

March 23, 2023

Hunt Electric Corporation  
Attn: Rick Johnson  
4330 West 1st Street, Suite B  
Duluth, MN 55718

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DocuSigned by: <i>John Axelson</i> <small>B96A6E93C7B1437...</small>	41-0888550	5/4/2023
Hunt Electric Corporation Signature	SSN/Tax ID Number	Date
DocuSigned by: <i>Theresa Severance</i> <small>71EC91249687423...</small>		3/23/2023
Program Director		Date

**Please note:** All signatures *must* be obtained AND the following *must* be completed by the Program Director before submission to the CFO for review and approval.

- This contract is funded by either:**
1. The following budget (include full 18 digit code); or
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**Please check the appropriate line below:**

Check if the contract will be paid using District funds and enter the budget code in the top line below (enter in blank spots following the example).

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Attn: Mark Anderson  
4511 West First Street, Suite 2  
Duluth, MN 55807

**RE: Bid #1313 District-Wide Elevator Inspection and Services**

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**10. Notices.** All notices to be given by Contractor to District shall be deemed to have been given by depositing the same in writing in the United States Mail: ISD 709, Duluth Public Schools, Attn: Simone Zunich, 4316 Rice Lake Road, Suite 108, Duluth, MN 55811.

All notices to be given by District to Contractor shall be deemed to have been given by depositing the same in writing in the United States Mail to TK Elevator, 4511 W First Street, Suite 2, Duluth, MN 55807.

11. **Assignment.** Contractor shall not in any way assign or transfer any of its rights, interests or obligations under this Agreement in any way whatsoever without the prior written approval of the District.

12. **Modification or Amendment.** No amendment, change or modification of this Agreement shall be valid unless in writing signed by the parties' hereto.

13. **Governing Laws.** This Agreement, together with all its paragraphs, terms and provisions is made in the State of Minnesota and shall be construed and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Minnesota.

14. **Compliance with Laws.** The Contractor shall comply with all governing laws, rules and regulations, whether federal, state, local or those of the District. Those governing laws include but are not limited to Minnesota Statute 16C.05 (5) (formerly 1998 Minnesota Laws Ch. 386, Art. 1 Section 6) which Statute presently provides that the books, records, documents and accounting procedures and practices of the vendor or other party, that are relevant to the Contractor transaction, are subject to examination by the contracting agency and either the legislative auditor or the state auditor, as appropriate, for a minimum of six years. The other provisions of the Statute also apply.

The Contractor recognizes that, to the extent that competitive vendor requirements apply to this Contract, those requirements apply to the award and performance of this Contract.

The Regulations of the District are incorporated into this Contract by reference and must be complied with whether or not specifically identified in this Contract.

15. **Entire Agreement.** This Agreement contains the entire understanding of the parties hereto with respect to the subject matter hereof and shall not be changed or otherwise altered except by written agreement of the parties.

16. **Cancellation.** Either party shall have the right to terminate this Agreement, without cause, upon (30) days written notice to the other party as provided for in this Agreement.

17. **Data Practices.** Contractor further understands and agrees that it shall be bound by the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act (Minnesota Statutes 13.03-13.04) with respect to "data on individuals"; as defined in 13.02, subd. 5 of that Statute) which it collects, receives, stores, uses, creates or disseminates pursuant to this Agreement.

18. **Insurance.** (If applicable) Contractor shall not commence work under the contract until they have obtained all the insurance described below and Duluth Public Schools has approved such insurance. Contractor shall maintain such insurance in force and effect throughout the term of the contract.

Contractor is required to maintain and furnish satisfactory evidence of the following insurance policies:

**Workers' Compensation Insurance:** Contractor must provide Workers' Compensation insurance for all its employees and, in case any work is subcontracted, Contractor will require



the subcontractor to provide Workers' Compensation insurance in accordance with the statutory requirements of the State of Minnesota including Coverage B, Employer's Liability.

**Commercial General Liability:** Contractor is required to maintain insurance protecting it from claims for damages for bodily injury, including sickness or disease, death, and for care and loss of services as well as claims for property damage, including loss of use which may arise from operations under the Contract whether the operations are by the contractor or subcontractor or by anyone directly or indirectly employed under the contract. The District shall be listed as the certificate holder and shall be named an additional insured under said policy and proof of this insurance shall be provided to the District. This insurance shall be in the amount of at least \$1,500,000 per occurrence.

19. **Bonding.** Contractor shall provide such Payment and Performance Bonds as may be required, if any.

20. **Representatives of District.** The Contractor shall perform work pursuant to this Agreement pursuant to the request and authority of the following persons:

<u>ISD 709 Employee</u>	<u>Position</u>
Simone Zurich	CFO/Executive Director of Business Services

The Consultant shall report to the following persons regarding its work pursuant to this Agreement, or the designees:

<u>ISD 709 Employee</u>	<u>Position</u>
Theresa Severance	Executive Director of Human Resources and Operations

21. **Protection of District.** To the extent that work by the Contractor or others on behalf of ISD 709 is to be planned, conducted, supervised or reviewed by the Contractor, the Contractor shall advise ISD 709 if such work:

- a. is not being performed pursuant to the plans and specifications, according to the best practice or in accordance with industry standards;
- b. should be rejected or modified;
- c. should be performed in a different manner and whether other work should be performed;
- d. requires ISD 709 to be advised of any other facts or opinions regarding that work.

In all respects, the Contractor shall represent the interests of ISD 709 and act to protect those interests and endeavor to guard ISD 709 against defects, deficiencies and omissions in the performance of the work.

22. **Negotiation, Mediation and Arbitration.** Any disputes between the parties shall first be negotiated. If the parties are not successful in negotiation, they then shall subject the dispute to mediation. If mediation is not successful, then any disputes between ISD 709 and the Consultant shall be resolved through binding arbitration. The arbitration shall be conducted in the State of Minnesota, and Minnesota law shall apply. Unless otherwise agreed by the parties, the arbitration shall be conducted pursuant to the rules of the American Arbitration Association.

At the option of ISD 709, the arbitration shall include in one consolidated arbitration proceeding, all claims and disputes regarding the Contractor and any architects, contractors, subcontractors, material men and other consultants as may be involved in the dispute. Contractor shall include this paragraph in all its subcontracts dealing with the work of ISD 709.

Following the issuance of a demand for arbitration, any party to the arbitration shall be entitled to use all discovery methods permitted in the Minnesota Rules of Civil Procedures for ISD 709 courts. Once selected, the arbitrator shall hear any discovery disputes regarding discovery unless otherwise agreed by the parties.

**23. Conflict of Interest and Fiduciary Duty:** All contractors doing business with the District agree to follow Policy 307 - Conflicts of Interest and Fiduciary Duty. This policy is located on the District's website.

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**AS EVIDENCE OF THEIR ASSENT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS AGREEMENT**, set forth above, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed by their duly authorized officers as of the day and year first above written.

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TK Elevator. Signature SSN/Tax ID Number Date

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Program Director Date

**Please note:** All signatures *must* be obtained AND the following *must* be completed by the Program Director before submission to the CFO for review and approval.

**This contract is funded by either:**

1. The following budget (include full 18 digit code); or
2. will be paid using Student Activity Funds; or
3. is no cost contract (e.g. Memorandum of Understanding).

**Please check the appropriate line below:**

Check if the contract will be paid using District funds and enter the budget code in the top line below (enter in blank spots following the example).

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CFO / Superintendent of Schools / Board Chair Date



# TK Elevator Corporation

Re: Independent School District – Duluth Schools 709  
SSC23095H4RKL AND 7993119

### AMENDMENT NO. 1

This Amendment No.1 shall be made a part of this Agreement, and in the event of conflict with other articles, terms, conditions or contract documents, this Amendment No.1 shall be final. In no event shall TK Elevator Corporation (hereinafter referred to as “Contractor”) be liable for any consequential, incidental, exemplary, special damages, and/or liquidated damages.

TK Elevator reserves the right to assign payments owed to TK Elevator under this Annual Elevator Service Agreement dated July 1, 2023.

#### Agreement Between District and Contractor

6. Amend so any setoff must be agreed to in writing by both parties prior to becoming effective and be limited to this agreement.

7. Amend so any “work product” furnished to District by Contractor which Contractor reasonably deems proprietary in nature or otherwise essential to Contractor’s business operations shall not be considered “works made for hire”. Contractor hereby specifically reserves all rights related thereto, including but not limited to copyrights or other intellectual property rights. Any deviation from the foregoing reservation of Contractor’s rights hereunder shall be evidenced only by separate written agreement of the parties, setting forth with all reasonable specificity the extent to which such reserved rights are relinquished to District.

9. Amend so Contractor’s obligations to indemnify, defend and hold harmless shall be limited to Contractor’s own acts and actions, and shall in no way include for the acts, actions, omissions, or neglects of a party indemnified hereunder, or for bare allegations.

16. Amend so only in the event of nonperformance on behalf of Contractor, the District may terminate this Agreement with thirty (30) day written notice, provided, however, Contractor is afforded thirty (30) days to remedy any alleged nonperformance. Contractor must be notified in writing of specific nonperformance. Amend so upon the termination and/or expiration of this Agreement, the guarantee will be null and void.

18. Amend so the required parties shall be added to Contractor’s general liability insurance policy as an additional insured. Such additional insured coverage shall only apply to the extent any damages covered by the policy are determined to be caused by Contractor’s acts, actions, omissions or neglects and not to the extent caused by the additional insured’s own acts, actions, omissions, or neglects or for bare allegations.

19. Amend so bonds, if requested in writing, shall be an add based on one percent (1.5%) of the contract value per annum, to be paid by District.

22. Amend to delete any reference to arbitration. Amend so Contractor retains all rights and remedies granted to it by operation of law, or in equity.

**Independent School District 709**

DocuSigned by:  
*Simone Zurich* 2023  
Signature & Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
4/19/2023

Name & Title: Simone Zurich  
Executive Dir Bs Services

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*Theresa Severance* TK Elevator Corporation

Signature & Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
4/19/2023

Name & Title: Theresa Severance  
Exec Director of Human Resources and Operations  
Corporate Contracts

*Annette Fella* 4/10/23  
Signature & Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name & Title: Annette Fella, Contract Analyst

## AGREEMENT

**THIS AGREEMENT**, made and entered into this 24th day of May, 2023, by and between Independent School District #709, a public corporation, hereinafter called District, and Marshall School, an independent contractor, hereinafter called Contractor.

**THE PURPOSE OF THE AGREEMENT** is to set out the terms and conditions whereby Contractor will provide programs or services for the District at the times and locations set forth in this Agreement.

**The terms and conditions of this Agreement are as follows:** *(insert here or attach as appropriate)*

1. **Dates of Service.** This Agreement shall be deemed to be effective as of September 5, 2023 and shall remain in effect until June 6, 2024, unless terminated earlier as provided for herein, or unless and until all obligations set forth in this Agreement have been satisfactorily fulfilled, whichever occurs first.

2. **Performance.** *Non-public Nursing Services by a Licensed School Nurse*

3. **Background Check.** *(applies to contractors working independent with students)*

Contractor must provide an executed criminal history consent form and a money order or check payable to the District in an amount equal to the actual cost of conducting a criminal history background check on all of its employees assigned to the program. Contractor is precluded from performance of contract until the results of the criminal background check(s) are on file.

If Contractor has already completed background checks for their business needs, Contractor stipulates that the background checks are completed, on file, and will be made available for review if the District should request.

Contractor will notify the District of any individual working in our schools with convictions of a gross misdemeanor or felony.

4. **Reimbursement.** In consideration of the performance of Contractor of its obligations pursuant to this Agreement, District hereby agrees to reimburse Contractor for its services and expenses in performing said obligations up to a sum not to exceed \$26,000.00 in total.

Contractor is required by Minnesota Statutes, Section 270.66, subd. 3, to provide their Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) used in the enforcement of Federal and State tax laws. The TIN will be available to Federal and State tax authorities and State personnel involved in the payment of State obligations. This Agreement will not be approved unless TIN is provided.

**5. Requests for Reimbursement.** The terms of payment under this Agreement are as follows:

- a. Payment shall be made by the District within 30 days of submission of a proper invoice by the Contractor;
- b. Any other terms of payment in the performance of services are incorporated by reference in this Agreement.

**6. Propriety of Expenses.** The fact that the District has reimbursed Contractor for any expense claimed by Contractor shall not preclude District from questioning the propriety of any such item. District reserves the right to offset any overpayment or disallowance of any item or items at any time under this Agreement by reducing future payments to Contractor. This clause shall not be construed to bar any other legal remedies District may have to recover funds expended by Contractor for disallowed costs.

**7. Ownership of Materials.** The District reserves the rights to reproduce the programming in any fashion, or appropriate the contents of the programming, or any portion thereof, to its own use for any and all programs, forms and other materials that Contractor has provided, prepared, or utilized in performance of the terms of this Agreement.

**8. Independent Contractor.** Both the District and Contractor agree that they will act as an independent contractor in the performance of its duties under this Agreement. Nothing contained in this Agreement shall be construed as in any manner creating a relationship of joint venture between the parties, which shall remain independent contractors with respect to all actions performed pursuant to this Agreement.

Accordingly, Contractor shall be responsible for payment of all taxes, including Federal, State, and local taxes, arising out of Contractor's activities in accordance with this Agreement, including by way of illustration, but not limited to, Federal and State income tax, Social Security tax, Unemployment Insurance taxes, workers compensations, and any other taxes or business license fees as required.

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All notices to be given by District to Contractor shall be deemed to have been given by depositing the same in writing in the United States Mail to 1215 Rice Lake Rd., Duluth, MN

11. **Assignment.** Contractor shall not in any way assign or transfer any of its rights, interests or obligations under this Agreement in any way whatsoever without the prior written approval of the District.

12. **Modification or Amendment.** No amendment, change or modification of this Agreement shall be valid unless in writing signed by the parties' hereto.

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## CONTRACT ADDENDUM 2

**THIS CONTRACT ADDENDUM** dated this 30<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2023

**BETWEEN:**

Independent School District No. 709

**OF THE FIRST PART**

- AND -

RESIDENTIAL SERVICES, INC.

**OF THE SECOND PART**

### **Background:**

- A. Independent School District No. 709 and RESIDENTIAL SERVICES, INC (the "Parties") entered into the contract (the "Contract") dated April 19, 2023, for the purpose of Direct Support Professional (DSP) services and special education professional duties as instructed and trained under the direction of Duluth Public Schools staff, to [REDACTED]
- B. The Parties desire to amend the Contract on the terms and conditions set forth in this Contract Addendum (the "Agreement").
- C. This Agreement is the first amendment to the Contract.

**IN CONSIDERATION OF** the Parties agreeing to amend their obligations in the existing Contract, and other valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the Parties agree to keep, perform, and fulfill the promises, conditions and agreements below:

### **Amendments**

1. The Contract is amended as follows:
  - a. **Date of Service.** Original date of service April 19, 2023.  
This amendment would change the original date of service to March 28, 2023.
  - b. **The Contract Days:** Original contract days not to exceed 36 days and 5 days per week, 3 hours per day.  
This amendment would increase the contract days not to exceed 47 days and 5 days per week, 3 hours per day.
  - c. **Reimbursement.** Original reimbursement was not to exceed \$3,240.00.  
This amendment would increase the not to exceed amount to \$4,230.00.

**No Other Change**

- 2. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this Agreement, all of the terms and conditions of the Contract remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

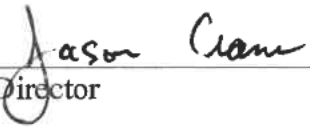
**Miscellaneous Terms**

- 3. Capitalized terms not otherwise defined in this Agreement will have the meanings ascribed to them in the Contract. Headings are inserted for the convenience of the parties only and are not to be considered when interpreting this Agreement. Words in the singular mean and include the plural and vice versa. Words in the masculine include the feminine and vice versa. No regard for gender is intended by the language in this Agreement.

**Governing Law**

- 4. Subject to the terms of the Contract, it is the intention of the Parties that this Agreement, and all suits and special proceedings under this Agreement, be construed in accordance with and governed, to the exclusion of the law of any other forum, by the laws of the State of Minnesota, without regard to the jurisdiction in which any action or special proceeding may be instituted.

**AS EVIDENCE OF THEIR ASSENT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS AGREEMENT**, set forth above, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed by their duly authorized officers as of the day and year first above written.

Contractor Signature	SSN or EIN	Date
		5-31-23
Program Director		Date

**Please note:** All signatures *must* be obtained AND the following *must* be completed by the Program Director before submission to the CFO for review and approval.

**This contract is funded by either (1) the following budget (include full 18-digit code), (2) will be paid using Student Activity Funds or (3) is no cost contract (e.g. Memorandum of Understanding). Please check the appropriate line below:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Check if the contract will be paid using District funds and enter the budget code in the top line below.

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\_\_\_\_\_ Check if the contract will be paid using Student Activity Funds

\_\_\_\_\_ Check if the contract is a no-cost contract such as a Memorandum of Understanding

Simone Zunic  
CFO/Superintendent of Schools/Board Chair

6.5.23  
Date

**Addendum 1**  
**Agreement between Duluth Public Schools ISD#709**  
**And**  
**Contractor**

This agreement is between Residential Services, Inc., 2900 Piedmont Ave, Duluth, MN 55811, Contractor, and Duluth Public Schools, 4316 Rice Lake Rd. Suite 108, Duluth, MN 55811, a school district.

**Services**

The Contractor will provide Direct Support Professional (DSP) services and special education paraprofessional duties as instructed and trained under the direction of Duluth Public Schools staff, to [REDACTED]. The responsibility for determining the quantity and frequency of DSP services shall rest with the school district.

The Contractor will complete any clinical documentation of cares delivered as required by the School District and consistent with DSP standards.

The Contractor will orient DSP staff to the Vulnerable Children and Adult Act, infection control and universal precautions, and student plan of care.

The School District will notify the provider in a timely manner of any changes in the time schedule or hours of service.

The School District will furnish Contractor with all records and information relevant to the client for purposes of service being provided.

The School District will furnish Contractor with any relevant school policies.

**Fees**

The date of service will begin *April 19, 2023* and shall not extend beyond *June 8, 2023*, the contract not to exceed *36 days and 5 days per week, 3 hours per day*. The district agrees to reimburse Residential Services Inc. **\$30.00 per hour** for a sum not to exceed **\$3,240.00** for the time worked with [REDACTED] while participating in school activities.

**Contract for Services  
Agreement between Independent School District #709  
and  
Residential Services Inc.**

This agreement is between Residential Services Inc., 2900 Piedmont Ave., Duluth, MN 55811, *Contractor*; and Duluth Public Schools ISD#709, 215 North 1st Ave East , Duluth MN 55802, a school district.

**Scope of Service**

Contractor shall provide the services described in attached addendum 1

Contractor shall hold appropriate licensure for provision of services. Describe licensure or qualifications of the agency staff if applicable:

*Check all that apply below*

District requires a current copy of assurances for providing Direct Support Professional (DSP) as outlined in MN Statute 245D

Services are consultative with special education staff.

Services are during times of Distance Learning only.

Contractor shall provide a copy of Criminal Background Report and MCHP Screening for individuals providing services to students in the school system noted above. (*See Paragraph 3 under Compliance*)

Contractor will notify the District of any individual working in our schools with convictions of a gross misdemeanor or felony.

**Site of Service**

Services to be provided at school site(s)

Services to be provided in the student's remote learning setting.



**Payment**

The cost of services shall be as set forth in Addendum 1. Contractor shall submit an invoice to the District for services provided. Payment will be made within 35 days of receipt of detailed invoice. The invoice should be mailed to:

Duluth Public Schools  
Attn: Jason Crane  
4316 Rice Lake Rd. Suite 108  
Duluth, MN 55811

**Invoices are required to be sent within 60 days of services.**

**Term**

This Agreement shall be deemed to be effective as of April 19, 2023 and shall remain in effect until June 8, 2023, unless terminated later as provided for herein, or unless and until all obligations set forth in this Agreement have been satisfactorily fulfilled, whichever occurs first. This contract does not automatically renew.

**Cancellation Clause**

Either party may terminate this agreement without cause by providing thirty (30) days written notice of such intent to this effect to the other party. District may cancel this agreement for cause by providing written notice to the Contractor.

**Independent Contractor**

For the purposes of this agreement, Contractor is an independent contractor. Nothing contained in this agreement is intended nor shall be construed in any manner to create or establish a relationship of legal co-partners, joint ventures or joint powers between the parties. No statement contained in this agreement shall be construed so as to find the Contractor, its employees, agents or representatives to be employees or agents of District. The District will make no deductions for federal Income Tax, FICA, or state income tax.

**Hold Harmless**

Contractor shall indemnify and hold District harmless for any and all damages, costs and expenses including attorney's fees which District, its officials, employees, or agents may sustain arising from any act or omission of Contractor in the execution, performance or failure to adequately perform the Contractor's obligations under this Agreement.

**Compliance**

The Contractor agrees to comply with all federal, state and local laws or ordinances, and all applicable rules, regulations, and standards established by any agency of such governmental units, which are now or hereafter promulgated insofar as they relate to the Contractor's performance of the provisions of this Agreement. It shall be the obligation of the Contractor to apply for, pay for and obtain all permits and/or licenses required by any governmental agency for the provision of those services contemplated herein.

All of the data created, collected, received, stored, used, maintained, or disseminated by the contractor in performing his duties pursuant to this contract is subject to the requirements of Chapter 13 of the Minnesota Statutes and the contractor must comply with the requirements of Minnesota Statute as if it were a government entity.

Agency must perform a background study for each employee or contractor who will provide services to students. If any service provider does not pass the background study, agency will not allow the service provider to have direct contact with the student. Copy of background studies will be provided upon request to the Duluth Public Schools. The agency will also check each service provider to make sure they are not on the Minnesota Health Care Programs (MHCP) Excluded Provider List in the LEIE downloadable database at start of service and a minimum of monthly. If the provider is on the MHCP and/or Federal Office of Inspector General list, they will not be allowed to continue to provide service to the student. Questions can be answered by the Minnesota Department of Human Services provider call center at 651-431-2700.

This agreement shall be reviewed and authorized by the Director of Student Support Services and shall be supervised by the Director or Designee.

**Modification or Amendment**

No amendment, change or modification of this Agreement shall be valid unless in writing signed by the parties' hereto.

**Governing Laws**

This Agreement, together with all its paragraphs, terms and provisions is made in the State of Minnesota and shall be construed and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Minnesota.

**Residential Services Inc.**

Signed: [Signature]

Title: Executive Director

Date: 4/21/23

**Duluth Public Schools**

Signed: [Signature]

Signed: [Signature]

Title: Director Special Services

Title: Exec. Dir. of Finance, Business Services

Date: 4/17/23

Date: 4/19/23

**Budget Code**

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# State of Minnesota Income Contract

SWIFT Contract Number: \_\_\_\_\_

This Contract is between the State of Minnesota, acting through the Minnesota State Academies ("State") and Duluth Public Schools ISD 709 whose designated business address 4316 Rice Lake Rd Suite 108 Duluth, MN 55811 ("Purchaser"). State and Purchaser may be referred to jointly as "Parties."

## Recitals

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1. Under Minn. Stat. § 125.71 the State is empowered to enter into income contracts.
2. The Purchaser is in need of Sign Language interview and rating services for candidates seeking their Bilingual Seals. At this time, the number of candidates to be interviewed is 1. However, this number may change, if mutually agreed upon between both parties.
3. The State represents that it is duly qualified and agrees to provide the services described in this contract.

Accordingly, the Parties agree as follows:

## Contract

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### 1. Term of Contract

- 1.1 Effective date. May 20 2023, or the date the State obtains all required signatures under Minn. Stat. § 16C.05, subd. 2, whichever is later.
- 1.2 Expiration date. May 24, 2023, or until all obligations have been satisfactorily fulfilled, whichever occurs first.

### 2. State's Duties

The State will:

- Provide team members to administer and rate the interviews for sign language candidates, whether it be virtual/in-person.
- Provide a Coordinator to schedule the dates & times for the interviews and ratings.
- The coordinator will provide a written (email) report to candidates after completion of the interview & rating.

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- The coordinator will provide team members' hours to the Fiscal Services office for billing purposes.
- The coordinator will prepare and submit summary reports of the ratings to the Minnesota State Academies Administrative staff and the Minnesota Department of Education staff, if applicable.

### **3. Payment**

The Purchaser will pay the State for all services performed by the State under this contract as follows:

The Purchaser will pay the State \$ 175.00 for each completed interview and rating.

The total obligation of the Purchaser for all compensation and reimbursements to the State under this contract is \$ 175 one hundred seventy-five dollars plus costs for any additional candidate interviews & ratings, if mutually agreed upon between both parties.

### **4. Authorized Representative**

The State's Authorized Representative with Delegated Authority is Amber Miller, Fiscal Services Director, [amber.miller@msa.state.mn.us](mailto:amber.miller@msa.state.mn.us) 507-384-6605, or his/her successor or delegate.

The State's Sign Language Specialist Coordinator is Laura SkyQuest [laura.skyquest@msa.state.mn.us](mailto:laura.skyquest@msa.state.mn.us) VP 507-412-5177 or his/her successor.

The State's Contract Coordinator is Patty Rux [patty.rux@msa.state.mn.us](mailto:patty.rux@msa.state.mn.us) 507-384-6606 or his/her successor.

The State's Accounts Receivable is Sara Vollbrecht, [sara.vollbrecht@msa.state.mn.us](mailto:sara.vollbrecht@msa.state.mn.us) 507-384-6608 or his/her successor.

The Purchaser's Authorized Representative is Simone Zunich, Finance Manager, [simone.zunich@isd709.org](mailto:simone.zunich@isd709.org) or his/her successor.

The Purchaser's Administrative Assistant is Wendy Braun [wendy.braun@isd709.org](mailto:wendy.braun@isd709.org) or his/her successor.

If any of the Purchaser's Authorized Representatives information changes at any time during this Contract, the Purchaser must immediately notify the State.

### **5. Assignment, Amendments, Waiver, and Contract Complete.**

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Minnesota law, without regard to its choice-of-law provisions, governs this Contract. Venue for all legal proceedings out of this Contract, or its breach, must be in the appropriate state or federal court with competent jurisdiction in Ramsey County, Minnesota.

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Either party may cancel this Contract at any time, with or without cause, upon written notice to the other party.

**1. Purchaser**

Print Name: Simone Zunich  
 Signature: *Simone Zunich*  
 Title: Exec Director BS Services Date: 5/3/2023  
 SWIFT Contract No. \_\_\_\_\_

**2. State Agency**

*With delegated authority*

Print Name: Amber Miller  
 Signature: *Amber M Miller*  
 Title: Finance Director Date: 5/3/2023

**3. Commissioner of Administration**

*As delegated to The Office of State Procurement*

Print Name: PaZong Thao  
 Signature: *PaZong Thao*  
 Title: Contracts Specialist Date: 5/5/2023  
 Admin ID: 82192



**16A.15-16C.05 Reporting Form**

(Based on Minnesota Statutes Sections 16A.15 and 16C.05)

Department of MN St Academies Division of \_\_\_\_\_

SWIFT Contract # \_\_\_\_\_ Vendor Name Duluth Public School # 709

Select ONE (1) of the following:

- Professional/Technical Contract – Submit Two (2) Fully Executed Paper Copies with the contract to OSP
- Professional/Technical Delegated – Submit an Executed Electronic Copy to Procurement.User@state.mn.us
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**I. NO OBLIGATION INCURRED PRIOR TO ENCUMBRANCE OR CONTRACT EXECUTION**  
(Minn. Stat. §§ 16A.15, subd. 3 and 16C.05, subd. 2)\*

I certify that work has not started as of 5-1-23 and will not begin until this contract is fully executed.

Person Responsible: Patty Rux Date: 5-1-23

**II. OBLIGATION INCURRED PRIOR TO ENCUMBRANCE** (Minn. Stat. § 16A.15, subd. 3)\*

Total Contract or Amendment Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Obligation Date: \_\_\_\_\_ (when work started)

Nature of Contract/Scope of Work:

Reason why obligation was incurred before contract was encumbered:

What corrective action will be taken to prevent the problem from happening in the future?

\_\_\_\_\_  
(1) Person Responsible (Printed Name and Signature) Date: \_\_\_\_\_ (3) Agency Head or Formal Delegate Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(2) Agency Accounting Director Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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<i>Ewaia Burns</i>	27-2595031	5/12/2023
Contractor Signature	SSN/Tax ID Number	Date
<i>Jason Crane</i>		5/8/23
Program Director		Date

**Please note:** All signatures *must* be obtained AND the following *must* be completed by the Program Director before submission to the CFO for review and approval.

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<i>[Signature]</i>	5/9/23
Exec. Dir. of Finance & Business Services / Superintendent of Schools / Board Chair	Date

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Jess DeLton 87-380943 5-15-23  
 Contractor Signature SSN/Tax ID Number Date

Jason Lane 5/18/23  
 Program Director Date

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Jess Deaton 87-380943 5-15-23  
 Contractor Signature SSN/Tax ID Number Date

Jasmin Lane 5/18/23  
 Program Director Date

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[Signature] 5/19/23  
 Exec. Dir. of Finance & Business Services Superintendent of Schools Board Chair Date



## AGREEMENT

**THIS AGREEMENT**, made and entered into this 19th day of April, 2023, by and between Independent School District #709, a public corporation, hereinafter called District, and Secret Forest Playschool LLC, an independent contractor, hereinafter called Contractor.

**THE PURPOSE OF THE AGREEMENT** is to set out the terms and conditions whereby Contractor will provide programs or services for the District at the times and locations set forth in this Agreement.

**The terms and conditions of this Agreement are as follows:**

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- 2. Performance.** WHEREAS, THE SCHOOL DISTRICT has determined that it is necessary to retain the services of a qualified agency to meet needs documented in [REDACTED] Individualized Education Program (IEP).

Whereas the AGENCY is duly qualified to perform these services for an integrated preschool program as determined by the student's IEP team.

NOW THEREFORE, the parties agree as follows:

The AGENCY shall provide the following services: Preschool programming (2 days per week) Mondays and Wednesdays following the Duluth Schools District calendar.

The AGENCY shall perform these services at: 3727 W. Arrowhead Road, Duluth, MN 55811.

The approximate date the service will begin is April 19, 2023 and shall not extend beyond June 7, 2023; the contract not to exceed a total of 14 Days (attending 2 days per week. The District will pay 2 days per week @ \$320.00 per month).

The SCHOOL DISTRICT shall monitor the services of the AGENCY provided as follows: Supervision will be provided by the Special Education Director located in the Special Services Department. Student attendance will be provided to the Early Childhood Special Education (ECSE) program at 4316 Rice Lake Rd, Suite 108, Duluth, MN 55811 on the 15th of each month for the preceding month.

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background check on all of its employees assigned to the program. Contractor is precluded from performance of contract until the results of the criminal background check(s) are on file.

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Michael Green 46-3592053 5/9/23  
 Contractor Signature SSN/Tax ID Number Date

Jason Green 5-01-23  
 Program Director Date

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Ermine Zuck 5/1/23  
 Exec. Dir. of Finance & Business Services ( Superintendent of Schools - Board Chair) Date

# AGREEMENT TO PROVIDE SERVICES

On this 17<sup>th</sup> day of May 2023, the Center for Educational Leadership (CONSULTANT) and Duluth Public Schools (DISTRICT) agree to the following:

1. The CONSULTANT shall perform the following services: (attach additional page if necessary) **see attached scope of services.**
2. Consideration and Conditions of Payment:
  - a. In consideration for services provided under the terms of this agreement the DISTRICT shall pay the CONSULTANT **Seventy-two thousand seven hundred forty dollars (\$72,740).**
  - b. Payments shall be made by the DISTRICT within 30 days of date of invoice upon presentation of an invoice by the CONSULTANT.
  - c. All services provided under this agreement shall be performed to the satisfaction of the DISTRICT, and no payment shall be made for any portion of this project not performed in a satisfactory manner.
  - d. The DISTRICT and CONSULTANT agree that services will be delivered virtually if in-person delivery is not possible due to travel restrictions from either party.
3. This Agreement shall become effective **July 1, 2023**, and shall terminate on **June 30, 2024**.
4. This Agreement may be canceled prior to termination date shown in Section 3. above by either of the parties upon written notice and without showing cause. In the event that this Agreement or any of the services outlined in section 1. above are canceled prior to the termination date specified in section 3, the CONSULTANT shall be entitled to payment as follows:
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9. Payment for services under this agreement shall be reported to the Internal Revenue Service, as required.

Digitally signed by Mindy Dotson  
DN: cn=Mindy Dotson, o=Center for Educational Leadership, ou,  
email=mjdotson@uw.edu, c=US  
Date: 2023.05.18 09:48:18 -07'00'

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Consultant Signature                      Date

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Center for Educational Leadership  
Consultant Name (Please print)

Center for Educational Leadership  
Campus Box 358731  
Seattle, WA 98195  
206-221-6881

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91-6001537  
Federal Tax ID Number

*Simone Zurich*                      5.19.23  
Superintendent/Administrator Signature                      Date

*Simone Zurich*  
Superintendent/Administrator Name (Please print)

Budget Code 01 E 005 030 160 304 012

**Please note**

In order to be given priority for scheduling and staffing:

- Contracts should be returned within 30 days
- Dates for work should be scheduled within three weeks from contract execution and return



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# Duluth Public Schools - Instructional Leadership Academy

**Anthony Bonds**

[anthony.bonds@isd709.org](mailto:anthony.bonds@isd709.org)

Proposal created: May 1, 2023

For services effective: July 1, 2023

Proposal shared by: Lisa Rooney

[rooneyl@uw.edu](mailto:rooneyl@uw.edu)

## Overview

The University of Washington Center for Educational Leadership (CEL) supports school systems with contextualized professional learning to help leaders create equitable student experiences and outcomes. After learning about Duluth Public Schools' goals, CEL proposes to support Duluth Public Schools in the 2023-24 school year to further develop equity-centered, learning-focused leaders who make students happy, proud and inspired to realize their limitless futures.

Research continues to highlight the importance of principal performance for student learning. Through our Instructional Leadership Academy, your professional learning experience will focus on developing the knowledge, mindsets and skills for improved equity-driven, instructional leadership.

The academy follows from CEL's theory of action that student social, emotional and academic learning will not improve until the quality of teaching improves, and that the quality of teaching will not improve until leaders understand what constitutes high-quality instruction and learning environments, along with the role leaders play in improving instructional practice, learning environments and student learning.

### **Partnership outcomes**

*Participants will develop:*

- Nonjudgmental methods for observing and analyzing instruction, including improved ability to discern inequities in student learning
- A broader, deeper culture of public practice that uses qualitative data to understand how students experience instruction
- Transformative skills in providing strengths-based, evidence-driven feedback as a tool to grow practice
- Strategies to support teacher learning by understanding the current state of teachers' learning culture
- A collaborative professional learning community with shared language and vision for equity, student learning and high-quality instruction

We outline our fees and approach below.



## Description

### **Activity: Whole group learning institutes**

*5 days: 1 group for 5 days with 1 CEL facilitator*

- A two-day opening institute focusing on key concepts of instructional leadership along with key practices, including observation and analysis, to strengthen the connections between understanding how students experience instruction and equity
- A one-day mid-program institute in which participants share their learning and reinforce key skills, with a focus on effective feedback
- A two-day final institute focusing on designing more strategic teacher learning, including the role of targeted feedback, to improve the quality of teaching and learning

### **Activity: Cohort Learning Walkthroughs**

*8 days: 4 learning walkthrough sessions for each of 2 cohorts with 1 CEL facilitator*

School-based opportunities for cohorts of leaders to develop:

- a shared vision for an equitable student learning environment and high-quality teaching by using the 5 Dimensions of Teaching and Learning framework and students of focus
- habits of thinking for instructional leadership, with a focus on removing judgment and bias from data collection and staying grounded in evidence
- skills for observing how students experience instruction
- a strength-based stance for communicating evidence of learning, student learning experiences and teaching practice

### **Activity: Central Office Coaching**

*1 day: 2 half-days (8 hours) of virtual coaching*

Coaching support for central office leaders to ensure application and sustainability of learning.

### **Measures of Instructional Leadership Expertise (MILE™) Assessments**

*\$345 per participant*

An online instructional leadership proficiency assessment that identifies participants' baseline strengths and areas for growth.

Within an agreed-upon two-week assessment window, participants will take the MILE assessment, an online assessment providing independent measures of a leader's expertise in observation and analysis, providing feedback to teachers, leading professional learning and one crosscutting skill of adopting an inquiry stance in their leadership.

CEL will provide:

- Individual reports to each participant
- Group report and individual data to the district
- A presentation of results

*Please note that the MILE assessment has a separate contracting, registration process and timeline, and that it will be invoiced upon agreement through CoMotion at the University of Washington.*

## Budget Proposal

<b>Professional Learning</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Days (or quantity)</b>	<b>Total</b>
Instructional Leadership Academy	Whole group and embedded learning sessions	13	\$57,200.00
Materials: Walkthrough Basics		30	\$900.00
Materials: Supporting Teacher Learning		30	\$540.00
MILE	Performance assessment included here though requires separate agreement	30	\$10,350.00
Central Office Coaching	Half-day blocks for coaching and support	2	\$3,750.00
	<b>Total</b>		<b>\$72,740.00</b>



Company Address 548 Market St.  
 PMB 98963  
 San Francisco, CA 94104  
 United States

Please send any billing questions to ar@seesaw.me

Bill To Name Duluth Independent School District 709  
 Created Date 4/26/2023  
 Expiration Date 8/26/2023  
 Quote Number 00057954

**Contract Summary**

Contract Start Date 9/1/2023  
 # of Students 3,700.00  
 Total Price USD 21,756.00  
 Tax USD 0.00  
 Grand Total USD 21,756.00

Contract End Date 8/31/2024

**For non-US customers only:**

Do you have a VAT/GST registration number or equivalent?  
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If yes, enter registration number here: \_\_\_\_\_

**Contract Details**

Product	Quantity	Sales Price	Total Price	Invoice Date
Seesaw - District	3,700.00	USD 6.48	USD 23,976.00	9/1/2023
Volume Discount (2,500 - 4,999)	3,700.00	USD -0.60	USD -2,220.00	9/1/2023

**Admin Sponsor (e.g. Principal, Director of Instructional Tech, etc.)**

Decided to purchase (or renew) Seesaw. Will be included in conversations about our partnership progress.

Name: Mike Bobbe

Email: john.bobbe@isd709.org

Title: Digital Innovation Specialists

Phone: 218-336-8711

**Seesaw Lead**

Responsible for Seesaw training and adoption. Main Seesaw point of contact throughout the contract.

Name: Mike Bobbe

Email: john.bobbe@isd709.org

Title: Digital Inovation Specialistd\_tj

Phone: 218-336-8711

**Tech Lead (Who can help set up your school?)**

Lead for Seesaw's technical implementation. Point of contact for technical issues or updates.

Name: same as above

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Billing Contact - Accounts Payable (Who will pay the invoice?)**

Receives invoices. Point of contact on payment-related matters.

Name: AP Vendor

Email: ap.vendor@isd709.org

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**School Address**



Address: 4316 Rice Lake

City: Duluth

Road State: MN

Zip / Post Code: 55811

Upon signing by Customer and submission to web.seesaw.me or your sales representative, this Order Form shall become legally binding unless this Order Form is rejected by Seesaw Learning, Inc. for any of the following reasons: (1) the signatory below does not have the authority to bind Customer to this Order Form, (2) changes have been made to this Order Form (other than completion of the purchase order information and the signature block), or (3) the requested purchase order information or signature is incomplete or does not match our records or the rest of this Order Form.

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Name: Simone Zunich

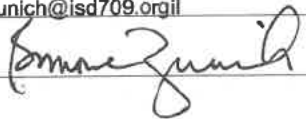
Date: 5.25.23

Company: Duluth Public Schools

Title: Exec. Dir. Finance, Business

Email: simone.zunich@isd709.org

PO Number (if required): \_\_\_\_\_

Accepted By: 

Seesaw Signature

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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 Program Director \_\_\_\_\_ Date 5-8-23

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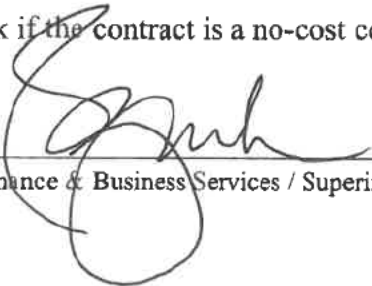
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 Exec. Dir. of Finance & Business Services / Superintendent of Schools / Board Chair \_\_\_\_\_ Date 5/12/23

## AGREEMENT

**THIS AGREEMENT**, made and entered into this 28th day of May , 2023 , by and between Independent School District #709, a public corporation, hereinafter called District, and Jeremy Wilson, an independent contractor, hereinafter called Contractor.

**THE PURPOSE OF THE AGREEMENT** is to set out the terms and conditions whereby Contractor will provide programs or services for the District at the times and locations set forth in this Agreement.

**The terms and conditions of this Agreement are as follows:** *(insert here or attach as appropriate)*

1. **Dates of Service.** This Agreement shall be deemed to be effective as of May 28, 2023 and shall remain in effect until June 2, 2023 , unless terminated earlier as provided for herein, or unless and until all obligations set forth in this Agreement have been satisfactorily fulfilled, whichever occurs first.

2. **Performance.** *Jeremy Wilson will be bringing a drum, teaching Powwow dances, and performing for the May 30th 2023 Oshki-inwewin end of the year event at Lowell Elementary.*

3. **Background Check.** *(applies to contractors working independent with students)*

Contractor must provide an executed criminal history consent form and a money order or check payable to the District in an amount equal to the actual cost of conducting a criminal history background check on all of its employees assigned to the program. Contractor is precluded from performance of contract until the results of the criminal background check(s) are on file.

If Contractor has already completed background checks for their business needs, Contractor stipulates that the background checks are completed, on file, and will be made available for review if the District should request.

Contractor will notify the District of any individual working in our schools with convictions of a gross misdemeanor or felony.

4. **Reimbursement.** In consideration of the performance of Contractor of its obligations pursuant to this Agreement, District hereby agrees to reimburse Contractor for its services and expenses in performing said obligations up to a sum not to exceed \$150 in total.

Contractor is required by Minnesota Statutes, Section 270.66, subd. 3, to provide their Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) used in the enforcement of Federal and State tax laws. The TIN will be available to Federal and State tax authorities and State personnel involved in the payment of State obligations. This Agreement will not be approved unless TIN is provided.

5. **Requests for Reimbursement.** The terms of payment under this Agreement are as follows:

- a. Payment shall be made by the District within 30 days of submission of a proper invoice by the Contractor;
- b. Any other terms of payment in the performance of services are incorporated by reference in this Agreement.

**6. Propriety of Expenses.** The fact that the District has reimbursed Contractor for any expense claimed by Contractor shall not preclude District from questioning the propriety of any such item. District reserves the right to offset any overpayment or disallowance of any item or items at any time under this Agreement by reducing future payments to Contractor. This clause shall not be construed to bar any other legal remedies District may have to recover funds expended by Contractor for disallowed costs.

**7. Ownership of Materials.** The District reserves the rights to reproduce the programming in any fashion, or appropriate the contents of the programming, or any portion thereof, to its own use for any and all programs, forms and other materials that Contractor has provided, prepared, or utilized in performance of the terms of this Agreement.

**8. Independent Contractor.** Both the District and Contractor agree that they will act as an independent contractor in the performance of its duties under this Agreement. Nothing contained in this Agreement shall be construed as in any manner creating a relationship of joint venture between the parties, which shall remain independent contractors with respect to all actions performed pursuant to this Agreement.

Accordingly, Contractor shall be responsible for payment of all taxes, including Federal, State, and local taxes, arising out of Contractor's activities in accordance with this Agreement, including by way of illustration, but not limited to, Federal and State income tax, Social Security tax, Unemployment Insurance taxes, workers compensations, and any other taxes or business license fees as required.

**9. Indemnity and defense of the District.** Contractor hereby agrees to defend, indemnify and hold the District harmless from all claims relating to its work pursuant to this Agreement.

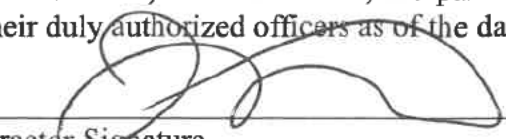

In the event that Contractor breaches its obligation to defend, indemnify and hold the District harmless, then in addition to its other damages the District shall be entitled to recover its attorney's fees and costs and disbursements incurred in enforcing this Agreement.

**10. Notices.** All notices to be given by Contractor to District shall be deemed to have been given by depositing the same in writing in the United States Mail: ISD 709, Duluth Public Schools, Attn: Duluth Preschool , 4316 Rice Lake Rd, Suite 108, Duluth, MN 55811.

All notices to be given by District to Contractor shall be deemed to have been given by depositing the same in writing in the United States Mail to (mailing address with zip) 111 Morley Parkway Duluth, MN 55803.

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**AS EVIDENCE OF THEIR ASSENT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS AGREEMENT**, set forth above, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed by their duly authorized officers as of the day and year first above written.

  
 Contractor Signature \_\_\_\_\_ SSN/Tax ID Number \_\_\_\_\_ Date 05.30.23  
  
 Program Director \_\_\_\_\_ Date 6.5.23

**Please note:** All signatures *must* be obtained AND the following *must* be completed by the Program Director before submission to the CFO for review and approval.

**This contract is funded by either:**

1. The following budget (include full 18 digit code); or
2. will be paid using Student Activity Funds; or
3. is no cost contract (e.g. Memorandum of Understanding).

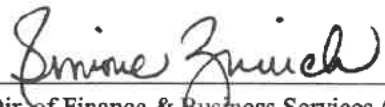
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 Exec. Dir. of Finance & Business Services / Superintendent of Schools / Board Chair \_\_\_\_\_ Date 6.5.23

## **BARR SECONDARY SCHOOL THRIVE SUBSCRIPTION AGREEMENT**

### **THIS BARR SECONDARY SCHOOL THRIVE SUBSCRIPTION AGREEMENT**

("Agreement") is made and entered into as of May 11, 2023, by and between The BARR Center, a Minnesota nonprofit corporation, with an address of 5115 Excelsior Blvd., #476, St. Louis Park, MN 55416 ("BARR Center") and Duluth Public Schools, a district, with an address of 4316 Rice Lake Road, Suite 108, Duluth, MN 55811 ("CLIENT").

### **RECITALS**

- A. BARR Center offers and makes available to secondary schools Thrive subscription(s) for the implementation of the Building Assets, Reducing Risks (BARR) Secondary Model (as more fully described on Exhibit A attached hereto).
- B. CLIENT wishes to purchase from BARR Center a Thrive subscription(s) to the BARR Secondary Model, for implementation, at CLIENT's school facility at **Denfield High School, 401 N 44th Ave W, Duluth, MN 55807** ("Facility" herein).

**IN CONSIDERATION** of the mutual promises and agreements set forth below, BARR Center and CLIENT agree as follows:

**1. Subscription.** CLIENT hereby purchases Thrive subscription(s) to the BARR Secondary Model ("BARR Model") on the terms set forth herein and on Exhibit A attached hereto ("Subscription" or "Subscriptions(s)"). BARR Center shall perform the services ("Services") and provide BARR Implementation Resources ("BARR Implementation Resources") identified on Exhibit A in connection with the Subscription(s) and the implementation of the BARR Model for CLIENT, in accordance with the specifications and schedule set forth on Exhibit A. BARR Center may engage subcontractors to perform certain of the Services in connection with the implementation of the BARR Model under the Subscription, as determined by BARR Center

**2. Printed Copies and Electronic Access to BARR Implementation Resources.** The Subscription includes the provision of printed copies as set forth in Exhibit A. The Subscription also provides CLIENT with electronic access to the BARR Secondary Implementation Resources ("BARR Implementation Resources") through an on-demand platform (the "On Demand Platform").

BARR contracts with the publisher of BARR materials (Hazelden Betty Ford Foundation) to provide the On Demand Platform. BARR Center hereby grants to CLIENT and the faculty and staff members located at the Facility and designated by CLIENT ("Authorized Users") a non-exclusive, non-refundable, revocable, non-transferable right to electronically access, view and print the BARR Implementation Resources through the On Demand Platform. CLIENT agrees to abide by the Terms of Use for the On Demand Platform as set forth in Exhibit B.

CLIENT acknowledges and agrees that BARR Implementation Resources, whether obtained in printed form, or accessed, viewed, and printed via the On Demand Platform, are to be considered confidential and proprietary materials, subject to copyright protection and shall be used solely for CLIENT's own internal use and not for redistribution or any other use, subject to the following terms, conditions and restrictions:

- i. CLIENT and its Authorized Users will not access, upload, download, photocopy, reproduce, display, make available or otherwise use the BARR Implementation Resources for any use or purpose other than for and in connection with the internal implementation of the BARR Model at the Facility.
- ii. CLIENT and its Authorized Users will not sell, resell, license, sublicense, lend, lease, give, assign, provide, share, or otherwise transfer the BARR Implementation Resources or any rights granted under this Agreement to any other persons or entities.
- iii. CLIENT and its Authorized Users will not alter, modify, repackage, or adapt the BARR Implementation Resources for any purpose; or use the BARR Implementation Resources for any for-profit or commercial purposes, including, but not limited to the sale of all or any part of the BARR Implementation Resources, or bulk reproduction or distribution of the BARR Implementation Resources in any form.

CLIENT and its Authorized Users will be given access to the BARR Implementation Resources through the On Demand Platform by a registration/redemption code that will allow each Authorized User to create their own account. Ongoing access method will be managed by each Authorized User logging in with a protected password that is created by each Authorized User. CLIENT will be responsible for instructing Authorized Users on the use of the access method or methods selected by CLIENT.

CLIENT must purchase a Subscription for each Facility where CLIENT wishes for Authorized Users to have access to the BARR Implementation Resources. CLIENT cannot reassign the Subscription for a Facility to another facility or school and will instead be required to purchase an additional Subscription for any such other facility or school. CLIENT and its Authorized Users may access the BARR Implementation Resources through the On Demand Platform as often as necessary during the term of this Agreement, subject to unavailability during periods of server maintenance or for any reason beyond the control of BARR.

CLIENT shall use reasonable precautions to prevent unauthorized access to or use of the BARR Implementation Resources, including, but not limited to, protection of user-specific access codes, protection of Web-based platform access, and prompt removal and destruction of all copies of the BARR Implementation Resources from all of CLIENT's facilities, computers and networks upon the expiration or earlier termination of this Agreement for any reason. CLIENT shall advise Authorized Users that they are permitted to access, view, and print the BARR Implementation Resources solely for and in connection with the internal implementation of the BARR Model at the Facility. CLIENT shall require each Authorized User to acknowledge and agree that he or she will: (i) comply with all copyright protections attendant to the BARR Implementation Resources, and will not access, copy, distribute, display or otherwise use the BARR Implementation Resources other than in compliance with this Agreement; (ii) remove all electronic copies of the BARR Implementation Resources from all local networks, computers

or other devices and destroy all printed copies, if CLIENT's Subscription terminates or expires and is not renewed; (iii) not allow any person other than CLIENT or another Authorized User (including, without limitation, any parent, guardian or other student caregiver) to access the BARR Implementation Resources, in whole or in part; and (iv) not alter or modify the BARR Implementation Resources.

CLIENT understands, acknowledges, and agrees that CLIENT will be solely responsible for any Authorized User's breach of any term of this Section 2 or for any reproduction, distribution, display or other use of the BARR Implementation Resources by an Authorized User in violation of this Section 2. CLIENT shall notify BARR immediately upon becoming aware of any unauthorized access to or reproduction, distribution, display or other use of the BARR Implementation Resources, and will provide such assistance as may be requested by BARR Center to stop such unauthorized access to or reproduction, distribution, display or other use of the BARR Implementation Resources. An unauthorized use of the Implementation Resources shall be considered a material breach of this Agreement, and CLIENT shall be liable for any damages, costs or expenses incurred by BARR in stopping such unauthorized access to or reproduction, distribution, display or other use of the BARR Implementation Resources and in enforcing its rights under this Agreement, including reasonable attorney's fees expended by BARR. In the event of the breach of any term of this Section 2 by an Authorized User, or in the event of any security breach caused by CLIENT or any Authorized User, BARR Center shall have the right to suspend access to the BARR Implementation Resources through the On Demand Platform for any or all Authorized Users until such breach has been cured.

BARR Center represents and warrants that it has an exclusive license to make available BARR copyrighted Implementation Resources and that the use of the BARR Implementation Resources by CLIENT and its Authorized Users as permitted hereunder will not subject CLIENT or any Authorized User to any claim of copyright infringement. BARR Center does not make any other representations or warranties with respect to the BARR Implementation Resources or their use.

**3. Subscription Fee.** The fee for the Subscription(s) purchased by CLIENT ("Subscription Fee") is set forth on Exhibit C attached hereto. BARR Center or the Hazelden Betty Ford Foundation, DBA Hazelden Publishing, as a third-party vendor for the BARR Center will issue invoices for payment of installments of the Subscription Fee annually and CLIENT shall pay each invoice within thirty (30) days after receipt. Failure to pay the subscription fee as required under this Agreement may be considered a material breach of this Agreement and the BARR Center may suspend, delay, or refuse to provide CLIENT with Implementation Resources for any such breach.

**4. Ownership.** BARR Center or its licensors will be and remain the owner of the copyright in and to the BARR Implementation Resources. CLIENT acknowledges that the BARR Implementation Resources and any intellectual property or materials created in the performance of the Agreement are protected by copyright, and CLIENT shall not reproduce, distribute, or display any of the BARR Implementation Resources in any format or media other than as expressly authorized by BARR Center.

**5. No Payment.** No payment or other consideration was provided by BARR Center to CLIENT or any officer or other authorized party of CLIENT to induce CLIENT to enter into this Agreement.



**6. Insurance.** At all times during the term of this Agreement, BARR Center will keep in force:

- i. Commercial General Liability. Commercial General Liability insurance including coverage for bodily injury and property damage with limits not less than \$2,000,000 each occurrence and \$4,000,000 annual aggregate.
- ii. Automobile Liability. Automobile Liability insurance with a minimum limit of not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence combined single limit for bodily injury and property damage, including coverage for owned, hired or non-owned vehicles, as applicable.
- iii. Workers' Compensation. Workers' Compensation insurance as required by statute for all employers and employer's liability insurance with limits of not less than \$1,000,000 per incident.

The above insurance policies are issued by an insurance company authorized to do business in the State of Minnesota.

**7. Data; Survey Results.** CLIENT acknowledges and agrees that BARR Center may collect data for the purpose of measuring the success of the BARR Model and for research purposes. CLIENT also acknowledges and agrees that BARR Center or its subcontractors shall own all reports, survey results and data prepared, developed or collected in the performance of the Services hereunder, provided that (except in the course of performing Services for Client hereunder) BARR Center agrees it will not reproduce, publish, distribute, display or otherwise use any such reports, survey results or data other than in the aggregate and without any identifying information for CLIENT or for any student of CLIENT or any other individual to which any such reports, survey results or data relate, unless written permission is provided by CLIENT .

**8. Records of Students of CLIENT.** Student educational records for students of CLIENT are protected by the federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, 20 U.S.C. § 1232g (FERPA). CLIENT will not provide any student educational records to BARR.

**9. Record Retention and Audits.** BARR Center will retain all records relating to the Services performed for CLIENT under CLIENT's Subscription for a period of three (3) years after the expiration or earlier termination of this Agreement. Upon notice from CLIENT at any time during such three (3) year period, BARR Center shall make available any such records for inspection, audit and copying by CLIENT and its designated agents and representatives.

**10. E Verify.** BARR Center warrants that it will comply fully with all applicable federal immigration laws and regulations that relate to their respective employees assigned to perform Services, including verification of employee eligibility through the e-verify program.

**11. Nondiscrimination.** BARR Center will comply with all applicable state and federal laws, rules, regulations, and executive orders governing equal employment opportunity, immigration, and nondiscrimination, including the Americans with Disabilities Act, in connection with the hiring, assignment and retention of their respective employees assigned to perform Services, including compliance with the requirements of 41 CFR §§ 60-1.4(a), 60-300.5(a) and 60-741.5(a), which prohibit

discrimination against qualified individuals based on their status as protected veterans or individuals with disabilities, and prohibit discrimination against all individuals based on their race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.

**12. Background Checks.** BARR Center will require their respective employees assigned to perform Services to observe and comply with all applicable security procedures, rules, regulations, policies, and working hours and schedules of CLIENT. BARR Center will obtain and provide background checks, including, without limitation, reference checks, screening, and fingerprinting, for each employee assigned to perform Services. If any employee assigned by BARR Center is unacceptable to CLIENT, BARR Center will take appropriate corrective action, including but not limited to replacement of that employee with another employee who is acceptable to CLIENT.

**13. Limitations on Liability.** NEITHER PARTY WILL HAVE ANY LIABILITY TO THE OTHER FOR ANY INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES, HOWEVER CAUSED AND, WHETHER IN CONTRACT, AGREEMENT, TORT OR UNDER ANY OTHER THEORY OF LIABILITY, WHETHER OR NOT THE PARTY HAS BEEN ADVISED OF THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH DAMAGE.

**14. Term.** The term of this Agreement and the Subscription purchased by CLIENT is set forth in Exhibit C attached hereto.

**15. Termination.** Either party may terminate this Agreement if the other party breaches any term hereof and fails to cure such breach within sixty (60) days after written notice from the nonbreaching party. In the event of the termination of this Agreement, BARR will immediately cease and direct any subcontractor of BARR to cease performance of all services hereunder. In the event of the termination of this Agreement for any reason, CLIENT shall pay BARR Center, a prorated amount for Services rendered prior to the date of termination. In the case of termination due to an uncured breach by BARR Center, BARR Center agrees to refund to CLIENT that portion of the Subscription Fee, if any, paid for Services which have not been rendered as of the date of termination.

**16. Independent Contractor.** Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to create an employment relationship, partnership or joint venture between BARR Center and CLIENT. BARR shall be deemed to be at all times an independent contractor of CLIENT. BARR Center shall be solely responsible for all compensation and benefits to be provided to their respective employees and for the withholding, deposit and payment of all applicable income, FICA, FUTA and other taxes due with respect to compensation paid to those employees. BARR Center shall not at any time represent that it is any employee of CLIENT or that it is authorized to act on behalf of CLIENT. BARR Center will be solely responsible for the withholding and deposit of all applicable income, FICA, FUTA and other taxes due with respect to all compensation paid to BARR Center hereunder and for obtaining and maintaining any worker's compensation or other insurance as required by law.

**17. Advertising: Use of Name.** Unless this Agreement is terminated by CLIENT for an uncured breach by BARR Center, BARR Center and its subcontractors and agents may refer to CLIENT as a client of BARR Center and as a subscriber to the BARR Model in any advertising or marketing materials or in any correspondence with other clients or potential clients. CLIENT acknowledges and agrees that it has no right to use BARR Center corporate name the "BARR" name, or any derivations thereof, copyrights, logos, slogans, or other intellectual property, or to represent any ownership or joint venture with BARR Center.

**18. Entire Agreement.** This Agreement and the Exhibits attached hereto constitute the entire agreement of the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof, and supersede any and all prior negotiations, discussions or agreements, whether oral or written, with respect to the same subject matter. This Agreement may be modified or amended only by a writing signed by both parties.

**19. Legal Notices.** All notices under this Agreement shall be in writing and delivered by hand, delivered by a national overnight courier service (such as Federal Express) with confirmation of receipt, deposited, postage prepaid, in first-class United States Postal Service, registered and return receipt requested addressed as follows or to such other address as a Party may designate in writing in accordance with this Section:

BARR Center: General Counsel  
The BARR Center  
5115 Excelsior Blvd., #476  
St. Louis Park, MN 55416

If to CLIENT:

**Name/Title:** Jennifer Wellnitz, BARR Coordinator, Denfield High School  
**Address:** 401 N 44<sup>th</sup> Ave W, Duluth, MN 55807  
**Email:** [jennifer.wellnitz@isd709.org](mailto:jennifer.wellnitz@isd709.org)  
**Phone:** (218) 428-7438

Notices, given under this Section shall be deemed given when received, for notices delivered by hand, and when placed with the courier service or US Postal Services, with shipping charges paid by the sender, for notices sent by courier or by mail.

**20. CLIENT Contact.** CLIENTS business office contact (for invoices and other communications relating to the Subscription Fee and processing for and payment of the Subscription Fee):

**Name/Title:** Simone Zunich, Finance Manager  
**Address:** 4316 Rice Lake Road, Suite 108, Duluth, MN 55811  
**Email:** [ap.vendor@isd709.org](mailto:ap.vendor@isd709.org)  
**Phone:** (218) 336-8716, ext. 1079  
**PO Number** (if applicable):

Invoices and any other communications given under this Section shall be deemed given when received, delivered by hand, and when placed with the courier service or US Postal Services, with shipping charges paid by the sender, for notices sent by courier or by mail.

**21. Assignment.** Neither party may assign this Agreement or any rights, obligations, or duties hereunder without the prior written consent of the other party, except that BARR at its discretion may assign this Agreement in its entirety to any parent, subsidiary, successor or related entity.

22. **Waiver.** The failure or delay of either party in enforcing any term or requiring any payment or performance hereunder shall not constitute a waiver of such term or requirement.

23. **Severability.** The invalidity or unenforceability of any provision of this Agreement shall not affect the remainder of this Agreement, and this Agreement shall be construed in all respects as if such invalid or unenforceable provision had been omitted.

24. **Governing Law.** This Agreement is made in Minnesota and shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Minnesota.

25. **Survival.** All provisions of this Agreement that anticipate performance after termination, and all provisions necessary to interpret and enforce them, will survive termination of this Agreement.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** BARR Center and CLIENT have entered into this Agreement as of the date first above written.

**THE BARR CENTER**

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*Angela Jerabek*  
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Angela Jerabek  
Executive Director

05/11/2023  
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Date

**CLIENT**

*Simone Zwich*  
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Name: *Simone Zwich*  
Title: *Exec. Dir. Finance, Business*

*May 11, 2023*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**EXHIBIT A**

**BARR THRIVE for Secondary Model Implementation Resources and Services Provided**

**One Year:**

- **Coaching:**
  - One (1) on-site coaching visit with follow-up reports
  - Twice a month virtual coaching calls with school's BARR Coordinator
  - 24/7 access to BARR Coach
- **Training: Five (5) registrations to attend a virtual Implementation Training**
- **Annual Report**
  - Annual implementation summary
  - Report on student outcomes
  - Annual survey of teacher perceptions
  - Annual survey of student perceptions
- **BARR Educator Network membership and benefits including:**
  - BARR Coordinators' Professional Learning Community peer-sharing webinars
  - BARR Administrators' Professional Learning Community peer-sharing webinars
  - BARR member rate for National Conference registration
- **Access to BARR Basecamp online resource portal:**
  - BARR Secondary Model Implementation Manual
  - I-Time Curriculum, Volumes 1-3
  - Tools including guidelines, templates, videos, agendas, rubrics, and forms

## **EXHIBIT B**

### **Terms of Use for On Demand Platform**

BARR Center contracts with HAZELDEN BETTY FORD FOUNDATION, d/b/a Hazelden Publishing, ("Hazelden Betty Ford") to provide the On Demand Platform referenced in Section 2 of the Thrive Subscription Agreement for accessing, viewing and printing BARR Implementation Resources. The BARR Center and Hazelden Betty Ford grant to CLIENT and its faculty and staff members located at the facility designated by CLIENT in its Subscription ("Authorized Users") a non-exclusive, non-refundable, revocable, non-transferable right to electronically access, view and print the BARR Materials through the Hazelden On Demand (HOD) Platform, solely for their own use and not for redistribution or any other use, subject to the following terms, conditions and restrictions:

- i. CLIENT and its Authorized Users will not access, upload, download, photocopy, reproduce, display, make available or otherwise use the BARR Materials for any use or purpose other than for and in connection with the internal implementation of the BARR Model at the Facility.
- ii. CLIENT and its Authorized Users will not sell, resell, license, sublicense, lend, lease, give, assign, provide or otherwise transfer the BARR Materials or any rights granted under this Agreement to any other persons or entities.
- iii. CLIENT and its Authorized Users will not alter, modify, repackage or adapt the BARR Materials for any purpose; or use the BARR Materials for any for-profit or commercial purposes, including, but not limited to the sale of all or any part of the BARR Materials, or bulk reproduction or distribution of the BARR Materials in any form.

CLIENT and its Authorized Users will be given access to the BARR Materials through the HOD Platform using one of the following methods, with the method or methods of access to be selected by CLIENT: (i) through protected passwords assigned by HAZELDEN BETTY FORD; (ii) by providing HAZELDEN BETTY FORD with CLIENT's IP addresses, which will be a range or range of IP addresses that will be allowed access; or (iii) by providing HAZELDEN BETTY FORD with a password protected referral URL that will link to the HOD Platform and that will be posted in a private location. CLIENT will be responsible for instructing Authorized Users on the use of the access method or methods selected by CLIENT.

CLIENT must purchase a Subscription for each Facility where CLIENT wishes for Authorized Users to have access to the BARR Materials. CLIENT cannot reassign the Subscription for a Facility to another facility and will instead be required to purchase an additional Subscription for any such other facility. CLIENT and its Authorized Users may access the BARR Materials through the HOD Platform as often as necessary during the term of this Agreement, subject to unavailability during periods of server maintenance or for any reason beyond the control of HAZELDEN BETTY FORD.

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platform access, and prompt removal and destruction of all copies of the BARR Materials from all of CLIENT's facilities, computers and networks upon the expiration or earlier termination of this Agreement for any reason. CLIENT shall advise Authorized Users that they are permitted to access, view and print the BARR Materials solely for and in connection with the internal implementation of the BARR Model at the Facility. CLIENT shall require each Authorized User to acknowledge and agree that he or she will: (i) comply with all copyright protections, and will not access, copy, distribute, display or otherwise use the BARR Materials other than in compliance with this Agreement; (ii) remove all electronic copies of the BARR Materials from all local networks, computers or other devices and destroy all printed copies, if CLIENT's Subscription terminates or expires and is not renewed; (iii) not allow any person other than CLIENT or another Authorized User (including, without limitation, any parent, guardian or other student caregiver) to access the BARR Materials, in whole or in part; and (iv) not alter or modify the BARR Materials.

CLIENT understands, acknowledges, and agrees that CLIENT will be solely responsible for any Authorized User's breach of any of these Term of Use or for any reproduction, distribution, display or other use of the BARR Materials by an Authorized User in violation of these Terms of Use. CLIENT shall notify HAZELDEN BETTY FORD immediately upon becoming aware of any unauthorized access to or reproduction, distribution, display or other use of the BARR Materials, and will provide such assistance as may be requested by HAZELDEN BETTY FORD to stop such unauthorized access to or reproduction, distribution, display or other use of the BARR Materials. CLIENT shall also be liable for any damages, costs or expenses incurred by HAZELDEN BETTY FORD in stopping such unauthorized access to or reproduction, distribution, display or other use of the BARR Materials and in enforcing its rights under this Agreement. In the event of the breach of any of these Terms of Use by an Authorized User, or in the event of any security breach caused by CLIENT or any Authorized User, HAZELDEN BETTY FORD shall have the right to suspend access to the BARR Materials through the HOD Platform for any or all Authorized Users until such breach has been cured.

HAZELDEN BETTY FORD represents and warrants that it or its licensor is the owner of the copyright in the BARR Materials and that the use of the BARR Materials by CLIENT and its Authorized Users as permitted hereunder will not subject CLIENT or any Authorized User to any claim of copyright infringement. Hazelden does not make any other representations or warranties with respect to the BARR Materials or their use.

**EXHIBIT C**

**Thrive term of liability for single school**

**School year: July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024**

**Subscription Fee Breakdown**

<b>Description of Service</b>	<b>Price/school</b>
BARR First Year Implementation Services	\$11,250
BARR Publishing Annual Services	\$3,750
<b>Total BARR System Services</b>	<b>\$15,000</b>
BARR Service Delivery Fee	\$2,500
<b>Total Cost Year 1</b>	<b>\$17,500</b>

**Budget Code**

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## NextRequest for Duluth Public School District, MN

- What do I get with NextRequest?** *An all-in-one platform for managing records requests* across your entire agency. It's an annual subscription and includes:
- Workflow Tools, Document Hosting & Management, Dashboards, Custom Reporting, Request Diversion, and Regular Product Improvements and Feature Updates
- Security?** We protect your information using:
- SOC 2 Security Audit, Encryption, and Threat/Uptime Monitoring. See a full overview at: [nextrequest.com/security](https://nextrequest.com/security)
- Technical Requirements?** NextRequest is entirely web based and software-as-a-service
- Everything in the cloud - no downloads or installations and works on all modern web browsers

<b>Customer</b>	<b>Duluth Public School District, MN</b>	Start Date	<b>5/15/2023</b>
Account URL(s)*	<b>duluthpublicschoolsmn.nextrequest.com</b> <i>*Account URL cannot be altered once created</i>	Invoice Date	<b>5/8/2023; 7/1/2023</b>
Primary Contact Name	<b>Brett Mensing</b>	Renewal Date	<b>7/1/2024</b>
Email and Phone	<b>brett.mensing@isd709.org 218.336.8704</b>		
Address	<b>4316 Rice Lake Rd, Duluth, MN, 55811</b>		

**Service Agreement:** Welcome to NextRequest! Thanks for using our platform. This Service Agreement ("Agreement") is entered between NextRequest, LLC, with a place of business at 212 W Main Street, Suite 500, Durham, NC 27701 ("NextRequest"), and the Customer listed above ("Customer"), as of the Effective Date. This Agreement includes the above subscription and support (the "Services") and incorporates the above Order Form as well as the Terms and Conditions and Service Level Agreement available at <https://www.nextrequest.com/terms-conditions> and which contains, among other things, warranty disclaimers, liability limitations and use limitations. There shall be no force or effect to any different terms of any related purchase order or similar form even if signed by the parties after the date hereof.

**Renewals:** Pricing may be subject to a standard 5% annual increase to account for application improvements, new features and inflation.

**Term 1: 5/15/2023 - 6/30/2023, invoiced 5/8/2023**

	Price	QTY	Subtotal
<b>NextRequest Standard License (monthly pricing, billed annually)</b>	\$899.00	1.5	\$1,348.50
Unlimited Staff Users, Up to 10 Admin-Publisher Users, and Up to 2 TB of Storage			

**Core Features:** Public Request Portal, Public Reading Room, Premier Security Package, Email Monitoring Suite, Email notifications, Automatic Reminders, Task assignment and tracking, and Time Tracking

**Payments:** Invoicing and Online Payments ( \*Approved payment processors)

**Review and Redaction Features:** Redaction with unlimited users, RapidReview (Batch and Draft Redaction), and OCR (Optical Character Recognition)

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<b>Existing Customer Incentive (one-time)</b>	-\$899.00	1.5	-\$1,348.50
1.5 month credit			

<b>Standard Set Up &amp; Onboarding (one-time)</b>	\$1,500.00	1	\$1,500.00
Dedicated Onboarding Team, 1 Kickoff Call, 1 Dedicated Admin Training (60 minutes), Go-Live Success Plans, Weekly Group Training Webinars, In-app Training, Video Tutorials, <a href="#">Knowledge Base Articles</a> , and Service Level Agreement			

**Total \$1,500.00**

\*Pricing is Valid for 60 Days from the Current Date

**Term 2: 7/1/2023 - 6/30/2024, invoiced 7/1/2023**

	Price	QTY	Subtotal
<b>NextRequest Standard License (monthly pricing, billed annually)</b>	\$899.00	12	\$10,788.00
Unlimited Staff Users, Up to 10 Admin-Publisher Users, and Up to 2 TB of Storage			

**Core Features:** Public Request Portal, Public Reading Room, Premier Security Package, Email Monitoring Suite, Email notifications, Automatic Reminders, Task assignment and tracking, and Time Tracking

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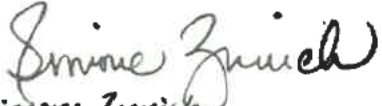
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**Total \$10,788.00**

**Duluth Public School District, MN**

**NextRequest, LLC**

Signature:   
Name & Title: *Simone Zurich*  
*Exec. Dir. Finance, Business*  
Date: *5.4.23*

Signature:   
Name & Title: Robert Sydnor, CTrO and Business Operations  
Date: 5/5/2023

**Accounts Payable Info**

Name: *Teresa Peterson*  
Email: *a.p.vendor@isd209.org*

Phone: *219 336 8704 x1003*  
Will issue PO? Yes:  No:

Download our W-9 at: [nextrequest.com/w-9](https://nextrequest.com/w-9) (password: foiasoftware)

## AGREEMENT

**THIS AGREEMENT**, made and entered into this 9th day of May, 2023, by and between Independent School District #709, a public corporation, hereinafter called District, and Leanna Hudson, an independent contractor, hereinafter called Contractor.

**THE PURPOSE OF THE AGREEMENT** is to set out the terms and conditions whereby Contractor will provide programs or services for the District at the times and locations set forth in this Agreement.

**The terms and conditions of this Agreement are as follows:**

1. **Dates of Service.** This Agreement shall be deemed to be effective as of August 1, 2023 and shall remain in effect until June 30, 2024, unless terminated earlier as provided for herein, or unless and until all obligations set forth in this Agreement have been satisfactorily fulfilled, whichever occurs first.

2. **Performance.** Support services include: Connecting with ISD 709 Families in Transition program coordinator to determine needs of families and students, meet with families in shelters or households to determine concerns and community support options, provide parenting support individually or in small groups at shelter and/or transitional housing sites, assist parents in maintaining appointments for children/youth within the community and school.

3. **Background Check.** *(applies to contractors working independent with students)*

Contractor must provide an executed criminal history consent form and a money order or check payable to the District in an amount equal to the actual cost of conducting a criminal history background check on all of its employees assigned to the program. Contractor is precluded from performance of contract until the results of the criminal background check(s) are on file.

If Contractor has already completed background checks for their business needs, Contractor stipulates that the background checks are completed, on file, and will be made available for review if the District should request.

Contractor will notify the District of any individual working in our schools with convictions of a gross misdemeanor or felony.

4. **Reimbursement.** In consideration of the performance of Contractor of its obligations pursuant to this Agreement, District hereby agrees to reimburse Contractor for its services and expenses in performing said obligations up to a sum not to exceed \$32 hourly and 22,000 in total.

Contractor is required by Minnesota Statutes, Section 270.66, subd. 3, to provide their Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) used in the enforcement of Federal and State tax laws. The TIN will be available to Federal and State tax authorities and State personnel involved in the payment of State obligations. This Agreement will not be approved unless TIN is provided.

5. **Requests for Reimbursement.** The terms of payment under this Agreement are as follows:

- a. Payment shall be made by the District within 30 days of submission of a proper invoice by the Contractor;
- b. Any other terms of payment in the performance of services are incorporated by reference in this Agreement.

6. **Propriety of Expenses.** The fact that the District has reimbursed Contractor for any expense claimed by Contractor shall not preclude District from questioning the propriety of any such item. District reserves the right to offset any overpayment or disallowance of any item or items at any time under this Agreement by reducing future payments to Contractor. This clause shall not be construed to bar any other legal remedies District may have to recover funds expended by Contractor for disallowed costs.

7. **Ownership of Materials.** The District reserves the rights to reproduce the programming in any fashion, or appropriate the contents of the programming, or any portion thereof, to its own use for any and all programs, forms and other materials that Contractor has provided, prepared, or utilized in performance of the terms of this Agreement.

8. **Independent Contractor.** Both the District and Contractor agree that they will act as an independent contractor in the performance of its duties under this Agreement. Nothing contained in this Agreement shall be construed as in any manner creating a relationship of joint venture between the parties, which shall remain independent contractors with respect to all actions performed pursuant to this Agreement.

Accordingly, Contractor shall be responsible for payment of all taxes, including Federal, State, and local taxes, arising out of Contractor's activities in accordance with this Agreement, including by way of illustration, but not limited to, Federal and State income tax, Social Security tax, Unemployment Insurance taxes, workers compensations, and any other taxes or business license fees as required.

9. **Indemnity and defense of the District.** Contractor hereby agrees to defend, indemnify and hold the District harmless from all claims relating to its work pursuant to this Agreement.

In the event that Contractor breaches its obligation to defend, indemnify and hold the District harmless, then in addition to its other damages the District shall be entitled to recover its attorney's fees and costs and disbursements incurred in enforcing this Agreement.

10. **Notices.** All notices to be given by Contractor to District shall be deemed to have been given by depositing the same in writing in the United States Mail: ISD 709, Duluth Public Schools, Attn: Lisa Larson, 4316 Rice Lake Rd, Suite 108, Duluth, MN 55811.

All notices to be given by District to Contractor shall be deemed to have been given by depositing the same in writing in the United States Mail to 1545 Torgenson Road, Duluth, MN 55804.

11. **Assignment.** Contractor shall not in any way assign or transfer any of its rights, interests or obligations under this Agreement in any way whatsoever without the prior written approval of the District.

12. **Modification or Amendment.** No amendment, change or modification of this Agreement shall be valid unless in writing signed by the parties' hereto.

13. **Governing Laws.** This Agreement, together with all its paragraphs, terms and provisions is made in the State of Minnesota and shall be construed and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Minnesota.

14. **Entire Agreement.** This Agreement contains the entire understanding of the parties hereto with respect to the subject matter hereof and shall not be changed or otherwise altered except by written agreement of the parties.

15. **Cancellation.** Either party shall have the right to terminate this Agreement, without cause, upon (30) days written notice to the other party as provided for in this Agreement.

16. **Data Practices.** Contractor further understands and agrees that it shall be bound by the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act (Minnesota Statutes 13.03-13.04) with respect to "data on individuals"; as defined in 13.02, subd. 5 of that Statute) which it collects, receives, stores, uses, creates or disseminates pursuant to this Agreement.

17. **Insurance.** (If applicable) Contractor shall not commence work under the contract until they have obtained all the insurance described below and Duluth Public Schools has approved such insurance. Contractor shall maintain such insurance in force and effect throughout the term of the contract.

Contractor is required to maintain and furnish satisfactory evidence of the following insurance policies:

**Workers' Compensation Insurance:** Contractor must provide Workers' Compensation insurance for all its employees and, in case any work is subcontracted, Contractor will require the subcontractor to provide Workers' Compensation insurance in accordance with the statutory requirements of the State of Minnesota including Coverage B, Employer's Liability.

**Commercial General Liability:** Contractor is required to maintain insurance protecting it from claims for damages for bodily injury, including sickness or disease, death, and for care and loss of services as well as claims for property damage, including loss of use which may arise from operations under the Contract whether the operations are by the contractor or subcontractor or by anyone directly or indirectly employed under the contract.

18. **Conflict of Interest and Fiduciary Duty:** All contractors doing business with the District agree to follow Policy 307 - Conflicts of Interest and Fiduciary Duty. This policy is located on the District's website.

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AS EVIDENCE OF THEIR ASSENT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS AGREEMENT, set forth above, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed by their duly authorized officers as of the day and year first above written.

ReAnna Hudson [Redacted] 5-18-23  
 Contractor Signature SSN/Tax ID Number Date  
Jane Sulda 5-22-23  
 Program Director Date

**Please note:** All signatures *must* be obtained AND the following *must* be completed by the Program Director before submission to the CFO for review and approval.

**This contract is funded by either:**

1. The following budget (include full 18 digit code); or
2. will be paid using Student Activity Funds; or
3. is no cost contract (e.g. Memorandum of Understanding).

**Please check the appropriate line below:**

Check if the contract will be paid using District funds and enter the budget code in the top line below (enter in blank spots following the example).

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XX	X	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX

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Suzanne Zunic 5/2/23  
 Exec. Dir. of Finance & Business Services / Superintendent of Schools / Board Chair Date

### AGREEMENT

**THIS AGREEMENT**, made and entered into this 5 day May of , 2023 , by and between Independent School District #709, a public corporation, hereinafter called District, and INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP THROUGH THE PERFORMING ARTS, an independent contractor, hereinafter called Contractor.

**THE PURPOSE OF THE AGREEMENT** is to set out the terms and conditions whereby Contractor will provide programs or services for the District at the times and locations set forth in this Agreement.

**The terms and conditions of this Agreement are as follows:** *(insert here or attach as appropriate)*

**1. Dates of Service.** This Agreement shall be deemed to be effective as of May 5th, 2023 and shall remain in effect until May 5th, 2023 , unless terminated earlier as provided for herein, or unless and until all obligations set forth in this Agreement have been satisfactorily fulfilled, whichever occurs first.

**2. Performance.** *5 WORKSHOPS, 1 PERFORMANCE*

**3. Background Check.** *N/A*

Contractor must provide an executed criminal history consent form and a money order or check payable to the District in an amount equal to the actual cost of conducting a criminal history background check on all of its employees assigned to the program. Contractor is precluded from performance of contract until the results of the criminal background check(s) are on file.



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individual working in our schools with convictions of a

performance of Contractor of its obligations pursuant to reimburse Contractor for its services and expenses in exceed \$5000 in total.

Contractor is required by Minnesota Statutes, Section 270.66, subd. 3, to provide their Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) used in the enforcement of Federal and State tax laws. The TIN will be available to Federal and State tax authorities and State personnel involved in the payment of State obligations. This Agreement will not be approved unless TIN is provided.

**5. Requests for Reimbursement.** The terms of payment under this Agreement are as follows:

- a. Payment shall be made by the District within 30 days of submission of a proper invoice



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- b. Any other terms of payment in the performance of services are incorporated by reference in this Agreement.

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1960 Cliff Lake Road, #129-219, Eagan, MN  
55122

11. **Assignment.** Contractor shall not in any way assign or transfer any of its rights, interests or obligations under this Agreement in any way whatsoever without the prior written approval of the District.

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Contractor is required to maintain and furnish satisfactory evidence of the following insurance policies:



**Workers' Compensation Insurance:** Contractor must provide Workers' Compensation insurance for all its employees and, in case any work is subcontracted, Contractor will require the subcontractor to provide Workers' Compensation insurance in accordance with the statutory requirements of the State of Minnesota including Coverage B, Employer's Liability.

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**AS EVIDENCE OF THEIR ASSENT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS AGREEMENT,** set forth above, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed by their duly authorized officers as of the day and year first above written.

 Contractor Signature  Program Director	41-1738386 SSN/Tax ID Number  5-9-23 Date	05/07/2023 Date
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Simone Zwick  
 Exec. Dir. of Finance & Business Services / Superintendent of Schools / Board Chair

5/10/23  
 Date

## AGREEMENT

**THIS AGREEMENT**, made and entered into this 5th day of May , 2023, by and between Independent School District #709, a public corporation, hereinafter called District, and

Eben H Phillips, an independent contractor, hereinafter called Contractor.

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**The terms and conditions of this Agreement are as follows:** *(insert here or attach as appropriate)*

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2. **Performance.** *Individuals will work at tables providing support to the Poverty Simulation event at Myers-Wilkins Elementary. They will provide information to the attendees of the event about real life struggles of living in poverty.*

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Eben H. Phillips 911 W. 6th St. Duluth, MN 55806

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Eben Hall \_\_\_\_\_ [REDACTED] \_\_\_\_\_ 05/25/2023  
 Contractor Signature SSN/Tax ID Number Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Program Director Date

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Ermine Zunic \_\_\_\_\_ 6.1.23  
 Exec. Dir. of Finance & Business Services / Superintendent of Schools / Board Chair Date



## AGREEMENT

**THIS AGREEMENT**, made and entered into this 5th day of May , 2023, by and between Independent School District #709, a public corporation, hereinafter called District, and

Shannon RedBrooke, an independent contractor, hereinafter called Contractor.

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**The terms and conditions of this Agreement are as follows:** *(insert here or attach as appropriate)*

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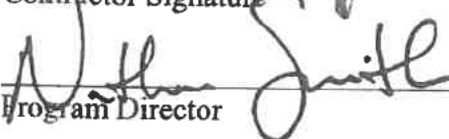


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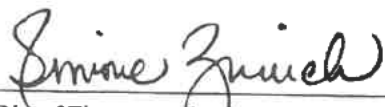
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Kathy Nelson

Contractor Signature



SSN/Tax ID Number

5-25-23

Date

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Program Director

\_\_\_\_\_  
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6.1.23

Date

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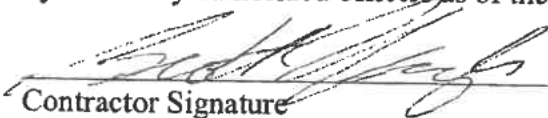
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C. Dunder [REDACTED] 5-25-2023  
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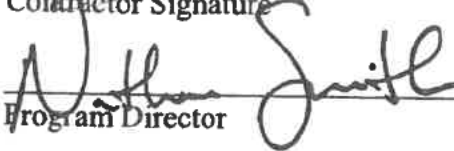


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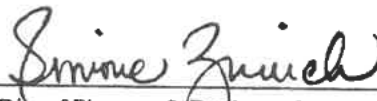
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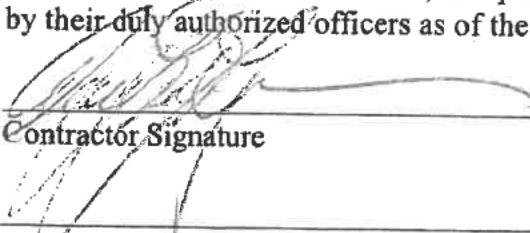
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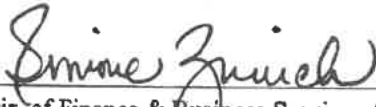
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Date

746 N 22nd Ave W  
 Duluth, MN

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Caitlin Smith, an independent contractor, hereinafter called Contractor.

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2214 W 6th St. Duluth, MN 55806

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AKOR  
Contractor Signature

[REDACTED]  
SSN/Tax ID Number

5/25/23  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
Program Director

\_\_\_\_\_  
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Erin Znuich  
Exec. Dir. of Finance & Business Services / Superintendent of Schools / Board Chair

6.1.23  
Date

## AGREEMENT

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*Cassia Dileye*, an independent contractor, hereinafter called Contractor.

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[REDACTED]
5/25/23  
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 Program Director Date

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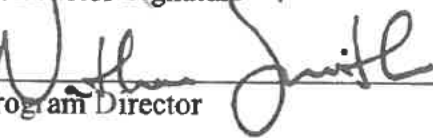
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 Program Director \_\_\_\_\_ Date 5/25/23

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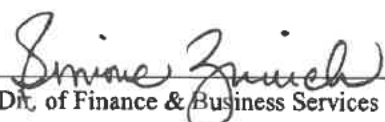
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