CAPISTRANO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT 33122 Valle Road

San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675

BOARD OF TRUSTEES Regular Meeting

April 27, 2011

Closed Session 6:00 p.m. Open Session 7:00 p.m.

AGENDA

CLOSED SESSION AT 6:00 P.M.

- 1. CALL TO ORDER
- 2. CLOSED SESSION COMMENTS
- **3. CLOSED SESSION** (as authorized by law)

A. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL- EXISTING LITIGATION [EXHIBIT 3A]

Number of Cases - Three

(Pursuant to Government Code §54956.9{a})

Case No. 1

Superior Court of the State of California

County of Orange - Central Justice Center

Case No. 30-2010-0036735

Travelers Casualty & Surety Co. of America v. CUSD

Case No. 2

Superior Court of the State of California

County of Orange - Central Justice Center

Case No. 30-2011-00455685

Pave West v. GC Builders, CUSD, Travelers Insurance, and American Contractors Indem. Co.

Case No. 3

Superior Court of the State of California

County of Orange

Case No. 00300788

Whispering Hills LLC v. Capistrano Unified School District

B. PUBLIC EMPLOYEE EMPLOYMENT/PERFORMANCE [EXHIBIT 3B]

Deputy Superintendent, Business & Support Services

(Pursuant to Government Code §54957)

C. PUBLIC EMPLOYEE APPOINTMENT/EMPLOYMENT

Principal

(Pursuant to Government Code §54957)

D. PUBLIC EMPLOYEE DISCIPLINE/DISMISSAL/RELEASE

(Pursuant to Government Code §54957)

E. CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS

Dr. Joseph M. Farley/Jodee Brentlinger/Ron Lebs

Employee Organization:

- 1) Capistrano Unified Education Association (CUEA)
- 2) Capistrano School Employees Association (CSEA)
- 3) Unrepresented Employees (CUMA)
- 4) Teamsters

(Pursuant to Government Code §54957.6)

RECORDING OF SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS

OPEN SESSION AT 7:00 P.M.

- 1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- 2. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA ROLL CALL
- 3. REPORT ON CLOSED SESSION ACTION
- 4. BOARD AND SUPERINTENDENT COMMENTS
- 5. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS (Non-Agenda Items)

Oral Communications will occur immediately following Board and Superintendent Comments. The total time for Oral Communications shall be twenty (20) minutes. Individual presentations are limited to a maximum of three (3) minutes per individual.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

6. PUBLIC HEARING AND ADOPTION OF CLASS SIZE WAIVER REQUEST [EXHIBIT A]

In order to maintain maximum flexibility in providing options to balance the budget in the 2011-2012 and 2012-2013 fiscal years, the District is seeking the ability to increase the districtwide average number of pupils from the current maximum of 29.9 per FTE to 33 per FTE in grades four through eight. Board approval is required to send the General Waiver Request to the State Board of Education for consideration.

Contact: Ron Lebs, Deputy Superintendent, Business & Support Services

Staff Recommendation:

Following the public hearing, it is recommended the Board of Trustees approve the class size penalty General Waiver Request for the 2011-2012 and 2012-2013 school years, and authorize the superintendent/designee to submit the necessary documents to the state.

Motion by	Seconded by
ROLL CALL:	
Student Advisor Larson Ishii	
Trustee Addonizio	Trustee Hatton
Trustee Alpay	Trustec Palazzo
Trustee Bryson	Trustee Pritchard
<u> </u>	Trustee Brick

DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

7. ROLE OF BOARD: POWERS AND RESPONSIBILITIES: [EXHIBIT B]

At the March 23, 2011, Board meeting, Trustees reviewed a previously adopted resolution on the role, powers, and responsibilities of the Board. The Board suggested numerous revisions and changes in the previous resolution that were incorporated and presented at the April 11, 2011, Board meeting. Additional changes were made by the Board and Trustees voted to continue the item to the April 27 meeting for adoption.

Contact: Joseph M. Farley, Superintendent

Staff Recommendation:

Following Trustee review of the changes to this resolution, it is requested the Board adopt Resolution No. 1011-48, Role of the Board: Powers and Responsibilities, reaffirming the statement regarding the general powers and responsibilities of the Board.

DISCUSSION/

ACTION

Page I

Vote _____

DISCUSSION/ ACTION Vote _____ Page 7

Motion by	Seconded by
ROLL CALL:	
Student Advisor Larson Ishii	
Trustee Addonizio	Trustee Hatton
Trustee Alpay	Trustec Palazzo
Trustee Bryson	Trustee Pritchard
*	Tructoo Rrick

8. CLASSIFIED LAYOFF, MANAGEMENT AND NON-MANAGEMENT EMPLOYEES: [EXHIBIT C]

In accordance with Education Code §45117, classified employees may be laid off due to a bona fide reduction, elimination of a service being performed, or lack of funds. The process considers length of service (e.g., seniority) and any other higher classifications, with no skipping permitted for special expertise.

Classified employees must be given a forty-five (45) day notice prior to the effective date of any layoff. Individuals laid off shall be eligible for reemployment for a period of 39 months pursuant to Education Code §45298.

This agenda item proposes the reduction or elimination of positions due to a lack of funds. These positions are funded through categorical sources, gift money, or grants. At this time funding for the 2011-2012 school year is not secure. The elimination of these positions does not impact the general fund.

Contact: Jodee Brentlinger, Assistant Superintendent, Personnel Services

Staff Recommendation:

It is recommended the Board President recognize Jodee Brentlinger, Assistant Superintendent, Personnel Services, to present this item.

Following discussion, it is recommended the Board of Trustees approve Resolution 1011-49 Classified Layoff, Management and Non-management Employees, in the designated classifications.

Motion by	Seconded by	
ROLL CALL:		
Student Advisor Larson Ishii		
Trustee Addonizio	Trustee Hatton	
Trustee Alpay	Trustee Palazzo	
Trustee Bryson		
•	Trustee Brick	

9. FIRST READING - REVISIONS TO BOARD POLICY 6111: [EXHIBIT D]

Board Policy 6111, School Calendar, outlines the duties and responsibilities of the District and Board relative to the establishment of a calendar for each school site. Each school calendar shall show the beginning and ending school dates, legal and local holidays, minimum days, vacation periods, and other pertinent dates. Additionally, the policy states that opening and closing hours of the school day shall be approved by the Board on an annual basis. School sites have had considerable autonomy in establishing and altering site calendars. At times, these changes have posed challenges due to inconsistency in scheduling across the District, including transportation accommodations. Proposed revisions to Board Policy 6111 are recommended to provide consistency and accountability with scheduling. Proposed additions to the Board policy are underlined; deletions are struck through.

Contact: Julie Hatchel, Assistant Superintendent, Education Services

Staff Recommendation:

It is recommended the Board President recognize Julie Hatchel, Assistant Superintendent, Education Services, to present for first reading the proposed revisions to Board Policy 6111, *School Calendar*.

ACTION
Vote _____
Page 13

DISCUSSION/

INFORMATION/ DISCUSSION Page 19

CONSENT CALENDAR

All matters listed under the Consent Calendar are considered by the Board to be routine and will be enacted by the Board in one motion in the form listed below. There will be no discussion of these items prior to the time the Board votes on the motion unless members of the Board, staff, or the public request specific items to be discussed and/or removed from the Consent Calendar. The Superintendent and the staff recommend approval of all consent Calendar items.

GENERAL FUNCTIONS Page #

10. SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES: [EXHIBIT E]

23

Minutes of the April 11, 2011, regular Board meeting. Contact: Jane Boos, Manager, Board Office Operations

CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION

11. JOINT POWERS AGREEMENT FOR SUPPLEMENTAL LAW ENFORCEMENT 35 SERVICES: [EXHIBIT F]

The Orange County Sheriff's Department has played a vital role in assisting with school safety throughout the District. For many years, the Orange County Sheriff's Department has provided security for District extracurricular events during the school year and high schools are requesting that this service be continued for the 2011-2012 school year. The idea behind having law enforcement services on duty at events is to be proactive rather than reactive in addressing potentially dangerous situations. The cost of the deputy positions are covered by the high school Associated Student Body groups.

Contact: Julie Hatchel, Assistant Superintendent, Education Services

BUSINESS & SUPPORT SERVICES

12. DONATIONS OF FUNDS AND EQUIPMENT: [EXHIBIT G]

47

A number of gifts have been donated to the District, including \$39,341.10 in cash. These funds will be deposited in the appropriate school accounts. Items other than cash gifts have no financial impact on the budget. The District does not guarantee maintenance of those items or the expenditure of any District funds for their continued use. A list of the donations appears in the attachment.

Contact: Ron Lebs, Deputy Superintendent, Business & Support Services

13. MASTER CONTRACT - WERTHEIMER-GALE AND ASSOCIATES, NON-PUBLIC AGENCY: [EXHIBIT H]

49

This agenda item recommends approval of a master contract for special education services to be provided by Wertheimer-Gale and Associates, a non-public agency. As indicated on the rate sheet, the cost for occupational therapy and physical therapy per individual service agreement and individual student IEP for the 2011-2012 school year will be \$78 per hour on an as-needed basis, which would be paid out of Special Education funds. The total expenditures under this contract cannot be determined at this time, as it is unknown how many special education students would require the therapy services provided by this vendor. The actual dollar amount and budget code will be determined by purchase orders submitted for Board approval.

Contact: Ron Lebs, Deputy Superintendent, Business & Support Services

14. MASTER CONTRACT - ABBY ROZENBERG, NON-PUBLIC AGENCY: [EXHIBIT I]

This agenda item recommends approval of a master contract for special education services to be provided by Abby Rozenberg, a non-public agency. As indicated on the rate sheet, the cost for speech and language therapy per individual student is \$125 per hour on an as-needed basis, which would be paid out of Special Education funds. The total expenditures under this contract cannot be determined at this time, as it is unknown how many special education students would require the therapy services provided by this vendor. The actual dollar amount and budget code will be determined by purchase orders submitted for Board approval.

Contact: Ron Lebs, Deputy Superintendent, Business & Support Services

Motion by	Seconded by
ROLL CALL:	
Student Advisor Larson Ishii	NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPER
Trustee Addonizio	Trustee Hatton
Trustee Alpay	Trustee Palazzo
Trustee Bryson	
•	Trustee Brick

NOTE: BY USING A ROLL CALL VOTE FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR, IT WILL MEET THE NEED FOR ACTION ITEMS WHICH REQUIRE A SIMPLE MOTION OR ROLL CALL VOTE.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by	•	 Seconded by 	V
			/

THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES IS MONDAY, MAY 9, 2011, 7:00 P.M. AT THE CAPISTRANO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICE BOARD ROOM, 33122 VALLE ROAD, SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO, CALIFORNIA

For information regarding Capistrano Unified School District, please visit our website: www.capousd.org

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PRESENTATIONS TO THE BOARD BY PARENTS AND CITIZENS PRESENT AT THIS MEETING

We are pleased you can be with us at this meeting, and we hope you will return often. Your visit assures us of continuing community interest in our schools.

The members of the Board of Trustees of this District are locally elected state officials, who serve four-year terms of office, and who are responsible for the educational program of our community from grades kindergarten through twelve. They are required to conduct programs of the schools in accordance with the State of California Constitution, the State Education Code, and other laws relating to schools enacted by the Legislature, and policies and procedures which this Board adopts.

The Board is a policy-making body whose actions are guided by the school district's Mission and Goals. Administration of the District is delegated to a professional administrative staff headed by the Superintendent.

The agenda and its extensive background material are studied by each member of the Board for at least two days preceding the meeting. Board Members can call the administrative staff for clarification on any item, and many of the items on the agenda were discussed by the Board during previous meetings. These procedures enable the Board to act more effectively on agenda items than would otherwise be possible.

WHAT TO DO IF YOU WISH TO ADDRESS THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

ITEMS ON THE AGENDA. Any person may address the Board concerning any item on the agenda and may, at the discretion of the Board, be granted three (3) minutes to make a presentation to the Board at the time a specific item is under discussion. However, the time assigned for individual presentations could be fewer than three (3) minutes depending upon the total number of speakers who wish to address a specific agenda topic. Prior to the opening of the meeting, a Request to Address the Board card (located in the foyer) should be completed and submitted to the Secretary of the Board. The total time devoted to presentations to the Board shall not exceed twenty (20) minutes, unless additional time is granted by the Board. All presentations shall be heard by the Board prior to the formal discussion of the agenda topic under consideration. Once an agenda item has been opened for public comment, no additional "Request to Address the Board of Trustees" cards shall be accepted for that topic.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS (Non-Agenda Items). Citizens may address the Board on any item not appearing on the agenda. Individual presentations are limited to three (3) minutes per individual, with twenty (20) minutes in total being devoted for this purpose, but could be less if there are a large number of Oral Communication speakers. Legally, the Board may not take action on items raised by speakers under Oral Communications. However, at its discretion, the Board may refer items to the administration for follow-up or place topics on a future Board agenda.

PUBLIC HEARINGS. Anytime the Board schedules a separate public hearing on any given topic, it shall not hear speakers on that topic before the public hearing, except as to the scheduling of the hearing, nor shall it hear speakers after the hearing, except as to changes in the policy or recommended actions which are directed at the time of the hearing.

CLOSED SESSION. In accordance with Education Code §35146 and Government Code §54957, the Board may recess to Closed Session to discuss personnel matters which they consider inadvisable to take up in a public meeting.

REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION

In order to help ensure participation in the meeting of disabled individuals, appropriate disability-related accommodations or modifications shall be provided by the Board, upon request, in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Persons with a disability who require a disability-related accommodation or modification, including auxiliary aids and services in order to participate in a Board meeting, shall contact the Superintendent or designee in writing by noon on the Friday before the scheduled meeting. Such notification shall provide school district personnel time to make reasonable arrangements to assure accessibility to the meeting.

CAPISTRANO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

San Juan Capistrano, California

April 27, 2011

PUBLIC HEARING AND ADOPTION OF CLASS SIZE WAIVER REQUEST CALIFORNIA EDUCATION CODE §41376

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Education Code §41376 requires that school districts not exceed a districtwide class size average in grades four through eight of 29.9 per full-time equivalent (FTE) teacher or the District's class size average in 1964 (29.7:1), whichever is greater. A penalty is imposed in the event the class size average exceeds 29.9 students in grades four through eight. California Education Codes §33050-33053 permit the State Board of Education to waive most, but not all, education code sections or the California Code of Regulations. In order to increase class size in grades four through eight, school districts must hold a public hearing, submit a General Waiver Request to the California Department of Education, and receive approval from the State Board of Education.

CURRENT CONSIDERATIONS

In order to maintain maximum flexibility in providing options to balance the budget in the 2011-2012 and 2012-2013 fiscal years, the District is seeking the ability to increase the districtwide average number of pupils from the current maximum of 29.9 per FTE to 33 per FTE in grades four through eight. Staff has prepared a General Waiver Request to the state, asking to waive portions of California Education Code §41376(b) and (e) relating to class size penalties for grades four through eight. Board approval is required to send the General Waiver Request to the State Board of Education for consideration.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

The estimated budgetary savings of increasing class size in grades 4-12 is as follows:

Increase class size by 1: \$3.6 million Increase class size by 2: \$7.0 million Increase class size by 3: \$10.0 million

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

Following a public hearing, it is recommended the Board approve the class size penalty General Waiver Request for the 2011-2012 and 2012-2013 school years, and authorize the superintendent/designee to submit the necessary documents to the state.

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

GENERAL WAIVER REQUEST

GW-1 (Rev. 10-2-09)

http://www.cde.ca.gov/re/lr/wr/

First Time Waiver:	\mathbf{X}
Renewal Waiver:	

Send Original plus one copy to: Waiver Office, California Department of Education 1430 N Street, Suite 5602 Sacramento, CA 95814 Send Electronic copy in **Word** and back-up material to: waiver@cde.ca.gov

							_CD	CO	DE		
					3	0	6	6	4	6	4
Local educational ager	•			and Title: puty Superinter Support Service		,	addr	ess:	erson oousd		ıail
Address:	(City)		(State)	(ZIP)	Pho	ne (ar	nd exte	ensior	n, if ne	ecess	ary):
33122 Valle Road	San Juan Capistra	ano.	CA	92675	(949) 234	-9211				
OOTEE VAIIC HOUG	our ouur oupisti		O.A.	02070	Fax	Numb	oer: (9	949) 2	48-95	63	
Period of request: (mo	onth/day/year)	Local bo	ard approval dat	e: (Required)	Date	of pu	ıblic h	earing	g: (Re	equire	d)
From: July 1, 2011	To: June 29, 2013	April 27,	, 2011		Apri	l 27, 2	2011				
		L	EGAL CRITERI	Α							
Code of Regulations Topic of the waiver: 2. If this is a renewal of Renewals of waiver 3. Collective bargaining please complete results argaining unit(s) of Name of bargaining The position(s) of the Comments (if approximately a board meenot constitute notice date, location, and so notice at each school How was the required. Notice in a new	waiver authority of Educes section(s) to be waived waive Class Size Per of a previously approve as must be submitted two gunit information. Does quired information below onsulted on date(s): unit and representative the bargaining unit(s):	ed (number nalty for conditions) and waiver, possible distributions. Neutral name of the conditions and the conditions are newsposes in the conditions are settled at each of the conditions.	grades 4 through please list Waive before the active rict have any emplainted: Support Suppor	h 8 If Number: N/A waiver expires. Dloyee bargaining Oppose (Please aiver proposal. D e include: (1) princirculation; or (2)	and constant and c	date o	f SBE No d pub f local hat incol di	Appro Yes lic hea board cludes stricts	aring dagers the tis, post	held nda do ime, t a for	
-	ee/council reviewed th		•								
	objection(s)? No			biections please	specii	fv)					
Transfer ally C		100	(ii tilole wele t	Sjootions ploase	Specil	y /					

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION GENERAL WAIVER REQUEST

GW-1 (10-2-09)

6.		Regulations section to be waived. If the request is to work the law, or those exact phrases requested to be wa	
5	See Attached		
7.	necessary to achieve improved student is needed, please attach additional pag	iefly the circumstances that brought about the request performance and/or streamline or facilitate local age es.	ncy operations. If more space
	\$18.2 million. CUSD has made ap 2006-2007.	oproximately \$90 million in expenditure and	program cuts since
	In order to maintain maximum fle district requests a waiver to incre	exibility in providing options to balance the bease the districtwide average number of pup the current 29.9 (per Education Code 41376) to	ils per each full-time
8.	Demographic Information:		<u></u>
0.		as a student population of 51,500 and is located in	Orange County.
	this waiver associated with an apportion	onment related audit penalty? (per EC 41344) No	X Yes 🗌
` '		onitoring (CPM) finding on this issue? No X Yes	
	yes, please attach explanation or copy of		_
	strict or County Certification – <i>I he</i> mplete.	reby certify that the information provided on this	application is correct and
Sig	nature of Superintendent or Designee:	Title:	Date:
		RNIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION USE ONLY	
Sta	Iff Name (type or print):	Staff Signature:	Date:
Un	it Manager (<i>type or print</i>):	Unit Manager Signature:	Date:
Div	rision Director (type or print):	Division Director Signature:	Date:

Deputy (type or print):	Deputy Signature:	Date:

Item #6

41376(b) and (e) The Superintendent of Public Instruction, in computing apportionments and allowances from the State School Fund for the second principal apportionment, shall determine the following for the regular day classes of the elementary schools maintained by each school district: (a) For grades 1 to 3, inclusive, he shall determine the number of classes, the number of pupils enrolled in each class, the total enrollment in all such classes, the average number of pupils enrolled per class, and the total of the numbers of pupils which are in excess of thirty (30) in each class. For those districts which do not have any classes with an enrollment in excess of 32 and whose average size for all the classes is 30.0 or less, there shall be no excess declared. For those districts which have one or more classes in excess of an enrollment of 32 or whose average size for all the classes is more than 30, the excess shall be the total of the number of pupils which are in excess of 30 in each class having an enrollment of more than 30.(b) For grades 4 to 8, inclusive, he shall determine the total number of pupils enrolled, the number of full-time equivalent classroom teachers, and the average number of pupils per each full-time equivalent classroom teacher. He shall also determine the excess if any, of pupils enrolled in such grades in the following manner: (1) Determine the number of pupils by which the average number of pupils per each full-time equivalent classroom teacher for the current fiscal year exceeds the greater of the average number of pupils per each full-time equivalent classroom teacher in all the appropriate districts of the state, as determined by the Superintendent of Public Instruction, for October 30, 1964, or the average number of pupils per each full-time equivalent classroom teacher which existed in the district on either October 30, 1964 or March 30, 1964, as selected by the governing board. (2) Multiply the number determined in (1) above by the number of full-time equivalent classroom teachers of the current fiscal year. (3) Reduce the number determined in (2) above by the remainder which results from dividing such number by the average number of pupils per each full-time equivalent teacher for October 30, 1964, as determined by the Superintendent of Public Instruction in (1) above. (c) He shall compute the product obtained by multiplying the excess number of pupils, if any, under the provisions of subdivision (a) of this section by ninety-seven hundredths (0.97), and shall multiply the product so obtained by the ratio of statewide change in average daily attendance to district change in average daily attendance. Change in average daily attendance shall be determined by dividing average daily attendance in grades 1, 2 and 3 reported for purposes of the first principal apportionment of the current year by that reported for purposes of the first principal apportionment of the preceding year. (d) If the school district reports that it has maintained, during the current fiscal year, any classes in which there were enrolled pupils in excess of thirty (30) per class pursuant to subdivision (a) of this section, and there is no excess number of pupils computed pursuant to subdivision (b) of this section, he shall decrease the average daily attendance reported under the provisions of Section 41601 by the product determined under subdivision (c) of this section. (e) If the school district reports that it has maintained, during the current fiscal year, no classes in which there were enrolled pupils in excess of thirty (30) per class determined pursuant to subdivision (a) of this section, and there is an excess number of pupils computed pursuant to subdivision (b) of this section, he shall make the following computation: He shall compute the product obtained by multiplying the excess number of pupils computed pursuant to subdivision (b) of this section by ninety-seven hundredths (0.97) and shall multiply the product so obtained by the ratio of statewide change in average daily attendance to the district change in average daily attendance. He shall decrease the average daily attendance reported under the provisions of Section 41601 by the resulting product.

CAPISTRANO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT San Juan Capistrano, California

RESOLUTION NO. 1011-48 ROLE OF THE BOARD: POWERS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

WHEREAS, the Capistrano Unified School District, and its Board of Trustees, is associated with an educational system that has educated students in the region for over 160 years;

WHEREAS, I serve as an advocate and supporter for public education, I understand that my primary responsibility is to assure that all students develop their unique abilities to the highest educational level possible;

WHEREAS, the welfare of students must be given first priority in any action taken as a Board member, within the framework imposed on the District by the Education Code of the State of California, and other state and federal legislation;

WHEREAS, preparing each student for the highest possible educational level requires sensitivity to individual student interests, needs, and goals;

WHEREAS, this also requires instructional programs that provides multiple pathways to post-secondary experiences while emphasizing preparedness, critical thinking, critical analysis, lifelong learning;

WHEREAS, my accountability to local constituencies includes open, responsive, honest, and transparent governance under the umbrella of public education;

WHEREAS, I am a member of a policy-making board which speaks as a body and, as such, I have limited individual authority outside official meetings of the Board. Furthermore, I understand the success of the Capistrano Unified School District's educational programs is dependent, in part, on my ability to work with my fellow Trustees in a spirit of harmony and cooperation, despite differences of opinions. I understand these agreements require a sense of loyalty to other Trustees and respect for cooperatively reached decisions by the Board majority; and

WHEREAS, I recognize the need to support and promote the professionalism of all employees of the District because the success of students is related directly to the quality of employee performance. As such, I accept my responsibility to consider the needs and concerns of employees from the perspective of an employer.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED as a member of the Board of Trustees, I will strive to make decisions based upon providing the best educational opportunities for the students of the Capistrano Unified School District within the expressed views of the local citizenry and the guidelines of state and federal legislation.

It shall be the responsibility of the Superintendent, in his preparation of the agenda for the annual organizational meeting, to provide for the annual adoption of this resolution by the Board of Trustees.

7

PASSED AND ADOPTED, on this 27th day of April 2011, by the Board of Trustees of the Capistrano Unified School District.

Ellen Addonizio	Anna Bryson	_
John Alpay	Lynn Hatton	_
Jack Brick	Sue Palazzo	_
	Gary Pritchard	_

Professional Governance Standards *

Ľ			m n 11 T.1.
	The Individual Trustee		The Board's Jobs
_	In California's public education system, a trustee is a	School districts and county offices of	The primary responsibilities of the board are to set a direction for the
	person elected or appointed to serve on a school district	are govern	district, provide a structure by establishing policies, ensure
	or county board of education. Individual trustees bring	dual trustees. While understar	accountability, and provide community leadership on behalf of the
	unique skills, values, and beliefs to their board. In	roles,	district and public education. To fulfill these responsibilities, there
_	order to govern effectively, individual trustees must		are a number of specific jobs that effective boards must carry out.
	work with each other and the superintendent to ensure	"governance team." This team assumes	
_	that a high quality education is provided to each	collective responsibility for building unity	
	student.	and creating a positive organizational culture in order to govern effectively.	
Ι	To be effective, an individual trustee:	To operate effectively, the board must have a	Effective boards:
	Keeps learning and achievement for all students as	unity of purpose and:	 Involve the community, parents, students, and staff in
	the primary focus.	Keep the district focused on learning and	developing a common vision for the district focused on learning
	 Values, supports, and advocates for public 	achievement for <u>all</u> students.	and achievement and are responsive to the needs of \overline{all} students.
	education.	 Communicate a common vision. 	Adopt, evaluate, and update policies consistent with the law and
Pag	Recognizes and respects differences of perspective	 Operate openly, with trust and integrity. 	LIE UISLICE S VISION AND BOARS.
ge :	and style on the board and among staff, students,	Govern in a dignified and professional	 Maintain accountability for student learning by adopting the district curriculum and monitoring student progress.
3 (parents, and the community.	manner, treating everyone with civility	district currenting and morning statem progress.
of :	Acts with dignity and understands the implications	and respect.	• Hire and support the superintendent so that the vision, goals,
 3	of demeanor and behavior.	Govern within board-adopted policies	alid policies of the district can be impremented.
	Keeps confidential matters confidential.	and procedures.	 Conduct regular and timely evaluations of the superintendent hazed on the victor goals and performance of the district and
	Participates in professional development and commits the time and energy necessary to be an	 Take collective responsibility for the board's performance. 	ensure that the superintendent holds district personnel accountable.
	informed and effective leader.	Periodically evaluate its own	
	Understands the distinctions between board and		Adopt a fiscally tesponsible bugget based on the district. and goals, and regularly monitor the fiscal health of the district.
	staff roles and refrains from performing management functions that are the responsibility of the superintendent and staff.	Ensure opportunities for the diverse range of views in the community to inform board deliberations.	 Ensure that a safe and appropriate educational environment is provided to all students.
=	 Understand that authority rests with the board as a whole and not with individuals. 		 Establish a framework for the district's collective bargaining process and adopt responsible agreements.
			 Provide community leadership on educational issues and advocate on behalf of students and public education at the local, state, and federal levels.
<u></u> *	* Provided by CSBA		

CAPISTRANO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT San Juan Capistrano, California

RESOLUTION FOR CLASSIFIED LAYOFF MANAGEMENT AND NON-MANAGEMENT EMPLOYEES

Resolution No. 1011-49

WHEREAS, it is necessary to eliminate or reduce certain positions in the District, and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the District to discontinue certain services being provided in programs, and

WHEREAS, the elimination of these positions/or services will result in the layoff of classified personnel;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the District eliminate the following positions due to reductions in funding and/or changes in staffing needs:

Position Elimination/Classified Non-Management	Number of Full Time Equivalents
Bilingual Clerk	1.0 FTE
Bilingual Community Services Liaison	2.963 FTE
Bilingual Instructional Assistant	.875 FTE
Instructional Assistant	4.251 FTE
Instructional Assistant-ELD	.4375 FTE
Instructional Assistant-Science	.4375 FTE
Nursing Specialist	1.75 FTE
Preschool Resource Teacher	1.9875 FTE
School Clerk II	.75 FTE
Staff Secretary	1.0 FTE
Total Classified Non-Management	15.4515 FTE

Position Elimination/Classified Management	Number of Full Time Equivalents
Supervisor III, School Readiness	1.0 FTE
Total Classified Management	1.0 FTE

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the Superintendent of the District is hereby authorized and directed to give notice of termination/reduction of employment to such classified employees of the District pursuant to District rules and regulations and applicable provisions of the Education Code of the State of California to take effect no earlier than 45 days prior to the effective day of layoff as set forth above.

AYES	
NOES	
ABSENT	

EXHIBIT C

13

Resolution for Classified Layoff Management and Non-Management Employees Resolution No. 1011-49 Page 2

	President, Board of Trustees
	Superintendent
Date:April 27, 2011	•
c: Superintendent, Orange County Department of Education	

Page 2 of 4

CALIFORNIA EDUCATION CODE

45117. Notice of Layoff Due to Expiration of Specially Funded Program or Bona Fide Reduction or Elimination of Service

- (a) When, as a result of the expiration of a specially funded program, classified positions must be eliminated at the end of any school year, and classified employees will be subject to layoff for lack of funds, the employees to be laid off at the end of the school year shall be given written notice on or before April 29 informing them of their layoff effective at the end of the school year and of their displacement rights, if any, and reemployment rights. However, if the termination date of any specially funded program is other than June 30, the notice shall be given not less than 45 days prior to the effective date of their layoff.
- (b) When, as a result of a bona fide reduction or elimination of the service being performed by any department, classified employees shall be subject to layoff for lack of work, affected employees shall be given notice of layoff not less than 45 days prior to the effective date of layoff, and informed of their displacement rights, if any, and reemployment rights.
- (c) (1) A classified employee may not be laid off if a short-term employee is retained to render a service that the classified employee is qualified to render. This subdivision does not create a 45-day layoff notice requirement for any individual hired as a short-term employee, as defined in Section 45103, for a period not exceeding 45 days.
- (2) This subdivision does not apply to the retention of a short-term employee, as defined in Section 45103, who is hired for a period not exceeding 45 days after which the short-term service may not be extended or renewed.
- (d) This section does not preclude the governing board of a school district from implementing either of the following actions without providing the notice required by subdivision (a) or (b):
- (1) A layoff for a lack of funds in the event of an actual and existing financial inability to pay the salaries of classified employees.
- (2) A layoff for a lack of work resulting from causes not foreseeable or preventable by the governing board.
- (e) This section shall apply to districts that have adopted the merit system in the same manner and effect as if it were a part of Article 6 (commencing with Section 45240).

Page 3 of 4 15

CALIFORNIA EDUCATION CODE

45298. Reemployment and Promotional Examination Preference of Persons Laid Off; Voluntary Demotions or Reductions in Time

Persons laid off because of lack of work or lack of funds are eligible to reemployment for a period of 39 months and shall be reemployed in preference to new applicants. In addition, such persons laid off have the right to participate in promotional examinations within the district during the period of 39 months.

Employees who take voluntary demotions or voluntary reductions in assigned time in lieu of layoff or to remain in their present positions rather than be reclassified or reassigned, shall be granted the same rights as persons laid off and shall retain eligibility to be considered for reemployment for an additional period of up to 24 months; provided, that the same tests of fitness under which they qualified for appointment to the class shall still apply. The personnel commission shall make the determination of the specific period eligibility for reemployment on a class-by-class basis.

Employees who take voluntary demotions or voluntary reductions in assigned time in lieu of layoff shall be, at the option of the employee, returned to a position in their former class or to positions with increased assigned time as vacancies become available, and without limitation of time, but if there is a valid reemployment list they shall be ranked on that list in accordance with their proper seniority.

Instruction BP 6111(a)

SCHOOL CALENDAR

The Superintendent or designee shall recommend to the Governing Board of Trustees a calendar for each school that will meet the requirements of law as well as the needs of the community, students, and the work year as negotiated for all personnel.

Each school calendar shall show the beginning and ending school dates, legal and local holidays, orientation meeting days, minimum days, vacation periods, and other pertinent dates.

As required by law, the District shall certify to the Superintendent of Public Instruction that the District offers 180 days or more of instruction per school year.

Notifications of the schedule of minimum days shall be sent to all parents/guardians at the beginning of the school year. If any minimum days are added to the schedule, the District shall notify the parents/guardians of the affected students as soon as possible and at least one month before the scheduled minimum day (Education Code §48980). With the exception of emergency situations, all schedule changes, including minimum days and start/dismissal times, shall be approved by the Board.

SCHOOL DAY

- 1. Opening and closing hours of the school day shall be approved annually by the Governing Board of Trustees upon consideration of recommendations of the Superintendent.
- 2. <u>Minimum days, including elementary/middle school ACE days and secondary late start/early out days, shall be approved annually by the Board of Trustees upon submission of individual school site bell schedules.</u>
- 3. The duration of the school day shall not be less than that required as a minimum day for apportionment purposes by the State Board of Education.
- 4. The annual number of instructional minutes in CUSD the District shall in all cases exceed the minimum number required by the state. As required in Education Code §46201, the minimum number of instructional minutes offered at the grade level annually are as follows:

Kindergarten	36,000 min.
Grades 1-3	50,400 min.
Grades 4-8	54,000 min.
Grades 9-12	64,800 min.

EXHIBIT D 19

With Board approval, instructional minutes may be adjusted to accommodate furlough days as allowed by the state.

Students in Grades 9 and 10 shall be required to take a minimum of six (6) classes each semester. Students in Grades 11 and 12 shall be required to take a minimum of five (5) classes each semester. Additional classes may be taken upon student and parent request and with the approval of the school principal in accordance with District policy.

Students in Grades 11 and 12 who will attain the age of 16 during the first semester of such enrollment may take one of the minimum five (5) classes each semester in a Regional Occupational course, excluding paid work experience, on or off campus.

- 5. No less than a total of 17 minutes daily shall be devoted to recesses in any grade in the elementary schools.
- 6. In the event of rapid growth and a lack of facilities, the Governing Board may depart from the above standards as necessary to accommodate the student population.

Policy CAPISTRANO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT adopted: February 8, 1999 San Juan Capistrano, California

Revised:

CAPISTRANO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT **BOARD OF TRUSTEES** MINUTES - REGULAR MEETING APRIL 11, 2011 **EDUCATION CENTER -- BOARD ROOM**

President Brick called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. The Board recessed to closed session to: discuss Public Employee Appointment/Employment; confer with Legal Counsel regarding Existing Litigation (one case); discuss CSEA/CUEA/CUMA/ Teamsters negotiations; discuss Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release; and discuss Student Expulsions (seventeen cases).

The regular meeting of the Board reconvened to open session and was called to order by President Brick at 7:00 p.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Trustee Brick.

Present:

Trustees Addonizio, Alpay, Brick, Bryson, Hatton, Palazzo, Pritchard, and

Student Advisor Larson Ishii

A CD of the Board meeting discussion related to each of the items on the public Permanent Record agenda is on file in the Superintendent's Office as a matter of the permanent record. An audio recording of the meeting is available on the District website: www.capousd.org

It was moved by Trustee Alpay, seconded by Trustee Bryson, and carried by a 7-0 vote to Adoption of the adopt the Board agenda.

Board Agenda

President Brick asked Vice President Pritchard to facilitate the meeting.

President's Announcement

Vice President Pritchard reported the following action taken during closed session:

President's Report From Closed **Session Meeting**

Agenda Item #56 A-1 – Public Employee Appointment/Employment:

The Board voted by a 7-0 vote to approve the appointment of Sara Jocham, Assistant Superintendent, SELPA, Special Education Operations

> AYES: Trustees Addonizio, Alpay, Brick, Bryson, Hatton, Palazzo,

> > and Pritchard

NOES: None

Agenda Item #56 A-2 – Public Employee Appointment/Employment:

The Board voted by a 7-0 vote to approve the appointment of Deni Christensen, Executive Director, Secondary Schools, Adult and Alternative Education.

> Trustees Addonizio, Alpay, Brick, Bryson, Hatton, Palazzo, AYES:

> > and Pritchard

NOES: None

Agenda Item #56 A-3 – Public Employee Appointment/Employment:

The Board voted by a 7-0 vote to approve the appointment of Dana Aguilera, Principal, Hankey K-8 School.

> AYES: Trustees Addonizio, Alpay, Brick, Bryson, Hatton, Palazzo,

> > and Pritchard

NOES: None

23 **EXHIBIT E** 6278

Agenda Item #56 AA – Conference with Legal Counsel – Existing Litigation:

CUEA v. CUSD: The Board voted by a 7-0 vote to withdraw the appeal, have ASCIP pay the attorney's fees and costs, and abide by the court orders.

> AYES: Trustees Addonizio, Alpay, Brick, Bryson, Hatton, Palazzo,

> > and Pritchard

NOES: None

Agenda Item #56 D-1 – Student Expulsions: The Board voted by a 7-0 vote to expel the following student with staff recommendations: Case #2011-086.

> Trustees Addonizio, Alpay, Brick, Bryson, Hatton, Palazzo, AYES:

> > and Pritchard

NOES: None

Agenda Item #56 D-2 through D-17 – Student Expulsions: The Board voted by a 7-0 vote to expel the following students by stipulated agreement: Case #2011-065, #2011-066, #2011-067, #2011-068, #2011-070, #2011-073, #2011-074, #2011-076, #2011-077, #2011-078, #2011-079, #2011-80, #2011-81, #2011-082, #2011-084, and #2011-085.

> AYES: Trustees Addonizio, Alpay, Brick, Bryson, Hatton, Palazzo,

> > and Pritchard

NOES: None

Sita Helms, founder of Helping Hands Worldwide, was recognized for her volunteer Special Recognition work, support, food, and equipment donations to District schools, and particularly the Serra High School Culinary Institute class.

San Juan Hills High School photography teacher Ryan Norgren and his advanced digital photography students were recognized for taking the "Day in the Life of CUSD" student pictures that are mounted throughout the District office.

Brad Baier, Bob Cunningham, and Randy Fiantaco were recognized for their professional assistance in the installation of the student pictures throughout the District office. John Forney and Al Becerra were also thanked for their assistance with this project.

Vice President Pritchard announced a 10 minute recess at 7:15 so the audience could tour Recess the District office areas to look at the photographs taken by the students.

The meeting reconvened at 7:25 p.m.

Trustee Bryson commented she attended the CUCPTSA Council meeting that morning and Major D'Amato spoke on the Afghan Children's School Project. Trustee Bryson also shared information regarding the Vietnam Memorial Traveling Wall that will be on display for public viewing May 11-15 at Sea Terrace Park in Dana Point.

Board and **Superintendent Comments**

Trustee Alpay congratulated the San Clemente High School Dance Team for winning four titles at the state level dance competition on March 20, one national championship on March 27, and the CVHS boys swim team who won, for the third time in a row, the Southern Section title for men's swimming. Trustee Alpay also commented Tesoro High School, Capistrano Valley High School, Dana Hills High School, and San Clemente High School all ranked in the top 25 athletic teams in Orange County according to OCVarsity.com.

As specified in Board Bylaw 9323 for Oral Communications, each speaker was allowed three (3) minutes to speak.

Com

Oral Communications

The following person addressed the Board:

 Paul Baker shared he was taking a culinary arts class at Saddleback College through the Adult Transition program and reminded Trustees that April is Autism Awareness Month.

Vice President Pritchard asked Trustees for items they wished to pull from the Consent Calendar. Agenda items #1, #2, #8, #10, #12, #14, #15, #17, #18, #19, #20, #22, #25, #27, #28, #30, and #33 were pulled.

Items Pulled from the Consent Calendar

CONSENT CALENDAR

It was moved by Trustee Alpay, seconded by Trustee Bryson, and motion carried unanimously to approve the following Consent Calendar items:

School Board Meeting Schedule for January through June 2012.

School Board Meeting Schedule January-June 2012 Agenda Item 3

Readmission of students from expulsion: Case #2010-117.

Expunging of Expulsion Record Agenda Item 4

Petition to waive California Education Code §60851(a) and Board Policy 6162.52 – California High School Exit Examination: Case #1011-014 through #1011-020.

California High School Exit Exam Agenda Item 5

Student participation in outdoor education activities, traveling scientist, and field Outdoor Science programs offered by the Orange County Department of Education. School

Outdoor Science School Participation Agenda Item 6

Early Intervention for School Success Grant application for Chaparral Elementary School.

Early Intervention for School Success Grant Agenda Item 7

Castille Elementary School student participation in the structured sports program offered by the YMCA of Orange County South Coast.

YMCA Structured Sports Program Participation Agenda Item 9

Donations of funds and equipment.

Donations Agenda Item 11

Denial of Government Claim #10-87596DP.

Claim Denial Agenda Item 13

Income Agreement with OCDE to provide interpreter training sessions to District Staff and educational interpreters.

Income Agreement Agenda Item 16

Statement of Work Agreement for Information Technology Efficient Enterprise Assessment.

Statement of Work Agreement Agenda Item 21

Renewal of the workers' compensation third party administration services contract with CorVel Corporation for 2011-2012.

Contract Renewal Agenda Item 23 25

Insurance Broker Services for Excess Workers' Compensation Insurance, Keenan Associates.	Independent Contractor Agreement Agenda Item 24
Health and nutrition assemblies at Las Palmas and R.H. Dana elementary schools, FoodPlay Productions, LLC.	Independent Contractor Agreement Agenda Item 26
Physical education program at Wagon Wheel Elementary School, Skyhawks Sports Academy, Inc.	Independent Contractor Agreement Agenda Item 29
Health services for District students, Maxim Healthcare Services.	Independent Contractor Agreement Agenda Item 31
Appraisal services, Harris Realty Appraisal.	Independent Contractor Agreement Agenda Item 32
Award of Request for Qualification No. 6-1011, Special Tax Consulting Services for Public Financing, David Taussig & Associations.	Award of RFQ No. 6-1011 Agenda Item 34
Advertise for Request for Qualification No. 8-1011, Financial Advisory Services.	Advertise RFQ No. 8-1011 Agenda Item 35
Advertise for Request for Qualification No. 9-1011, Demographic Consultant Services.	Advertise RFQ No. 9-1011 Agenda Item 36
Authorization to advertise Bid No. 1112-02 Service to Collect, Recycle, and Dispose of Solid Waste Districtwide.	Advertise Bid No. 1112-03 Agenda Item 37
Authorization to advertise Bid No. 1112-03, Bakery Products.	Advertise Bid No. 1112-03 Agenda Item 38
Authorization to advertise Bid No. 1112-04, Outsource Transportation Service.	Advertise Bid No. 1112-04 Agenda Item 39
Meal price increases for the 2011-2012 school year.	Proposed Meal Price Increases Agenda Item 40
Resignations, retirements, and employment of classified personnel.	Resignations/ Retirements/ Employment (Classified Personnel) Agenda Item 41

Page 4 of 11 6281

Resignations, retirements, and employment of certificated personnel.

Resignations/ Retirements/ **Employment** (Certificated Personnel) Agenda Item 42

Third quarter site review report on complaints relative to the Williams Settlement Uniform Complaint Procedure, 2010-2011 school year.

Williams Settlement Agenda Item 43

Final payment to master teachers who supervised student teachers during the first semester for the 2010-2011 school year.

Master Teacher Payment Agenda Item 44

Student teaching agreement with the California State University, Fullerton, Cal State Teach Program.

Student Teaching Agreement Agenda Item 45

ROLL CALL: AYES:

Trustees Addonizio, Alpay, Brick, Bryson, Hatton, Palazzo,

Pritchard, and Student Advisor Larson Ishii

NOES: None ABSENT:

None

ABSTAIN: None

Trustee Addonizio asked to have a separate vote for the March 16 special Board meeting minutes as she and Trustee Palazzo had recused themselves during the meeting.

Minutes Agenda Item 1

It was moved by Trustee Addonizio, seconded by Trustee Alpay, and motion carried unanimously to approve the minutes of the March 8, 2011, regular Board meeting, the March 14, and March 23, 2011, special Board meetings.

It was moved by Trustee Alpay, seconded by Trustee Bryson, and motion carried by a 5-0 vote to approve the March 16, 2011, special Board meeting. Trustees Addonizio and Palazzo abstained

AYES:

Trustees Alpay, Brick, Bryson, Hatton, Pritchard, and

Student Advisor Larson Ishii

NOES:

None

ABSENT:

None

ABSTAIN:

Trustees Addonizio and Palazzo

Trustee Palazzo stated the Board meeting scheduled for Wednesday, September 28, 2011, is the start of Rosh Hashanah and suggested the meeting be changed to another date.

Revised 2011 **School Board Meeting Schedule** Agenda Item 2

It was moved by Trustee Alpay, seconded by Trustee Bryson, and motion carried unanimously to approve rescheduling the Wednesday, September 28, 2011, meeting to Monday, September 26, 2011.

Trustee Addonizio asked why this item was retroactive and requested more information on the programs. Superintendent Farley stated the agreement was retroactive due to the late contract request from OCDE and added staff will follow up with information on the programs.

Agreement to **Refer Students to** Access Agenda Item 8

It was moved by Trustee Addonizio, seconded by Trustee Bryson, and motion carried unanimously to approve the agreement to refer students to the Orange County Department of Education Access program.

Trustee Palazzo inquired about reimbursement checks on the warrant listing for Trustees. Trustee Pritchard stated he received reimbursement for mileage to attend an event; Trustee Bryson stated she was reimbursed for an OCDE registration fee she paid; and Trustee Hatton stated she was reimbursed for airline tickets she purchased when she traveled to Sacramento with the CUCPTSA Legislative Team.

Purchase Orders/ Warrants Agenda Item10

It was moved by Trustee Palazzo, seconded by Trustee Addonizio, and motion carried unanimously to approve Purchase Orders and Warrants as listed.

Trustee Hatton requested additional information on how this donation pertains to the implementation and vision of the District. Superintendent Farley stated staff will follow up with this information.

Microsoft Software Donation Agenda Item 12

It was moved by Trustee Hatton, seconded by Trustee Bryson, and motion carried unanimously to approve the Microsoft software licensing donation to support the expansion of the SharePoint Professional Learning Community project.

Trustee Addonizio expressed her concern over the "not to exceed ten percent" portion of the resolution due to past Board practices and asked that statement be removed. Trustee Palazzo asked if the ten percent meant Trustees are only authorizing \$25,000 or does it mean ten percent of the project. Superintendent Farley clarified the Board would delegate to the Superintendent authority to execute change orders on behalf of the District as long as the change order does not exceed \$25,000 and the cumulative project change orders do not exceed ten percent of the construction project. Change orders over \$25,000 shall be approved by the Board prior to execution by the District.

Delegation of Authority Agenda Item 14

It was moved by Trustee Bryson, seconded by Trustee Alpay, and motion carried by a 4-3 vote to approve Resolution No. 1011-45, Delegating Authority to the Superintendent to Enter into Change Orders Not to Exceed \$25,000 on Behalf of the District.

AYES: Trustees Alpay, Brick, Bryson, Pritchard, and

Student Advisor Larson Ishii

NOES: Trustees Addonizio, Hatton, and Palazzo

Trustee Addonizio asked how the District monitors the IEP process through Orange County Health Care Agency (OCHCA). Executive Director Candy Miller stated the District ensures that services provided by OCHCA align with the District's IEP data. Trustee Palazzo questioned Mr. Lebs regarding payment for these services in next year's budget. Mr. Lebs stated the District has budgeted \$5.6 million for 2011-2012.

Orange County Health Care Agency Agreement Agenda Item 15

It was moved by Trustee Addonizio, seconded by Trustee Bryson, and motion carried unanimously to approve the Orange County Health Care Agency Agreement with CUSD for Continuation of AB 3632 Mental Health Services for Special Education Students.

Trustee Addonizio inquired why this item is retroactive. Executive Director Candy Miller stated the placement occurred through an emergency situation, determined by the Orange County Health Care Agency, requiring the immediate placement of a student in a Residential Treatment Center.

Master Contract Agenda Item 17

It was moved by Trustee Addonizio, seconded by Trustee Alpay, and motion carried unanimously to approve the master contract for special education services to be provided by Heritage School, a non-public school.

Trustee Hatton requested additional information on the change order process and budgeting for change orders in contracts. Executive Director Randy Rowles explained the normal change order process and stated there is a ten percent contingency fund built into the project's budget and set aside for change orders as allowed by state law.

Previously Anticipated Bid Alternates/Change Orders for SJHHS Agenda Item 18 It was moved by Trustee Hatton, seconded by Trustee Addonizio, and motion carried unanimously to approve Bid No. 1011-9, change order Nos. 1 & 2 for the San Juan Hills High School 30-meter pool and support buildings.

Trustee Addonizio asked what the District's plan is after the funded contract expires in 2013. Executive Director Michelle Benham responded the plan is for this to transition into the common core assessment period and become part of the master assessment plan. Trustee Hatton requested staff provide information on how this pertains to the implementation plan and how it will be utilized.

Content License/Service Agreement Agenda Item 19

It was moved by Trustee Addonizio, seconded by Trustee Bryson, and motion carried unanimously to approve the Content License and Service Agreement with Inter-Assess.

Trustee Hatton asked how much the system is costing and how much professional development is entailed. Assistant Superintendent Jodee Brentlinger explained this item is just for modernizing personnel department forms and has nothing to do with staff development.

Statement of Work Agreement Agenda Item 20

It was moved by Trustee Hatton, seconded by Trustee Addonizio, and motion carried unanimously to approve Statement of Work Agreement for SharePoint 2010 forms and workflow assessment.

Trustee Hatton asked for an explanation of the system. Deputy Superintendent Ron Lebs explained that Business Services uses QSS for its business administrative software. The agreement provides professional consulting services to provide regular support and maintenance for the product and also provides professional training for the end users, enhancements, improvements, and updates to the software system.

Services and Support Agreement Agenda Item 22

It was moved by Trustee Hatton, seconded by Trustee Addonizio, and motion carried unanimously to approve Services and Support Agreement Quintessential School Systems.

Trustee Hatton asked staff for more information on this item. Executive Director Candy Miller stated Goodwill Industries supports training and technology for students with disabilities.

Independent Contractor Agreement Agenda Item 25

It was moved by Trustee Hatton, seconded by Trustee Bryson, and motion carried unanimously to approve the independent contractor agreement with Goodwill Industries of Orange County/Assistive Technology Exchange Center for assistive technology services.

Trustee Palazzo asked staff to explain what the program was and why the District is paying \$400 per hour for the service. Director Gerry Strickland explained this item was specifically for a guest speaker for an Adult Transition event held on March 19 and attended by 250 parents, students, and teachers to discuss safety for students with disabilities. The cost was \$600 and paid through grant funds. Trustee Palazzo requested future items of this type be more specific as to the reason for the service, amount, and funding source.

Independent Contractor Agreement Agenda Item 27

It was moved by Trustee Addonizio, seconded by Trustee Bryson, and motion carried unanimously to approve the independent contractor agreement with Get Safe for student personal safety lectures for a \$600 fee.

At 8:15 p.m. Trustee Alpay requested, and the Board approved, addressing Agenda Item Trustee Request 47, San Juan Elementary School, prior to completing the Consent Calendar since there were people in the audience specifically attending to speak on this item.

Superintendent Farley invited Principal Silvia Pule to introduce the committee members who assisted with the planning of the 160 year anniversary of San Juan Elementary School. Dr. Farley presented Mrs. Pule with a plaque of appreciation on behalf of the Board of Trustees and the District in recognition of the committee's year-long planning of the event. Mrs. Pule shared that the celebration was a culmination of months of planning, historical research, and alumni interviews. Mrs. Pule stated that the school is planning to build a permanent display case for all the memorabilia and artifacts collected telling the history of the school. Mrs. Pule announced students will bury a time capsule containing student essays and selected items on April 29. The capsule will be opened in 2050. Mrs. Pule and Mrs. Taylor-Bible presented Dr. Farley with a historical aerial photograph of San Juan Capistrano.

San Juan Elementary School Agenda Item 47

Superintendent Farley shared the speech he gave at the 160 year anniversary which contrasted public education then and now.

Trustee Addonizio asked why the District was hiring an outside contractor with so many teachers being laid off and asked if there wasn't a teacher who could fill this position. Executive Director Kim Bailey responded there are restricted funds that must be used for professional development to assist the District with closing the gap in learning and math was identified as one of the most critical areas where assistance is needed. Ms. Henry will train every first grade teacher in the District and Title II funds are paying her fee. Trustee Palazzo requested staff provide more specific financial impact information on items. Mr. Lebs stated staff would do a better job of quantifying the financial information in the future.

Independent Contractor Agreement Agenda Item 28

It was moved by Trustee Addonizio, seconded by Trustee Bryson, and motion carried unanimously to approve math instruction training by Valerie Henry.

It was moved by Trustee Addonizio, seconded by Trustee Bryson, and motion carried unanimously to approve speech language pathology services, Hill Rehabilitation Services, LLC.

Independent Contractor Agreement Agenda Item 30

Trustee Palazzo requested more information on School Innovations and Advocacy. Deputy Superintendent Ron Lebs stated the District has used this agency for years and have been very satisfied with their service.

Mandated Costs Reimbursement Contract Agenda Item 33

It was moved by Trustee Hatton, seconded by Trustee Alpay, and motion carried unanimously to approve three-year agreement for mandated costs services, School Innovations & Advocacy, Inc.

At 8:40 p.m. the Board took a five minute recess. The meeting reconvened at 8:45 p.m.

Recess

DISCUSSION/ACTION

Superintendent Farley stated revisions to the resolution were made based on the Board's direction from the March 23 Board meeting. Superintendent Farley asked Trustees if they had any changes or additions they wanted incorporated into the document. Trustees offered revisions to the resolution which will be brought back to the next meeting for formal adoption. Trustee Pritchard shared a Professional Governance Standards item from CSBA. This document will be posted on the District website.

Role of Board: Powers and Responsibilities Agenda Item 46

Following discussion, it was moved by Trustee Alpay, seconded by Trustee Addonizio, and motion carried unanimously to continue Resolution No. 1011-48, Role of the Board: Powers and Responsibilities to the next meeting.

Superintendent Farley stated it is the recommendation of the Task Force on Independent Study that the District establish an independent study high school with its own CDS code, budget, name, and staffing allocation. The high school would offer a comprehensive independent study program to meet the needs of a growing population of students interested in alternative high school programs, especially those that include online learning opportunities. Superintendent Farley discussed the next steps in the process and stated the program would begin with freshman and sophomore students in the fall of 2011.

Proposed Independent Study High School Agenda Item 48

Following discussion, it was moved by Trustee Bryson, seconded by Trustee Alpay, and motion carried unanimously to approve the establishment of an independent study high school, and establish a committee of the Board to determine the name for the new high school.

Michelle Benham, Executive Director, Assessment & Research presented the 2011-2012 **Proposed 2011-**Proposed School Calendar and answered Trustees' questions.

2012 School

Proposed 2011-2012 School Calendar Agenda Item 49

It was moved by Trustee Alpay, seconded by Trustee Bryson, and motion carried by a 6-1 vote to approve the 2011-2012 Proposed School Calendar.

AYES: Trustees Addonizio, Alpay, Brick, Bryson, Hatton,

Pritchard, and Student Advisor Larson Ishii

NOES: Trustee Palazzo

Assistant Superintendent Jodee Brentlinger reminded Trustees the Board formally adopted a two-year settlement agreement with CSEA, effective from July 1, 2010, through June 30, 2012. Board Policy 4143.1, Public Notice-Issues of Meeting and Negotiations describes the steps to be taken by the Board and its authorized representatives in order to enter into a new agreement with an exclusive bargaining unit. The District is submitting its proposal to reopen two articles so that 2011-2012 negotiations can be addressed within the context of current District and state economic challenges. Mrs. Brentlinger stated on March 8, 2011, the District publically proposed discussing Article 3, Hours of Employment and Article 11, Wages. Mrs. Brentlinger added the District has not yet received a formal proposal from CSEA.

CSEA/CUSD Contract Reopener Proposal Agenda Item 50

It was moved by Trustee Brick, seconded by Trustee Bryson, and motion carried unanimously to approve the District's reopener proposal for the 2011-2012 school year.

Assistant Superintendent Jodee Brentlinger stated the Board formally adopted a three-year settlement agreement with CUEA on May 19, 2010, effective from July 1, 2009, through June 30, 2012. The District is submitting its proposal to reopen two articles so that 2011-2012 negotiations can be addressed within the context of current District and state economic challenges. Mrs. Brentlinger stated on March 8, 2011, the District proposed discussing Article 8, Class Size and Article 14, Wages. Mrs. Brentlinger added CUEA presented the District with the association's proposal to reopen Article 13, Health and Welfare Benefits on March 28, 2011.

CUEA/CUSD Contract Reopener Proposals Agenda Item 51

It was moved by Trustee Brick, seconded by Trustee Bryson, and motion carried unanimously to acknowledge receipt of CUEA's proposal and approve the District's reopener proposal for the 2011-2012 school year.

Assistant Superintendent Jodee Brentlinger stated the Board formally adopted a three-year settlement agreement with Teamsters on June 29, 2010, effective from July 1, 2009, through June 30, 2012. The District is submitting its proposal to reopen two articles so that 2011-2012 negotiations can be addressed within the context of current District and state economic challenges. Mrs. Brentlinger stated on March 8, 2011, the District proposed discussing Article 3, Hours of Employment and Article 11, Wages. Mrs. Brentlinger added the District has not yet received a formal proposal from Teamsters.

Teamsters/CUSD Contract Reopener Proposal Agenda Item 52 It was moved by Trustee Bryson, seconded by Trustee Hatton, and motion carried unanimously to approve the District's reopener proposal for the 2011-2012 school year.

Assistant Superintendent Jodee Brentlinger stated on September 28, 2010, the Board approved a two-year collective bargaining agreement with CSEA. Specific to the tentative agreement was the restoration of furlough days. The base revenue limit increased from the Governor's January budget, activating the restoration that was explicitly connected to furlough days. CSEA leadership officially proposed an implementation plan that restores a total of five days to their members for the 2010-2011 school year and 3.5 days for the 2011-2012 school year. Recognizing classified employees fall into part-time and full-time salaried positions as well as part-time hourly, CSEA is committed to provide balance and equity to the implementation of the restoration language across employee classifications. The restoration moving into the 2011-2012 school year offers equity across the different employee calendars.

Implementation of **CSEA Restoration** - Furlough Days Agenda Item 53

The following person addressed the Board:

 Ronda Walen assured Trustees CSEA understands the financial outlook for next year but expects Trustees to honor the contract as they did with other bargaining units.

It was moved by Trustee Bryson, seconded by Trustee Hatton, and motion carried by a 5 – 2 vote to approve the proposed implementation plan to restore CSEA furlough days.

> Trustees Alpay, Brick, Bryson, Hatton, and Pritchard AYES:

Trustees Addonizio and Palazzo NOES:

Vice President Prichard announced the Public Hearing open at 9:17 p.m. regarding the **Public Hearing:** approval of Resolution 1011-47, entitled "Resolution of the Board of Trustees of the Capistrano Unified School District, Acting as the Legislative Body of Community Facilities District No. 2005-1 of the Capistrano Unified School District (Whispering Hills), Continuing Public Hearing for Consideration of Altering the Rate and Method of Apportionment and Reducing the Levy of Special Taxes Within Community Facilities District No. 2005-1 of the Capistrano Unified School District." There being no speakers to address the Board, Vice President Pritchard recognized Deputy Superintendent Ron Lebs who asked the Board to continue this Public Hearing to the May 9, 2011, Board meeting.

CFD 2005-1 Agenda Item 54

It was moved by Trustee Addonizio, seconded by Trustee Bryson, and motion carried unanimously to approve Resolution 1011-47, entitled "Resolution of the Board of Trustees of the Capistrano Unified School District, Acting as the Legislative Body of Community Facilities District No. 2005-1 of the Capistrano Unified School District (Whispering Hills), Continuing Public Hearing for Consideration of Altering the Rate and Method of Apportionment and Reducing the Levy of Special Taxes Within Community Facilities District No. 2005-1 of the Capistrano Unified School District."

ROLL CALL AYES: Trustees Addonizio, Alpay, Brick, Bryson, Hatton, Palazzo,

Pritchard, and Student Advisor Larson Ishii

NOES: None ABSENT: None ABSTAIN: None

32

Deputy Superintendent Ron Lebs stated there was nothing new to report this month.

Division of State Architect (DSA) Agenda Item 55

The Board recessed at 9:26 p.m. to continue discussion on the remaining closed session items.

The Board reconvened at 10:08 p.m. and Vice President Pritchard reported the following action taken during closed session:

President's Report From Closed Session Meeting

Agenda Item #56 B - CSEA/CUEA/CUMA/Teamsters Negotiations: No action was taken.

Agenda Item 56 C – Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release: No action was taken.

It was moved by Trustee Alpay, seconded by Trustee Bryson, and motion carried **Adjournment** unanimously to adjourn the meeting.

Vice President Pritchard announced the meeting adjourned at 10:10 p.m.

Board Clerk	
Dould Clerk	
Secretary, Board of Trustees	

Minutes submitted by Jane Boos, Manager, Board Office Operations

JOINT POWERS AGREEMENT 1 BETWEEN THE 2 3 **COUNTY OF ORANGE** AND 4 CAPISTRANO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT 5 6 THIS AGREEMENT is entered into this Third day of May 2010, which 7 8 date is enumerated for purposes of reference only, by and between the COUNTY OF ORANGE, a political subdivision of the State of California, hereinafter referred to as 9 "COUNTY" and CAPISTRANO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, a public school district, 10 hereinafter referred to as "DISTRICT." 11 WITNESSETH: 12 WHEREAS, DISTRICT is authorized by Government Code Section 6500 13 et seq. to enter into joint powers agreements, and 14 WHEREAS, DISTRICT wishes to contract with 15 COUNTY 16 supplemental law enforcement services; WHEREAS, COUNTY is agreeable to the rendering of such services as 17 authorized in Government Codes sections 6500 et seq. and 54981 on the terms and 18 conditions hereinafter set forth; 19 20 NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS MUTUALLY AGREED AS FOLLOWS: // 21 22 // 11 23 // 24 // 25 26 27 $/\!/$ //28

TABLE OF CONTENTS

2			
3		SECTION	PAGE
4	A.	Term	3
5	В.	Optional Termination	3
6	C.	Services by COUNTY	3
7	D.	Payment	3
8	E.	Notices	4
9	F.	Status of COUNTY	4
10	G.	Entire Agreement/Amendment	5
11	H.	Indemnification	5
12	I.	Assignment	6
13	J.	Governing Law	6
14		Signature Page	7
15	//		
16	//		
17	//		

18 | //

19 //

20 //

22 //

23 //

24 /

25 //

26 | / 27 | /

28

A. TERM:

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10

11

12

13

14

15

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

24

25

26

27

28

The term of this Agreement shall be the period July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011, unless earlier terminated by either party in the manner set forth herein.

B. OPTIONAL TERMINATION:

COUNTY or DISTRICT may terminate this Agreement, without cause, upon thirty (30) days written notice to the other party specifying the desired date of termination.

C. SERVICES BY COUNTY:

- County, through its Sheriff-Coroner and deputies, officers and employees, hereinafter referred to as "SHERIFF", shall render to DISTRICT supplemental law enforcement services as hereinafter provided.
- 2. a. At the request of DISTRICT, SHERIFF may provide patrol services for functions, such as athletic events, school dances, assemblies, conducted on DISTRICT owned, leased or operated property. DISTRICT shall reimburse COUNTY for such services at an amount computed by SHERIFF, based on the current year's COUNTY law enforcement cost study.
- 2. b. No later than ten (10) days before a function where services are required, DISTRICT shall notify SHERIFF of the nature of the scheduled function. SHERIFF shall then ascertain the deployment of law enforcement personnel and equipment needed and shall notify DISTRICT of the estimated cost of said personnel and equipment.

D. PAYMENT:

 DISTRICT agrees to pay to COUNTY the total costs of performing the services mutually agreed upon in this Agreement. The cost of services includes: salaries, wages, benefits, mileage, services, supplies, and divisional, departmental and COUNTY General overhead.

1//

PAYMENT: (Continued)

1

2

3

5

6

7

8

9

10

11

12

13

14

15

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

24

25

26

27

28

- 2. The rate charged to DISTRICT by COUNTY shall be computed by SHERIFF in accordance with COUNTY's law enforcement cost study in effect at the time the services are provided.
- 3. COUNTY shall invoice DISTRICT quarterly for said services.
- 4. DISTRICT shall pay COUNTY in accordance with COUNTY Billing Policy, a copy of which is attached hereto as Attachment A and incorporated herein
- 5. COUNTY shall charge DISTRICT late payment penalties in accordance with said COUNTY Billing Policy.

E.

Except for the notices provided for in Subsection 2 of this Section, all notices authorized or required by this Agreement shall be effective when written and deposited in the United States mail, first class postage prepaid and addressed as follows:

COUNTY:

ATTN: LAW ENFORCEMENT CONTRACT MANAGER

SHERIFF-CORONER DEPARTMENT

320 NORTH FLOWER STREET, SUITE 108

SANTA ANA, CA 92703

DISTRICT:

ATTN: DIRECTOR OF PURCHASING

CAPISTRANO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

33122 VALLE ROAD

SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO, CA 92675-4853

Termination notices shall be effective when written and deposited in the 2. United States mail, certified, return receipt requested and addressed as above.

F. STATUS OF COUNTY:

COUNTY, including SHERIFF, is, and shall at all times be deemed to be, an independent contractor. Nothing herein contained shall be construed as creating the relationship of employer and employee or principal and agent between

4 of 7

F. STATUS OF COUNTY: (Continued)

DISTRICT and COUNTY or any of COUNTY's agents or employees. COUNTY, its agents and employees shall not be entitled to any rights or privileges of DISTRICT employees and shall not be considered in any manner to be DISTRICT employees.

G. ENTIRE AGREEMENT/AMENDMENT:

This Agreement fully expresses all understanding of DISTRICT and COUNTY with respect to the subject matter of this Agreement and shall constitute the total Agreement between the parties for these purposes. No addition to, or alteration of, the terms of this Agreement shall be valid unless made in writing, formally approved and executed by duly authorized agents of both parties.

H. INDEMNIFICATION:

COUNTY, its officers, and employees, shall not be deemed to have assumed any liability for the negligence or any other act or omission of DISTRICT or any of its officers or employees.

DISTRICT shall indemnify and hold harmless COUNTY and, its elected and appointed officials, officers, and employees from any claim, demand or liability whatsoever based or asserted upon any act or omission of DISTRICT, its officers, and employees, related to this Agreement, for property damage, bodily injury or death or any other element of damage of any kind or nature, and DISTRICT shall defend, at its expense including attorney fees, and with counsel approved in writing by COUNTY, COUNTY and its elected and appointed officials, officers, and employees in any legal action or claim of any kind based or asserted upon such alleged acts or omissions. If judgment is entered against DISTRICT and COUNTY by a court of competent jurisdiction because of the concurrent active negligence of COUNTY, DISTRICT and COUNTY agree that liability will be apportioned as determined by the court. Neither party shall request a jury apportionment.

H. INDEMNIFICATION: (Continued)

COUNTY shall indemnify and hold DISTRICT and its elected and appointed officials, officers, and employees, free and harmless from any claim or liability whatsoever, based or asserted upon any act or omission of COUNTY, or its elected and appointed officials, officers, and employees, related to this Agreement, for property damage, bodily injury or death, or any other element of damage of any kind or nature, and COUNTY shall defend, at its expense, including attorney fees, DISTRICT, and its elected and appointed officials, officers, and employees in any legal action or claim of any kind based or asserted upon such alleged acts or omissions.

I. ASSIGNMENT:

The services to be rendered by COUNTY shall not be assigned by COUNTY and/or SHERIFF.

J. GOVERNING LAW:

The terms and conditions of this Agreement shall be governed by the laws of California.

17

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10

11

12

13

14

15

16

18 /

19 || //

20 || //

23 | //

24 | //

25 | //

26 | //

27 | /

28

1	IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed the AGREEMEN	T	
2	in the County of Orange, State of California.		
3	DATED: June 16, 2010		
4	CAPISTRANO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT	_	
5	A STAND STAND BISTRICT		
6	BY: White Illians		
7			
8	Title: Administrator in Charge		
9	THIO.		
10			
11 12			
13	DATED: 6/29/10		
14			
15	COUNTY OF ORANGE		
16			
17	BY: Sheriff-Coroner		
18			
19			
20	APPROVED AS TO FORM:		
21			
22	Office of the County Counsel Orange County, California		
23			
24	DV. 92'002 A Din		
25	BY: The Aman Deputy		
26			
27	DATED: 5/14/10		
28			

COUNTY BILLING POLICY APPROVED BY BOARD MINUTE ORDER DATED OCTOBER 27, 1992

I. POLICY

All County agencies/departments/districts (County) governed by the Board of Supervisors shall bill contracting entities for materials and/or services provided under contract in accordance with the following standardized billing and collection policy. Billing frequency is dependent on whether the contract is a fixed price or actual cost contract. Payment due date is designed to be both responsive to the County's cash flow needs and reasonable enough as to not require special processing by the contracting entity. If payments are not received by the required due dates, a late payment fee shall be computed and billed to the contracting entity in accordance with the requirements of this procedure.

Nothing herein shall affect the liability, including pre-judgment interest, of the contracting party for services or materials in as much as this is a policy to enact standard billing practices.

II. DEFINITIONS

- A. <u>Contract for the purposes of this policy</u> A contract is a formal written agreement, a purchase order from the contracting entity, or any other acceptable mutual understanding between the contracting parties.
- B. Received by the County The phrase "received by the County", as used in Section VI of this policy, refers to the date a payment is received by the County. It is defined as the date the payment is in the County's possession. It is not the date the payment is posted or deposited by the County.

III. FIXED PRICE CONTRACTS

- A. <u>Fixed Price (One-Time/Non-Recurring Contracts)</u> Invoices that represent a billing for a one-time, non-recurring provision of materials and/or services shall be issued no later than five (5) working days after delivery by the County of the materials and/or services. Examples of such one-time, non-recurring provision of materials and/or services might be a city contracting with the Sheriff for security service at a parade or sporting event; or, a city purchasing a computer listing containing certain city-requested data. Payment due date shall be invoice date plus 30 days.
- B. <u>Fixed Price (Ongoing/Recurring Contracts)</u> Invoices that represent a billing for an ongoing, recurring provision of materials and/or services shall be issued according to the following frequency:
 - Annual Billings that total \$10,000 or less per 12-month period shall be billed via one
 (1) annual invoice. Annual invoices will be issued for each 12-month period of the
 contract, or portions thereof. Invoices shall be issued no later than five working days
 after the beginning of each 12-month period. Payment due date shall be invoice date
 plus 30 days.

- 2. Quarterly Billings that are greater than \$10,000 but not more than \$200,000 per 12-month period, shall be billed in quarterly installments. Quarterly invoices will be issued representing the contract amount for each 12-month period of the contract, or portions thereof, prorated into four (4) installments. Invoices shall be issued no later than 30 days after the beginning of each quarter. Payment due date shall be 60 days after the beginning of each calendar quarter.
- 3. Monthly Billings that are greater than \$200,000 per 12-month period shall be billed in monthly installments. Monthly invoices will be issued representing the contract amount for each 12-month period of the contract, or portions thereof, prorated into 12 installments. Invoices shall be issued on or before the first day of each service month. Payment due date shall be 30 days after the beginning of each service month.

An example of a fixed price contract for ongoing, recurring provision of materials and/or services might be a city contracting with the Sheriff for law enforcement services.

IV. ACTUAL COST CONTRACTS

- A. Actual Cost (One-Time/Non-Recurring Contracts) Invoices that represent a billing for a one-time, non-recurring provision of materials and/or services shall be issued after delivery by the County of the materials and/or services and no later than 15 days after actual cost data is available. Payment due date shall be invoice date plus 30 days.
- B. Actual Cost (Ongoing/Recurring Contracts) Invoices that represent a billing for an ongoing, recurring provision of materials and/or services shall be issued on a monthly basis and shall represent the cost of materials and/or services provided to the contracting entity during the previous calendar month. Such invoices shall be issued no later than 15 days after the close of the monthly billing period. If the County agency/department/district does not utilize a monthly billing cycle, the invoice shall be issued no later than 15 days after actual cost data is available. Payment due date shall be invoice date plus 30 days.

Examples of actual cost contracts for the ongoing, recurring provision of materials and/or services might be a city contracting with the County for communications equipment repair or waste disposal at a County landfill.

V. PAYMENT DUE DATES

Notwithstanding the provisions of Sections II and III above, payment due date shall be at least invoice date plus 30 days. If the County is late in issuing an invoice, the contracting entity would always have at least invoice date plus 30 days to pay. If the County is early in issuing an invoice, the contracting entity would still have a payment due date of either 60 days after the beginning of the quarter (quarterly invoices) or 30 days after the beginning of the service month (monthly invoices).

(EXAMPLES: An invoice for October service, dated and issued October 8 (late) would have a payment due date of November 7. An invoice for August service, dated and issued July 20 (early) would have a payment due date of August 30.)

VI. LATE CHARGES

The late payment of any invoiced amount by a contracting entity will cause the County to incur costs not contemplated by the County/contracting entity agreement, the exact amount of such cost will be extremely difficult to ascertain. Such costs include, but are not limited to, costs such as administrative follow-up and processing of delinquent notices, increased accounting costs, etc.

Late charges will be assessed in the following situations:

- Over-the-counter payments will be assessed a late charge if any payment is not received by the County by the payment due date.
- Payments transmitted to the County via the U.S. Mail that have the payer's postage meter mark will be assessed a late charge if any payment is not received by the County by the payment due date plus one day.
- Payments transmitted to the County via the U.S. Mail that have a U.S. Post Office postmark dated after the payment due date will be assessed a late charge.

The late charge assessed in each of these situations shall be three-quarters of one percent (0.75%) of the payment due and unpaid plus \$100.00 for late payments made within 30 days of the payment due date. An additional charge of three-quarters of one percent (0.75%) of said payment shall be added for each additional 30-day period that the payment remains unpaid. Late charges shall be added to the payment and invoiced to the contracting entity in accordance with this policy.

VII. COLLECTIONS

Any invoice remaining unpaid 90 days after the invoice date shall be referred to the Auditor-Controller for subsequent collection action, such as deduction from contracting entity moneys on deposit with the County Treasurer in accordance with Government Code Section 907 and any other applicable provision of law. Non-payment of invoices and applicable late charges will constitute a breach of contract for which the County retains all legal remedies including termination of the contract.

VIII. DISCOUNT FOR EARLY PAYMENT

Any payment received by the County from a contracting entity 20 days or more before the payment due date shall be entitled to a discount of one-quarter of one percent (0.25%). If the contracting entity takes a discount, and the payment is received by the County less than 20 days before the payment due date, County staff shall immediately notify the contracting entity by telephone that the discount should not have been taken and that the balance is due by the original payment due date.

If the balance is not received by the County in accordance with the dates as specified in Section VII, applicable late charges shall be calculated on the balance due.

IX. DEFERRED REVENUE

At fiscal year end, any portion of revenue invoiced (not necessarily received) during the fiscal year being closed out that represents charges or prepayment for materials and/or services for the upcoming fiscal year shall be reclassified from a revenue account to a deferred revenue account (liability). In the new fiscal year the deferred revenue shall be reclassified to a revenue account. (EXAMPLE: On June 1, 19X1, a city is invoiced \$48,000 which represents charges for the 12-month period June 1, 19X1 to May 31, 19X2. The amount to be reclassified to deferred revenue would be \$44,000, representing 11/12ths of the total amount. In July 19X1, the \$44,000 would be reclassified to revenue.) Reclassification entries shall be made by Auditor-Controller Agency Accounting units, or for those agencies/departments/districts without such a unit, the agency/department/district shall notify the Auditor-Controller of the amounts to be reclassified.

X. COST RECOVERY

All County agencies/department/districts shall include all costs of providing contracted services in contract rates. Including all direct costs, allocated indirect costs such as departmental and County (CWCAP) overhead, and cost of capital financing.

XI. EXISTING CONTRACTS

Billing terms and provisions contained in existing contracting entity agreements (existing as of the date this policy is approved by the Board of Supervisors) shall remain in effect for the life of the contract. However, when these existing contracts are renegotiated, they shall contain the billing provisions as set forth in this policy.

XII. DEVIATIONS FROM POLICY

Deviations from this policy shall be approved by the Board of Supervisors. Proposed deviations by agencies/departments/districts shall be submitted to the CEO for concurrence in advance of filing an Agenda Item Transmittal (AIT) with the Clerk of the Board. The CEO, or his/her designee, shall advise the agency/department/district of approval or disapproval of the proposed deviations. If a County agency/department/district submits a contract to the Board of Supervisors for approval, and the billing provisions in the contract deviate from this policy, the agency/department/district shall specifically advise the Board of Supervisors in the AIT of the deviation, the reason for the deviation, and of the CEO's recommendation relative thereto.

DONATED BY	AMOUNT	PURPOSE	SCHOOL
Canyon Vista PTA	990.00	field trip transportation	Canyon Vista
Castille Elem. Booster Club	800.00	FSEA after school class	Castille
Ralphs Grocery Company/Kroger	628.51	miscellaneous supplies	Del Obispo
Segerstrom Center for the Arts	195.00	field trip transportation	Del Obispo
Elizabeth Kiernan	100.00	miscellaneous supplies	Las Palmas
Foy M. & Raymond C. Miller	200.00	miscellaneous supplies	Las Palmas
Scott & Sabrina Miller	300.00	miscellaneous supplies	Las Palmas
G. Patrick & Sylvia Bozeman	100.00	miscellaneous supplies	Las Palmas
Marblehead PTA	2,671.15	outdoor science camp	Marblehead
Marblehead PTA	278.00	a 3rd grade field trip	Marblehead
Marblehead Foundation	7,992.85	outdoor science camp	Marblehead
S.C. Jr. Woman's Club	700.00	miscellaneous supplies	Marblehead
Western Digital Corp.	449.69	miscellaneous supplies	Marblehead
CR&R Inc.	1,085.10	general supplies	Moulton
Viejo Elem. School PTA	261.30	disaster supplies	Viejo Elementary
Integrated Marketing Works	500.00	a kindergarten field trip	Viejo Elementary
Ocean Institute	566.00	science camp refund	Vista del Mar Elementary
Tammy Horio	1,231.50	field trip & transportation	Wagon Wheel
Pacific Life Foundation	2,500.00	Accelerated Reading program	n Wagon Wheel
Wagon Wheel Science Boosters	2,184.00	field trip & transportation	Wagon Wheel
Nancy Wineberg	2,784.00	instructional materials	George White
BAMS PTSA	5,864.00	technology	Bernice Ayer Middle
Mr. Brad Robitaille	420.00	miscellaneous supplies	Newhart
Pacific Life Foundation	3,500.00	miscellaneous supplies	Newhart
Mr. Juan Moreno	240.00	miscellaneous supplies	Newhart
Niguel Hills MS PTSA	500.00	a computer	Niguel Hills
Vista del Mar PTA	1,600.00	instructional materials	Vista del Mar Middle
CompuNet eBusiness Group, Inc.	200.00	miscellaneous supplies	Vista del Mar Middle
CARE Foundation, Inc.	<u>500.00</u>	to purchase OCTA passes	CUSD - State/Fed Programs

\$39,341.10

Page 1 of 1 47

NONPUBLIC, NONSECTARIAN SCHOOL/AGENCY SERVICES

MASTER CONTRACT

2011 - 2012

DISTRICT MASTER CONTRACT GENERAL AGREEMENT FOR NONSECTARIAN, NONPUBLIC SCHOOL/AGENCY SERVICES 2011-2012

TABLE OF CONTENTS

I.	GENERAL PROVISIONS	
	1. MASTER CONTRACT	1
	2 CERTIFICATION	2
	3. COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS, STATUTES, REGULATIONS	2
	4. TERM OF MASTER CONTRACT	2
	4. TERM OF MASTER CONTRACT 5. INTEGRATION/CONTINUANCE OF CONTRACT FOLLOWING EXPIRATION OF TERMINATION	**************************************
	FOLLOWING EXPIRATION OR TERMINATION	2
	6. INDIVIDUAL SERVICES AGREEMENT	7
	7. DEFINITIONS	A
II.	. ADMINISTRATION OF CONTRACT	
	8. NOTICES	5
	9. MAINTENANCE OF RECORDS	5
	10 SHVHRABILITY CTALISH	£
	11. SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST 12. VENUE AND GOVERNING LAW	6
	12. VENUE AND GOVERNING LAW	6
	12. VENUE AND GOVERNING LAW 13. MODIFICATIONS AND AMENDMENTS REQUIRED TO CONFORM TO LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE GUIDELINES	VIII - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1
	CONFORM TO LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE GUIDELINES	6
	14. TERMINATION	_
	15 INSURANCE	7
	16. INDEMNIFICATION AND HOLD HARMLESS	9
	17. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR	9
	18. SUBCONTRACTING	10
	19. CONFLICTS OF INTEREST	10
	20. NON-DISCRIMINATION	
П	I. <u>EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM</u>	
	21. FREE AND APPROPRIATE PUBLIC EDUCATION	11
	22. GENERAL PROGRAM OF INSTRUCTION	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
	23. INSTRUCTIONAL MINUTES	10
	24. CLASS SIZE	12
	25. CALENDARS	12
	AC DAMA DEDODERAG	
	26. DATA REPORTING 27. LEAST RESTRICTIVE ENVIRONMENT/DUAL ENROLLMENT 28. STATEWIDE ACHIEVEMENT TESTING AND MICH SCHOOL	14
	28. STATEWIDE ACHIEVEMENT TESTING AND HIGH SCHOOL	The second secon
	EXIT EXAMINATION	15
		15
	30 POSITIVE BEHAVIOR INTERVENTIONS	15

DISTRICT MASTER CONTRACT GENERAL AGREEMENT FOR NONSECTARIAN, NONPUBLIC SCHOOL/AGENCY SERVICES 2011-2012

	31. STUDENT DISCIPLINE
	32. IEP TEAM MEETINGS
	33. SURROGATE PARENTS
	34. DUE PROCESS PROCEEDINGS
	35. COMPLAINT PROCEDURES
	35. COMPLAINT PROCEDURES 36. LEA STUDENT PROGRESS REPORTS/REPORT CARD
	AND ASSESSMENTS
	37. TRANSCRIPTS
	38. LEA STUDENT CHANGE OF RESIDENCE
	39. WITHDRAWAL OF LEA STUDENT FROM PROGRAM
	40. PARENT ACCESS
	41. SERVICES AND SUPERVISION ON PUBLIC SCHOOL CAMPUSES
	42. LICENSED CHILDREN'S INSTITUTION CONTRACTORS
	43. STATE MEAL MANDATE
	44. MONITORING
IV	. PERSONNEL
	45. CLEARANCE REQUIREMENTS
	46. STAFF QUALIFICATIONS
	47. VERIFICATION OF LICENSES, CREDENTIALS AND
	OTHER DOCUMENTS
	48. STAFF ABSENCE
v	HEALTH AND SAFETY MANDATES
٠.	TEADTH AND GATETT MANDATES
	49. HEALTH AND SAFETY
	50 EACH PIES AND EACH PIES MODIFICATION
	A A DI ADMON A CONTRACTOR AND A CONTRACT
	52 CHILD ADUCE DEDODERIC
	54 CEVITAL HADACCMENT
	55. REPORTING OF MISSING CHILDREN
V]	I. <u>FINANCIAL</u>
	56. ENROLLMENT, CONTRACTING, SERVICE TRACKING,
	ATTENDANCE REPORTING AND BILLING PROCEDURES
	57 RIGHT TO WITHHOLD PAYMENT
	58 PAYMENT FROM OUTSIDE AGENCIES
	50 DAVMENT EOD ADSENCES
	60 INSPECTION AND ALIDIT
	61. RATES

2011-2012

CONTRACT NUMBER: 1A-30-143

LEA:

CAPISTRANO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

NONPUBLIC SCHOOL/AGENCY/RELATED SERVICES PROVIDER: Wertheimer-Gale and Associates

NONPUBLIC, NONSECTARIAN SCHOOL/AGENCY SERVICES MASTER CONTRACT

AUTHORIZATION FOR MASTER CONTRACT AND GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. MASTER CONTRACT

This Master Contract is entered into this <u>1st</u> day of <u>July</u>, 2011, between the Capistrano Unified School District (hereinafter referred to as "LEA") and Wertheimer-Gale and Associates (hereinafter referred to as "CONTRACTOR") for the purpose of providing special education and/or related services to LEA students with exceptional needs under the authorization of California Education Code sections 56157, 56361 and 56365 et seq. and Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations section 3000 et seq., AB490 (Chapter 862, Statutes of 2003) and AB1858 (Chapter 914, Statutes of 2004). It is understood that this agreement does not commit LEA to pay for special education and/or related services provided to any LEA student, or CONTRACTOR to provide such special education and/or related services, unless and until an authorized LEA representative approves the provision of special education and/or related services by CONTRACTOR.

Upon acceptance of a LEA student, an Individual Services Agreement (hereinafter referred to as "ISA") will be completed. Unless otherwise agreed in writing, this form shall acknowledge CONTRACTOR's obligation to provide all services specified in the student's Individualized Education Plan (hereinafter referred to as "IEP"). The ISA shall be executed within ninety (90) days of an LEA student's enrollment. LEA and CONTRACTOR shall enter into an ISA for each LEA student served by CONTRACTOR.

Unless placement is made pursuant to an Office of Administrative Hearings (hereinafter referred to as "OAH") order, a lawfully executed agreement between LEA and parent or authorized by LEA for a transfer student pursuant to California Education Code section 56325, LEA is not responsible for the costs associated with nonpublic school placement until the date on which an IEP team meeting is convened, the IEP team determines that a nonpublic school placement is appropriate, and the IEP is signed by the LEA student's parent.

2. **CERTIFICATION**

CONTRACTOR shall be certified by the California Department of Education (hereinafter referred to as "CDE") as a nonpublic, nonsectarian school/agency. All nonpublic school and nonpublic agency services shall be provided consistent with the area of certification specified by CDE Certification and as defined in California Education Code, section 56366 et seq. A current copy of CONTRACTOR's nonpublic school/agency certification or a waiver of such certification issued by the CDE pursuant to Education Code section 56366.2 must be provided to LEA on or before the date this contract is executed by CONTRACTOR. This Master Contract shall be null and void if such certification or waiver is expired, revoked, rescinded, or otherwise nullified during the effective period of this Master Contract. Total student enrollment shall be limited to capacity as stated on CDE certification. Total LEA student enrollment shall be limited to capacity as stated in Section 24 of the Master Contract.

3. COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS, STATUTES, REGULATIONS

During the term of this contract unless otherwise agreed, CONTRACTOR shall comply with all applicable federal, state, and local statutes, laws, ordinances, rules, policies, and regulations. CONTRACTOR shall also comply with all LEA policies unless, taking into consideration all of the surrounding facts and circumstances, a policy or policies or a portion of a policy does not reasonably apply to CONTRACTOR. CONTRACTOR hereby acknowledges and agrees that it accepts all risks and responsibilities for its failure to comply with LEA policies and shall indemnify LEA under the provisions of section 16 of this Agreement for all liability, loss, damage and expense (including reasonable attorneys' fees) resulting from or arising out of CONTRACTOR's failure to comply. The provision of special education and/or related services, facilities for individuals with exceptional needs, LEA student enrollment and transfer, LEA student inactive status, corporal punishment, student discipline, and positive behavior interventions.

CONTRACTOR acknowledges and understands that LEA may report to the CDE any violations of the provisions of this Master Contract; and that this may result in the suspension and/or revocation of CDE nonpublic school/agency certification pursuant to California Education Code section 56366.4(a).

4. TERM OF MASTER CONTRACT

The term of this Master Contract shall be from July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012 (Title 5 California Code of Regulations section 3062(a)). Neither the CONTRACTOR nor the LEA is required to renew this Master Contract in subsequent contract years. However, the parties acknowledge that any subsequent Master Contract is to be re-negotiated prior to June 30, 2012. (Title 5 California Code of Regulations section 3062(d)). Re-negotiation of rate schedule for related services for subsequent contract year are to be submitted in writing to Orange County Department of Education, Special Education Division, 200 Kalmus Drive, P.O. Box 9050, Costa Mesa, CA 92628-9050 prior to January 31, 2012.

5. INTEGRATION/CONTINUANCE OF CONTRACT FOLLOWING EXPIRATION OR TERMINATION

This Master Contract includes the LEA Procedures and each Individual Services Agreement and they are incorporated herein by this reference. This Master Contract supersedes any prior or contemporaneous written or oral understanding or agreement. This Master Contract may be amended only by written amendment executed by both parties. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the LEA may modify the LEA procedures from time to time without the consent of CONTRACTOR.

If CONTRACTOR does not return the Master Contract to LEA duly signed by an authorized representative within ninety (90) calendar days of issuance by LEA, the new contract rates will not take effect until the newly executed Master Contract is received by LEA and will not be retroactive to the first day of the new Master Contract's effective date. If CONTRACTOR fails to execute the new Master Contract within such ninety day period, all payments for education and services will continue at the prior contract year rate, and CONTRACTOR shall be bound to all of the terms and conditions of the most recent executed Master Contract between CONTRACTOR and LEA until such time as the new Master Contract is signed and returned to LEA by CONTRACTOR. In the event that this Master Contract expires or terminates, CONTRACTOR shall continue to be bound to all of the terms and conditions of the most recent executed Master Contract between CONTRACTOR and LEA for so long as CONTRACTOR is servicing authorized LEA students.

6. INDIVIDUAL SERVICES AGREEMENT

This contract shall include an ISA developed for each LEA student to whom CONTRACTOR is to provide special education and/or related services. An ISA shall only be issued for LEA students enrolled with the approval of the LEA pursuant to Education Code section 56366 (a)(2)(A). An ISA may be effective for more than one contract year provided that there is a concurrent Master Contract in effect. In the event that this Master Contract expires or terminates, CONTRACTOR, shall continue to be bound to all of the terms and conditions of the most recent executed ISAs between CONTRACTOR and LEA for so long as CONTRACTOR is servicing authorized LEA students.

Any and all changes to a LEA student's educational placement/program provided under this Master Contract and/or an ISA shall be made solely on the basis of a revision to the LEA student's IEP. At any time during the term of this Master Contract, a LEA student's parent, CONTRACTOR, or LEA may request a review of a LEA student's IEP subject to all procedural safeguards required by law.

Unless otherwise provided in this Master Contract, the CONTRACTOR shall provide all services specified in the IEP unless the CONTRACTOR and the LEA agree otherwise in the ISA. (California Education Code sections 56366(a) (5) and 3062(e)).

If a parent or LEA contests the termination of an ISA by initiating a due process proceeding with the OAH, CONTRACTOR shall abide by the "stay-put" requirement of state and

federal law unless the parent agrees otherwise or an interim alternative educational placement is deemed lawful and appropriate by LEA or OAH. CONTRACTOR shall adhere to all LEA requirements concerning changes in placement.

Disagreements between LEA and CONTRACTOR concerning the formulation of an ISA or the Master Contract may be appealed to the Orange County Superintendent of Schools or the State Superintendent of Public Instruction pursuant to the provisions of California Education Code section 56366(c) (2).

7. **DEFINITIONS**

The following definitions shall apply for purposes of this contract:

- a. The term "authorized LEA representative" means a LEA administrator designated to be responsible for nonpublic school/agencies.
- b. The term "credential" means a valid credential, life diploma, permit, or document in special education or student personnel services issued by, or under the jurisdiction of, the State Board of Education if issued prior to 1970 or the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing, which entitles the holder thereof to perform services for which certification qualifications are required as defined in Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations section 3001(j).
- c. The term "qualified" means that a person holds a certificate, permit or other document equivalent to that which staff in a public school are required to hold to provide special education and designated instruction and services and has met federal and state certification, licensing, registration, or other comparable requirements which apply to the area in which he or she is providing special education or related services, including those requirements set forth in Title 34 of the Code of Federal Regulations sections 3064 and 3065, or, in the absence of such requirements, the state-education-agency-approved or recognized requirements, and adheres to the standards of professional practice established in federal and state law or regulation, including the standards contained in the California Business and Professions Code. Nothing in this definition shall be construed or approved college or university, as authorized by state laws or regulations.
- d. The term "license" means a valid nonexpired document issued by a licensing agency within the Department of Consumer Affairs or other state licensing office authorized to grant licenses and authorizing the bearer of the document to provide certain professional services or refer to themselves using a specified professional title. If a license is not available through an appropriate state licensing agency, a certificate of registration with the appropriate professional organization at the national or state level which has standards established for the certificate that are equivalent to a license shall be deemed to be a license as defined in Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations section 3001(r).

55

- e. The term "parent" means the natural parent, adoptive parent, parent surrogate, legal guardian, or any other adult granted educational decision-making rights by the natural or adoptive parent or a court of competent jurisdiction.
- f. The term "days" means calendar days unless otherwise specified.
- g. The phrase "billable day" means a school day in which instructional minutes meet or exceed those in comparable LEA programs.
- h. The phrase "billable day of attendance" means a school day as defined in California Education Code Section 46307, in which a LEA student is in attendance and in which instructional minutes meet or exceed those in comparable LEA programs unless otherwise stipulated in an IEP or ISA.
- i. It is understood that the term "Master Contract" also means "Agreement" and is referred to as such in this document.

ADMINISTRATION OF CONTRACT

8. **NOTICES**

All notices provided for by this contract shall be in writing. Notices shall be mailed or delivered by hand and shall be effective as of the date of receipt by addressee.

All notices mailed to LEA shall be addressed to:

Name: S	Name: Special Education Director		
District:	Capistrano Unified School District		
Address:	33122	Valle Rd	
City, State	Zip:	San Juan Capistrano CA 92675	
Phone:	(949) 2	34-9270	

Notices to CONTRACTOR shall be addressed as indicated on signature page of this Master Contract.

9. MAINTENANCE OF RECORDS

All records shall be maintained by CONTRACTOR as required by state and federal laws and regulations. Notwithstanding the foregoing sentence, CONTRACTOR shall maintain all records for at least five (5) years after the termination of this Master Contract. For purposes of this Master Contract, "records" shall include, but not be limited to student records as defined by California Education Code section 49061(b); cost data records as set forth in Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations section 3061; registers and roll books of teachers and/or daily service providers; daily service logs and notes and other documents used to record the provision of related services including supervision; daily service logs and notes or other documents used to record the provision of services provided through additional

instructional assistants, behavior intervention aides, and bus aides; absence verification records (parent/doctor notes, telephone logs, and related documents); bus rosters; staff lists specifying credentials held and documents evidencing other staff qualifications, social security numbers, dates of hire, and dates of termination; records of employee training and certification, staff time sheets; non-paid staff and volunteer sign-in sheets; transportation and other related services subcontracts; school calendars; bell/class schedules when applicable; liability and worker's compensation insurance policies; state nonpublic school and/or agency certifications; marketing materials; by-laws; lists of current board of directors/trustees, if incorporated; statements of income and expenses; general journals; cash receipts and disbursement books; general ledgers and supporting documents; federal/state payroll quarterly reports; and bank statements and canceled checks or facsimile thereof.

CONTRACTOR shall maintain LEA student records in a secure location to ensure confidentiality and prevent unauthorized access. CONTRACTOR shall maintain a current list of the names and positions of CONTRACTOR's employees who have access to confidential records. CONTRACTOR shall maintain an access log for each LEA student's record which lists all persons, agencies, or organizations requesting or receiving information from the record. Such log shall be maintained as required by California Education Code section 49064 and include the name, title, agency/organization affiliation, and date/time of access for each individual requesting or receiving information from the LEA student's record. Such log need record access to the LEA student's records by: (a) the LEA student's parent; (b) an individual to whom written consent has been executed by the LEA student's parent; or (c) employees of LEA or CONTRACTOR having a legitimate educational interest in requesting or receiving information from the record. CONTRACTOR/LEA shall maintain copies of any written parental concerns granting access to student records. For purposes of this paragraph, "employees of LEA or CONTRACTOR" do not include subcontractors. CONTRACTOR shall grant parents access to student records, and comply with parents' requests for copies of student records, as required by state and federal laws and regulations. CONTRACTOR agrees, in the event of school or agency closure, to forward LEA student records within five (5) business days to LEA. These shall include, but not limited to, current transcripts, IEP/IFSPs, and reports.

10. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE

If any provision of this agreement is held, in whole or in part, to be unenforceable for any reason, the remainder of that provision and of the entire agreement shall be severable and remain in effect.

11. SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST

This contract binds CONTRACTOR's successors and assignees.

12. VENUE AND GOVERNING LAW

The laws of the State of California shall govern the terms and conditions of this contract with venue in Orange County, California.

57

13. MODIFICATIONS AND AMENDMENTS REQUIRED TO CONFORM TO LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE GUIDELINES

This Master Contract may be modified or amended by the LEA to conform to administrative and statutory guidelines issued by any state, federal or local governmental agency. The LEA shall provide the CONTRACTOR thirty (30) days notice of any such changes or modifications made to conform to administrative or statutory guidelines and a copy of the statute or regulation upon which the modification or changes are based.

14. **TERMINATION**

This Master Contract may be terminated for cause. The cause shall not be the availability of a public program initiated during the period of the contract unless the parent agrees to the transfer of the student to the public school program at an IEP team meeting. To terminate the contract either party shall give twenty (20) days prior written notice. At the time of termination, CONTRACTOR shall provide to LEA any and all documents CONTRACTOR is required to maintain under this Master Contract. ISAs are void upon termination of this Master Contract, as provided in Section 5 or 6. CONTRACTOR or LEA may terminate an ISA for cause. To terminate the ISA, either party shall give twenty (20) days prior written notice.

15. **INSURANCE**

CONTRACTOR shall procure and maintain for the duration of the Master Contract insurance against claims for injuries to persons or damages to property, which may arise from or in connection with performance under this Master Contract by CONTRACTOR, its agents, representatives, or employees.

A. Insurance coverage shall be at least as broad as:

- 1. Insurance Services Office Commercial General Liability coverage (occurrence form CG 0001).
- 2. Insurance Services Office form number CA 0001 (Ed. 1/87) covering Automobile Liability, code 1 (any auto).
- 3. Professional Liability Insurance and Employer's Liability Insurance with limits of \$1,000,000/\$1,000,000.
- 4. Workers' Compensation Insurance as required by the state in which services are performed with limits of 1,000,000/\$1,000,000/\$1,000,000. If CONTRACTOR fails to procure Workers' Compensation insurance, CONTRACTOR shall submit a sworn affidavit to LEA describing the reasons CONTRACTOR failed to obtain workers compensation insurance.

- B. CONTRACTOR shall maintain limits of insurance no less than:
 - 1. Commercial General Liability: \$1,000,000 per occurrence for bodily injury and property damage, personal injury and completed operations. If Commercial General Liability Insurance or other form with a general aggregate limit is used, the general aggregate limit shall be twice the required occurrence limit (\$2,000,000).
 - 2. Automobile Liability: \$1,000,000 combined single limit.
 - 3. Professional Liability/ errors and omissions coverages, including sexual molestation and abuse: \$1,000,000 per occurrence/ \$1,000,000 aggregate.
 - 4. Workers' Compensation with limits as required by state in which services were performed.

For all insurance coverages procured by CONTRACTOR, the following terms apply:

- C. Any deductibles or self-insured retentions above \$25,000 must be declared to and approved by the LEA in writing. At its option, LEA may require the CONTRACTOR, at the CONTRACTOR's sole cost, to: (a) cause its insurer to reduce to levels specified by the LEA or eliminate such deductibles or self-insured retentions as respects to the LEA, its officials and employees, or (b) procure a bond guaranteeing payment of losses and related investigations, claim administration and defense expenses.
- D. The general liability, automobile liability policies, and professional liability policies are to contain, or be endorsed to contain, the following provisions:
 - 1. The LEA, its subsidiaries, officials and employees are to be covered as additional insured as respects: liability arising out of activities performed by or on behalf of CONTRACTOR; products and completed operations of the CONTRACTOR; premises owned, occupied or used by the CONTRACTOR; or automobiles owned, leased, hired or borrowed by the CONTRACTOR. The coverage shall contain no special limitations on the scope of protection afforded to the LEA, its subsidiaries, officials and employees.
 - 2. For any claims related to the services, the CONTRACTOR's insurance coverage shall be primary insurance as respects the LEA, its subsidiaries, officials and employees. Any insurance or self-insurance maintained by the LEA, its subsidiaries, officials and employees shall be excess of the CONTRACTOR's insurance and shall not contribute with it
 - 3. Each insurance policy required by this clause shall be endorsed to state that coverage shall not be suspended, voided, canceled by either party,

reduced in coverage or in limits except after thirty (30) days prior written notice by certified mail, return receipt requested, has been given to the LEA.

- E. Insurance is to be placed with insurers admitted by the State of California and with a current A.M. Best's rating of no less than A-: VII, unless otherwise acceptable to the LEA in writing.
- F. The CONTRACTOR shall furnish the LEA with original endorsements effecting coverage required by this clause. The endorsements are to be signed by a person authorized by that insurer to bind coverage on its behalf. The endorsements are to be on forms provided by the LEA. All endorsements meeting requirements of above conditions are to be received and approved by the LEA before work commences. As an alternative to the LEA's forms, the CONTRACTOR's insurer may provide complete, certified copies of all required insurance policies, including endorsements effecting the coverage required by this Master Contract. All Certificates of Insurance shall reference the contract number, name of the school or agency submitting the certificate, indication if NPS or NPA, and the location of the school or agency submitting the certificate.

If LEA or CONTRACTOR determines that change in insurance coverage obligations under this section is necessary, either party may reopen negotiations to modify the insurance obligations.

16. INDEMNIFICATION AND HOLD HARMLESS

CONTRACTOR shall indemnify and hold LEA and its Board Members, administrators, employees, agents, attorneys, volunteers, and subcontractors ("LEA Indemnities") harmless against all liability, loss, damage and expense (including reasonable attorneys' fees) resulting from or arising out of this Master Contract or its performance, to the extent that such loss, expense, damage or liability was proximately caused by the negligent or willful act or omission of CONTRACTOR, including, without limitation, its agents, employees, subcontractors or anyone employed directly or indirectly by it (excluding LEA and LEA Indemnities).

LEA shall indemnify and hold CONTRACTOR and its Board Members, administrators, employees, agents, attorneys, and subcontractors ("CONTRACTOR Indemnities") harmless against all liability, loss, damage and expense (including reasonable attorneys' fees) resulting from or arising out of this Master Contract or its performance, to the extent that such loss, expense, damage or liability was proximately caused by the negligent or willful act or omission of LEA, including, without limitation, its agents, employees, subcontractors or anyone employed directly or indirectly by it (excluding CONTRACTOR and/or any CONTRACTOR Indemnities).

LEA represents that it is self-insured in compliance with the laws of the state of California, that the self-insurance covers district employees acting within the course and scope of their

respective duties and that its self-insurance covers LEA's indemnification obligations under this Master Contract.

17. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

Nothing herein contained will be construed to imply a joint venture, partnership or principal-agent relationship between the LEA and CONTRACTOR. CONTRACTOR shall provide all services under this Agreement as an independent contractor, and neither party shall have the authority to bind or make any commitment on behalf of the other. Nothing contained in this Agreement shall be deemed to create any association, partnership, joint venture or relationship of principal and agent, master and servant, or employer and employee between the parties or any affiliates of the parties, or between the LEA and any individual assigned by CONTRACTOR to perform any services for the LEA.

If the LEA is held to be a partner, joint venturer, co-principal, employer or co-employer of CONTRACTOR, CONTRACTOR shall indemnify and hold harmless the LEA from and against any and all claims for loss, liability, or damages arising from that holding, as well as any expenses, costs, taxes, penalties and interest charges incurred by the LEA as a result of that holding.

18. SUBCONTRACTING

CONTRACTOR shall provide written notification to LEA before subcontracting for special education and/or related services pursuant to this Master Contract. CONTRACTOR shall incorporate all of the provisions of this Master Contract in all subcontracts, to the fullest extent reasonably possible. Furthermore, when CONTRACTOR enters into subcontracts for the provision of special education and/or related services (including without limitation transportation) for any LEA student, CONTRACTOR shall cause each subcontractor to procure and maintain insurance during the term of each subcontract. Such subcontractor's insurance shall comply with the provisions of Section 15. Each subcontractor shall furnish the LEA with original endorsements effecting coverage required by Section 15 and a declarations page for each policy. The endorsements are to be signed by a person authorized by that insurer to bind coverage on its behalf. The endorsements are to be on forms provided by the LEA. All endorsements are to be received and approved by the LEA before the subcontractor's work commences. As an alternative to the LEA's forms, a subcontractor's insurer may provide complete, certified copies of all required insurance policies, including endorsements effecting the coverage required by this Master Contract. All Certificates of Insurance shall reference the LEA contract number, name of the school or agency submitting the certificate, indication if NPS or NPA, and the location of the school or agency submitting the certificate. In addition, all sub-contractors must meet the requirements as contained in section 45 Clearance Requirements and section 46 Staff Qualifications of this Master Contract.

19. **CONFLICTS OF INTEREST**

CONTRACTOR shall provide to LEA a copy of its current bylaws and a current list of its Board of Directors (or Trustees), if it is incorporated. CONTRACTOR and any member of its Board of Directors (or Trustees) shall avoid any relationship with LEA that constitutes or may constitute a conflict of interest pursuant to California Education Code section 56042 and including, but not limited to, employment with LEA, provision of private party assessments and/or reports, and attendance at IEP team meetings acting as a student's advocate. Pursuant to California Education code section 56042, an attorney or advocate for a parent of an individual with exceptional needs shall not recommend placement at CONTRACTOR's facility if the attorney or advocate is employed or contracted by the CONTRACTOR, or will receive a benefit from the CONTRACTOR, or otherwise has a conflict of interest.

Unless CONTRACTOR and LEA otherwise agree in writing, LEA shall neither execute an ISA with CONTRACTOR nor amend an existing ISA for a LEA student when a recommendation for special education and/or related services is based in whole or in part on assessment(s) or reports provided by CONTRACTOR to the LEA student without prior written authorization by LEA. This paragraph shall apply to CONTRACTOR regardless of when an assessment is performed or a report is prepared (i.e. before or after the LEA student is enrolled in CONTRACTOR's school/agency) or whether an assessment of the LEA student is performed or a report is prepared in the normal course of the services provided to the LEA student by CONTRACTOR.

When CONTRACTOR is a Nonpublic Agency, CONTRACTOR acknowledges that its authorized representative has read and understands Education Code section 56366.3 which provides, in relevant part, that no special education and/or related services provided by CONTRACTOR shall be paid for by LEA if provided by an individual who was an employee of LEA within the three hundred and sixty five (365) days prior to executing this contract. This provision does not apply to any person who is able to provide designated instruction and services during the extended school year because he or she is otherwise employed for up to ten months of the school year by LEA.

20. NON-DISCRIMINATION

CONTRACTOR shall not unlawfully discriminate on the basis of race, religion, sex, national origin, age, sexual orientation, or disability in employment or operation of its programs.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

21. FREE AND APPROPRIATE PUBLIC EDUCATION

LEA shall provide CONTRACTOR with a copy of the IEP including the Individualized Transition Plan (hereinafter referred to as "ITP") of each LEA student served by CONTRACTOR. CONTRACTOR shall provide to each LEA student special education

and/or related services (including transition services) within the nonpublic school or nonpublic agency consistent with the LEA student's IEP and as specified in the ISA. If CONTRACTOR is a NPS, CONTRACTOR shall not accept a LEA student if it cannot provide or ensure the provision of the services outlined in the student's IEP.

Unless otherwise agreed to between CONTRACTOR and LEA, CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for the provision of all appropriate supplies, equipment, and/or facilities for LEA students, as specified in the LEA student's IEP and ISA. CONTRACTOR shall make no charge of any kind to parents for special education and/or related services as specified in the LEA student's IEP and ISA (including, but not limited to, screenings, assessments, or interviews that occur prior to or as a condition of the LEA student's enrollment under the terms of this Master Contract). CONTRACTOR may charge a LEA student's parent(s) for services and/or activities not necessary for the LEA student to receive a free appropriate public education after: (a) written notification to the LEA student's parent(s) of the cost and voluntary nature of the services and/or activities; and (b) receipt by the LEA of the written notification and a written acknowledgment signed by the LEA student's parent(s) of the cost and voluntary nature of the services and/or activities. CONTRACTOR shall adhere to all LEA requirements concerning parent acknowledgment of financial responsibility as specified in the LEA Procedures.

Voluntary services and/or activities not necessary for the LEA student to receive a free appropriate public education shall not interfere with the LEA student's receipt of special education and/or related services as specified in the LEA student's IEP and ISA.

22. GENERAL PROGRAM OF INSTRUCTION

All nonpublic school and nonpublic agency services shall be provided consistent with the area of certification specified by CDE Certification and as defined in California Education Code section 56366 et seq.

When CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic school, CONTRACTOR's general program of instruction shall: (a) be consistent with LEA's standards regarding the particular course of study and curriculum; (b) include curriculum that addresses mathematics, literacy and the use of educational, assistive technology and transition services; (c) be consistent with CDE's standards regarding the particular course of study and curriculum; (d) provide the services as specified in the LEA student's IEP and ISA. LEA students shall have access to the following educational materials, services, and programs to the extent available at the LEA School District in which CONTRACTOR is located: (a) standards-based, core curriculum and the same instructional materials used by LEA; (b) college preparation courses; (c) extracurricular activities, such as art, sports, music and academic clubs; (d) career preparation and vocational training, consistent with transition plans pursuant to state and federal law and; (e) supplemental assistance, including individual academic tutoring, psychological counseling, and career and college counseling. CONTRACTOR's general program of instruction shall be described in writing and a copy provided to LEA prior to the effective date of this Master Contract.

When CONTRACTOR serves LEA students in grades nine through twelve inclusive, LEA shall provide to CONTRACTOR a specific list of the course requirements to be satisfied by the CONTRACTOR leading toward graduation or completion of LEA's diploma requirements. CONTRACTOR shall not award a high school diploma to LEA students who have not successfully completed all of the LEA's graduation requirements, including, but not limited to, passing the California High School Exit Exam per state guidelines.

When CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic agency and/or related services provider. CONTRACTOR's general program of instruction and/or services shall be consistent with LEA and CDE guidelines and certification, and provided as specified in the LEA student's IEP and ISA. The nonpublic agency providing Behavior Intervention services shall develop a written treatment plan that specifies the nature of their nonpublic agency service for each student within thirty (30) days of enrollment and shall be provided in writing to the LEA. School-based services may not be unilaterally converted by CONTRACTOR to a substitute program or provided at a location not specifically authorized by the IEP team. All services not provided in the school setting require the presence of a parent, guardian or adult care giver during the delivery of services. CONTRACTOR shall immediately notify LEA in writing if no parent, guardian or adult care giver is present. CONTRACTOR shall provide to LEA a written description of the services and location provided prior to the effective date of this Master Contract. Contractors providing Behavior Intervention services must have a trained Behavior Intervention Case Manager (BICM) or trained equivalent on staff. It is understood that Behavior Intervention services are limited per CDE Certification and do not constitute as an instructional program.

When CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic agency, CONTRACTOR shall not provide transportation nor subcontract for transportation services.

23. INSTRUCTIONAL MINUTES

When CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic school, the total number of instructional minutes per school day provided by CONTRACTOR shall be at least equivalent to the number of instructional minutes per school day provided to LEA students at like grade level, attending LEA schools and shall be specified in the LEA student's ISA developed in accordance with the LEA student's IEP.

For LEA students in grades pre-kindergarten through 12, unless otherwise specified in the LEA student's IEP, the number of instructional minutes, excluding recess, lunch, and passing time, shall be at least:

- 310 instructional minutes for LEA students in grades pre-kindergarten through five inclusive.
- 314 instructional minutes for LEA students in grades six through twelve inclusive.

The total number of annual instructional minutes shall be at least equivalent to the total number of annual instructional minutes provided to LEA students attending LEA schools in like grade level unless otherwise specified in the LEA student's IEP.

When CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic agency and/or related services provider, the total number of minutes per school day provided by CONTRACTOR shall be specified in the LEA student's ISA developed in accordance with the LEA student's IEP.

24. CLASS SIZE

When CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic school, CONTRACTOR shall ensure that class size shall not exceed a ratio of one teacher per twelve (12) students. Upon written approval by an authorized LEA representative, class size may be temporarily increased by a ratio of 1 teacher to fourteen (14) students when necessary to provide services to students with disabilities.

When CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic school, CONTRACTOR providing special education instruction for individuals with exceptional needs between the ages of three and five years, inclusive, shall also comply with the appropriate instructional adult to child ratios pursuant to California Education Code sections 56440 et seq.

25. CALENDARS

The CONTRACTOR shall submit to LEA a school calendar with the total number of billable days not to exceed 180 days, plus extended school year billable days equivalent to the number of days determined by LEA's extended school year calendar. Billable days shall include only those days that are included in the submitted and approved school calendar, and/or required by the IEP for each student. Unless otherwise specified by the students' IEP, educational services shall occur at the school site.

CONTRACTOR shall observe the same legal holidays as LEA. Those holidays are Labor Day, Veteran's Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, New Year's Day, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, President's Day, Memorial Day and Independence Day. With the approval of LEA, CONTRACTOR may revise the date upon which CONTRACTOR closes in observance of any of the holidays observed by LEA.

When CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic agency, CONTRACTOR shall be provided with a LEA-developed/approved calendar. CONTRACTOR herein agrees to observe holidays as specified in the LEA-developed/approved calendar. CONTRACTOR shall provide services pursuant to the LEA-developed/approved calendar; or as specified in the LEA student's IEP and ISA. Unless otherwise specified in the LEA student's IEP and ISA, CONTRACTOR shall provide related services to LEA students on only those days that the LEA student's school of attendance is in session and the LEA student attends school. CONTRACTOR shall bill only for services provided on billable days of attendance as indicated on the LEA calendar unless otherwise specified in the LEA student's IEP and ISA. It is understood that services may not be provided on weekends, holidays and other times when school is not in session.

26. DATA REPORTING

CONTRACTOR shall agree to provide all data related to student information and billing information with LEA. CONTRACTOR shall agree to provide all data related to any and sections of this contract and requested by and in the format required by the LEA.

The LEA shall provide the CONTRACTORS with approved forms and/or format for such data including but not limited to invoicing, attendance reports and progress reports. The LEA may approve use of CONTRACTORS provided forms at their discretion.

27. LEAST RESTRICTIVE ENVIRONMENT/DUAL ENROLLMENT

CONTRACTOR and LEA shall follow all LEA policies and procedures that support Least Restrictive Environment ("LRE") options and/or Dual Enrollment options for students to have access to the general curriculum and to be educated with their nondisabled peers to the maximum extent appropriate.

CONTRACTOR shall ensure that LRE placement options are addressed at all IEP team meetings regarding students for whom ISAs have been or may be executed. This shall include IEP team consideration of supplementary aids and services, goals and objectives necessary for placement in the LRE and necessary to enable students to transition to less restrictive settings.

When an IEP team has determined that a student should be transitioned into the public school setting, CONTRACTOR shall assist the LEA in implementing the IEP team's recommendations activities to support the transition.

28. STATEWIDE ACHIEVEMENT TESTING AND HIGH SCHOOL EXIT EXAMINIATION

Where CONTRACTOR is a NPS, CONTRACTOR is subject to the alternative accountability system developed pursuant to Education Code section 52052, in the same manner as public schools and each LEA student placed with CONTRACTOR by the LEA shall be tested by qualified staff of CONTRACTOR in accordance with that accountability program. Contractor shall report the test results to the CDE as required by Education Code section 56366(a)(8)(A).

Where CONTRACTOR is a NPS, CONTRACTOR shall administer all statewide achievement tests and the California High School Exit Examination as mandated by LEA pursuant to LEA, state and federal guidelines.

29. DISTRICT MANDATED ATTENDANCE AT MEETINGS.

CONTRACTOR shall attend District mandated meetings when legal mandates, and/or LEA policy and procedures are reviewed, including but not limited to the areas of: curriculum, high school graduation, standards-based instruction, behavior intervention, cultural and linguistic needs of students with disabilities, dual enrollment responsibilities, LRE

responsibilities, transition services, and standardized testing. LEA shall provide CONTRACTOR with reasonable notice of mandated meetings. Attendance at such meetings does not constitute a billable service hour(s).

30. POSITIVE BEHAVIOR INTERVENTIONS

CONTRACTOR shall comply with the requirements of Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations sections 3001(c)-(f) and 3052(l)(1-8) regarding positive behavior interventions including, but not limited to: the completion of functional analysis assessments; the development, implementation, monitoring, supervision, modification, and evaluation of behavior intervention plans; and emergency interventions.

CONTRACTOR shall designate an individual employed, contracted, and/or otherwise hired by CONTRACTOR as a "behavior intervention case manager" as that term is defined in Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations section 3001(e). CONTRACTOR shall maintain a written policy in compliance with Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations section 3052(i) and (k) regarding emergency interventions and Behavioral Emergency Reports. Records of such training shall be made available to LEA upon request. CONTRACTOR shall ensure that all of its staff members are trained annually in crisis intervention and emergency procedures as related to appropriate behavior management strategies.

CONTRACTOR shall not authorize, order, consent to, or pay for any of the following prohibited interventions, or any other intervention similar to or like the following: (a) any intervention that is designed to, or likely to, cause physical pain; (b) releasing noxious, toxic, or otherwise unpleasant sprays, mists, or substances in proximity to the LEA student's face: (c) any intervention which denies adequate sleep, food, water, shelter, bedding, physical comfort, or access to bathroom facilities; (d) any intervention which is designed to subject, used to subject, or likely to subject the LEA student to verbal abuse, ridicule, or humiliation, or which can be expected to cause excessive emotional trauma; (e) restrictive interventions which employ a device, material, or objects that simultaneously immobilize all four extremities, including the procedure known as prone containment, except that prone containment or similar techniques may be used as a short term emergency intervention by CONTRACTOR's trained and qualified personnel as allowable by applicable law and regulations; (f) locked seclusion except as allowable by applicable law and regulations; (g) any intervention that precludes adequate supervision of individual; and (h) any intervention which deprives the LEA student of one or more of his or her senses, pursuant to California Code of Regulations 3052(1) (1-8).

31. STUDENT DISCIPLINE

CONTRACTOR shall maintain and abide by a written policy for student discipline that is consistent with state and federal law and regulations.

When CONTRACTOR seeks to remove a LEA student from his/her current educational placement for disciplinary reasons, CONTRACTOR shall immediately submit a written discipline report to the LEA and a manifestation IEP team meeting shall be scheduled.

Written discipline reports shall include, but not be limited to: the LEA student's name; the time, date, and description of the misconduct; the disciplinary action taken by CONTRACTOR; and the rationale for such disciplinary action. A copy of the LEA student's behavior plan, if any, shall be submitted with the written discipline report. CONTRACTOR and LEA agree to participate in a manifestation determination at an IEP meeting no later than the tenth (10th) day of suspension. CONTRACTOR shall notify and invite LEA representatives to the IEP team meeting where the manifestation determination will be made.

32. **IEP TEAM MEETINGS**

An IEP team meeting shall be convened at least annually to evaluate: (1) the educational progress of each student placed with CONTRACTOR, including all state assessment results pursuant to the requirements of Education Code section 52052; (2) whether or not the needs of the student continue to be best met at the nonpublic school; and (3) whether changes to the student's IEP are necessary, including whether the student may be transitioned to a public school setting. If an LEA student is to be transferred from a NPS setting into a regular class setting in a public school for any part of the school day, the IEP team shall document, if appropriate, a description of activities provided to integrate the student into the regular education program, including the nature of each activity as well as the time spent on the activity each day or week and a description of the activities provided to support the transition of the student from the special education program into the regular education program. Each LEA student shall be allowed to provide confidential input to any representative of his or her IEP team. Except as otherwise provided in the Master Contract, CONTRACTOR and LEA shall participate in all IEP team meetings regarding LEA students for whom ISAs have been or may be executed. At any time during the term of this Master Contract, the parent, the CONTRACTOR or the LEA may request a review of the student's IEP, subject to all procedural safeguards required by law, including reasonable notice given to, and participation of, the CONTRACTOR in the meeting. Every effort shall be made to schedule IEP team meetings at a time and place that is mutually convenient to parent, CONTRACTOR and LEA. CONTRACTOR shall provide to LEA assessments and written assessment reports by service providers upon request and/or pursuant to LEA policy and procedures.

If the CONTRACTOR or LEA is unable to convince the parent or guardian that he or she should attend, CONTRACTOR shall maintain a written record of its attempts to arrange a mutually agreed-up time and place. The CONTRACTOR and LEA shall also take any action necessary to ensure that the parent or guardian understands the proceedings at a meeting, including arranging for an interpreter.

Changes in any LEA student's educational program, including instruction, services, or instructional setting, provided under this Master Contract may only be made on the basis of revisions to the student's IEP. In the event that the CONTRACTOR believes the student requires a change of placement, the CONTRACTOR may request a review of the student's IEP for the purposes of consideration of a change in the student's placement. Student is entitled to remain in the last agreed upon and implemented placement unless parent agrees

otherwise or an interim alternative educational placement is deemed lawful and appropriate by LEA or OAH.

33. SURROGATE PARENTS

CONTRACTOR shall comply with state and federal laws and regulations and LEA policies and procedures regarding assigning surrogate parents to LEA students.

34. **DUE PROCESS PROCEEDINGS**

CONTRACTOR shall fully participate in special education due process proceedings including mediations and hearings, as requested by LEA. CONTRACTOR shall also fully participate in the investigation and provision of documentation related to any complaint filed with the State of California, the Office of Civil Rights, or any other state and/or federal governmental body or agency.

35. **COMPLAINT PROCEDURES**

CONTRACTOR shall maintain and adhere to its own written procedures for responding to parent complaints. These procedures shall include annually notifying and providing parents of LEA students with appropriate information (including complaint forms) for the following: (1) Uniform Complaint Procedures pursuant to Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations section 4600 et seq.; (2) Nondiscrimination policy pursuant to Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations section 4960 (a); (3) Sexual Harassment Policy, California Education Code 231.5 (a) (b) (c); (4) Title IX Student Grievance Procedure, Title IX 106.8 (a) (d) and 106.9 (a); and (5) Notice of Privacy Practices in compliance with Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPPA). CONTRACTOR shall include verification of these procedures to the LEA.

36. LEA STUDENT PROGRESS REPORTS/REPORT CARDS AND ASSESSMENTS

Unless LEA requests in writing that progress reports be provided on a monthly basis, CONTRACTOR shall provide to parents at least four written progress reports/report cards pursuant to LEA policy and the requirements specified in the LEA Procedures. A copy of the progress reports/report cards shall be maintained at the CONTRACTOR's place of business shall be submitted to the LEA and the LEA student's parent(s).

CONTRACTOR shall complete academic or other assessment of the LEA student one month prior to the LEA student's annual or triennial review IEP team meeting for the purpose of reporting the LEA student's present levels of performance at the IEP team meeting as required by state and federal laws and regulations and pursuant to LEA policies, procedures, and/or practices. The CONTRACTOR shall provide sufficient copies of their reports, documents and projected goals necessary to share with members of the IEP team (5) five business days prior to IEP meeting. Supporting documentation such as test protocols and data collection shall be made available to LEA upon request.

CONTRACTOR shall not charge the LEA student's parent(s) or LEA for the provision of progress reports, report cards, and/or any assessments, interviews, or meetings. It is understood that all billable hours must be in direct service to the student.

37. TRANSCRIPTS

When CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic school, CONTRACTOR shall prepare transcripts at the close of each semester, or upon LEA student transfer, for LEA students in grades nine through twelve inclusive, and submit them on LEA approved forms to the LEA student's school of residence, for evaluation of progress toward completion of diploma requirements as specified in LEA Procedures. CONTRACTOR shall submit to the LEA names of LEA students and their schools of residence for whom transcripts have been submitted as specified by the LEA.

38. LEA STUDENT CHANGE OF RESIDENCE

Within five (5) school days after CONTRACTOR becomes aware of a LEA student's change of residence, CONTRACTOR shall notify LEA of the LEA student's change of residence as specified in LEA Procedures. Upon enrollment, CONTRACTOR shall notify parents in writing of their obligation to notify CONTRACTOR of the LEA student's change of residence. CONTRACTOR shall maintain, and provide upon request by LEA, documentation of such notice to parents.

If the LEA student's change of residence is to a residence outside of LEA's service boundaries and CONTRACTOR fails to follow the procedures specified in this provision, LEA shall not be responsible for the costs of services delivered after the LEA student's change of residence, if CONTRACTOR had knowledge or should reasonably have had knowledge of the LEA student's change of residence.

39. WITHDRAWAL OF LEA STUDENT FROM PROGRAM

CONTRACTOR shall immediately report, by telephone, to the LEA when a LEA student is withdrawn from school and/or services. CONTRACTOR shall confirm such telephone call on LEA approved forms and submit within five (5) days.

40. PARENT ACCESS

CONTRACTOR shall provide for reasonable parental access to LEA students and all facilities including, but not limited to, the instructional setting, recreational activity areas, meeting rooms and LEA student living quarters. CONTRACTOR shall comply with any known court orders regarding parental visits and access to LEA students.

CONTRACTORs operating programs with residential components shall cooperate with a parent's reasonable request for LEA student visits in their home during, but not limited to, holidays and weekends. CONTRACTOR shall ensure that parents obtain prior written authorization for therapeutic visits from the CONTRACTOR and the LEA.

41. SERVICES AND SUPERVISION ON PUBLIC SCHOOL CAMPUSES

If CONTRACTOR provides services on LEA public school campuses, CONTRACTOR shall comply with Penal Code Section 627.1 et. seq., and LEA procedures regarding visitors to school campuses specified by LEA policy and in the LEA Procedures, and the procedures of the campus being visited. CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for purchase and provision of the supplies and assessment tools necessary to implement the provision of services on LEA public school campuses.

42. LICENSED CHILDREN'S INSTITUTION CONTRACTORS

If CONTRACTOR is a licensed children's institution (hereinafter referred to as "LCI"), CONTRACTOR shall adhere to all legal requirements regarding educational placements for LCI students as stated in Education Code 56366 (a) (2) (C), 56366.9, Health and Safety Code section 1501.1(b), AB 1858, AB490 (Chapter 862, Statutes of 2003) and the procedures set forth in the LEA Procedures. A LCI shall not require that a pupil be placed in its nonpublic school as a condition of being placed in its residential facility.

If CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic, nonsectarian school that is owned, operated by, or associated with a LCI, CONTRACTOR shall provide to LEA, on a quarterly basis, a list of all LEA students, including those identified as eligible for special education. For those identified special education students, the list shall include: 1) special education eligibility at the time of enrollment and 2) the educational placement and services specified in each student's IEP at the time of enrollment.

Unless placement is made pursuant to a Office of Administrative Hearings order or a lawfully executed agreement between LEA and parent, LEA is not responsible for the costs associated with nonpublic school placement until the date on which an IEP team meeting is convened, the IEP team determines that a nonpublic school placement is appropriate, and the IEP is signed by the LEA student's parent or another adult with educational decision-making rights.

43. STATE MEAL MANDATE

When CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic school, CONTRACTOR and LEA shall satisfy the State Meal Mandate under California Education Code sections 49530, 49530.5 and 49550.

44. **MONITORING**

CONTRACTOR shall allow access by LEA to its facilities for periodic monitoring of each LEA student's instructional program and shall be invited to participate in the review of each student's progress. LEA shall have access to observe each LEA student at work, observe the instructional setting, interview CONTRACTOR, and review each LEA student's records and progress. Such access shall include unannounced monitoring visits. When making site visits, LEA shall initially report to CONTRACTOR's site administrative office.

If CONTRACTOR is also a LCI, LEA shall annually evaluate whether CONTRACTOR is in compliance with Education Code section 56366.9 and Health and Safety Code section 1501.1(b).

The State Superintendent of Public Instruction ("Superintendent") shall monitor CONTRACTOR'S facilities, the educational environment, and the quality of the educational program, including the teaching staff, the credentials authorizing service, the standards-based core curriculum being employed, and the standard focused instructional materials used on a three-year cycle, as follows: (1) CONTRACTOR shall complete a self-review in year one; (2) the Superintendent shall conduct an onsite review in year two; and (3) the Superintendent shall conduct a follow-up visit in year three.

CONTRACTOR shall participate in the Special Education Self Review and/or District Validation Review. This review will address programmatic aspects of the Nonpublic School/Agency, compliance with relevant state and federal regulations, and Master Contract compliance. CONTRACTOR shall complete and submit a Nonpublic School/Agency Self-Assessment Checklist submitted as specified in the LEA.

CONTRACTOR understands that LEA reserves the right to institute a program audit with or without cause. The program audit may include, but is not limited to, a review of core compliance areas of health and safety; curriculum/instruction; related services; and contractual, legal, and procedural compliance.

When CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic school, CONTRACTOR shall prepare a School Accountability Report Card in accordance with California Education Code Section 33126.

PERSONNEL

45. CLEARANCE REQUIREMENTS

CONTRACTOR shall comply with the requirements of California Education Code section 44237, 35021.1 and 35021.2 including, but not limited to: obtaining clearance from both the California Department of Justice (hereinafter referred to as "CDOJ") and clearance from the Federal Bureau of Investigation (hereinafter referred to as "FBI") for CONTRACTOR's employees and volunteers, unless CONTRACTOR determines that the volunteers will have no direct contact with LEA students. CONTRACTOR hereby agrees that CONTRACTOR's employees and volunteers, unless CONTRACTOR determines that the volunteers will have no direct contact with LEA students shall not come in contact with LEA students until CDOJ and FBI clearance are ascertained. CONTRACTOR shall certify in writing to LEA that none of its employees, and volunteers, unless CONTRACTOR determines that the volunteers will have no direct contact with LEA students, or contractors who may come into contact with LEA students have been convicted of a violent or serious felony as those terms are defined in California Education Code section 44237(h), unless despite the employee's conviction of a violent or serious felony, he or she has met the criteria to be eligible for employment pursuant to California Education Code section 44237 (i) or (j). Clearance certification shall be submitted to the LEA. In addition, CONTRACTOR shall make a

request for subsequent arrest service from the CDOJ as required by California Penal Code section 11105.2.

46. STAFF QUALIFICATIONS

CONTRACTOR shall ensure that all individuals employed, contracted, and/or otherwise hired by CONTRACTOR to provide classroom and/or individualized instruction or provide related services hold a license, certificate, permit, or other document equivalent to that which staff in a public school are required to hold in the service rendered consistent with Education Code section 56366.1(n)(1) and are qualified pursuant to Title 34 of the Code of Federal Regulations sections 200.56 and 200.58, and Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations sections 3001(y), 3064 and 3065.

Only those nonpublic, nonsectarian schools or agencies located outside of California that employ staff who hold a current valid credential or license to render special education and related services as required by that state shall be eligible to be certified.

CONTRACTOR shall comply with personnel standards and qualifications regarding instructional aides and teacher assistants respectively pursuant to Federal requirements and California Education Code sections 45340 et seq. and 45350 et seq. Specifically, all paraprofessionals, including, but not limited to, instructional aides and teacher assistants, employed, contracted, and/or otherwise hired by CONTRACTOR to provide classroom and/or individualized instruction or related services, shall possess a high school diploma (or higher) degree; or (3) met a rigorous standard of quality and can demonstrate, through a formal state or local assessment (i) knowledge of, and the ability to assist in instructing, reading, writing, and mathematics; or (ii) knowledge of, and the ability to assist in instructing, reading readiness, writing readiness, and mathematics readiness, as appropriate. CONTRACTOR shall comply with all laws and regulations governing the licensed professions, including but not limited to, the provisions with respect to supervision.

47. VERIFICATION OF LICENSES, CREDENTIALS AND OTHER DOCUMENTS

CONTRACTOR shall submit to LEA a staff list, and copies of all current licenses, credentials, permits and/or other documents which entitle the holder to provide special education and/or related services by individuals employed, contracted, and/or otherwise hired or sub-contracted by CONTRACTOR. CONTRACTOR shall ensure that all licenses, credentials, permits or other documents are on file at the office of the County Superintendent of Schools. CONTRACTOR shall notify LEA in writing on forms provided by the LEA and CDE within forty-five (45) days when personnel changes occur which may affect the provision of special education and/or related services to LEA students as specified in the LEA Procedures.

CONTRACTOR shall monitor the status of licenses, credentials, permits and/or other documents for all individuals employed, contracted, and/or otherwise hired by CONTRACTOR. CONTRACTOR shall provide to LEA updated information regarding the status of licenses, credentials, permits and/or other documents as specified in LEA Procedures.

Page 25 of 34 73

48. STAFF ABSENCE

When CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic school and CONTRACTOR's classroom teacher is absent, CONTRACTOR shall provide an appropriately credentialed substitute teacher in the absent teacher's classroom in accordance with California Education Code section 56061. CONTRACTOR shall provide to LEA documentation of substitute coverage on LEA substitute teacher log. Substitute teachers shall remain with their assigned class during all instructional time. LEA shall not be responsible for payment for instruction and/or services when an appropriately credentialed substitute teacher is not provided.

When CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic agency and/or related services provider, and CONTRACTOR's service provider is absent, CONTRACTOR shall provide a qualified (as defined in section seven (7) of this agreement and as determined by LEA) substitute, unless LEA provides appropriate coverage in lieu of CONTRACTOR's service providers. It is understood that the parent of a student shall not be deemed to be qualified substitute for their student. LEA will not pay for services unless a qualified substitute is provided and/or CONTRACTOR provides documentation evidencing the provision of "make-up" services by a qualified service provider within thirty (30) calendar days from the date on which the services should have been provided. CONTRACTOR shall not "bank" or "carry over" make up service hours under any circumstances, unless otherwise agreed to in writing by CONTRACTOR and authorized LEA representative.

In order to provide a smooth transition for the student, the CONTRACTOR will notify the LEA of any change in assignment of tutors and/or supervisors no les than fourteen (14) days prior to the change of assignment.

HEALTH AND SAFETY MANDATES

49. **HEALTH AND SAFETY**

CONTRACTOR shall comply with all applicable federal, state, local, and LEA laws, regulations, ordinances, policies, and procedures regarding student and employee health and safety. CONTRACTOR shall comply with the requirements of California Education Code sections 35021 et. seq., 49406, and Health and Safety Code Section 3454(a) regarding the examination of CONTRACTOR's employees and volunteers for tuberculosis. CONTRACTOR shall provide to LEA documentation for each individual volunteering, employed, contracted, and/or otherwise hired by CONTRACTOR of such compliance before an individual comes in contact with an LEA student.

CONTRACTOR shall comply with OSHA Blood Borne Pathogens Standards, 29 code of Federal Regulations (CFR) section 1910.1030, when providing medical treatment or assistance to a student. CONTRACTOR further agrees to provide annual training regarding universal health care precautions and to post required notices in areas designated in the California Health and Safety Code.

50. FACILITIES AND FACILITIES MODIFICATIONS

CONTRACTOR shall provide special education and/or related services to LEA students in facilities that comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, regulations, and ordinances related, but not limited to: disability access; fire, health, sanitation, and building standards and safety; fire warning systems; zoning permits; and occupancy capacity. When CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic school, CONTRACTOR shall conduct fire drills as required by Title 5 California Code of Regulations section 550. CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for any structural changes and/or modifications to CONTRACTOR's facilities as required complying with applicable federal, state, and local laws, regulations, and ordinances.

51. ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICATION

CONTRACTOR shall comply with the requirements of California Education Code section 49423 when CONTRACTOR serves a LEA student that is required to take prescription and/or over-the-counter medication during the school day. CONTRACTOR may designate personnel to assist the LEA student with the administration of such medication after the LEA student's parent(s) provides to CONTRACTOR: (a) a written statement from a physician detailing the type, administration method, amount, and time schedules by which such medication shall be taken; and (b) a written statement from the LEA student's parent(s) granting CONTRACTOR permission to administer medication(s) as specified in the physician's statement. CONTRACTOR shall maintain, and provide to LEA upon request, copies of such written statements. CONTRACTOR shall maintain a written log for each LEA student to whom medication is administered. Such written log shall specify the LEA student's name; the type of medication; the date, time, and amount of each administration; and the name of CONTRACTOR's employee who administered the medication. CONTRACTOR maintains full responsibility for assuring appropriate staff training in the administration of such medication consistent with physician's written orders. Any change in medication type, administration method, amount or schedule must be authorized by both a licensed physician and parent.

52. INCIDENT/ACCIDENT REPORTING

CONTRACTOR shall submit within 24 hours by fax and mail, any accident or incident report to the LEA. CONTRACTOR shall properly submit required accident or incident reports pursuant to the procedures specified in LEA Procedures.

53. CHILD ABUSE REPORTING

CONTRACTOR hereby agrees to annually train all staff members, including volunteers, so that they are familiar with and agree to adhere to its own child and dependent adult abuse reporting obligations and procedures as specified in California Penal Code section 11164 et seq., To protect the privacy rights of all parties involved (i.e. reporter, child and alleged abuser), reports will remain confidential as required by law and professional ethical mandates. A written acknowledging the legal requirements of such reporting and verification of staff adherence to such reporting shall be submitted to the LEA.

54. **SEXUAL HARASSMENT**

CONTRACTOR shall have a Sexual and Gender Identity harassment policy that clearly describes the kinds of conduct that constitutes sexual harassment and that is prohibited by the CONTRACTOR's policy, as well as federal and state law. The policy should include procedures to make complaints without fear of retaliation, and for prompt and objective investigations of all sexual harassment complaints. CONTRACTOR further agrees to provide annual training to all employees regarding the laws concerning sexual harassment and related procedures.

55. REPORTING OF MISSING CHILDREN

CONTRACTOR assures LEA that all staff members, including volunteers, are familiar with and agree to adhere to requirements for reporting missing children as specified in California Education Code section 49370. A written statement acknowledging the legal requirements of such reporting and verification of staff adherence to such reporting shall be properly submitted to the LEA. The written statement shall be submitted as specified by the LEA.

FINANCIAL

56. ENROLLMENT, CONTRACTING, SERVICE TRACKING, ATTENDANCE REPORTING, AND BILLING PROCEDURES

CONTRACTOR shall assure that the school or agency has the necessary financial resources to provide an appropriate education for the children enrolled and will distribute those resources in such a manner to implement the IEP for each and every child.

CONTRACTOR shall comply with all LEA procedures concerning enrollment, contracting, attendance reporting, service tracking and billing including requirements of electronic billing as specified by the LEA Procedures. CONTRACTOR shall be paid for the provision of special education and/or related services specified in the LEA student's IEP and ISA. All payments by LEA shall be made in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Master Contract and in compliance with the LEA Procedures and will be governed by all applicable federal and state laws.

CONTRACTOR shall maintain separate registers for the basic education program, each related service, and services provided by instructional assistants, behavior intervention aides and bus aides. Original attendance forms (i.e., roll books for the basic education program service tracking documents and notes for instructional assistants, behavioral intervention aides, bus aides, and each related service) shall be completed by the actual service provider whose signature shall appear on such forms and shall be available for review, inspection, or audit by LEA during the effective period of this contract and for a period of five (5) years thereafter. CONTRACTOR shall verify the accuracy of minutes of reported attendance that is the basis of services being billed for payment.

CONTRACTOR shall submit invoices and related documents to LEA for payment, for each calendar month when education or related services were provided. Invoices and related

documents shall be properly submitted electronically and in addition, on a LEA form with signatures in the manner prescribed by LEA in the LEA Procedures. Invoices shall be submitted no later than thirty (30) days after the end of the attendance accounting period in which the services were rendered. LEA shall make payment to CONTRACTOR based on the number of billable days of attendance and hours of service at rates specified in this contract within forty-five (45) days of LEA's receipt of properly submitted hard copy of invoices prepared and submitted as specified in California Education Code Section 56366.5 and the LEA. CONTRACTOR shall correct deficiencies and submit rebilling invoices no later than thirty (30) calendar days after the invoice is returned by LEA. LEA shall pay properly submitted re-billing invoices no later than forty-five (45) days after the date a completely corrected re-billing invoice is received by LEA.

57. RIGHT TO WITHHOLD PAYMENT

LEA may withhold payment to CONTRACTOR when: (a) CONTRACTOR has failed to perform, in whole or in part, under the terms of this contract; (b) CONTRACTOR was overpaid by LEA as determined by inspection, review, and/or audit of its program, work, and/or records; (c) CONTRACTOR has failed to provide supporting documentation with an invoice, as required by section 56; (d) education and/or related services are provided to LEA students by personnel who are not appropriately credentialed, licensed, or otherwise qualified; (e) LEA has not received prior to school closure or contract termination, all documents concerning one or more LEA students enrolled in CONTRACTOR's educational program; (f) CONTRACTOR fails to confirm a student's change of residence to another district or confirms the change or residence to another district, but fails to notify LEA with five (5) days of such confirmation; or (g) CONTRACTOR receives payment from Medi-Cal or from any other agency or funding source for a service provided to a LEA student.

The amount which may be withheld by LEA with respect to each of the subparagraphs of the preceding paragraph are as follows: (a): the value of the service CONTRACTOR failed to perform; (b): the amount of overpayment; (c): the entire amount of the invoice for which satisfactory documentation has not been provided by CONTRACTOR (d): the amount invoiced for services provided by the individual not appropriately credentialed, licensed, or otherwise qualified; (e) or (f): the proportionate amount of the invoice related to the applicable pupil for the time period from the date of the violation occurred and until the violation is cured; or (g): the amount paid to CONTRACTOR by Medi-Cal or another agency or funding source for the service provided to the LEA student.

If LEA determines that cause exists to withhold payment to CONTRACTOR, LEA shall, within ten (10) business days of this determination, provide to CONTRACTOR written notice that LEA is withholding payment. Such notice shall specify the basis or bases for LEA's withholding payment and the amount to be withheld. Within thirty (30) days from the date of receipt of such notice, CONTRACTOR shall take all necessary and appropriate action to correct the deficiencies that form the basis for LEA's withholding payment or submit a written request for extension of time to correct the deficiencies. Upon receipt of CONTRACTOR's written request showing good cause, LEA shall CONTRACTOR's time to correct deficiencies (usually an additional thirty (30) days), otherwise payment will be denied.

Page 29 of 34

If after subsequent request for payment has been denied and CONTRACTOR believes that payment should not be withheld, CONTRACTOR shall send written notice to LEA specifying the reason it believes payment should not be withheld. LEA shall respond to CONTRACTOR's notice within thirty (30) business days by indicating that a warrant for the amount of payment will be made or stating the reason LEA believes payment should not be made. If LEA fails to respond within thirty (30) business days or a dispute regarding the withholding of payment continues after the LEA's response to CONTRACTOR's notice, CONTRACTOR may invoke the following escalation policy.

After forty-five (45) business days: The CONTRACTOR may notify the Authorized LEA's Representative of the dispute in writing. The LEA Authorized Representative shall respond to the CONTRACTOR in writing within fifteen (15) business days.

After sixty (60) business days: Disagreements between the LEA and CONTRACTOR concerning the Master Contract may be appealed to the Orange County Superintendent of Schools or the State Superintendent of Public Instruction pursuant to the provisions of California Education Code Section 56366(c) (2).

58. PAYMENT FROM OUTSIDE AGENCIES

CONTRACTOR shall notify LEA when Medi-Cal or any other agency is billed for the costs associated with the provision of special education and/or related services to LEA students. Upon request, CONTRACTOR shall provide to LEA any and all documentation regarding reports, billing, and/or payment by Medi-Cal or any other agency for the costs associated with the provision of special education and/or related services to LEA students.

59. PAYMENT FOR ABSENCES

NONPUBLIC SCHOOL STAFF ABSENCE

Whenever a classroom teacher employed by CONTRACTOR is absent, CONTRACTOR shall provide an appropriately credentialed substitute teacher in the absent teacher's classroom in accordance with California Education Code section 56061. CONTRACTOR shall provide to LEA documentation of substitute coverage pursuant to the LEA Procedures. Substitute teachers shall remain with their assigned class during all instructional time. LEA will not pay for instruction and/or services unless said instruction or service is provided by an appropriately credentialed substitute teacher.

Whenever a related service provider is absent, CONTRACTOR shall provide a qualified (as defined in section seven (7) of this agreement and as determined by LEA) substitute. LEA will not pay for services unless a qualified substitute is provided and/or CONTRACTOR provides documentation evidencing the provision of "make-up" services by a qualified service provider within thirty (30) calendar days from the date on which the services should have been provided unless otherwise agreed in LEA student's IEP.

NONPUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENT ABSENCE

If CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic school, no later than the tenth (10) cumulative day of a LEA students unexcused absence, CONTRACTOR shall notify the LEA of such absence as specified in the LEA Procedures.

Criteria for a billable day for payment purposes is one day of attendance as defined in California Education Code, sections 46010, 46010.3 and 46307. LEA shall not pay for services provided on days that a student's attendance does not qualify for Average Daily Attendance (ADA) reimbursement under state law. Per Diem rates for students whose IEPs authorize less than a full instructional day may be adjusted on a pro rata basis in accordance with the actual proportion of the school day the student was served. LEA shall not be responsible for payment of DIS or related services for days on which a student's attendance does not qualify for Average Daily Attendance (ADA) reimbursement under state law, nor shall student be eligible for make-up services.

NONPUBLIC AGENCY STAFF ABSENCE

When CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic agency and CONTRACTOR's service provider is absent, CONTRACTOR shall provide a qualified (as defined in section seven (7) of this agreement and as determined by LEA) substitute, unless LEA provides appropriate coverage in lieu of CONTRACTOR's service providers. LEA shall not pay for services unless a qualified substitute is provided and/or CONTRACTOR provides documentation evidencing the provision of "make-up" services by a qualified service provider within thirty (30) calendar days from the date on which the services should have been provided. CONTRACTOR shall not "bank" or "carry over" make up service hours under any circumstances, unless otherwise agreed to in writing by CONTRACTOR and LEA. In the event of Provider absence for Behavior Intervention Implementation services provided at the school site, services shall not be deemed eligible for make up.

NONPUBLIC AGENCY STUDENT ABSENCE

If CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic agency, it shall notify LEA of the absence of an LEA student no later than the fifth consecutive service day of the student's absence, as specified in the LEA Procedures. LEA shall not be responsible for the payment of services when a student is absent.

60. INSPECTION AND AUDIT

The CONTRACTOR shall maintain and the LEA shall have the right to examine and audit all of the books, records, documents, accounting procedures and practices and other evidence that reflect all costs claimed to have been incurred or fees claimed to have been earned under this Agreement.

CONTRACTOR shall provide access to LEA to all records including, but not limited to: student records as defined by California Education Code section 49061(b); registers and rollbooks of teachers; daily service logs and notes or other documents used to record the provision of related services; medi-cal/daily service logs and notes and other documents used to record provision of services provided by instructional assistants, behavior intervention aides, bus aides, and supervisors; absence verification records (parent/doctor

notes, telephone logs, and related documents); bus rosters; staff lists specifying credentials held, business licenses held, documents evidencing other qualifications, social security numbers, dates of hire, and dates of termination; staff time sheets; non-paid staff and volunteer sign-in sheets; transportation and other related service subcontracts; school calendars; bell/class schedules; liability and worker's compensation insurance policies; state nonpublic school and/or agency certifications; marketing materials; by-laws; lists of current board of directors/trustees, if incorporated; statements of income and expenses; general journals; cash receipts and disbursement books; general ledgers and supporting documents; federal/state payroll quarterly reports; and bank statements and canceled checks or facsimile thereof. Such access shall include unannounced inspections by LEA. CONTRACTOR shall make available to LEA all budgetary information including operating budgets submitted by CONTRACTOR to LEA for the relevant contract period being audited.

CONTRACTOR shall make all records available at the office of LEA or CONTRACTOR's offices (to be specified by LEA) at all reasonable times and without charge. All records shall be provided to LEA within five (5) working days of a written request from LEA. CONTRACTOR shall, at no cost to LEA, provide assistance for such examination or audit. LEA's rights under this section shall also include access to CONTRACTOR's offices for purposes of interviewing CONTRACTOR's employees. If any document or evidence is stored in an electronic form, a hard copy shall be made available to the LEA, unless the LEA agrees to the use of the electronic format.

CONTRACTOR shall obtain from its subcontractors and suppliers written agreements to the requirements of this section and shall provide a copy of such agreements to LEA upon request by LEA.

If an inspection, review, or audit by LEA, a state agency, a federal agency, and/or an independent agency/firm determines that CONTRACTOR owes LEA monies as a result of CONTRACTOR's over billing or failure to perform, in whole or in part, any of its obligations under this Master Contract, LEA shall provide to CONTRACTOR written notice demanding payment from CONTRACTOR and specifying the basis or bases for such demand. Unless CONTRACTOR and LEA otherwise agree in writing, CONTRACTOR shall pay to LEA the full amount owed as result of CONTRACTOR's over billing and/or failure to perform, in whole or in part, any of its obligations under this Master Contract, as determined by an inspection, review, or audit by LEA, a state agency, a federal agency, and/or an independent agency/firm. CONTRACTOR shall make such payment to LEA within thirty (30) days of receipt of LEA's written notice demanding payment.

61. Rate Schedule.

The attached rate schedule (62) limits the number of LEA students that may be enrolled and maximum dollar amount of the contract. It may also limit the maximum number of students that can be provided specific services. Per diem rates for LEA students whose IEPs authorize less than a full instructional day shall be adjusted proportionally. Special education and/or related services offered by CONTRACTOR, shall be provided by qualified personnel as per State and Federal law, and the codes and charges for such educational and/or related services during the term of this contract, shall be as stated in section 62.

62. Wertheimer Gale and Associates

1A-30-143

2011-2012

NONPUBLIC SCHOOL CONTRACTOR NUMBER

CONTRACT YEAR

1101	Table believe			CO.	WII WIC	1 11	Z XIX
	CDE Certification, total enrollment may not exceed75						
the max	chedule. This rate schedule limits the number of simum dollar amount of the contract. It may also limit the specific services. Special education and/or related ser for such educational and/or related services during the	e maxin	num nui ffered b	mber of y CON	students TRACT	s that OR,	t can be
	ent under this contract may not exceed LEA enrollment may not exceed			***************************************			
		Rate		Period			
	sic Education Program/Special Education Instruction asic Education Program/Dual Enrollment		 				
Per die	m rates for LEA students whose IEPs authorize less than ionally.	a full	instruct	ional d	ay shall	be a	adjusted
B. Rel	ated Services						
(1)	a. Transportation – Round Trip						
	b. Transportation – One Way					_	
	c. Transportation-Dual Enrollment						
	d. Public Transportation					_	
	e. Parent*					_	
(2)	a. Educational Counseling – Individual						
	b. Educational Counseling - Group of					_	
	c. Counseling - Parent					_	
(3)	a. Adapted Physical Education - Individual					_	
	b. Adapted Physical Education - Group of					_	
	c. Adapted Physical Education - Group of						
(4)	 a. Language and Speech Therapy – Individual 					_	
	b. Language and Speech Therapy – Group of 2						
	c. Language and Speech Therapy – Group of 3						
	d. Language and Speech Therapy – Per diem						
	e. Language and Speech - Consultation Rate					_	
(5)	a. Additional Instructional Assistant - Individual (must be authorized on IEP)	***************************************				_	
	b. Additional Instructional Assistant – Group of 2						
	c. Additional Instructional Assistant – Group of 3					_	
(6)	Intensive Special Education Instruction**						
(7)	a. Occupational Therapy – Individual	\$78.00		per hou			
	b. Occupational Therapy – Group of 2	\$78.00	<u> </u>	per hou	ır		
	c. Occupational Therapy – Group of 3						
	d. Occupational Therapy – Group of 4 - 7						
	e. Occupational Therapy - Consultation Rate						

(9) a. F b. I	sical Therapy (school site & off-school site Behavior Intervention – BII Behavior Intervention – BID vided by:)	\$78.00	per hour
*Parent transportat	sing Services tion reimbursement rates are to be determined by the LEA. Special Education Teacher.			
represe	entatives. This contract is effective on the n June 30, 2012, unless sooner terminated a	1st	_ day of July 2011	
CONTRAC	CTOR,			
Nonpublic	School		Capistrano Unif	ied School District
Ву:		Ву:		
	Signature Date Wertheimer-Gale & Associates		Ronald N. Lebs, D Business & Suppor	Date eputy Superintendent, rt Services
	Name and Title of Authorized Representative		Name and Title of Representative	Authorized
Notices to C	CONTRACTOR shall be addressed to:			
	-Gale & Associates School Provider			
-	od Tree Lane			
Address	d Hee Laite			
City Irvine, Phone	State Zip CA 92612			
(949) 551-4	1233			

NONPUBLIC, NONSECTARIAN SCHOOL/AGENCY SERVICES

MASTER CONTRACT

2011 - 2012

DISTRICT MASTER CONTRACT GENERAL AGREEMENT FOR NONSECTARIAN, NONPUBLIC SCHOOL/AGENCY SERVICES 2011-2012

TABLE OF CONTENTS

I.	<u>GE</u>	ENERAL PROVISIONS
	1.	MASTER CONTRACT 1
	2.	
	3.	COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS STATUTES REGULATIONS 2
	4.	TERM OF MASTER CONTRACT INTEGRATION/CONTINUANCE OF CONTRACT FOLLOWING EXPIRATION OR TERMINATION 2
	5.	INTEGRATION/CONTINUANCE OF CONTRACT
		FOLLOWING EXPIRATION OR TERMINATION 2
	6.	INDIVIDUAL SERVICES AGREEMENT 3
	7.	DEFINITIONS4
II.	<u>A</u>]	DMINISTRATION OF CONTRACT
	8.	NOTICES 5
	9.	MAINTENANCE OF RECORDS 5
	IV.	SEVERABILIT I CLAUSE D
	11.	SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST 6
	12.	VENUE AND GOVERNING LAW 6
	13.	VENUE AND GOVERNING LAW MODIFICATIONS AND AMENDMENTS REQUIRED TO CONFORM TO LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE GUIDELINES
		CONFORM TO LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE GUIDELINES6
	14.	TERMINATION7
	15.	TATOLYTA A ATOTT
	16.	INDEMNIFICATION AND HOLD HARMLESS 9
	17.	INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR 9
	18.	SUBCONTRACTING
	19.	CONFLICTS OF INTEREST 1
	20.	NON-DISCRIMINATION 1
III	. <u>E</u>	DUCATIONAL PROGRAM
	21.	FREE AND APPROPRIATE PUBLIC EDUCATION 1
	22.	GENERAL PROGRAM OF INSTRUCTION 1
		INSTRUCTIONAL MINUTES
		CLASS SIZE
		CALENDARS1
	26.	DATA REPORTING 1
	27.	LEAST RESTRICTIVE ENVIRONMENT/DUAL ENROLLMENT 1
	28.	STATEWIDE ACHIEVEMENT TESTING AND HIGH SCHOOL EXIT EXAMINATION
		DISTRICT MANDATED ATTENDANCE AT MEETINGS 1
	30.	POSITIVE BEHAVIOR INTERVENTIONS 1

DISTRICT MASTER CONTRACT GENERAL AGREEMENT FOR NONSECTARIAN, NONPUBLIC SCHOOL/AGENCY SERVICES 2011-2012

	31. STUDENT DISCIPLINE	
	32. IEP TEAM MEETINGS	
	33. SURROGATE PARENTS	
	33. SURROGATE PARENTS 34. DUE PROCESS PROCEEDINGS	
	36. LEA STUDENT PROGRESS REPORTS/REPORT CARD	
	ANTO A GORGON FENTING	
	AND ASSESSMENTS 37. TRANSCRIPTS	
	38. LEA STUDENT CHANGE OF RESIDENCE 39. WITHDRAWAL OF LEA STUDENT FROM PROGRAM	
	40. PARENT ACCESS	
	40. PARENT ACCESS 41. SERVICES AND SUPERVISION ON PUBLIC SCHOOL CAMPUSES	
	AG I KUUNKUUD CIIII INDISIIG INGGODDIIGIGA CONGODA COOCODA	
	40 000 4000 3 600 4000	
	44 MONETORING	
	44. MONITORING	
IV	. PERSONNEL	
		
	45. CLEARANCE REQUIREMENTS	
	46. STAFF QUALIFICATIONS	
	47. VERIFICATION OF LICENSES, CREDENTIALS AND	
	OTHER DOCUMENTS	
	48. STAFF ABSENCE	
v	HEALTH AND SAFETY MANDATES	
٠.		
	49. HEALTH AND SAFETY	
	SO FACE EFFECT AND PACE EFFECT	
	51. ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICATION	
	52. INCIDENT/ACCIDENT REPORTING	
	53. CHILD ABUSE REPORTING	
	54. SEXUAL HARASSMENT	
	55. REPORTING OF MISSING CHILDREN	
. 7 .		
VΙ	. <u>FINANCIAL</u>	
	56. ENROLLMENT, CONTRACTING, SERVICE TRACKING,	
	ATTENDANCE REPORTING AND BILLING PROCEDURES	
	57 RIGHT TO WITHHOLD PAYMENT	
	58 DAYMENT EDOMOLITSIDE ACENCIES	
	59 PAYMENT FOR ARSENCES	
	60. INSPECTION AND AUDIT	V-11-2-114-114-114-114-11-114-11-114-11-114-11-11
	61. RATES	

2011-2012

CONTRACT NUMBER: 1.21-30-108

LEA: CAPISTRANO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

NONPUBLIC SCHOOL/AGENCY/RELATED SERVICES PROVIDER:

Abby Rozenberg

NONPUBLIC, NONSECTARIAN SCHOOL/AGENCY SERVICES MASTER CONTRACT

AUTHORIZATION FOR MASTER CONTRACT AND GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. MASTER CONTRACT

This Master Contract is entered into this <u>1st</u> day of <u>July</u>, 2011, between the Capistrano Unified School District (hereinafter referred to as "LEA") and <u>Abby Rozenberg</u> (hereinafter referred to as "CONTRACTOR") for the purpose of providing special education and/or related services to LEA students with exceptional needs under the authorization of California Education Code sections 56157, 56361 and 56365 et seq. and Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations section 3000 et seq., AB490 (Chapter 862, Statutes of 2003) and AB1858 (Chapter 914, Statutes of 2004). It is understood that this agreement does not commit LEA to pay for special education and/or related services provided to any LEA student, or CONTRACTOR to provide such special education and/or related services, unless and until an authorized LEA representative approves the provision of special education and/or related services by CONTRACTOR.

Upon acceptance of a LEA student, an Individual Services Agreement (hereinafter referred to as "ISA") will be completed. Unless otherwise agreed in writing, this form shall acknowledge CONTRACTOR's obligation to provide all services specified in the student's Individualized Education Plan (hereinafter referred to as "IEP"). The ISA shall be executed within ninety (90) days of an LEA student's enrollment. LEA and CONTRACTOR shall enter into an ISA for each LEA student served by CONTRACTOR.

Unless placement is made pursuant to an Office of Administrative Hearings (hereinafter referred to as "OAH") order, a lawfully executed agreement between LEA and parent or authorized by LEA for a transfer student pursuant to California Education Code section 56325, LEA is not responsible for the costs associated with nonpublic school placement until the date on which an IEP team meeting is convened, the IEP team determines that a nonpublic school placement is appropriate, and the IEP is signed by the LEA student's parent.

2. **CERTIFICATION**

CONTRACTOR shall be certified by the California Department of Education (hereinafter referred to as "CDE") as a nonpublic, nonsectarian school/agency. All nonpublic school and nonpublic agency services shall be provided consistent with the area of certification specified by CDE Certification and as defined in California Education Code, section 56366 et seq. A current copy of CONTRACTOR's nonpublic school/agency certification or a waiver of such certification issued by the CDE pursuant to Education Code section 56366.2 must be provided to LEA on or before the date this contract is executed by CONTRACTOR. This Master Contract shall be null and void if such certification or waiver is expired, revoked, rescinded, or otherwise nullified during the effective period of this Master Contract. Total student enrollment shall be limited to capacity as stated on CDE certification. Total LEA student enrollment shall be limited to capacity as stated in Section 24 of the Master Contract.

3. COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS, STATUTES, REGULATIONS

During the term of this contract unless otherwise agreed, CONTRACTOR shall comply with all applicable federal, state, and local statutes, laws, ordinances, rules, policies, and regulations. CONTRACTOR shall also comply with all LEA policies unless, taking into consideration all of the surrounding facts and circumstances, a policy or policies or a portion of a policy does not reasonably apply to CONTRACTOR. CONTRACTOR hereby acknowledges and agrees that it accepts all risks and responsibilities for its failure to comply with LEA policies and shall indemnify LEA under the provisions of section 16 of this Agreement for all liability, loss, damage and expense (including reasonable attorneys' fees) resulting from or arising out of CONTRACTOR's failure to comply. The provision of special education and/or related services, facilities for individuals with exceptional needs, LEA student enrollment and transfer, LEA student inactive status, corporal punishment, student discipline, and positive behavior interventions.

CONTRACTOR acknowledges and understands that LEA may report to the CDE any violations of the provisions of this Master Contract; and that this may result in the suspension and/or revocation of CDE nonpublic school/agency certification pursuant to California Education Code section 56366.4(a).

4. TERM OF MASTER CONTRACT

The term of this Master Contract shall be from July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012 (Title 5 California Code of Regulations section 3062(a)). Neither the CONTRACTOR nor the LEA is required to renew this Master Contract in subsequent contract years. However, the parties acknowledge that any subsequent Master Contract is to be re-negotiated prior to June 30, 2012. (Title 5 California Code of Regulations section 3062(d)). Re-negotiation of rate schedule for related services for subsequent contract year are to be submitted in writing to Orange County Department of Education, Special Education Division, 200 Kalmus Drive, P.O. Box 9050, Costa Mesa, CA 92628-9050 prior to January 31, 2012.

5. INTEGRATION/CONTINUANCE OF CONTRACT FOLLOWING EXPIRATION OR TERMINATION

This Master Contract includes the LEA Procedures and each Individual Services Agreement and they are incorporated herein by this reference. This Master Contract supersedes any prior or contemporaneous written or oral understanding or agreement. This Master Contract may be amended only by written amendment executed by both parties. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the LEA may modify the LEA procedures from time to time without the consent of CONTRACTOR.

If CONTRACTOR does not return the Master Contract to LEA duly signed by an authorized representative within ninety (90) calendar days of issuance by LEA, the new contract rates will not take effect until the newly executed Master Contract is received by LEA and will not be retroactive to the first day of the new Master Contract's effective date. If CONTRACTOR fails to execute the new Master Contract within such ninety day period, all payments for education and services will continue at the prior contract year rate, and CONTRACTOR shall be bound to all of the terms and conditions of the most recent executed Master Contract between CONTRACTOR and LEA until such time as the new Master Contract is signed and returned to LEA by CONTRACTOR. In the event that this Master Contract expires or terminates, CONTRACTOR shall continue to be bound to all of the terms and conditions of the most recent executed Master Contract between CONTRACTOR and LEA for so long as CONTRACTOR is servicing authorized LEA students.

6. INDIVIDUAL SERVICES AGREEMENT

This contract shall include an ISA developed for each LEA student to whom CONTRACTOR is to provide special education and/or related services. An ISA shall only be issued for LEA students enrolled with the approval of the LEA pursuant to Education Code section 56366 (a)(2)(A). An ISA may be effective for more than one contract year provided that there is a concurrent Master Contract in effect. In the event that this Master Contract expires or terminates, CONTRACTOR, shall continue to be bound to all of the terms and conditions of the most recent executed ISAs between CONTRACTOR and LEA for so long as CONTRACTOR is servicing authorized LEA students.

Any and all changes to a LEA student's educational placement/program provided under this Master Contract and/or an ISA shall be made solely on the basis of a revision to the LEA student's IEP. At any time during the term of this Master Contract, a LEA student's parent, CONTRACTOR, or LEA may request a review of a LEA student's IEP subject to all procedural safeguards required by law.

Unless otherwise provided in this Master Contract, the CONTRACTOR shall provide all services specified in the IEP unless the CONTRACTOR and the LEA agree otherwise in the ISA. (California Education Code sections 56366(a) (5) and 3062(e)).

If a parent or LEA contests the termination of an ISA by initiating a due process proceeding with the OAH, CONTRACTOR shall abide by the "stay-put" requirement of state and

federal law unless the parent agrees otherwise or an interim alternative educational placement is deemed lawful and appropriate by LEA or OAH. CONTRACTOR shall adhere to all LEA requirements concerning changes in placement.

Disagreements between LEA and CONTRACTOR concerning the formulation of an ISA or the Master Contract may be appealed to the Orange County Superintendent of Schools or the State Superintendent of Public Instruction pursuant to the provisions of California Education Code section 56366(c) (2).

7. **DEFINITIONS**

The following definitions shall apply for purposes of this contract:

- a. The term "authorized LEA representative" means a LEA administrator designated to be responsible for nonpublic school/agencies.
- b. The term "credential" means a valid credential, life diploma, permit, or document in special education or student personnel services issued by, or under the jurisdiction of, the State Board of Education if issued prior to 1970 or the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing, which entitles the holder thereof to perform services for which certification qualifications are required as defined in Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations section 3001(j).
- c. The term "qualified" means that a person holds a certificate, permit or other document equivalent to that which staff in a public school are required to hold to provide special education and designated instruction and services and has met federal and state certification, licensing, registration, or other comparable requirements which apply to the area in which he or she is providing special education or related services, including those requirements set forth in Title 34 of the Code of Federal Regulations sections 3064 and 3065, or, in the absence of such requirements, the state-education-agency-approved or recognized requirements, and adheres to the standards of professional practice established in federal and state law or regulation, including the standards contained in the California Business and Professions Code. Nothing in this definition shall be construed or approved college or university, as authorized by state laws or regulations.
- d. The term "license" means a valid nonexpired document issued by a licensing agency within the Department of Consumer Affairs or other state licensing office authorized to grant licenses and authorizing the bearer of the document to provide certain professional services or refer to themselves using a specified professional title. If a license is not available through an appropriate state licensing agency, a certificate of registration with the appropriate professional organization at the national or state level which has standards established for the certificate that are equivalent to a license shall be deemed to be a license as defined in Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations section 3001(r).

- e. The term "parent" means the natural parent, adoptive parent, parent surrogate, legal guardian, or any other adult granted educational decision-making rights by the natural or adoptive parent or a court of competent jurisdiction.
- f. The term "days" means calendar days unless otherwise specified.
- g. The phrase "billable day" means a school day in which instructional minutes meet or exceed those in comparable LEA programs.
- h. The phrase "billable day of attendance" means a school day as defined in California Education Code Section 46307, in which a LEA student is in attendance and in which instructional minutes meet or exceed those in comparable LEA programs unless otherwise stipulated in an IEP or ISA.
- i. It is understood that the term "Master Contract" also means "Agreement" and is referred to as such in this document.

ADMINISTRATION OF CONTRACT

8. **NOTICES**

All notices provided for by this contract shall be in writing. Notices shall be mailed or delivered by hand and shall be effective as of the date of receipt by addressee.

All notices mailed to LEA shall be addressed to:

Name: Special Education Director

District: Capistrano Unified School District

Address: 33122 Valle Rd

City, State Zip: San Juan Capistrano CA 92675

Phone: (949) 234-9270

Notices to CONTRACTOR shall be addressed as indicated on signature page of this Master Contract.

9. MAINTENANCE OF RECORDS

All records shall be maintained by CONTRACTOR as required by state and federal laws and regulations. Notwithstanding the foregoing sentence, CONTRACTOR shall maintain all records for at least five (5) years after the termination of this Master Contract. For purposes of this Master Contract, "records" shall include, but not be limited to student records as defined by California Education Code section 49061(b); cost data records as set forth in Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations section 3061; registers and roll books of teachers and/or daily service providers; daily service logs and notes and other documents used to record the provision of related services including supervision; daily service logs and notes or other documents used to record the provision of services provided through additional

instructional assistants, behavior intervention aides, and bus aides; absence verification records (parent/doctor notes, telephone logs, and related documents); bus rosters; staff lists specifying credentials held and documents evidencing other staff qualifications, social security numbers, dates of hire, and dates of termination; records of employee training and certification, staff time sheets; non-paid staff and volunteer sign-in sheets; transportation and other related services subcontracts; school calendars; bell/class schedules when applicable; liability and worker's compensation insurance policies; state nonpublic school and/or agency certifications; marketing materials; by-laws; lists of current board of directors/trustees, if incorporated; statements of income and expenses; general journals; cash receipts and disbursement books; general ledgers and supporting documents; federal/state payroll quarterly reports; and bank statements and canceled checks or facsimile thereof.

CONTRACTOR shall maintain LEA student records in a secure location to ensure confidentiality and prevent unauthorized access. CONTRACTOR shall maintain a current list of the names and positions of CONTRACTOR's employees who have access to confidential records. CONTRACTOR shall maintain an access log for each LEA student's record which lists all persons, agencies, or organizations requesting or receiving information from the record. Such log shall be maintained as required by California Education Code section 49064 and include the name, title, agency/organization affiliation, and date/time of access for each individual requesting or receiving information from the LEA student's record. Such log need record access to the LEA student's records by: (a) the LEA student's parent; (b) an individual to whom written consent has been executed by the LEA student's parent; or (c) employees of LEA or CONTRACTOR having a legitimate educational interest in requesting or receiving information from the record. CONTRACTOR/LEA shall maintain copies of any written parental concerns granting access to student records. For purposes of this paragraph, "employees of LEA or CONTRACTOR" do not include subcontractors. CONTRACTOR shall grant parents access to student records, and comply with parents' requests for copies of student records, as required by state and federal laws and regulations. CONTRACTOR agrees, in the event of school or agency closure, to forward LEA student records within five (5) business days to LEA. These shall include, but not limited to, current transcripts, IEP/IFSPs, and reports.

10. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE

If any provision of this agreement is held, in whole or in part, to be unenforceable for any reason, the remainder of that provision and of the entire agreement shall be severable and remain in effect.

11. SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST

This contract binds CONTRACTOR's successors and assignees.

12. **VENUE AND GOVERNING LAW**

The laws of the State of California shall govern the terms and conditions of this contract with venue in Orange County, California.

91

13. MODIFICATIONS AND AMENDMENTS REQUIRED TO CONFORM TO LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE GUIDELINES

This Master Contract may be modified or amended by the LEA to conform to administrative and statutory guidelines issued by any state, federal or local governmental agency. The LEA shall provide the CONTRACTOR thirty (30) days notice of any such changes or modifications made to conform to administrative or statutory guidelines and a copy of the statute or regulation upon which the modification or changes are based.

14. **TERMINATION**

This Master Contract may be terminated for cause. The cause shall not be the availability of a public program initiated during the period of the contract unless the parent agrees to the transfer of the student to the public school program at an IEP team meeting. To terminate the contract either party shall give twenty (20) days prior written notice. At the time of termination, CONTRACTOR shall provide to LEA any and all documents CONTRACTOR is required to maintain under this Master Contract. ISAs are void upon termination of this Master Contract, as provided in Section 5 or 6. CONTRACTOR or LEA may terminate an ISA for cause. To terminate the ISA, either party shall give twenty (20) days prior written notice.

15. **INSURANCE**

CONTRACTOR shall procure and maintain for the duration of the Master Contract insurance against claims for injuries to persons or damages to property, which may arise from or in connection with performance under this Master Contract by CONTRACTOR, its agents, representatives, or employees.

- A. Insurance coverage shall be at least as broad as:
 - 1. Insurance Services Office Commercial General Liability coverage (occurrence form CG 0001).
 - 2. Insurance Services Office form number CA 0001 (Ed. 1/87) covering Automobile Liability, code 1 (any auto).
 - 3. Professional Liability Insurance and Employer's Liability Insurance with limits of \$1,000,000/\$1,000,000.
 - 4. Workers' Compensation Insurance as required by the state in which services are performed with limits of 1,000,000/\$1,000,000/\$1,000,000. If CONTRACTOR fails to procure Workers' Compensation insurance, CONTRACTOR shall submit a sworn affidavit to LEA describing the reasons CONTRACTOR failed to obtain workers compensation insurance.

- B. CONTRACTOR shall maintain limits of insurance no less than:
 - 1. Commercial General Liability: \$1,000,000 per occurrence for bodily injury and property damage, personal injury and completed operations. If Commercial General Liability Insurance or other form with a general aggregate limit is used, the general aggregate limit shall be twice the required occurrence limit (\$2,000,000).
 - 2. Automobile Liability: \$1,000,000 combined single limit.
 - 3. Professional Liability/ errors and omissions coverages, including sexual molestation and abuse: \$1,000,000 per occurrence/ \$1,000,000 aggregate.
 - 4. Workers' Compensation with limits as required by state in which services were performed.

For all insurance coverages procured by CONTRACTOR, the following terms apply:

- C. Any deductibles or self-insured retentions above \$25,000 must be declared to and approved by the LEA in writing. At its option, LEA may require the CONTRACTOR, at the CONTRACTOR's sole cost, to: (a) cause its insurer to reduce to levels specified by the LEA or eliminate such deductibles or self-insured retentions as respects to the LEA, its officials and employees, or (b) procure a bond guaranteeing payment of losses and related investigations, claim administration and defense expenses.
- D. The general liability, automobile liability policies, and professional liability policies are to contain, or be endorsed to contain, the following provisions:
 - The LEA, its subsidiaries, officials and employees are to be covered as additional insured as respects: liability arising out of activities performed by or on behalf of CONTRACTOR; products and completed operations of the CONTRACTOR; premises owned, occupied or used by the CONTRACTOR; or automobiles owned, leased, hired or borrowed by the CONTRACTOR. The coverage shall contain no special limitations on the scope of protection afforded to the LEA, its subsidiaries, officials and employees.
 - 2. For any claims related to the services, the CONTRACTOR's insurance coverage shall be primary insurance as respects the LEA, its subsidiaries, officials and employees. Any insurance or self-insurance maintained by the LEA, its subsidiaries, officials and employees shall be excess of the CONTRACTOR's insurance and shall not contribute with it
 - 3. Each insurance policy required by this clause shall be endorsed to state that coverage shall not be suspended, voided, canceled by either party,

reduced in coverage or in limits except after thirty (30) days prior written notice by certified mail, return receipt requested, has been given to the LEA.

- E. Insurance is to be placed with insurers admitted by the State of California and with a current A.M. Best's rating of no less than A-: VII, unless otherwise acceptable to the LEA in writing.
- F. The CONTRACTOR shall furnish the LEA with original endorsements effecting coverage required by this clause. The endorsements are to be signed by a person authorized by that insurer to bind coverage on its behalf. The endorsements are to be on forms provided by the LEA. All endorsements meeting requirements of above conditions are to be received and approved by the LEA before work commences. As an alternative to the LEA's forms, the CONTRACTOR's insurer may provide complete, certified copies of all required insurance policies, including endorsements effecting the coverage required by this Master Contract. All Certificates of Insurance shall reference the contract number, name of the school or agency submitting the certificate, indication if NPS or NPA, and the location of the school or agency submitting the certificate.

If LEA or CONTRACTOR determines that change in insurance coverage obligations under this section is necessary, either party may reopen negotiations to modify the insurance obligations.

16. INDEMNIFICATION AND HOLD HARMLESS

CONTRACTOR shall indemnify and hold LEA and its Board Members, administrators, employees, agents, attorneys, volunteers, and subcontractors ("LEA Indemnities") harmless against all liability, loss, damage and expense (including reasonable attorneys' fees) resulting from or arising out of this Master Contract or its performance, to the extent that such loss, expense, damage or liability was proximately caused by the negligent or willful act or omission of CONTRACTOR, including, without limitation, its agents, employees, subcontractors or anyone employed directly or indirectly by it (excluding LEA and LEA Indemnities).

LEA shall indemnify and hold CONTRACTOR and its Board Members, administrators, employees, agents, attorneys, and subcontractors ("CONTRACTOR Indemnities") harmless against all liability, loss, damage and expense (including reasonable attorneys' fees) resulting from or arising out of this Master Contract or its performance, to the extent that such loss, expense, damage or liability was proximately caused by the negligent or willful act or omission of LEA, including, without limitation, its agents, employees, subcontractors or anyone employed directly or indirectly by it (excluding CONTRACTOR and/or any CONTRACTOR Indemnities).

LEA represents that it is self-insured in compliance with the laws of the state of California, that the self-insurance covers district employees acting within the course and scope of their

respective duties and that its self-insurance covers LEA's indemnification obligations under this Master Contract.

17. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

Nothing herein contained will be construed to imply a joint venture, partnership or principal-agent relationship between the LEA and CONTRACTOR. CONTRACTOR shall provide all services under this Agreement as an independent contractor, and neither party shall have the authority to bind or make any commitment on behalf of the other. Nothing contained in this Agreement shall be deemed to create any association, partnership, joint venture or relationship of principal and agent, master and servant, or employer and employee between the parties or any affiliates of the parties, or between the LEA and any individual assigned by CONTRACTOR to perform any services for the LEA.

If the LEA is held to be a partner, joint venturer, co-principal, employer or co-employer of CONTRACTOR, CONTRACTOR shall indemnify and hold harmless the LEA from and against any and all claims for loss, liability, or damages arising from that holding, as well as any expenses, costs, taxes, penalties and interest charges incurred by the LEA as a result of that holding.

18. **SUBCONTRACTING**

CONTRACTOR shall provide written notification to LEA before subcontracting for special education and/or related services pursuant to this Master Contract. CONTRACTOR shall incorporate all of the provisions of this Master Contract in all subcontracts, to the fullest extent reasonably possible. Furthermore, when CONTRACTOR enters into subcontracts for the provision of special education and/or related services (including without limitation transportation) for any LEA student, CONTRACTOR shall cause each subcontractor to procure and maintain insurance during the term of each subcontract. Such subcontractor's insurance shall comply with the provisions of Section 15. Each subcontractor shall furnish the LEA with original endorsements effecting coverage required by Section 15 and a declarations page for each policy. The endorsements are to be signed by a person authorized by that insurer to bind coverage on its behalf. The endorsements are to be on forms provided by All endorsements are to be received and approved by the LEA before the subcontractor's work commences. As an alternative to the LEA's forms, a subcontractor's insurer may provide complete, certified copies of all required insurance policies, including endorsements effecting the coverage required by this Master Contract. All Certificates of Insurance shall reference the LEA contract number, name of the school or agency submitting the certificate, indication if NPS or NPA, and the location of the school or agency submitting the certificate. In addition, all sub-contractors must meet the requirements as contained in section 45 Clearance Requirements and section 46 Staff Qualifications of this Master Contract.

19. **CONFLICTS OF INTEREST**

CONTRACTOR shall provide to LEA a copy of its current bylaws and a current list of its Board of Directors (or Trustees), if it is incorporated. CONTRACTOR and any member of its Board of Directors (or Trustees) shall avoid any relationship with LEA that constitutes or may constitute a conflict of interest pursuant to California Education Code section 56042 and including, but not limited to, employment with LEA, provision of private party assessments and/or reports, and attendance at IEP team meetings acting as a student's advocate. Pursuant to California Education code section 56042, an attorney or advocate for a parent of an individual with exceptional needs shall not recommend placement at CONTRACTOR's facility if the attorney or advocate is employed or contracted by the CONTRACTOR, or will receive a benefit from the CONTRACTOR, or otherwise has a conflict of interest.

Unless CONTRACTOR and LEA otherwise agree in writing, LEA shall neither execute an ISA with CONTRACTOR nor amend an existing ISA for a LEA student when a recommendation for special education and/or related services is based in whole or in part on assessment(s) or reports provided by CONTRACTOR to the LEA student without prior written authorization by LEA. This paragraph shall apply to CONTRACTOR regardless of when an assessment is performed or a report is prepared (i.e. before or after the LEA student is enrolled in CONTRACTOR's school/agency) or whether an assessment of the LEA student is performed or a report is prepared in the normal course of the services provided to the LEA student by CONTRACTOR.

When CONTRACTOR is a Nonpublic Agency, CONTRACTOR acknowledges that its authorized representative has read and understands Education Code section 56366.3 which provides, in relevant part, that no special education and/or related services provided by CONTRACTOR shall be paid for by LEA if provided by an individual who was an employee of LEA within the three hundred and sixty five (365) days prior to executing this contract. This provision does not apply to any person who is able to provide designated instruction and services during the extended school year because he or she is otherwise employed for up to ten months of the school year by LEA.

20. NON-DISCRIMINATION

CONTRACTOR shall not unlawfully discriminate on the basis of race, religion, sex, national origin, age, sexual orientation, or disability in employment or operation of its programs.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

21. FREE AND APPROPRIATE PUBLIC EDUCATION

LEA shall provide CONTRACTOR with a copy of the IEP including the Individualized Transition Plan (hereinafter referred to as "ITP") of each LEA student served by CONTRACTOR. CONTRACTOR shall provide to each LEA student special education

and/or related services (including transition services) within the nonpublic school or nonpublic agency consistent with the LEA student's IEP and as specified in the ISA. If CONTRACTOR is a NPS, CONTRACTOR shall not accept a LEA student if it cannot provide or ensure the provision of the services outlined in the student's IEP.

Unless otherwise agreed to between CONTRACTOR and LEA, CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for the provision of all appropriate supplies, equipment, and/or facilities for LEA students, as specified in the LEA student's IEP and ISA. CONTRACTOR shall make no charge of any kind to parents for special education and/or related services as specified in the LEA student's IEP and ISA (including, but not limited to, screenings, assessments, or interviews that occur prior to or as a condition of the LEA student's enrollment under the terms of this Master Contract). CONTRACTOR may charge a LEA student's parent(s) for services and/or activities not necessary for the LEA student to receive a free appropriate public education after: (a) written notification to the LEA student's parent(s) of the cost and voluntary nature of the services and/or activities; and (b) receipt by the LEA of the written notification and a written acknowledgment signed by the LEA student's parent(s) of the cost and voluntary nature of the services and/or activities. CONTRACTOR shall adhere to all LEA requirements concerning parent acknowledgment of financial responsibility as specified in the LEA Procedures.

Voluntary services and/or activities not necessary for the LEA student to receive a free appropriate public education shall not interfere with the LEA student's receipt of special education and/or related services as specified in the LEA student's IEP and ISA.

22. GENERAL PROGRAM OF INSTRUCTION

All nonpublic school and nonpublic agency services shall be provided consistent with the area of certification specified by CDE Certification and as defined in California Education Code section 56366 et seq.

When CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic school, CONTRACTOR's general program of instruction shall: (a) be consistent with LEA's standards regarding the particular course of study and curriculum; (b) include curriculum that addresses mathematics, literacy and the use of educational, assistive technology and transition services; (c) be consistent with CDE's standards regarding the particular course of study and curriculum; (d) provide the services as specified in the LEA student's IEP and ISA. LEA students shall have access to the following educational materials, services, and programs to the extent available at the LEA School District in which CONTRACTOR is located: (a) standards-based, core curriculum and the same instructional materials used by LEA; (b) college preparation courses; (c) extracurricular activities, such as art, sports, music and academic clubs; (d) career preparation and vocational training, consistent with transition plans pursuant to state and federal law and; (e) supplemental assistance, including individual academic tutoring, psychological counseling, and career and college counseling. CONTRACTOR's general program of instruction shall be described in writing and a copy provided to LEA prior to the effective date of this Master Contract.

When CONTRACTOR serves LEA students in grades nine through twelve inclusive, LEA shall provide to CONTRACTOR a specific list of the course requirements to be satisfied by the CONTRACTOR leading toward graduation or completion of LEA's diploma requirements. CONTRACTOR shall not award a high school diploma to LEA students who have not successfully completed all of the LEA's graduation requirements, including, but not limited to, passing the California High School Exit Exam per state guidelines.

When CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic agency and/or related services provider, CONTRACTOR's general program of instruction and/or services shall be consistent with LEA and CDE guidelines and certification, and provided as specified in the LEA student's IEP and ISA. The nonpublic agency providing Behavior Intervention services shall develop a written treatment plan that specifies the nature of their nonpublic agency service for each student within thirty (30) days of enrollment and shall be provided in writing to the LEA. School-based services may not be unilaterally converted by CONTRACTOR to a substitute program or provided at a location not specifically authorized by the IEP team. All services not provided in the school setting require the presence of a parent, guardian or adult care giver during the delivery of services. CONTRACTOR shall immediately notify LEA in writing if no parent, guardian or adult care giver is present. CONTRACTOR shall provide to LEA a written description of the services and location provided prior to the effective date of this Master Contract. Contractors providing Behavior Intervention services must have a trained Behavior Intervention Case Manager (BICM) or trained equivalent on staff. It is understood that Behavior Intervention services are limited per CDE Certification and do not constitute as an instructional program.

When CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic agency, CONTRACTOR shall not provide transportation nor subcontract for transportation services.

23. INSTRUCTIONAL MINUTES

When CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic school, the total number of instructional minutes per school day provided by CONTRACTOR shall be at least equivalent to the number of instructional minutes per school day provided to LEA students at like grade level, attending LEA schools and shall be specified in the LEA student's ISA developed in accordance with the LEA student's IEP.

For LEA students in grades pre-kindergarten through 12, unless otherwise specified in the LEA student's IEP, the number of instructional minutes, excluding recess, lunch, and passing time, shall be at least:

310 instructional minutes for LEA students in grades pre-kindergarten through five inclusive.

314 instructional minutes for LEA students in grades six through twelve inclusive.

The total number of annual instructional minutes shall be at least equivalent to the total number of annual instructional minutes provided to LEA students attending LEA schools in like grade level unless otherwise specified in the LEA student's IEP.

When CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic agency and/or related services provider, the total number of minutes per school day provided by CONTRACTOR shall be specified in the LEA student's ISA developed in accordance with the LEA student's IEP.

24. CLASS SIZE

When CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic school, CONTRACTOR shall ensure that class size shall not exceed a ratio of one teacher per twelve (12) students. Upon written approval by an authorized LEA representative, class size may be temporarily increased by a ratio of 1 teacher to fourteen (14) students when necessary to provide services to students with disabilities.

When CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic school, CONTRACTOR providing special education instruction for individuals with exceptional needs between the ages of three and five years, inclusive, shall also comply with the appropriate instructional adult to child ratios pursuant to California Education Code sections 56440 et seq.

25. CALENDARS

The CONTRACTOR shall submit to LEA a school calendar with the total number of billable days not to exceed 180 days, plus extended school year billable days equivalent to the number of days determined by LEA's extended school year calendar. Billable days shall include only those days that are included in the submitted and approved school calendar, and/or required by the IEP for each student. Unless otherwise specified by the students' IEP, educational services shall occur at the school site.

CONTRACTOR shall observe the same legal holidays as LEA. Those holidays are Labor Day, Veteran's Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, New Year's Day, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, President's Day, Memorial Day and Independence Day. With the approval of LEA, CONTRACTOR may revise the date upon which CONTRACTOR closes in observance of any of the holidays observed by LEA.

When CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic agency, CONTRACTOR shall be provided with a LEA-developed/approved calendar. CONTRACTOR herein agrees to observe holidays as specified in the LEA-developed/approved calendar. CONTRACTOR shall provide services pursuant to the LEA-developed/approved calendar; or as specified in the LEA student's IEP and ISA. Unless otherwise specified in the LEA student's IEP and ISA, CONTRACTOR shall provide related services to LEA students on only those days that the LEA student's school of attendance is in session and the LEA student attends school. CONTRACTOR shall bill only for services provided on billable days of attendance as indicated on the LEA calendar unless otherwise specified in the LEA student's IEP and ISA. It is understood that services may not be provided on weekends, holidays and other times when school is not in session.

26. **DATA REPORTING**

CONTRACTOR shall agree to provide all data related to student information and billing information with LEA. CONTRACTOR shall agree to provide all data related to any and sections of this contract and requested by and in the format required by the LEA.

The LEA shall provide the CONTRACTORS with approved forms and/or format for such data including but not limited to invoicing, attendance reports and progress reports. The LEA may approve use of CONTRACTORS provided forms at their discretion.

27. LEAST RESTRICTIVE ENVIRONMENT/DUAL ENROLLMENT

CONTRACTOR and LEA shall follow all LEA policies and procedures that support Least Restrictive Environment ("LRE") options and/or Dual Enrollment options for students to have access to the general curriculum and to be educated with their nondisabled peers to the maximum extent appropriate.

CONTRACTOR shall ensure that LRE placement options are addressed at all IEP team meetings regarding students for whom ISAs have been or may be executed. This shall include IEP team consideration of supplementary aids and services, goals and objectives necessary for placement in the LRE and necessary to enable students to transition to less restrictive settings.

When an IEP team has determined that a student should be transitioned into the public school setting, CONTRACTOR shall assist the LEA in implementing the IEP team's recommendations activities to support the transition.

28. STATEWIDE ACHIEVEMENT TESTING AND HIGH SCHOOL EXIT EXAMINIATION

Where CONTRACTOR is a NPS, CONTRACTOR is subject to the alternative accountability system developed pursuant to Education Code section 52052, in the same manner as public schools and each LEA student placed with CONTRACTOR by the LEA shall be tested by qualified staff of CONTRACTOR in accordance with that accountability program. Contractor shall report the test results to the CDE as required by Education Code section 56366(a)(8)(A).

Where CONTRACTOR is a NPS, CONTRACTOR shall administer all statewide achievement tests and the California High School Exit Examination as mandated by LEA pursuant to LEA, state and federal guidelines.

29. DISTRICT MANDATED ATTENDANCE AT MEETINGS.

CONTRACTOR shall attend District mandated meetings when legal mandates, and/or LEA policy and procedures are reviewed, including but not limited to the areas of: curriculum, high school graduation, standards-based instruction, behavior intervention, cultural and linguistic needs of students with disabilities, dual enrollment responsibilities, LRE

responsibilities, transition services, and standardized testing. LEA shall provide CONTRACTOR with reasonable notice of mandated meetings. Attendance at such meetings does not constitute a billable service hour(s).

30. **POSITIVE BEHAVIOR INTERVENTIONS**

CONTRACTOR shall comply with the requirements of Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations sections 3001(c)-(f) and 3052(l)(1-8) regarding positive behavior interventions including, but not limited to: the completion of functional analysis assessments; the development, implementation, monitoring, supervision, modification, and evaluation of behavior intervention plans; and emergency interventions.

CONTRACTOR shall designate an individual employed, contracted, and/or otherwise hired by CONTRACTOR as a "behavior intervention case manager" as that term is defined in Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations section 3001(e). CONTRACTOR shall maintain a written policy in compliance with Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations section 3052(i) and (k) regarding emergency interventions and Behavioral Emergency Reports. Records of such training shall be made available to LEA upon request. CONTRACTOR shall ensure that all of its staff members are trained annually in crisis intervention and emergency procedures as related to appropriate behavior management strategies.

CONTRACTOR shall not authorize, order, consent to, or pay for any of the following prohibited interventions, or any other intervention similar to or like the following: (a) any intervention that is designed to, or likely to, cause physical pain; (b) releasing noxious, toxic, or otherwise unpleasant sprays, mists, or substances in proximity to the LEA student's face; (c) any intervention which denies adequate sleep, food, water, shelter, bedding, physical comfort, or access to bathroom facilities; (d) any intervention which is designed to subject, used to subject, or likely to subject the LEA student to verbal abuse, ridicule, or humiliation, or which can be expected to cause excessive emotional trauma; (e) restrictive interventions which employ a device, material, or objects that simultaneously immobilize all four extremities, including the procedure known as prone containment, except that prone containment or similar techniques may be used as a short term emergency intervention by CONTRACTOR's trained and qualified personnel as allowable by applicable law and regulations; (f) locked seclusion except as allowable by applicable law and regulations; (g) any intervention that precludes adequate supervision of individual; and (h) any intervention which deprives the LEA student of one or more of his or her senses, pursuant to California Code of Regulations 3052(1) (1-8).

31. STUDENT DISCIPLINE

CONTRACTOR shall maintain and abide by a written policy for student discipline that is consistent with state and federal law and regulations.

When CONTRACTOR seeks to remove a LEA student from his/her current educational placement for disciplinary reasons, CONTRACTOR shall immediately submit a written discipline report to the LEA and a manifestation IEP team meeting shall be scheduled.

Written discipline reports shall include, but not be limited to: the LEA student's name; the time, date, and description of the misconduct; the disciplinary action taken by CONTRACTOR; and the rationale for such disciplinary action. A copy of the LEA student's behavior plan, if any, shall be submitted with the written discipline report. CONTRACTOR and LEA agree to participate in a manifestation determination at an IEP meeting no later than the tenth (10^{th}) day of suspension. CONTRACTOR shall notify and invite LEA representatives to the IEP team meeting where the manifestation determination will be made.

32. **IEP TEAM MEETINGS**

An IEP team meeting shall be convened at least annually to evaluate: (1) the educational progress of each student placed with CONTRACTOR, including all state assessment results pursuant to the requirements of Education Code section 52052; (2) whether or not the needs of the student continue to be best met at the nonpublic school; and (3) whether changes to the student's IEP are necessary, including whether the student may be transitioned to a public school setting. If an LEA student is to be transferred from a NPS setting into a regular class setting in a public school for any part of the school day, the IEP team shall document, if appropriate, a description of activities provided to integrate the student into the regular education program, including the nature of each activity as well as the time spent on the activity each day or week and a description of the activities provided to support the transition of the student from the special education program into the regular education program. Each LEA student shall be allowed to provide confidential input to any representative of his or her IEP team. Except as otherwise provided in the Master Contract, CONTRACTOR and LEA shall participate in all IEP team meetings regarding LEA students for whom ISAs have been or may be executed. At any time during the term of this Master Contract, the parent, the CONTRACTOR or the LEA may request a review of the student's IEP, subject to all procedural safeguards required by law, including reasonable notice given to, and participation of, the CONTRACTOR in the meeting. Every effort shall be made to schedule IEP team meetings at a time and place that is mutually convenient to parent, CONTRACTOR and LEA. CONTRACTOR shall provide to LEA assessments and written assessment reports by service providers upon request and/or pursuant to LEA policy and procedures.

If the CONTRACTOR or LEA is unable to convince the parent or guardian that he or she should attend, CONTRACTOR shall maintain a written record of its attempts to arrange a mutually agreed-up time and place. The CONTRACTOR and LEA shall also take any action necessary to ensure that the parent or guardian understands the proceedings at a meeting, including arranging for an interpreter.

Changes in any LEA student's educational program, including instruction, services, or instructional setting, provided under this Master Contract may only be made on the basis of revisions to the student's IEP. In the event that the CONTRACTOR believes the student requires a change of placement, the CONTRACTOR may request a review of the student's IEP for the purposes of consideration of a change in the student's placement. Student is entitled to remain in the last agreed upon and implemented placement unless parent agrees

otherwise or an interim alternative educational placement is deemed lawful and appropriate by LEA or OAH.

33. SURROGATE PARENTS

CONTRACTOR shall comply with state and federal laws and regulations and LEA policies and procedures regarding assigning surrogate parents to LEA students.

34. DUE PROCESS PROCEEDINGS

CONTRACTOR shall fully participate in special education due process proceedings including mediations and hearings, as requested by LEA. CONTRACTOR shall also fully participate in the investigation and provision of documentation related to any complaint filed with the State of California, the Office of Civil Rights, or any other state and/or federal governmental body or agency.

35. COMPLAINT PROCEDURES

CONTRACTOR shall maintain and adhere to its own written procedures for responding to parent complaints. These procedures shall include annually notifying and providing parents of LEA students with appropriate information (including complaint forms) for the following: (1) Uniform Complaint Procedures pursuant to Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations section 4600 et seq.; (2) Nondiscrimination policy pursuant to Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations section 4960 (a); (3) Sexual Harassment Policy, California Education Code 231.5 (a) (b) (c); (4) Title IX Student Grievance Procedure, Title IX 106.8 (a) (d) and 106.9 (a); and (5) Notice of Privacy Practices in compliance with Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPPA). CONTRACTOR shall include verification of these procedures to the LEA.

36. LEA STUDENT PROGRESS REPORTS/REPORT CARDS AND ASSESSMENTS

Unless LEA requests in writing that progress reports be provided on a monthly basis, CONTRACTOR shall provide to parents at least four written progress reports/report cards pursuant to LEA policy and the requirements specified in the LEA Procedures. A copy of the progress reports/report cards shall be maintained at the CONTRACTOR's place of business shall be submitted to the LEA and the LEA student's parent(s).

CONTRACTOR shall complete academic or other assessment of the LEA student one month prior to the LEA student's annual or triennial review IEP team meeting for the purpose of reporting the LEA student's present levels of performance at the IEP team meeting as required by state and federal laws and regulations and pursuant to LEA policies, procedures, and/or practices. The CONTRACTOR shall provide sufficient copies of their reports, documents and projected goals necessary to share with members of the IEP team (5) five business days prior to IEP meeting. Supporting documentation such as test protocols and data collection shall be made available to LEA upon request.

CONTRACTOR shall not charge the LEA student's parent(s) or LEA for the provision of progress reports, report cards, and/or any assessments, interviews, or meetings. It is understood that all billable hours must be in direct service to the student.

37. TRANSCRIPTS

When CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic school, CONTRACTOR shall prepare transcripts at the close of each semester, or upon LEA student transfer, for LEA students in grades nine through twelve inclusive, and submit them on LEA approved forms to the LEA student's school of residence, for evaluation of progress toward completion of diploma requirements as specified in LEA Procedures. CONTRACTOR shall submit to the LEA names of LEA students and their schools of residence for whom transcripts have been submitted as specified by the LEA.

38. LEA STUDENT CHANGE OF RESIDENCE

Within five (5) school days after CONTRACTOR becomes aware of a LEA student's change of residence, CONTRACTOR shall notify LEA of the LEA student's change of residence as specified in LEA Procedures. Upon enrollment, CONTRACTOR shall notify parents in writing of their obligation to notify CONTRACTOR of the LEA student's change of residence. CONTRACTOR shall maintain, and provide upon request by LEA, documentation of such notice to parents.

If the LEA student's change of residence is to a residence outside of LEA's service boundaries and CONTRACTOR fails to follow the procedures specified in this provision, LEA shall not be responsible for the costs of services delivered after the LEA student's change of residence, if CONTRACTOR had knowledge or should reasonably have had knowledge of the LEA student's change of residence.

39. WITHDRAWAL OF LEA STUDENT FROM PROGRAM

CONTRACTOR shall immediately report, by telephone, to the LEA when a LEA student is withdrawn from school and/or services. CONTRACTOR shall confirm such telephone call on LEA approved forms and submit within five (5) days.

40. PARENT ACCESS

CONTRACTOR shall provide for reasonable parental access to LEA students and all facilities including, but not limited to, the instructional setting, recreational activity areas, meeting rooms and LEA student living quarters. CONTRACTOR shall comply with any known court orders regarding parental visits and access to LEA students.

CONTRACTORs operating programs with residential components shall cooperate with a parent's reasonable request for LEA student visits in their home during, but not limited to, holidays and weekends. CONTRACTOR shall ensure that parents obtain prior written authorization for therapeutic visits from the CONTRACTOR and the LEA.

41. SERVICES AND SUPERVISION ON PUBLIC SCHOOL CAMPUSES

If CONTRACTOR provides services on LEA public school campuses, CONTRACTOR shall comply with Penal Code Section 627.1 et. seq., and LEA procedures regarding visitors to school campuses specified by LEA policy and in the LEA Procedures, and the procedures of the campus being visited. CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for purchase and provision of the supplies and assessment tools necessary to implement the provision of services on LEA public school campuses.

42. LICENSED CHILDREN'S INSTITUTION CONTRACTORS

If CONTRACTOR is a licensed children's institution (hereinafter referred to as "LCI"), CONTRACTOR shall adhere to all legal requirements regarding educational placements for LCI students as stated in Education Code 56366 (a) (2) (C), 56366.9, Health and Safety Code section 1501.1(b), AB 1858, AB490 (Chapter 862, Statutes of 2003) and the procedures set forth in the LEA Procedures. A LCI shall not require that a pupil be placed in its nonpublic school as a condition of being placed in its residential facility.

If CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic, nonsectarian school that is owned, operated by, or associated with a LCI, CONTRACTOR shall provide to LEA, on a quarterly basis, a list of all LEA students, including those identified as eligible for special education. For those identified special education students, the list shall include: 1) special education eligibility at the time of enrollment and 2) the educational placement and services specified in each student's IEP at the time of enrollment.

Unless placement is made pursuant to a Office of Administrative Hearings order or a lawfully executed agreement between LEA and parent, LEA is not responsible for the costs associated with nonpublic school placement until the date on which an IEP team meeting is convened, the IEP team determines that a nonpublic school placement is appropriate, and the IEP is signed by the LEA student's parent or another adult with educational decision-making rights.

43. STATE MEAL MANDATE

When CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic school, CONTRACTOR and LEA shall satisfy the State Meal Mandate under California Education Code sections 49530, 49530.5 and 49550.

44. **MONITORING**

CONTRACTOR shall allow access by LEA to its facilities for periodic monitoring of each LEA student's instructional program and shall be invited to participate in the review of each student's progress. LEA shall have access to observe each LEA student at work, observe the instructional setting, interview CONTRACTOR, and review each LEA student's records and progress. Such access shall include unannounced monitoring visits. When making site visits, LEA shall initially report to CONTRACTOR's site administrative office.

If CONTRACTOR is also a LCI, LEA shall annually evaluate whether CONTRACTOR is in compliance with Education Code section 56366.9 and Health and Safety Code section 1501.1(b).

The State Superintendent of Public Instruction ("Superintendent") shall monitor CONTRACTOR'S facilities, the educational environment, and the quality of the educational program, including the teaching staff, the credentials authorizing service, the standards-based core curriculum being employed, and the standard focused instructional materials used on a three-year cycle, as follows: (1) CONTRACTOR shall complete a self-review in year one; (2) the Superintendent shall conduct an onsite review in year two; and (3) the Superintendent shall conduct a follow-up visit in year three.

CONTRACTOR shall participate in the Special Education Self Review and/or District Validation Review. This review will address programmatic aspects of the Nonpublic School/Agency, compliance with relevant state and federal regulations, and Master Contract compliance. CONTRACTOR shall complete and submit a Nonpublic School/Agency Self-Assessment Checklist submitted as specified in the LEA.

CONTRACTOR understands that LEA reserves the right to institute a program audit with or without cause. The program audit may include, but is not limited to, a review of core compliance areas of health and safety; curriculum/instruction; related services; and contractual, legal, and procedural compliance.

When CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic school, CONTRACTOR shall prepare a School Accountability Report Card in accordance with California Education Code Section 33126.

PERSONNEL

45. CLEARANCE REQUIREMENTS

CONTRACTOR shall comply with the requirements of California Education Code section 44237, 35021.1 and 35021.2 including, but not limited to: obtaining clearance from both the California Department of Justice (hereinafter referred to as "CDOJ") and clearance from the Federal Bureau of Investigation (hereinafter referred to as "FBI") for CONTRACTOR's employees and volunteers, unless CONTRACTOR determines that the volunteers will have no direct contact with LEA students. CONTRACTOR hereby agrees that CONTRACTOR's employees and volunteers, unless CONTRACTOR determines that the volunteers will have no direct contact with LEA students shall not come in contact with LEA students until CDOJ and FBI clearance are ascertained. CONTRACTOR shall certify in writing to LEA that none of its employees, and volunteers, unless CONTRACTOR determines that the volunteers will have no direct contact with LEA students, or contractors who may come into contact with LEA students have been convicted of a violent or serious felony as those terms are defined in California Education Code section 44237(h), unless despite the employee's conviction of a violent or serious felony, he or she has met the criteria to be eligible for employment pursuant to California Education Code section 44237 (i) or (j). Clearance certification shall be submitted to the LEA. In addition, CONTRACTOR shall make a

request for subsequent arrest service from the CDOJ as required by California Penal Code section 11105.2.

46. STAFF QUALIFICATIONS

CONTRACTOR shall ensure that all individuals employed, contracted, and/or otherwise hired by CONTRACTOR to provide classroom and/or individualized instruction or provide related services hold a license, certificate, permit, or other document equivalent to that which staff in a public school are required to hold in the service rendered consistent with Education Code section 56366.1(n)(1) and are qualified pursuant to Title 34 of the Code of Federal Regulations sections 200.56 and 200.58, and Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations sections 3001(y), 3064 and 3065.

Only those nonpublic, nonsectarian schools or agencies located outside of California that employ staff who hold a current valid credential or license to render special education and related services as required by that state shall be eligible to be certified.

CONTRACTOR shall comply with personnel standards and qualifications regarding instructional aides and teacher assistants respectively pursuant to Federal requirements and California Education Code sections 45340 et seq. and 45350 et seq. Specifically, all paraprofessionals, including, but not limited to, instructional aides and teacher assistants, employed, contracted, and/or otherwise hired by CONTRACTOR to provide classroom and/or individualized instruction or related services, shall possess a high school diploma (or higher) degree; or (3) met a rigorous standard of quality and can demonstrate, through a formal state or local assessment (i) knowledge of, and the ability to assist in instructing, reading, writing, and mathematics; or (ii) knowledge of, and the ability to assist in instructing, reading readiness, writing readiness, and mathematics readiness, as appropriate. CONTRACTOR shall comply with all laws and regulations governing the licensed professions, including but not limited to, the provisions with respect to supervision.

47. VERIFICATION OF LICENSES, CREDENTIALS AND OTHER DOCUMENTS

CONTRACTOR shall submit to LEA a staff list, and copies of all current licenses, credentials, permits and/or other documents which entitle the holder to provide special education and/or related services by individuals employed, contracted, and/or otherwise hired or sub-contracted by CONTRACTOR. CONTRACTOR shall ensure that all licenses, credentials, permits or other documents are on file at the office of the County Superintendent of Schools. CONTRACTOR shall notify LEA in writing on forms provided by the LEA and CDE within forty-five (45) days when personnel changes occur which may affect the provision of special education and/or related services to LEA students as specified in the LEA Procedures.

CONTRACTOR shall monitor the status of licenses, credentials, permits and/or other documents for all individuals employed, contracted, and/or otherwise hired by CONTRACTOR. CONTRACTOR shall provide to LEA updated information regarding the status of licenses, credentials, permits and/or other documents as specified in LEA Procedures.

48. STAFF ABSENCE

When CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic school and CONTRACTOR's classroom teacher is absent, CONTRACTOR shall provide an appropriately credentialed substitute teacher in the absent teacher's classroom in accordance with California Education Code section 56061. CONTRACTOR shall provide to LEA documentation of substitute coverage on LEA substitute teacher log. Substitute teachers shall remain with their assigned class during all instructional time. LEA shall not be responsible for payment for instruction and/or services when an appropriately credentialed substitute teacher is not provided.

When CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic agency and/or related services provider, and CONTRACTOR's service provider is absent, CONTRACTOR shall provide a qualified (as defined in section seven (7) of this agreement and as determined by LEA) substitute, unless LEA provides appropriate coverage in lieu of CONTRACTOR's service providers. It is understood that the parent of a student shall not be deemed to be qualified substitute for their student. LEA will not pay for services unless a qualified substitute is provided and/or CONTRACTOR provides documentation evidencing the provision of "make-up" services by a qualified service provider within thirty (30) calendar days from the date on which the services should have been provided. CONTRACTOR shall not "bank" or "carry over" make up service hours under any circumstances, unless otherwise agreed to in writing by CONTRACTOR and authorized LEA representative.

In order to provide a smooth transition for the student, the CONTRACTOR will notify the LEA of any change in assignment of tutors and/or supervisors no les than fourteen (14) days prior to the change of assignment.

HEALTH AND SAFETY MANDATES

49. **HEALTH AND SAFETY**

CONTRACTOR shall comply with all applicable federal, state, local, and LEA laws, regulations, ordinances, policies, and procedures regarding student and employee health and safety. CONTRACTOR shall comply with the requirements of California Education Code sections 35021 et. seq., 49406, and Health and Safety Code Section 3454(a) regarding the examination of CONTRACTOR's employees and volunteers for tuberculosis. CONTRACTOR shall provide to LEA documentation for each individual volunteering, employed, contracted, and/or otherwise hired by CONTRACTOR of such compliance before an individual comes in contact with an LEA student.

CONTRACTOR shall comply with OSHA Blood Borne Pathogens Standards, 29 code of Federal Regulations (CFR) section 1910.1030, when providing medical treatment or assistance to a student. CONTRACTOR further agrees to provide annual training regarding universal health care precautions and to post required notices in areas designated in the California Health and Safety Code.

50. FACILITIES AND FACILITIES MODIFICATIONS

CONTRACTOR shall provide special education and/or related services to LEA students in facilities that comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, regulations, and ordinances related, but not limited to: disability access; fire, health, sanitation, and building standards and safety; fire warning systems; zoning permits; and occupancy capacity. When CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic school, CONTRACTOR shall conduct fire drills as required by Title 5 California Code of Regulations section 550. CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for any structural changes and/or modifications to CONTRACTOR's facilities as required complying with applicable federal, state, and local laws, regulations, and ordinances.

51. ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICATION

CONTRACTOR shall comply with the requirements of California Education Code section 49423 when CONTRACTOR serves a LEA student that is required to take prescription and/or over-the-counter medication during the school day. CONTRACTOR may designate personnel to assist the LEA student with the administration of such medication after the LEA student's parent(s) provides to CONTRACTOR: (a) a written statement from a physician detailing the type, administration method, amount, and time schedules by which such medication shall be taken; and (b) a written statement from the LEA student's parent(s) granting CONTRACTOR permission to administer medication(s) as specified in the physician's statement. CONTRACTOR shall maintain, and provide to LEA upon request, copies of such written statements. CONTRACTOR shall maintain a written log for each LEA student to whom medication is administered. Such written log shall specify the LEA student's name; the type of medication; the date, time, and amount of each administration; and the name of CONTRACTOR's employee who administered the medication. CONTRACTOR maintains full responsibility for assuring appropriate staff training in the administration of such medication consistent with physician's written orders. Any change in medication type, administration method, amount or schedule must be authorized by both a licensed physician and parent.

52. INCIDENT/ACCIDENT REPORTING

CONTRACTOR shall submit within 24 hours by fax and mail, any accident or incident report to the LEA. CONTRACTOR shall properly submit required accident or incident reports pursuant to the procedures specified in LEA Procedures.

53. CHILD ABUSE REPORTING

CONTRACTOR hereby agrees to annually train all staff members, including volunteers, so that they are familiar with and agree to adhere to its own child and dependent adult abuse reporting obligations and procedures as specified in California Penal Code section 11164 et seq., To protect the privacy rights of all parties involved (i.e. reporter, child and alleged abuser), reports will remain confidential as required by law and professional ethical mandates. A written acknowledging the legal requirements of such reporting and verification of staff adherence to such reporting shall be submitted to the LEA.

54. SEXUAL HARASSMENT

CONTRACTOR shall have a Sexual and Gender Identity harassment policy that clearly describes the kinds of conduct that constitutes sexual harassment and that is prohibited by the CONTRACTOR's policy, as well as federal and state law. The policy should include procedures to make complaints without fear of retaliation, and for prompt and objective investigations of all sexual harassment complaints. CONTRACTOR further agrees to provide annual training to all employees regarding the laws concerning sexual harassment and related procedures.

55. REPORTING OF MISSING CHILDREN

CONTRACTOR assures LEA that all staff members, including volunteers, are familiar with and agree to adhere to requirements for reporting missing children as specified in California Education Code section 49370. A written statement acknowledging the legal requirements of such reporting and verification of staff adherence to such reporting shall be properly submitted to the LEA. The written statement shall be submitted as specified by the LEA.

FINANCIAL

56. ENROLLMENT, CONTRACTING, SERVICE TRACKING, ATTENDANCE REPORTING, AND BILLING PROCEDURES

CONTRACTOR shall assure that the school or agency has the necessary financial resources to provide an appropriate education for the children enrolled and will distribute those resources in such a manner to implement the IEP for each and every child.

CONTRACTOR shall comply with all LEA procedures concerning enrollment, contracting, attendance reporting, service tracking and billing including requirements of electronic billing as specified by the LEA Procedures. CONTRACTOR shall be paid for the provision of special education and/or related services specified in the LEA student's IEP and ISA. All payments by LEA shall be made in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Master Contract and in compliance with the LEA Procedures and will be governed by all applicable federal and state laws.

CONTRACTOR shall maintain separate registers for the basic education program, each related service, and services provided by instructional assistants, behavior intervention aides and bus aides. Original attendance forms (i.e., roll books for the basic education program service tracking documents and notes for instructional assistants, behavioral intervention aides, bus aides, and each related service) shall be completed by the actual service provider whose signature shall appear on such forms and shall be available for review, inspection, or audit by LEA during the effective period of this contract and for a period of five (5) years thereafter. CONTRACTOR shall verify the accuracy of minutes of reported attendance that is the basis of services being billed for payment.

CONTRACTOR shall submit invoices and related documents to LEA for payment, for each calendar month when education or related services were provided. Invoices and related

documents shall be properly submitted electronically and in addition, on a LEA form with signatures in the manner prescribed by LEA in the LEA Procedures. Invoices shall be submitted no later than thirty (30) days after the end of the attendance accounting period in which the services were rendered. LEA shall make payment to CONTRACTOR based on the number of billable days of attendance and hours of service at rates specified in this contract within forty-five (45) days of LEA's receipt of properly submitted hard copy of invoices prepared and submitted as specified in California Education Code Section 56366.5 and the LEA. CONTRACTOR shall correct deficiencies and submit rebilling invoices no later than thirty (30) calendar days after the invoice is returned by LEA. LEA shall pay properly submitted re-billing invoices no later than forty-five (45) days after the date a completely corrected re-billing invoice is received by LEA.

57. RIGHT TO WITHHOLD PAYMENT

LEA may withhold payment to CONTRACTOR when: (a) CONTRACTOR has failed to perform, in whole or in part, under the terms of this contract; (b) CONTRACTOR was overpaid by LEA as determined by inspection, review, and/or audit of its program, work, and/or records; (c) CONTRACTOR has failed to provide supporting documentation with an invoice, as required by section 56; (d) education and/or related services are provided to LEA students by personnel who are not appropriately credentialed, licensed, or otherwise qualified; (e) LEA has not received prior to school closure or contract termination, all documents concerning one or more LEA students enrolled in CONTRACTOR's educational program; (f) CONTRACTOR fails to confirm a student's change of residence to another district or confirms the change or residence to another district, but fails to notify LEA with five (5) days of such confirmation; or (g) CONTRACTOR receives payment from Medi-Cal or from any other agency or funding source for a service provided to a LEA student.

The amount which may be withheld by LEA with respect to each of the subparagraphs of the preceding paragraph are as follows: (a): the value of the service CONTRACTOR failed to perform; (b): the amount of overpayment; (c): the entire amount of the invoice for which satisfactory documentation has not been provided by CONTRACTOR (d): the amount invoiced for services provided by the individual not appropriately credentialed, licensed, or otherwise qualified; (e) or (f): the proportionate amount of the invoice related to the applicable pupil for the time period from the date of the violation occurred and until the violation is cured; or (g): the amount paid to CONTRACTOR by Medi-Cal or another agency or funding source for the service provided to the LEA student.

If LEA determines that cause exists to withhold payment to CONTRACTOR, LEA shall, within ten (10) business days of this determination, provide to CONTRACTOR written notice that LEA is withholding payment. Such notice shall specify the basis or bases for LEA's withholding payment and the amount to be withheld. Within thirty (30) days from the date of receipt of such notice, CONTRACTOR shall take all necessary and appropriate action to correct the deficiencies that form the basis for LEA's withholding payment or submit a written request for extension of time to correct the deficiencies. Upon receipt of CONTRACTOR's written request showing good cause, LEA shall extend CONTRACTOR's time to correct deficiencies (usually an additional thirty (30) days), otherwise payment will be denied.

If after subsequent request for payment has been denied and CONTRACTOR believes that payment should not be withheld, CONTRACTOR shall send written notice to LEA specifying the reason it believes payment should not be withheld. LEA shall respond to CONTRACTOR's notice within thirty (30) business days by indicating that a warrant for the amount of payment will be made or stating the reason LEA believes payment should not be made. If LEA fails to respond within thirty (30) business days or a dispute regarding the withholding of payment continues after the LEA's response to CONTRACTOR's notice, CONTRACTOR may invoke the following escalation policy.

After forty-five (45) business days: The CONTRACTOR may notify the Authorized LEA's Representative of the dispute in writing. The LEA Authorized Representative shall respond to the CONTRACTOR in writing within fifteen (15) business days.

After sixty (60) business days: Disagreements between the LEA and CONTRACTOR concerning the Master Contract may be appealed to the Orange County Superintendent of Schools or the State Superintendent of Public Instruction pursuant to the provisions of California Education Code Section 56366(c) (2).

58. PAYMENT FROM OUTSIDE AGENCIES

CONTRACTOR shall notify LEA when Medi-Cal or any other agency is billed for the costs associated with the provision of special education and/or related services to LEA students. Upon request, CONTRACTOR shall provide to LEA any and all documentation regarding reports, billing, and/or payment by Medi-Cal or any other agency for the costs associated with the provision of special education and/or related services to LEA students.

59. PAYMENT FOR ABSENCES

NONPUBLIC SCHOOL STAFF ABSENCE

Whenever a classroom teacher employed by CONTRACTOR is absent, CONTRACTOR shall provide an appropriately credentialed substitute teacher in the absent teacher's classroom in accordance with California Education Code section 56061. CONTRACTOR shall provide to LEA documentation of substitute coverage pursuant to the LEA Procedures. Substitute teachers shall remain with their assigned class during all instructional time. LEA will not pay for instruction and/or services unless said instruction or service is provided by an appropriately credentialed substitute teacher.

Whenever a related service provider is absent, CONTRACTOR shall provide a qualified (as defined in section seven (7) of this agreement and as determined by LEA) substitute. LEA will not pay for services unless a qualified substitute is provided and/or CONTRACTOR provides documentation evidencing the provision of "make-up" services by a qualified service provider within thirty (30) calendar days from the date on which the services should have been provided unless otherwise agreed in LEA student's IEP.

NONPUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENT ABSENCE

If CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic school, no later than the tenth (10) cumulative day of a LEA students unexcused absence, CONTRACTOR shall notify the LEA of such absence as specified in the LEA Procedures.

Criteria for a billable day for payment purposes is one day of attendance as defined in California Education Code, sections 46010, 46010.3 and 46307. LEA shall not pay for services provided on days that a student's attendance does not qualify for Average Daily Attendance (ADA) reimbursement under state law. Per Diem rates for students whose IEPs authorize less than a full instructional day may be adjusted on a pro rata basis in accordance with the actual proportion of the school day the student was served. LEA shall not be responsible for payment of DIS or related services for days on which a student's attendance does not qualify for Average Daily Attendance (ADA) reimbursement under state law, nor shall student be eligible for make-up services.

NONPUBLIC AGENCY STAFF ABSENCE

When CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic agency and CONTRACTOR's service provider is absent, CONTRACTOR shall provide a qualified (as defined in section seven (7) of this agreement and as determined by LEA) substitute, unless LEA provides appropriate coverage in lieu of CONTRACTOR's service providers. LEA shall not pay for services unless a qualified substitute is provided and/or CONTRACTOR provides documentation evidencing the provision of "make-up" services by a qualified service provider within thirty (30) calendar days from the date on which the services should have been provided. CONTRACTOR shall not "bank" or "carry over" make up service hours under any circumstances, unless otherwise agreed to in writing by CONTRACTOR and LEA. In the event of Provider absence for Behavior Intervention Implementation services provided at the school site, services shall not be deemed eligible for make up.

NONPUBLIC AGENCY STUDENT ABSENCE

If CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic agency, it shall notify LEA of the absence of an LEA student no later than the fifth consecutive service day of the student's absence, as specified in the LEA Procedures. LEA shall not be responsible for the payment of services when a student is absent.

60. INSPECTION AND AUDIT

The CONTRACTOR shall maintain and the LEA shall have the right to examine and audit all of the books, records, documents, accounting procedures and practices and other evidence that reflect all costs claimed to have been incurred or fees claimed to have been earned under this Agreement.

CONTRACTOR shall provide access to LEA to all records including, but not limited to: student records as defined by California Education Code section 49061(b); registers and rollbooks of teachers; daily service logs and notes or other documents used to record the provision of related services; medi-cal/daily service logs and notes and other documents used to record provision of services provided by instructional assistants, behavior intervention aides, bus aides, and supervisors; absence verification records (parent/doctor

notes, telephone logs, and related documents); bus rosters; staff lists specifying credentials held, business licenses held, documents evidencing other qualifications, social security numbers, dates of hire, and dates of termination; staff time sheets; non-paid staff and volunteer sign-in sheets; transportation and other related service subcontracts; school calendars; bell/class schedules; liability and worker's compensation insurance policies; state nonpublic school and/or agency certifications; marketing materials; by-laws; lists of current board of directors/trustees, if incorporated; statements of income and expenses; general journals; cash receipts and disbursement books; general ledgers and supporting documents; federal/state payroll quarterly reports; and bank statements and canceled checks or facsimile thereof. Such access shall include unannounced inspections by LEA. CONTRACTOR shall make available to LEA all budgetary information including operating budgets submitted by CONTRACTOR to LEA for the relevant contract period being audited.

CONTRACTOR shall make all records available at the office of LEA or CONTRACTOR's offices (to be specified by LEA) at all reasonable times and without charge. All records shall be provided to LEA within five (5) working days of a written request from LEA. CONTRACTOR shall, at no cost to LEA, provide assistance for such examination or audit. LEA's rights under this section shall also include access to CONTRACTOR's offices for purposes of interviewing CONTRACTOR's employees. If any document or evidence is stored in an electronic form, a hard copy shall be made available to the LEA, unless the LEA agrees to the use of the electronic format.

CONTRACTOR shall obtain from its subcontractors and suppliers written agreements to the requirements of this section and shall provide a copy of such agreements to LEA upon request by LEA.

If an inspection, review, or audit by LEA, a state agency, a federal agency, and/or an independent agency/firm determines that CONTRACTOR owes LEA monies as a result of CONTRACTOR's over billing or failure to perform, in whole or in part, any of its obligations under this Master Contract, LEA shall provide to CONTRACTOR written notice demanding payment from CONTRACTOR and specifying the basis or bases for such demand. Unless CONTRACTOR and LEA otherwise agree in writing, CONTRACTOR shall pay to LEA the full amount owed as result of CONTRACTOR's over billing and/or failure to perform, in whole or in part, any of its obligations under this Master Contract, as determined by an inspection, review, or audit by LEA, a state agency, a federal agency, and/or an independent agency/firm. CONTRACTOR shall make such payment to LEA within thirty (30) days of receipt of LEA's written notice demanding payment.

61. Rate Schedule.

The attached rate schedule (62) limits the number of LEA students that may be enrolled and maximum dollar amount of the contract. It may also limit the maximum number of students that can be provided specific services. Per diem rates for LEA students whose IEPs authorize less than a full instructional day shall be adjusted proportionally. Special education and/or related services offered by CONTRACTOR, shall be provided by qualified personnel as per State and Federal law, and the codes and charges for such educational and/or related services during the term of this contract, shall be as stated in section 62.

62. Abby Rozenberg NONPUBLIC SCHOOL

1A-30-108 **CONTRACTOR NUMBER**

CONTRACT YEAR

Per (CDE Certification, total enrollment may not exceed 24			
the ma	chedule. This rate schedule limits the number of ximum dollar amount of the contract. It may also limit the specific services. Special education and/or related services for such educational and/or related services during the term	e maximun rvices offer	ed by CONTRACT	s that can be OR, and the
	nent under this contract may not exceed LEA enrollment may not exceed			
		Rate	Period	
	asic Education Program/Special Education Instruction asic Education Program/Dual Enrollment			
	em rates for LEA students whose IEPs authorize less than ionally.	n a full ins	tructional day shall	be adjusted
B. Re	lated Services			
(1)	a. Transportation – Round Trip			
. ,	b. Transportation – One Way	,		
	c. Transportation-Dual Enrollment			
	d. Public Transportation			
	e. Parent*			
(2)	a. Educational Counseling - Individual			
	b. Educational Counseling - Group of			_
	c. Counseling – Parent			_
(3)	a. Adapted Physical Education – Individual			
	b. Adapted Physical Education – Group of			_
	c. Adapted Physical Education – Group of	•		
(4)	a. Language and Speech Therapy – Individual	\$125.00	per hour	_
• •	b. Language and Speech Therapy – Group of 2	\$93.75	45 minutes	
	c. Language and Speech Therapy – Group of 3	\$62.50	30 minutes	
	d. Language and Speech Therapy - Per diem			
	e. Language and Speech - Consultation Rate			
(5)	a. Additional Instructional Assistant - Individual (must be authorized on IEP)			
	b. Additional Instructional Assistant – Group of 2			
	c. Additional Instructional Assistant – Group of 3			
(6)	Intensive Special Education Instruction**			
(7)	a. Occupational Therapy – Individual			<u></u>
	b. Occupational Therapy – Group of 2			
	c. Occupational Therapy – Group of 3			
	d. Occupational Therapy – Group of 4 - 7			-
	e. Occupational Therapy - Consultation Rate			
(8)	Physical Therapy			_

b. 1	Behavior Interven Behavior Interven vided by:					
*Parent transporta	rsing Services tion reimbursement rates a Special Education Teacher	ure to be determined by the LEA.				
represe	entatives. This co		1st	through their duly authorized agents or day of July 2011 and terminates at 5:00 ded herein.		
CONTRAC	CTOR,					
Abby Rozenberg Nonpublic School				Capistrano Unified School District		
By:			By:			
	Signature Abby Rozenberg	Date		Date Ronald N. Lebs, Deputy Superintendent, Business & Support Services		
Name and Title of Authorized Representative			Name and Title of Authorized Representative			
Notices to (CONTRACTOR si	nall be addressed to:				
Name Abby Rozen	berg					
Nonpublic School Provider						
2900 Bristol Street B 103						
Address						
City Costa Mesa	State a, Ca	Zip 92626				
Phone (714) 540-(0730					