

BOARD AGENDA ITEM

September 12, 2017

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

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## **SPEECH PATHOLOGISTS**

Soliant  
Ardor Heath Solutions  
Elevation Healthcare  
Pro Care Therapy  
Supplemental Health Care  
Independent  
    Gail Clamp  
    Monica Parsons  
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    Jennifer Watkins

## **EDUCATIONAL INTERPRETERS**

Jan Altman  
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## **MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT SUPPORT**

Public Consulting Group (PCG)

## **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**