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TO: Dr. Jesse Bacon, Superintendent
FROM: Troy Kolb, Director of Special Education
DATE: July 12, 2023
RE: Request for Contracts

Presented are contracts from agencies with whom the Special Education Department conducts business each year. They have been reviewed by Emily Vessels, a colleague of Eric Farris of Dinsmore & Shohl LLP. We are requesting continuation of these contracts for the 2023-2024 school year:

Bright Stars Physical Therapy – Laura Stone, PT, PSC – Mrs. Stone provides physical therapy evaluations and services for students who have PT on their Individual Educational Plan. She also provides supervision required by license for the Physical Therapy Assistants employed by the District.

Options Unlimited – This agency provides instruction in workforce training and life skills through a community-based job coach program to prepare students with disabilities to reach their post-secondary goals. These are typically students with moderate to severe cognitive disabilities, or other significant disabilities, who are not likely to pursue higher education. The job coaches work directly with students both at school and in job sites to explore interests, develop job readiness, and to practice the soft skills required to maintain employment.

Ohio Valley Education Cooperative – This agency provides a Diagnostician to assist with the administration of educational evaluations to students in the Special Education referral process. OVEC also provides Occupational Therapy and Speech Language Pathology services through an agreement with Hands on Therapy, a third-party agency.

Applied Behavioral Advancements - ABA delivers services in the area of Applied Behavioral Analysis. Their services entail the identification of goals and objectives, the measuring of target behaviors, the evaluation of current levels of performance, the design and implementation of interventions, ongoing measurements of target behaviors and peer training.

Language In Motion - LIM provides qualified substitutes for the Educational Interpreters employed by the District. Educational Interpreters provide access to curriculum for students who are deaf or hard-of-hearing. This agency also provides interpreters for needs our employed interpreters aren't able to provide including caseload overflow, meetings, extracurricular activities and graduation.

Please let me know if you have any questions about this request.

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