

BOARD AGENDA ITEM

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SUBJECT:

Special Education Related Services Contracts

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The Department of Special Education routinely contracts with related service providers when unable to hire personnel. The contracts include: Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Speech Pathology, Psycho-educational Testing, Applied Behavior Therapy, Orientation and Mobility for blind students and Interpreters for the Deaf and Medicaid.

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.

ATTACHMENTS:

List of Contracted Service Providers

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Applied Behavior Therapy

University of South Carolina
Myra Horton
Susie Bennett

Occupational Therapy

Megan Humphries

School Psychologist

Stephanie Cristofanelli
Melissa Puryear
Patt Atchley

Speech/Hearing/Vision Therapy

University of South Carolina
Strategic Staffing Solutions
Soliant
Gail Clamp
Kiki Bennett
Monica Parsons
Carter Costigan
Sheila Paolini
Beth Senn
Darlene Riddle
EBS Health – Elevation Healthcare
Therapeutic Intervention
Pam Hamilton
Denise Hyman

Interpreters for the Deaf

Lois Fountain
Jamie Prentice
Jan Altman
Carolyn Hernandez
Sharon Reed
Amy Ashcraft
Sarah Clardy
Marlene Lewis

Nursing Services

Pediatric Services of America

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Language Interpreter

Georgina Riley
Arthur Ray Cole
Maria Flores

Medicaid

Vicky Gee

Preschool

The Head Start Program
Hearing Associates of SC
(for hearing evaluations)
Aiken Ophthalmology
(for vision evaluations)

Orientation and Mobility/ Access Technology

SC School for the Deaf and Blind

School Based Counseling

Judy Turner
Mary Head

Miscellaneous

Garvins (Gas for Special Education Buses)
Ryan's Transportation
Aiken Taxi
Aiken County Sheriff