	Bayhill School	\$600,000.00	000643
3	Center for Early Intervention on Deafness	\$200,000.00	000835
4	Cherry Gulch	\$400,000.00	008969
5	Esther B. Clark School, Children's Health Council	\$500,000.00	001055
6	Fred Finch Center	\$500,000.00	001745
7	Irene M Hunt School	\$500,000.00	006698
8	La Cheim School	\$400,000.00	002458
9	Mountain Valley Child and Family Services	\$500,000.00	002948
10	North Valley School - Victor Treatment Santa Rosa	\$500,000.00	003106
11	Oak Hill School	\$600,000.00	003128
12	Phillips Academy	\$1,000,000.00	004269
13	Rising Star Sped Academy	\$1,500,000.00	008774
14	Springstone School	\$500,000.00	005305
15	Star Academy	\$800,000.00	004057
16	Summa Academy	\$800,000.00	008136
17	The Helix School	\$500,000.00	007988
18	Via Center	\$100,000.00	004506
	Cumulative Total - Attachment A:	\$10,900,000.00	

Special Education			
2024 – 2025 NPA Master Contract Resolution – Attachment B			
#	Nonpublic Agency (NPA)	Not To Exceed Amount	Escape Vendor ID
1	360 Degree Therapy	\$950,000.00	005257
2	3Chords Inc and TherapyTravelers dba Epic Special Education Staffing	\$950,000.00	004284
3	Accountable Healthcare Staffing	\$400,000.00	007990
4	Aequor	\$400,000.00	008566
5	AHS Staffing	\$300,000.00	009034
6	AJP Educational Services	\$400,000.00	007201
7	Amergis Educational Staffing	\$6,000,000.00	002767
8	AMN Allied Services	\$400,000.00	008221
9	Aya Healthcare	\$400,000.00	006892
10	BISLA dba Tilly Therapy	\$600,000.00	008565
11	Blazerworks	\$800,000.00	TBD
12	BMR Health	\$600,000.00	005575
13	Building Connections	\$200,000.00	000812
14	Communication Across Barriers	\$400,000.00	008275
15	Communication Works	\$1,500,000.00	001150
16	Cornerstone Educational Solutions LLC	\$400,000.00	007992
17	Discovery Education Specialists	\$200,000.00	TBD
18	Dynamic Education Services	\$150,000.00	007245
19	EdTheory	\$2,000,000.00	005574
20	EvalGroup	\$10,850,000.00	007250
21	Gary D. Stromberg & Associates	\$400,000.00	007991
22	Haynes Family of Programs Inc. dba S.T.A.R. Academy	\$80,000.00	003718
23	Maxim Healthcare Services, Inc.	\$500,000.00	002767
24	New Direction Solutions dba Procure	\$500,000.00	006533
25	Pediatric Therapy Associates	\$800,000.00	TBD
26	Pine Health Staff	\$1,600,000.00	TBD
27	Pioneer Healthcare Services	\$400,000.00	008339
28	Positive Behavior Supports	\$400,000.00	007702
29	Professional Tutors of America	\$60,000.00	003456
30	RadEd	\$1,800,000.00	TBD
31	RO Health	\$3,800,000.00	003636
32	Soliant	\$500,000.00	006250
33	Speech Pathology Group	\$18,000,000.00	004031
34	Stepping Stones Group	\$6,000,000.00	007244

35	TheraStaffers	\$500,000.00	TBD
36	Trumphet Behavioral Health dba The Behavior Center	\$500,000.00	005860
37	UpFront Interpreting	\$100,000.00	008967
	Cumulative Total – Attachment A:	\$63,840,000.00	