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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.

Attachments:

List of Contracted Service Providers

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Speech Pathology

Soliant
Elevation Healthcare
Lawrence Speech
Independent
 Crystal Hammonds
 Monica Parsons
 Sheila Paolini
 Beth Senn
 April Reed Wallace
 Gail Clamp

Services for the Visually Impaired

Pam Hamilton

Interpreters for the Deaf

Jan Altman
DiAnn Boland
Lois Fountain
Marlene Lewis
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

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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

Consultation Services

Don Wical (Aimsweb/Review360)

School Psychologist

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

MDR Facilitator

Jill Ashworth