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CONTRACT BETWEEN THE SOUTHERN REGIONAL EDUCATION BOARD/MAKING SCHOOLS WORK AND MARION COUNTY SCHOOLS, KY

Contract Effective Dates from July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023

Marion County Schools proposes to use elements of the Southern Regional Education Board (SREB) Making Schools Work (MSW) framework to graduate more students college ready, career ready or both. SREB has committed to work with Marion County Schools in its efforts to raise student achievement by improving school and classroom practices. This document constitutes the contract for the services to be provided by SREB.

Historical Information

The Southern Regional Education Board: The Southern Regional Education Board (SREB), headquartered in Atlanta in the United States, is passionate about and committed to school reform and school leader preparation and development. The Southern region of the United States has historically had higher poverty levels and lower educational achievement than the rest of the country. In 1948, Southern governors, recognizing the link between education and economic vitality, created SREB as an organization to improve public education at every level.

For more than 30 years, SREB has partnered with states, districts and schools to identify and implement strategies that empower young people to put what they learn in the classroom to work in the real world.

Our efforts began in 1987 with High Schools That Work, SREB's premier school improvement design. HSTW is a proven, comprehensive approach to creating learning environments that empower youth to identify their goals, earn credentials and degrees, and embark on careers.

Since 1987, we've continuously refined the design and our related school improvement services. In an effort to support all schools K-12, we have evolved our work into one process: Making Schools Work (MSW). This improvement process engages teachers and school leaders in identifying promising practices to build upon, learning from a network of schools, and studying problems of practice to determine solutions to these problems.

Expectations

Each school/district that enters into partnership with SREB for support agrees to implement key aspects of the design agrees to meet minimum expectations for participation in the state and national MSW networks. This includes participation in state sponsored meetings/workshops, participation in the MSW Summer Conference and administration of Student and Faculty Surveys.

Schools/districts that enter into partnership also commit to identifying a lead contact to coordinate all support with SREB leadership.

Support Services to be Provided by SREB

SREB will assist Marion County Schools in providing a scheduling audit of 7 schools for the purpose of examining how to maximize instructional time. The scope of services will consist of:

- An analysis of all K-12 master schedules;
- On-site observations and focus group interviews with teachers and students;
- Administrator and counselor questionnaires;
- District focus group
- A report providing a summary of positive practices, areas of growth, and recommendations for improvement.

Costs

Description of Services	Cost	Quantity	Total	Notes
Analysis and report writing	\$5,000.00	1	\$5,000.00	This includes preparation of interview questions and questionnaires, review of schedules and data collected, and writing of the report
On-site observations	\$6,000.00	2	\$12,000.00	2 days with 3 SREB coaches to conduct visits and focus groups at 7 schools and district office
Total			\$17,000.00	

Schools will be responsible for travel costs incurred if they cancel a workshop within 14 days of the planned event.

TOTAL AMOUNT - \$17,000.00

Invoices to be sent quarterly

The Board of Control for Southern Regional Education, d/b/a Southern Regional Education Board (SREB), as a not-for-profit educational compact, must comply with OMB Circular A-133. Please indicate with your remittance whether any of the funds are from Federal sources, including CFDA number. In the absence of any notification with remittance, SREB will assume that the funds are not subject to OMB Circular A-133, and that there is not "recipient" nor "sub recipient" relationship created hereunder.



05-07-2022

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Date

Superintendent or Designee
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