

## BOARD AGENDA ITEM

June 28, 2016

### 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.

### ATTACHEMENTS:

List of Contracted Service Providers

### PREPARED BY:

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### SPEECH PATHOLOGISTS

Soliant  
Elevation Healthcare  
Lawrence Speech  
Pro Care Therapy  
Independent  
    Gail Clamp  
    Crystal Hammonds  
    Sheila Paolini  
    Monica Parsons  
    Beth Senn  
    April Reed Wallace  
    Jennifer Watkins

### SERVICES FOR THE VISUALLY IMPAIRED

Pam Hamilton

### EDUCATIONAL INTERPRETERS

Jan Altman  
Angela Day  
Allen Franklin  
Marlene Lewis  
Georgina Riley  
David Washington  
Lynn Watson  
Kelli Graham

### MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT SUPPORT

Public Consulting Group (PCG)

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### NURSING SERVICES

Pediatric Services of America

### EVALUATION SERVICES

Aiken Ophthalmology  
Augusta Hearing and Balance  
Hearing Associates of SC  
NeuroBehavioral Associates

### ORIENTATION AND MOBILITY/ACCESS TECHNOLOGY

SC School for the Deaf and Blind

### TRANSPORTATION

Aiken Taxi Transport LLC

### SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST

Ardor Health Solutions  
Sunbelt Staffing  
Independent  
Nancy Nance, Med  
Mike Kelly

### CONSULTANT

Jillian Ashworth