

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT
HEUSER HEARING AND LANGUAGE ACADEMY

The Jefferson County Board of Education, Kentucky, hereinafter called the Board, through the Early Childhood Education Program, hereinafter referred to as Early Childhood, offers programs for three- and four-year-old children designed to prepare children socially, physically, emotionally, and educationally for elementary school. Also in compliance with Kentucky State Law and federal regulations promulgated to implement Public Laws 101-476 and 99-457 addressing responsibility for providing evaluation, special education and related services for disabled children and youth, the Board, and the Heuser Hearing and Language Academy, a non-profit facility located at 115 E Kentucky St, Louisville, Kentucky, hereinafter called the Center, enter the follow agreement for the school year 2014-2015.

1. Whereas the Board agrees to provide one Early Childhood class for the 3 and 4 year old children based on state class size requirements at the Center.
2. Whereas the Board is obligated to provide an appropriate education for all children and youth identified with special needs ages 3-21 residing within the Jefferson County School District, and whereas the programs in the Jefferson County School District are limited in regard to highly specialized programs for specific populations, and whereas the Board must provide special education and related services for identified 3, 4, and 5 year old children with special needs, the Board recognizes the responsibility to provide and educational program for students with disabilities who will be housed in the facility of the Center.
3. The education and academic programs shall be under the management and control of the Board, pursuant to KRS 160.290.
4. The Board agrees to provide teachers of Early Childhood and of exceptional child education based on state class size requirements for the education of the Centers children and children and youth with disabilities.

5. The Board agrees to provide, at no cost to the parent, related services as determined by the Administrative Admissions and Release Committee (AARC) and included in the Individual Education Plan (IEP) of each child or youth with a disability.
6. The Center agrees to provide a full-time instructional assistant, at no cost to the Board, in the regular Early Childhood class for 3 and 4 year old children.
7. The Center agrees to provide other services needed for medical, health, or aesthetic reasons.
8. The Center agrees not to discriminate in recruitment or employment on the basis of age, color, religion, disability, marital or parental status, national origin, race, sex, veteran status, or political opinion or affiliation.
9. The Center agrees not to deny equal educational opportunity to deaf and hard of hearing students because of his or her color, national origin, race, religion or sex.
10. This Agreement shall be effective for one (1) year commencing on July 1, 2014.

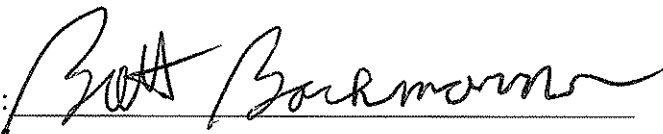
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, witness the signatures of the parties hereto this _____
day of _____, 2014.

JEFFERSON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

BY: _____

Donna M. Hargens, Ed.D.
Superintendent

HEUSER HEARING AND LANGUAGE ACADEMY

BY:  _____

Brett Bachman