

October 16, 2019 Q&A
Questions from Gilbert Rodriguez

CONSENT

14. Approve the special education direct and support contracted services for DRF Consulting Services, Inc. for the 2019-2020 school year.

Description: Special education students will receive deaf education services to include evaluations and ARD attendance. The services are required to effectively meet each student's Individual Education Plan (IEP).

Budget Code: **199**

Amount: **\$10,000**

1. Consent item #14 allocates \$10,000 from 199 to DRF Consulting Services. On July 24, 2019 the Board of Trustees approved a total cost of \$236,000 for special education and direct support services of which \$181,048 was for SA Therapy. \$85,000 is for consulting and direct services by SA Therapy. \$55,000 is for consulting and direct services by S. TX School Therapy Providers. What consulting services is DRF providing that SA Therapy and S. TX School Therapy Providers can't provide with the existing contracted services?

Answer: DRF Consulting Services is providing auditory impairment support to our deaf students. **SA Therapy** is providing occupational therapy and **S. TX School Therapy** is providing physical therapy services to our students.