

**Board Agenda Item  
September 9, 2014**

**Subject:**

Special Education Related Services Contract

**Background Information:**

The Department of Special Education routinely contracts with related service providers when unable to hire Aiken County Public Schools District personnel. The contracts include, but are not limited to: Transportation, Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Speech Pathology, Psycho-educational Testing, Applied Behavior Therapy, Orientation and Mobility for the Visually Impaired, Educational Interpreters, Consultation services, and Medicaid billing.

**Administrative Consideration:**

In order to ensure that Federal Law and Individualized Education Program (IEP) requirements are met in a timely and professional manner, contracts with independent related service providers are necessary. All contractors agree to follow School District Policy and Procedure to maintain the integrity of services. Special Education personnel will supervise each contractor.

**Recommendation:**

Approve contracts for related services.

**Attachment:**

List of Contracted Service Providers

**Prepared By:**

King Laurence  
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Speech Pathology

Soliant  
Elevation Healthcare  
    Cindy Tomaszewski  
    Amber Gaines  
Independent  
    Crystal Hammonds  
    Monica Parsons  
    Sheila Paolini  
    Beth Senn

Services for the Visually Impaired

Pam Hamilton

Interpreters for the Deaf

Jan Altman  
Amy Ashcraft  
DiAnn Boland  
Lois Fountain  
Marlene Lewis  
Sharon Reed  
Lynn Watson

Language Interpreter

Georgina Riley

School Based Counseling

University of South Carolina  
Student Internships

Evaluation Services

Hearing Associates of SC  
Aiken Ophthalmology  
NeuroBehavioral Associates

Nursing Services

Pediatric Services of America

Medicaid Reimbursement Support

Public Consulting Group (PCG)

Orientation and Mobility/Access Technology

SC School for the Deaf and Blind

Transportation

Ryan's Transportation

Aiken Taxi