



***Mid-Valley Special Education Cooperative***

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Mid-Valley Special Education Cooperative Executive Advisory Board

FROM: Marianne Fidishin, PhD, Executive Director

DATE: March 7, 2018

RE: Northwestern Illinois Association (NIA) FY 19 Needs Assessment and Agreement

The Executive Director recommends approval of the Northwestern Illinois Association (NIA) FY 19 Needs Assessment and Agreement.

Annually, Northwestern Illinois Association (NIA) prepares a Needs Assessment for each district/cooperative that has utilized their services. Data from the assessment is derived from both current year's use as well as anticipated new referrals. For FY19, Mid-Valley Special Education Cooperative is eliminating their Vision Supervision, while retaining both Hearing and Audiology supervision. The rationale for this determination stems from MVSEC assuming full control of all vision functional assessments. Further, any technical assistance that may be required can be contracted from NIA or other agencies on an as-needed basis. Hearing and Audiology services remain since MVSEC accesses both hearing assistance technology access and maintenance for students. The current FY18 Services and Fees Summary is \$11,148 while the anticipated FY19 Services and Fees Summary totals \$7,796, for a net savings of \$6,648.