

CONTRACT

THIS CONTRACT is entered into this 1st day of July, 2015, by and between the **BOARD OF EDUCATION OF FAYETTE COUNTY, KENTUCKY**, 701 East Main Street, Lexington, Kentucky 40502, hereinafter referred to as the Board, and Lex Therapy under the direction of Jasmine Simons, 4390 Clearwater Way #2506, Lexington, KY 40515 (859-951-8776), hereinafter referred to as Second Party.

PARTIES:

The Board of Education of Fayette County, Kentucky, Department of Special Education has established the need to provide music therapy services to implement an Individual Education Program (IEP) for identified student(s) and has determined that this need cannot be met by existing district staff.

Jasmine Simons provides music therapy services and has expertise as described in documentation on file in the Department of Special Education.

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this contract is to provide music therapy services for the identified student(s) in accordance with services outlined in the IEP.

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the mutual promises set out herein, it is hereby agreed by and between the parties hereto as follows:

1. The Second Party shall provide to the Department of Special Education, as an independent contractor, under the direction of Diann Shuffett.
2. Music therapy services will be provided at the school of the identified student according to the time specified on the IEP (see IEP for service delivery).
3. The Board agrees to pay the Second Party for the services provided in this contract the amount of \$ 60.00 per hour for individual and \$67 for a group for professional services with a total amount not exceeding of \$ 20,000.00 for the contract year.
4. The Second Party shall provide to the Fayette County Board of Education written documentation of services provided including: date/time, nature of services, and progress notes with a monthly invoice for services rendered under this contract and any agreed upon expense upon conclusion of this agreement. Mileage will be paid according to the district quarterly rate for travel between schools only.
5. This contract may be re-negotiated based upon, but not limited to, increases in services to participants.
6. The staff providing services to the Board herein are employees of the Second Party and shall not represent to anyone that they are employees or agents of the Board.
7. Either party shall have the right to terminate this agreement at any time upon a fourteen (14) day written notice, either personally delivered or served by some form of return receipt mail evidencing delivery, to the other party.
8. Each of the parties agrees to comply with all applicable law concerning the performance of the provisions of this contract.
9. The Second Party certifies that it shall not discriminate in any of the services performed in connection with this contract or in any program or activity it operates on the basis of

race, color, national origin, religion, age, creed, political affiliation, marital status, sex, or disabling condition.

10. KRS 45A.455 PROHIBITS CONFLICTS OF INTEREST, GRATUITIES, AND KICKBACKS TO EMPLOYEES OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION IN CONNECTION WITH CONTRACTS FOR SUPPLIES OR SERVICES WHETHER SUCH GRATUITIES OR KICKBACKS ARE DIRECT OR INDIRECT. KRS 45A.990 PROVIDES SEVERE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE LAWS RELATING TO GRATUITIES OR KICKBACKS TO EMPLOYEES WHICH ARE DESIGNED TO SECURE A PUBLIC CONTRACT FOR SUPPLIES OR SERVICES.

11. If any section, paragraph, or clause of this contract shall be held invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity of said section, paragraph, or clause shall not affect any remaining provisions herein.

12. This contract is deemed to be made under and shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

13. Venue for any legal action filed concerning this contract shall be Fayette County, Kentucky.

14. This writing reflects the entire agreement between the parties. No change or modification of this Agreement shall be valid or binding upon the parties hereto, nor shall any waiver of any terms or conditions hereof be deemed a waiver of such terms or conditions in the future, unless such change, modification or waiver shall be in writing and signed by the parties hereto.

15. This agreement will be in effect from July 1, 2015, through June 30th, 2016, unless terminated by either party as defined in Paragraph 8. The agreement may be renewed annually based upon evaluation of the effectiveness of the agreement in meeting the goals set forth herein and funding availability.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this contract the day, month, and year above written.

**BOARD OF EDUCATION OF FAYETTE COUNTY
KENTUCKY**

 5-30-15

Amanda Dennis
Interim Director of Special Education

Marlene Helm, Interim Superintendent

Date

Jasmine Simons

Date