

Southeast Island School District
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FY 2019-2020 Occupational Therapy Contract

This contract is entered into this 15th day of May, 2019, by and between the Southeast Island School District, abbreviated SISD, (District) and Katie Walter, Occupational Therapist (Contractor).

Occupational Therapy Services to be provided:

- Diagnostic Assessments and/or Direct Therapy Occupational Therapy Services
- Comprehensive Assessment Reports
- Student Occupational Therapy Recommendations, Treatment/IEP Goals and Objectives
- Consultation with and training of teachers and paraprofessional staff
- Monitoring of student progress
- Site visits quarterly with quarterly and annual progress reports

Duration of Agreement: September 1, 2019 - May 31, 2020

1. Contractor Payment Schedule: Two (2) trips of 3 days per trip in Fall/Winter 2019: (First two trips will be covered by Katie Walter, OTR/L for Tara-Renee Whalen's maternity leave in September 2019 and December 2019)

- A. \$650 daily rate when on site, and \$50 per day per diem.
- B. \$350 for one paper work day per trip

C. District will provide round trip airfare between to and from Ketchikan, AK. The District will also provide lodging onsite at various schools within the district, and any offsite lodging and transportation required for layovers into and out of the District from Ketchikan, AK.

D. If the trip is paired with other district trips, the District will provide one-way airfare to and from Ketchikan, AK. As described above, the District will also provide lodging onsite at various schools within the district, and any offsite lodging and transportation required for layovers into and out of the District from Ketchikan, AK.

E. If the contractor is unable to travel into Prince of Wales Island, AK due to a **weather delay or weather cancellation** preventing the contractor from visiting the site, and the trip was unable to be reasonably rescheduled, the district will provide lodging for the therapist to complete tele-therapy services from Ketchikan, AK at standard daily rates as

directed by state law for tele-therapy services, and/or reimburse contractor for any completed or rescheduled flights in attempt to make the original trip.

2. Contractor Services:

- A. During each site visit, the occupational therapist will conduct therapy sessions with students on caseload. The OT will also meet with the teachers and paraprofessionals to discuss progress and to provide recommendations between site visits.
- B. If the student is not available during the visit, the occupational therapist's report will indicate the student's absence, but will indicate staff meetings held to discuss the student's progress while providing recommendations to follow until the next scheduled visit.
- C. Student referrals will follow district and state guidelines. No evaluation will be done by occupational therapist unless a signed permission/consent for evaluation is on file or on site. If a concern arises regarding students need for evaluation, the occupational therapist will consult and discuss the needs with the Director of Special Education.
- D. A cover page will be included with each report identifying the date of the site visit, school name, and the name the student seen or evaluated. Progress notes will include baseline information, goals, current status, and contain recommendations and plan in a SOAP format (Subjective, Objective, Assessment, Plan). The OT will release all protocols related to evaluation to the district.
- E. Occupational Therapist reports will be sent to the district office to the Director of Special Education, within **fourteen (14)** days after each site visit.
- F. Contractor will submit an invoice at the end of each site visit after reports are completed.
- G. Additional days or visits can be added if mutually agreed upon by the Special Education Coordinator/Superintendent and Katie Walter for additional compensation at standard rates.

3. General considerations:

- A. This agreement may be terminated by either party if provided with an advanced written notice of at least 60 days.

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1. In case of termination, the Contractor shall receive fair value for services performed to the date of termination.
2. Materials, in possession of the Contractor at the time of termination, pertaining to this agreement, whether complete or incomplete shall become the property the Southeast Island School District.

B. The Contractor shall not assign the services to be performed under this agreement to another person without prior written permission of the District.

C. The Contractor understands that she has independent status and shall not act as an officer, employee, or agent of the Southeast Island School District. The Contractor may act in this capacity only if and when it is expressly written to this agreement.

1. Equal Employment Opportunity: the Contractor and the District agree to abide by any "equal employment opportunity" state or federal laws, which may apply to this agreement.
2. The Contractor agrees to abide by all applicable state and federal laws pertaining to maintaining records for audit and will maintain all records for period of time of not less than three (3) years after the final payment of this agreement.
3. The Contractor agrees to provide a current AK Occupational Therapy professional license and AK business license that fulfills Alaska state requirements and regulations regards providing services as an occupational therapist to SISD. The contractor also agrees to provide proof of current malpractice insurance.

4. Travel arrangements:

- A. The Contractor will coordinate all travel reservations to Ketchikan and flights/ferries to and from Prince of Wales Island with the Southeast Island School District, Director Of Special Education, and will email the day, time, and confirmation for each flight.
- B. Southeast Island School District will schedule all in district travel for occupational therapist/contractor, and will provide itineraries by email for trips within the district as needed.

The conditions of this service contract are agreed to by Katie Walter and Southeast Island School District. Any changes must be in writing and signed by both parties.

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Katie Walter, Contractor

Date

Sherry Becker, Superintendent
Southeast Island School District

Date

Estimated Payments of Contract:

Approximately 6 student contact days @ \$650.00 per day = \$3,900.00

Estimated Per Diem @ \$50.00 x 6 days = \$300.00

One (1) Paperwork day per trip at \$350.00 x 2 trips = \$700.00

Estimated Airfare Round Trip to Ketchikan TBD (1/2 when split between HCSD)

Estimated Island Air Express Round Trip Ketchikan to Klawock @ \$300.00 X 2 trips (1/2 when split with HCSD) (\$600, or \$300 when split with HCSD)

Estimated Lodging Costs at Tackle Shack in Thorne Bay, AK for two trips: \$1030.00

Total Estimated Payment for 2019/2020 School Year: \$6,230.00