



ASK Speech Therapy Inc.
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ASK Speech Therapy Inc “Company” and the Gateway School District (“School”) (each a “Party” and both the “Parties”) mutually agree as follows:

1. A licensed speech-language pathologist or a certified speech-language specialist, associated with Company, will provide Speech-Language Services to Gateway Students for the 2026-2027 academic school year including ESY if needed.
2. “Speech-Language Services” are:
 - 2.1. Speech language pathology services including evaluations, assessments, IEP development and planning, progress monitoring, consultation, training of para-professional(s) and teacher(s), direct treatment, data collection, travel and record keeping.
 - 2.2. Communication with staff, parents, and other professionals as appropriate regarding the status of students served.
3. Company Responsibilities
 - 3.1. Company agrees to render services under this agreement in a professional manner and in compliance with all state and federal laws including the ethical principles of respective professional affiliations
 - 3.2. Company shall perform its duties and responsibilities under this Agreement with commercially reasonable best efforts.
 - 3.3. An accurate record of all student contact time will be recorded.
 - 3.4. Provide the School, on a monthly basis, a billing statement outlining the services rendered and the amount due.
 - 3.5. Company shall carry professional liability insurance with a minimum policy limit of \$ 1,000,000 Each Incident and Each Occurrence \$ 3,000,000.
 - 3.6. Company shall carry general liability insurance with a minimum policy limit of \$ 1,000,000 Each Incident and Each Occurrence \$ 2,000,000.
4. Compensation
 - 4.1. School agrees to compensate the Company at a rate of \$16.50 per unit for all units of direct and indirect service rendered to students enrolled in out of district placements such as, Bearcat BEST, Adelphoi Partial Hospitalization Program, or any additional outside placement program Gateway students may be attending, as well students enrolled and attending within the districts’ Elementary, Junior and Highschool buildings. One unit is equal to 15 minutes. The Company reserves the right to decline additional caseload assignments if a provider is unavailable to provide services at the requested time.
 - 4.2. It is understood that all evaluations, documentation, data entry, participation in IEP meetings as well as consultation with teachers and parents are included within the hourly indirect service rate. Indirect time shall not exceed 15 minutes per student for documentation and planning of each direct session. An additional 15 minutes will be billed for progress monitoring quarterly, and IEP time shall not exceed 4 units per written IEP/ER/RR and 4 units per IEP meeting.
 - 4.3. School agrees to compensate the Company at a rate of \$25.00 per unit for all units of direct and indirect service rendered to students in the home environment. One unit is equal to 15 minutes.
 - 4.4. The School, shall pay the Company, for all services rendered by the Company, within thirty (60) days following the date on which the Company’s invoices have been received by the School.
 - 4.5. Company shall be compensated for all direct and indirect Speech-Language Services, provided monthly payments.
 - 4.6. All amounts payable under this Agreement shall be paid directly to Company.



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5. School Responsibilities
 - 5.1. School will use commercially reasonable efforts to assist Company in providing Speech-Language Services.
 - 5.2. School will provide a clean, quiet and private treatment space.
 - 5.3. School will provide the Company with a schedule of students to be serviced
 - 5.4. School will provide the Company with access to IEP documents for all students to be serviced.
6. General Terms.
 - 6.1. This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original and all of which taken together shall constitute one signed agreement between the Parties. Signatures may be electronic or a scanned copy and be deemed original.
 - 6.2. This Agreement, including all schedules and exhibits that are incorporated herein by reference, contains the entire agreement of the Parties regarding the subject matter described herein, and all other promises, representations, understandings, arrangements, and prior agreements related thereto are merged herein and superseded hereby. The provisions of this Agreement may not be amended, except by an agreement in writing signed by authorized representatives of both Parties.
 - 6.3. All reports, files, and records relating to the business of the Gateway School District, whether prepared by the Company or otherwise coming into the Company's possession, shall remain the exclusive property of Gateway School District. Forms, documents, or other inventions created by the Company prior to or while under contract with the Gateway School District, outside of reports completed for the business of the Gateway School District, are the property of the Company.
 - 6.4. Company is an independent contractor of School and not an employee, agent, partners, representative or broker of School.
 - 6.5. Each Party shall at all times comply with all applicable laws and government rules, regulations, and guidelines pertaining to its business, products or services, employment obligations, and the subject matter of this Agreement. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed under the laws of the State of Pennsylvania, without giving effect to its choice of law rules.

Signature for the School/District

Date

Ashley Merichko

07/14/2026

Ashley Merichko/ASK Speech Therapy Inc.

Date