MEMORANDUM

To: Mr. Gary French, Superintendent

From: Kristin Froedge, Director of Special Programs

Re: Contracting Services for Music Therapy

Date: August 20, 2012

Elizabethtown Independent Schools has a student enrolled that has a need for music therapy as declared by the ARC in conference summary and included in his related services on his IEP. The district is in need of a practitioner to service eligible students as designated by the IEP.

I recommend that the school district contract with Lorinda Jones on September 17, 2012 as Music Therapist. The agreed upon contracted rate is $70.00 an hour for group sessions and $60.00 an hour for individual sessions for the 2012-2013 school year. Said funding would come from IDEA-B. As a consultant for the district, Lorinda Jones and Associates will provide group/individual music therapy sessions as required by the IEP.