



North Slope Borough School District
P.O. Box 169, Utqiagvik, AK 99723



Memorandum of Agreement

Contractor: Pangea Speech Services, LLC Purchase Order # _____
 (Jessica Hunnemeder)

Address: 91-3598 Nana Hope Street, Ewa Beach Hawaii 96706
Unit 609

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Area Code Phone # E-mail Address:

The contractor is required to hold and provide a certificate of insurance that is current for the term of the contract for the following:

- XGeneral Liability Insurance
- XProfessional liability / Errors & Omissions
- Background Check Complete

Federal ID # _____ Or Soc. Sec. #: _____ Alaska Business License # 2197987

August 1, 2024 June 30, 2025 XW-9 Attached W-9 Submitted Previously
 Start Date: (mmddyy) End Date: (mmddyy)

Contractor Agrees To: Report to the Director of Student Services regarding speech and language services provided to Kali School, Alak School, and Meade River Public Schools. Upon District request, provided speech evaluations and services to qualifying students at Qargi Academy, a parentally placed approved private school in Wainwright.

Transfer speech/language assessment data to the ESER/IEP through the district web-based system. Participate on-site or via distance in federally mandated pre-assessment planning meetings, 90-day transition meetings, initial evaluation meetings, re-evaluation meetings, IEP meetings, as needed.

Provide continued support and services to eligible students at Nunamiut School, Tikiqag School, Nuiqsut Trapper School, and Harold Kaveolook School. School sites may change based on student and NSBSD needs.

Support the SPED teachers with the development and interpretation of annual speech/language goals and objectives.

Provide speech/language training and consultation to teachers and paraprofessionals for program implementation, technology support, and materials development.

Collaborate with the Student Services Office to develop processes, procedures, and possible Board Policy for the implementation of distance related services.

Complete quarterly progress reports as required by state and federal law. Maintain contact with case managers, related service staff, and Director of Student Services, as appropriate.

Support the SPED teacher in completing the required COSF (Child Outcome Summary Form) for pre-school students eligible for special education or speech

services.

Support SPED teachers with hearing screenings for special education students, as required by law, for initial referrals and re-evaluations.

Maintain confidentiality of student(s) information as per NSBSD Board Policy, State, and Federal laws.

Coordinate with school staff to develop a schedule for dates of travel and remote service delivery. Collaborate to ensure services and student evaluations are completed on time as outlined in the IEP. Submit a travel schedule to the office of Student Service at least 3 weeks in advance for final approval and processing.

Upon request, complete and submit a background check. Disclose to the Student Services Office of any disbarment or AK licensing issues. Maintain up to date insurance, AK Business License, speech/language therapy license.

Notify the case manager and the Student Services Office if services are unable to be provided as scheduled. For planned time off, alternative services delivery options are to be provided to the SPED staff or make-up services are to be scheduled.

It is the responsibility of the contractor to monitor workdays approved within the timeline of the approved contract. Contract days are to extend from students first day of school through the end of the school year based on the NSBSD Board approved calendar

Contractor agrees to have the technology necessary to implement the required activities of this MOA. This includes a minimum of a laptop, scanner, zoom, etc.

Provide NSBSD monthly invoices outlining days worked by date.

Administer and complete initial speech evaluations, re-evaluations, or file reviews for student(s) with speech/language concerns or needs. Maintain on-going contact with Student Services Staff to support the parent and student during program development and implementation.

During the ESY period, if students qualify, Provide on-site or distance speech services to students as outlined in the student's Extended School Year IEP.

Contractor Agrees To: Keep records of student's attendance and progress during the period and provide a summary report to the Students Services Office.

District Contract Person: Lori Roth Phone #: (907) 852-9651 Ext
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District Agrees To: Reimburse CONTRACTOR for expenses directly and necessarily incurred in relation to the performance of service under this agreement. Travel expense reimbursement will include the cost incurred by the CONTRACTOR to travel to/from Honalulu, Hawaii to NSBSD villages as necessary during this Agreement.

Travel expenses will include the cost incurred by the CONTRACTOR to travel to/from Honalulu, Hawaii **to/from, Utqiagvik, Wainright, Point Lay, and Atqasuk up to two times per year**. Hotel reservations may be made by NSBSD but paid for by the Contractor. Travel expenses not to exceed **\$6,000.00**. Change fees shall be paid if changes are made at the direction or request of the district.

Provide lodging, whenever possible, in Utqiagvik and NSBSD villages.

Pay the contractor **\$680** per day for up to **77 days** of professional services.

8. As a condition of performance, the Contractor must pay all federal, state, and local taxes incurred by the Contractor.
9. A W-9 must be on file with the NSBSD Business Office or submitted with this MOA. If no W-9 is provided, backup withholding of Federal taxes will be withheld as required under federal law, which is presently 29%.
10. The Contractor must provide proof that all required certificates of insurance listed on page 1 of this MOA are current for the term of the contract.
11. The contractor must maintain a current Alaska Business License for the term of the contract.
12. To the extent allowed by law, the Contractor shall indemnify, defend, and hold the NSBSD harmless from any liability resulting from or arising out of the acts of the Contractor in the performance of this MOA.

C – GENERAL TERMS

1. This contract may be terminated by either party with a 30-day written notice.
2. Contractor, is an independent contractor. As an independent contractor, Contractor shall have no right or authority to (a) assume or create any obligation of the District; (b) accept service of legal process addressed or intended for the District; or (c) bind the District in any manner whatsoever. Contractor shall not be treated as an employee for purposes of employment taxes, income tax withholding, or employee benefits. Contractor is solely responsible for the payment of all applicable federal and state self-employment and income taxes (including without limitation FICA and Social Security).
3. This MOA shall be governed by Alaska law.

I HEREBY ACCEPT THIS MOA AND THE CONDITIONS/PROVISIONS CONTAINED HEREIN.

Any changes in the terms of this MOA must be on an ADDENDUM FROM prior to any services being performed. The ADDENDUM FORM must be approved by all parties.

Director of Finance, NSBSD	Finance Director’s Signature	Date (mmddyy)
Superintendent, NSBSD	Superintendent’s Signature	Date (mmddyy)
Contractor	Contractor’s Signature	Date (mmddyy)

Routing: Dir. Fin. Svcs. Supt Contractor Contact Person Admin. Svcs. Dept.