

Memo

To: The Harlem Board of Education

From: Heidi Lange, Director of Student Support Services

Date: June 3, 2025

Re: Speech Horizons, Inc.; Soy Bilingual; Christine Carreno Gouchenour

Speech Horizons, Inc.

This memo is to recommend the contract of 0.6 FTE Speech and Language Pathologist through Speech Horizons for the 2024-2025 school year. It is necessary to contract this position in order to meet the requirements of IDEA and to provide services to students with IEPs. Below is a breakdown of the hourly and annual cost for the Speech and Language Pathologist that would be contracted with Speech Horizons, Inc.

Costing

K. McGraw 24 hours per week at \$100.00 per hour for 37 weeks.

Total Cost: \$88,800 from the IDEA Flow Through Part B and IDEA Pre-K

Soy Bilingual

This memo is for contracted bilingual speech and language evaluations for the 2025-2026 school year. It is a required service for students who are being evaluated for special education that speak a second language other than English.

Costing

\$1,000 per evaluation grades Pre-K- 2nd

\$1,400 per evaluation grades 3rd-12th

Costs funded through IDEA Flow Through Part B and IDEA Pre-K

Christina Carenno Gouchenour, School Psychologist

This memo is for contracted cognitive and academic bilingual evaluation for the 2025-2026 school year. It is a required service for students who are being evaluated for special education that speak a second language other than English.

Costing

\$1,100 per cognitive evaluation

\$900 per academic evaluation

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