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Dr. Henry Webb, Superintendent of Schools

KCSD ISSUE PAPER

DATE:

July 20, 2020

AGENDA ITEM (ACTION ITEM):

Consider/Approve to contract with Forward Focus Psychological Associates to provide psychological services up to 14 hours per week or as needed when required to comply with state federal guidelines in regards to evaluating students with disabilities.

APPLICABLE BOARD POLICY:

01.1 - Legal Status of the Board

HISTORY/BACKGROUND:

KCSD has 2 School Psychologist positions posted and at this time no qualified candidates have applied. Due to the a continued shortage across the state, KCSD has contracted with Forward Focus multiple years to assist with psychological services such as psychological testing, scoring and interpreting assessment results, report writing, and attend ARCs to review psychological reports and consultation.

FISCAL/BUDGETARY IMPACT:

The cost will vary depending on the number of initial evaluations and reevaluations that an ARC determines necessary. The estimated cost for these services is \$45,000 to be taken from IDEA-B Federal Grant.

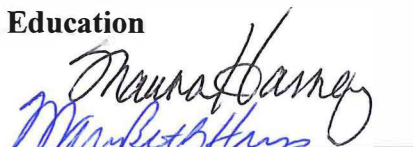
RECOMMENDATION:

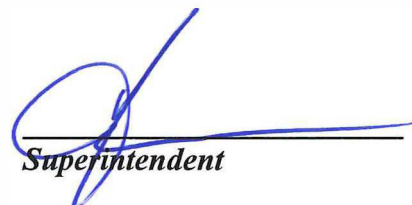
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CONTACT PERSON:

Marta Scott, Director of Special Education


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Superintendent

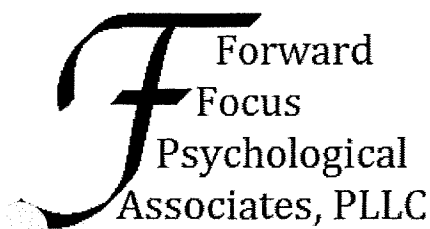
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CONTRACT AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT made and entered into on July 21, 2020, by and between the Kenton County School District referred to as the First Party, and Forward Focus Psychological Associates, PLLC, hereafter referred to as the Second Party.

In consideration for the services described below, the First Party agrees to: Reimburse the Second Party \$100.00 an hour for delivered Psychological Services and report writing in the Kenton County School District based upon the provision of services up to 14 hours per week or as needed for FFPA Clinical Psychologists including: Dr. Teresa Izquierdo, Dr. Cary Wallis, and/or Masters level Pre-Doctoral Psychology Interns who are currently working under the supervision of Dr. Izquierdo from July 2020 through July 2021. Services to be provided by FFPA clinical psychology staff may include psychological testing, scoring/interpretation of psychological tests, data review and report preparation, attendance at ARC meetings, consultation, counseling, and administrative tasks as requested. While the majority of direct psychological services will take place in the school setting, some additional time will be needed for scoring/report completion and consultation outside of the school setting and this time will also be covered by the contract. Documentation of all services provided and time utilized will be submitted by FFPA staff to the Director of Special Education for billing on a monthly basis.

The Second Party agrees to provide the First Party with the following services: Deliver Psychological Services for the Kenton County School District based upon the provision of services up to 14 hours per week or as needed per provider. Counseling/Consultation and report interpretation services will be provided as needed for ARC/Consultation meetings.

Both Parties agree to: Have the right to terminate and cancel this agreement upon thirty (30) days' notice served upon the other Party.

First Party
Kenton County Schools

Date:

Second Party
Forward Focus Psychological Associates, PLLC

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Teresa G. Izquierdo, Psy.D'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Date: 7/21/2020