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Extended Description:

Effective Date: July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025

Accounting Template: E86224 100% Federal CFDA # 84.010 MUNIS # 320LE

The vendor will furnish the services of its employee in the following capacity:

Name: Alisha O'Connor
 Title: Educational Recovery Leader
 Location: Office of Continuous Improvement and Support

The Educational Recovery Leader (ERL) will provide support to schools designated as Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI) through serving on audit teams, assistance with school turnaround plans and with implementation of turnaround plans and other required activities in KRS 160.346. Educational Recovery staff provide intensive support to leadership and teachers at low-performing schools. The ERL will be under the authority of the Office of Continuous Improvement and Support, the Kentucky Department of Education.

The contract amount for the district employees services includes contract salary (KDE contract 235 days), district level stipend, ERL stipend, fringe benefits and school district indirect costs. The total contract amount includes a 3% adjustment allowance.

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Memorandum of Agreement Template

Revised October 2023

This Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) is entered into, by and between the Commonwealth of Kentucky, Kentucky Department of Education (“the Commonwealth”) and Jefferson County Board of Education (“the Contractor”) to establish an agreement for an Educational Recovery Leader position. The initial MOA is effective from July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025.

Scope of Services:

To provide support to schools designated as Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI) through serving on audit teams, assistance with school turnaround plans and with implementation of turnaround plans and other required activities in KRS 160.346. Educational Recovery staff provide intensive support to leadership and teachers at low-performing schools.

Job Description:

The Educational Recovery Leader (ERL) will serve in Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI) and/or provide support to Targeted Support and Improvement (TSI) schools to assist and support staff in the following areas while focusing on leadership, math and literacy in order to:

Assist school staff in utilizing needs assessment mechanisms such as the Key Core Work Processes to determine the “as is” state of the school according to priority areas.

Guide school leaders and teams in creating systems and structures to address the identified deficits highlighted by the Key Core Work Processes and eventually the improvement priorities, where applicable.

Assist leadership in ensuring curriculum is systematically aligned/revised to state and local standards through a continuous improvement process involving professional learning community structures.

Assist school leadership in ensuring the curriculum is implemented in all classrooms.

Work with staff to ensure the creation of a system of school-wide and classroom assessments that are rigorous and authentic are utilized to inform and improve instruction to meet the needs of all students.

Assist in creating systematic opportunities for school leaders and staff to collect and analyze relevant data that inform decision-making and development of response to intervention (RtI) practices.

Assist teachers in developing and implementing effective and varied, evidence-based instructional strategies to be used in all classrooms.

Provide resources and activities that will ensure the school functions as an effective learning community to support and promote a safe and orderly environment that encourages learning (e.g., Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports [PBIS], Multi-Tiered System of Support [MTSS]).

Assist staff in working with families and community groups to remove barriers to learning.

Seek and provide appropriate, job-embedded professional learning opportunities for teachers and administrators based on school-wide needs assessment and identified individual and group areas for growth to enhance teaching and learning.

Assist with embedding processes for continuous improvement and systems within the school culture so that they guide the work of all staff in decision-making around teaching and learning.

Assist in organizing the school’s linkage and systems to include all available resources, fiscal and human, to ensure maximum effectiveness and build capacity in school staff and teams on the use of processes and tools for improvement.

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Fringe Benefits: \$34,194
Indirect Cost: \$5,970
Total Current Cost: \$150,164
3% Adjustment Allowance: \$4,505
Total Contract Amount: \$154,669

Applicable for federal funds:

Section 75.563 of EDGAR states indirect cost is limited to 8% for grants programs that has a statutory requirement contain supplement-not-supplant provisions or the grantee shall use a restricted indirect cost rate computed under 34 CFR 76.564 through 76.569.

KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Discrimination

The contractor agrees to comply with the provisions of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, 29 U.S.C. § 794 (Section 504), and applicable federal regulations relating thereto set forth at 34 C.F.R. Part 104 prohibiting the exclusion of participation, denial of benefits, or discrimination of any qualified individual under any program or activity.

Choice of Law and Forum

The laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky shall govern all questions as to the execution, validity, interpretation, construction, and performance of this agreement or any of its terms.

Any suit, action or other proceeding regarding the execution, validity, interpretation, construction, or performance of this agreement shall be filed in the Franklin Circuit Court of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Requirements for Reporting to Kentucky Teachers Retirement System:

Please note that, if contractor is a current retiree of the Kentucky Teachers Retirement System (KTRS), or proposes to use a current or potential retiree of KTRS to perform any work under any contract, this may have an adverse impact upon retirement benefits for that retiree. This would occur, regardless of whether a contract is awarded to the individual directly, or to another legal entity for which the individual works.

Accordingly, if a contractor proposes to use such individuals to perform the work, the contractor is strongly encouraged to check with KTRS to determine what requirements apply, before entering into a contract. The KTRS help desk number is 1-800-618-1687.

Furthermore, as a condition of any successful contract award, any information on such retirees (as defined and required by KTRS) must be submitted prior to any services being performed by said individuals under this contract.

As a firm condition of this contract, the contractor shall be financially responsible for any failure by such current or potential retirees to properly report information concerning their retirement status, during the life of any contract awarded.

508 Compliance

Vendor hereby warrants that the products or services to be provided under this contract comply with the accessibility requirements of Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (29 U.S.C. § 794d), and its implementing regulations set forth at Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, part 1194.1. Vendor further warrants that the products or services to be provided under this contract comply with existing federal standards established under Section 255 of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 (47 U.S.C. § 255), and its implementing regulations set forth at Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, part 1194.2, to the extent the vendor's products or services may be covered by that act. Vendor agrees to promptly respond to and resolve any complaint regarding accessibility of its products or services which is brought to its attention.

Vendor will use the W3C's Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) 2.0 Levels A and AA and the Web Accessibility Initiative Accessible Rich Internet Applications Suite (WAI-ARIA) 1.0 for web content, which are incorporated by reference.

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act

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The contractor hereby agrees to undertake a prompt and reasonable investigation of any breach as required by KRS 61.933.

Upon conclusion of an investigation of a security breach of Personal Information as required by KRS 61.933, the contractor hereby agrees to an apportionment of the costs of the notification, investigation, and mitigation of the security breach.

In accordance with KRS 61.932(2)(a) the contractor shall implement, maintain, and update security and breach investigation procedures that are appropriate to the nature of the information disclosed, that are at least as stringent as the security and breach investigation procedures and practices established by the Commonwealth Office of Technology:

[Security Policies, Standards and Procedures - Commonwealth Office of Technology \(Kentucky\)](#)

Student Data Security

Pursuant to KRS 365.734 (House Bill 232 (2014)), if contractor is a known cloud computing service provider (as defined in KRS 365.734(1)(b) as “any person or entity other than an educational institution that operates cloud computing services”), or, through service to agency, becomes the equivalent of a cloud computing service provider, contractor does further agree that:

Contractor shall not process student data for any purpose other than providing, improving, developing, or maintaining the integrity of its cloud computing services, unless the provider receives express permission from the student’s parent. The contractor shall work with the student’s school and district to determine the best method of collecting parental permission. KRS 365.734 defines “process” and “student data”.

With a written agreement for educational research, contractor may assist an educational institution to conduct educational research as permitted by the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, 20 U.S.C.sec.1232g.

Pursuant to KRS 365.734, contractor shall not in any case process student data to advertise or facilitate advertising or to create or correct an individual or household profile for any advertisement purposes.

Pursuant to KRS 365.734, contractor shall not sell, disclose, or otherwise process student data for any commercial purpose.

Pursuant to KRS 365.734, contractor shall certify in writing to the agency that it will comply with KRS 365.734(2).

Funding

This contract authorizes funding for the contract period based upon the availability of funds.

The Kentucky Department of Education reserves the right to withhold or cease funding for non-performance, or breach, during the life of the contract, if it is in the best interest of the Commonwealth to do so.

ASSIGNMENT OF COPYRIGHT

Whereas, the Contractor may create, contribute to the creation, and/or have ownership interest in certain original works of authorship created pursuant to the terms of this contract;

And whereas, the Kentucky Department of Education (“KDE”) desires to acquire the entire interest of the Contractor in the original works of authorship created pursuant to the terms of this contract, and any copyrightable material which may be created pursuant to the terms of this contract;

Now therefore, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged, the Contractor, hereby irrevocably assigns and transfers to KDE, its legal representatives, successors and assigns, all right, title, interest, and ownership in the original works of authorship and any copyrightable material which may be created pursuant to the terms of this contract, including copyrights, copyright registrations, and the right to procure United States and foreign copyrights registrations thereon, together with the right to prepare derivative works in all media, including current and yet to be developed electronic media, secure renewals, reissues, and extensions of any such copyright registrations, including in any foreign county, and the right to publicly display and make copies of the original works of authorship or derivative works in all media and forms of expression and communication

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Certifications Regarding Lobbying; Debarment, Suspension and Other Responsibility Matters; And Drug-Free Workplace Requirements

Lobbying

As required by Section 1352, Title 31 of the U.S. Code, and implemented at 34 CFR Part 82, for persons entering into a grant or cooperative agreement over \$100,000, as defined at 34 CFR Part 82, Sections 82.105 and 82.110, the Contractor certifies that:

1. No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of an agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.
2. If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions.
3. The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

Debarment, Suspension, and Other Responsibility Matters

As required by Executive Order 12549, Debarment and Suspension, and implemented at 34 CFR Part 85, for prospective participants in primary covered transactions, as defined at 34 CFR Part 85, Sections 85.105 and 85.110

A. The applicant certifies that it and its principals:

- (a) Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal department or agency;
- (b) Have not within a three-year period preceding this application been convicted of or had a civil judgement rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State, or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;
- (c) Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State, or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (2)(b) of this certification; and
- (d) Have not within a three-year period preceding this application had one or more public transaction (Federal, State, or local) terminated for cause or default; and

B. Where the Contractor is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, he or she shall provide a written explanation to the Kentucky Department of Education.

Drug-Free Workplace (Grantees Other Than Individuals)

As required by the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988, and implemented at 34 CFR Part 84, for grantees, as defined at 34 CFR Part 84, Sections 84.605 through 84.670 –

A. The Contractor certifies that it will or will continue to provide a drug-free workplace by:

- (a) Publishing a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the grantee's workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violation of such prohibition;
- (b) Establishing an on-going drug-free awareness program to inform employees about:

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- 1) the percentage of the total costs of the program or project which will be financed with Federal money;
- 2) the dollar amount of Federal funds for the project or program; and
- 3) the percentage and dollar amount of the total costs of the project or program that will be financed by non-governmental sources.

Recipients must comply with these conditions under Division B, Title V, Section 505 of Public Law 115-245, Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2019.

Prohibition of Text Messaging and Emailing While Driving During Official Federal Grant Business

Federal grant recipients, sub recipients and their grant personnel are prohibited from text messaging while driving a government owned vehicle, or while driving their own privately owned vehicle during official grant business, or from using government supplied electronic equipment to text message or email when driving.

Recipients must comply with these conditions under Executive Order 13513, "Federal Leadership on Reducing Text Messaging While Driving," October 1, 2009.

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the purpose of financial audit or program review. The Contractor also recognizes that any books, documents, papers, records, or other evidence, received during a financial audit or program review shall be subject to the Kentucky Open Records Act, KRS 61.870 to 61.884. Records and other prequalification information confidentially disclosed as part of the bid process shall not be deemed as directly pertinent to the agreement and shall be exempt from disclosure as provided in KRS 61.878(1)(c).

7.00 Violation of tax and employment laws

KRS 45A.485 requires the Contractor and all subcontractors performing work under the contract to reveal to the Commonwealth any final determination of a violation by the Contractor within the previous five (5) year period of the provisions of KRS chapters 136, 139, 141, 337, 338, 341, and 342. These statutes relate to corporate and utility tax, sales and use tax, income tax, wages and hours laws, occupational safety and health laws, unemployment insurance laws, and workers compensation insurance laws, respectively. Disclosure of any violations is required prior to the award of any state contract and throughout the duration the contract.

Failure to disclose violations, shall be grounds for the Commonwealth's disqualification of a contractor or subcontractor from eligibility for future state contracts for a period of two (2) years.

To comply with KRS 45A.485, the Contractor and all subcontractors performing work under this contract shall report any such final determination(s) of any violation(s) within the previous five (5) years to the Commonwealth by providing a list of the following information regarding any violation(s): (1) specific KRS violated, (2) date of any final determination of a violation, and (3) state agency which issued the final determination.

A list of any disclosures made prior to award of a contract shall be attached to the contract. The Contractor affirms that it has not violated any of the provisions of the above statutes within the previous five (5) year period, aside from violations explicitly disclosed and attached to this contract. Contractor further affirms that it will (1) communicate the above KRS 45A.485 disclosure requirements to any subcontractors and (2) disclose any subcontractor violations it becomes aware of to the Commonwealth.

8.00 Discrimination

This section applies only to agreements disbursing federal funds, in whole or part, when the terms for receiving those funds mandate its inclusion. Discrimination (because of race, religion, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, age, or disability) is prohibited. During the performance of this agreement, the Contractor agrees as follows:

The Contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, religion, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or age. The Contractor further agrees to comply with the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), Public Law 101-336, and applicable federal regulations relating thereto prohibiting discrimination against otherwise qualified disabled individuals under any program or activity. The Contractor agrees to provide, upon request, needed reasonable accommodations. The Contractor will take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed and that employees are treated during employment without regard to their race, religion, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, age or disability. Such action shall include, but not be limited to the following; employment, upgrading, demotion or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensations; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. The Contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices setting forth the provisions of this non-discrimination clause.

In all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the Contractor, the Contractor will, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment

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Approvals

This agreement is subject to the terms and conditions stated herein. By affixing signatures below, the parties verify that they are authorized to enter into this agreement and that they accept and consent to be bound by the terms and conditions stated herein. In addition, the parties agree that (i) electronic approvals may serve as electronic signatures, and (ii) this agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which when executed and delivered shall constitute a duplicate original, but all counterparts together shall constitute a single agreement.

1st Party:

_____	Director, Div. of Budgets & Financial Management
Signature	Title
Karen Wirth	_____
Printed Name	Date

2nd Party:

_____	_____
Signature	Title
_____	_____
Printed Name	Date

Approved as to form and legality:

Approved in eMARS

 Kentucky Department of Education
 Attorney

Applicable for federal funds:

Unique Entity Identifier (UEI) Number: _____
 Must be registered in the [System for Award Management](#) system.

Include Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) identifier number if the amount of Federal funds awarded to the Second Party is \$30,000 or more. (See Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act Compliance section)

SAM CAGE Code _____