



Memo

To: The Harlem Board of Education

From: Heidi Lange, Director of Student Support Services

Date: March 2, 2026

Re: NIA (Northern Illinois Association)

This memo is to recommend the contract with NIA for the 2026-2027 school year. The NIA contract will support the need of Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Amplification Equipment, Audiology Screening and support, as well as required supervision for Hearing and Vision Itinerants. It is necessary to contract these services in order to meet the requirements of IDEA and to provide related services to students with IEPs. Funding for these services will be paid for via the IDEA Flow Through Part B grant.

Costing

Total Cost: **\$591,794.00 from the IDEA Flow Through Part B**



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