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**THE KENTON COUNTY BOARD OF
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Dr. Henry Webb, Superintendent of Schools

KCSD ISSUE PAPER

DATE:

August 29, 2018

AGENDA ITEM (ACTION ITEM):

Consider/Approve contracting with Forward Focus Psychological Associates to provide psychological services up to 12 hours per week or as needed when required to comply with state and federal guidelines in regards to evaluating students with disabilities.

APPLICABLE BOARD POLICY:

N/A

HISTORY/BACKGROUND:

Kenton County School District has had a .5 psychologist position posted and at this time no quality candidates have applied. Due to a continued shortage across the state, KCSD has contracted with Fast Forward the last four years to assist with psychological services such as psychological testing, scoring/interpretation, report writing, attending ARC's to review psychological reports, consultation, counseling, etc.

FISCAL/BUDGETARY IMPACT:

The cost will vary depending on the number of initial and re-evaluations that an ARC determines necessary. However, the estimated cost for these services is \$37,000 to be taken from the IDEA-B Federal Grant.

RECOMMENDATION:

Request approval to continue contracting with Forward Focus Psychological Associates to provide psychological services. It is requested that the Board allow this contract to automatically renew after one calendar year and each subsequent year unless terminated by either party.

CONTACT PERSON:

Becky Nixon


Principal


District Administrator

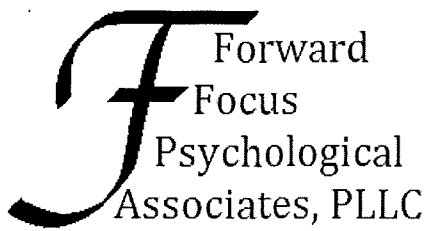

Superintendent

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CONTRACT AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT made and entered into on September 11, 2018 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 12 hours per week or as needed for Dr. Teresa Izquierdo and/or Dr. Cary Wallis. Services may include psychological testing, scoring/interpretation, report writing, consultation, counseling and administrative tasks as requested.

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 12 hours per week or as needed per provider. Counseling 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 cursive script, appearing to read 'Teresa G. Izquierdo, Psy.D', written over a horizontal line.

Date: 8/28/2018