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CONTRACT FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT: Webinar

Bill To Name Duluth Public School District Quote # 615171
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Product Name	PD Start	PD End	Time Zone	Topic	Literacy Specialist	Number of Participants	Sales Price	Total Price
Professional Development Webinar	12/4/2023, 12:30 PM	12/4/2023, 2:00 PM	Central	Kinder/Primary 2020	Katie Durst	Up to 100	\$1350.00	\$1350.00
Subtotal								\$1350.00
Total Price								\$1350.00
Grand Total								\$1350.00

Professional Fee: The District agrees to pay the Grand Total Amount above to Literacy Resources, LLC within 30 days upon completion of the Professional Services. **A PO must be submitted two weeks prior to the training date.** Preferred payment methods include Direct Deposit (EFT/ACH), Credit Card, and E-Check. Physical checks are also accepted and should be payable to **Literacy Resources, LLC**.

Handouts: The District will duplicate the handout sent in advance for all participants. The District acknowledges and agrees that all copyright and other intellectual property rights in the materials within the handouts belong to Literacy Resources, and the District will not copy, distribute, display or modify the handouts except as provided herein or otherwise as approved by Literacy Resources in writing.

Equipment: A computer or tablet with a projector should be used to display the webinar to a group. Zoom is the online platform used to provide this webinar and the camera and speakers should be enabled prior to the start time of the webinar.

Intellectual Property Rights & Webinar Recording: The District will be provided with a recording of the webinar for 30 days following the scheduled date of the webinar. The District acknowledges and agrees that all copyright and other intellectual property rights in the recordings belong to Literacy Resources, and the District will not copy, distribute, display, perform or modify the recordings as provided herein or otherwise as approved by Literacy Resources in writing.

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***Force Majeure:** In the event either party must cancel the scheduled webinar because of circumstances reasonably beyond its control, including but not limited to closures due to weather, closures due to pandemic, technical or power interruptions or malfunctions, strike, national emergencies, fire, flood, catastrophe, or acts of God, the District shall not be responsible for any cancellation fees or penalties. In the event of such an occurrence, each party agrees to make a good faith effort to reschedule professional services for a later date and time.

District Imine Zurich
 Title Exec. Dir. Progress Services
 Date 10/23/23

Kimberly Greene
 Literacy Resources, LLC
 PD Coordinator
 Title
 Date 10.16.2023

AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into this 4 day October, 2023, by and between Independent School District #709, a public corporation, hereinafter called District, and Duluth Community School Collaborative , an independent contractor, hereinafter called Contractor.

THE PURPOSE OF THE AGREEMENT is to set out the terms and conditions whereby Contractor will provide programs or services for the District at the times and locations set forth in this Agreement.

The terms and conditions of this Agreement are as follows: *(insert or attach as appropriate)*

1. **Dates of Service.** This Agreement shall be deemed to be effective as of July 1, 2023 and shall remain in effect until October 31, 2023, unless terminated earlier as provided for herein, or unless and until all obligations set forth in this Agreement have been satisfactorily fulfilled, whichever occurs first.

2. **Performance.** *See attachment*

4. **Reimbursement.** In consideration of the performance of Contractor of its obligations pursuant to this Agreement, District hereby agrees to reimburse Contractor for its services and expenses in performing said obligations up to a sum not to exceed \$4350. Contractor is required by Minnesota Statutes, Section 270.66, subd. 3, to provide their Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) used in the enforcement of Federal and State tax laws. The TIN will be available to Federal and State tax authorities and State personnel involved in the payment of State obligations. This Agreement will not be approved unless TIN is provided.

5. **Requests for Reimbursement.** The terms of payment under this Agreement are as follows:

- a. Payment shall be made by the District within 30 days of submission of a proper invoice by the Contractor;
- b. Any other terms of payment in the performance of services are incorporated by reference in this Agreement.

6. **Propriety of Expenses.** The fact that the District has reimbursed Contractor for any expense claimed by Contractor shall not preclude District from questioning the propriety of any such item. District reserves the right to offset any overpayment or disallowance of any item or items at any time under this Agreement by reducing future payments to Contractor. This clause shall not be construed to bar any other legal remedies District may have to recover funds expended by Contractor for disallowed costs.

7. **Ownership of Materials.** The District reserves the rights to reproduce the programming in any fashion, or appropriate the contents of the programming, or any portion thereof, to its own use for any and all programs, forms and other materials that Contractor has provided, prepared, or utilized in performance of the terms of this Agreement.

8. **Independent Contractor.** Both the District and Contractor agree that they will act as an independent contractor in the performance of its duties under this Agreement. Nothing contained

in this Agreement shall be construed as in any manner creating a relationship of joint venture between the parties, which shall remain independent contractors with respect to all actions performed pursuant to this Agreement.

Accordingly, Contractor shall be responsible for payment of all taxes, including Federal, State, and local taxes, arising out of Contractor's activities in accordance with this Agreement, including by way of illustration, but not limited to, Federal and State income tax, Social Security tax, Unemployment Insurance taxes, workers compensations, and any other taxes or business license fees as required.

9. Indemnity and defense of the District. Contractor hereby agrees to defend, indemnify and hold the District harmless from all claims relating to its work pursuant to this Agreement.

In the event that Contractor breaches its obligation to defend, indemnify and hold the District harmless, then in addition to its other damages the District shall be entitled to recover its attorney's fees and costs and disbursements incurred in enforcing this Agreement.

10. Notices. All notices to be given by Contractor to District shall be deemed to have been given by depositing the same in writing in the United States Mail: ISD 709, Duluth Public Schools, Attn: Anthony Bonds, 709 Portia Johnson Drive, Duluth, MN 55811 All notices to be given by District to Contractor shall be deemed to have been given by depositing the same in writing in the United States Mail to (mailing address with zip) to Duluth Community School Collaborative, 32 E 1st Street, Suite 202, Duluth, MN 55802

11. Assignment. Contractor shall not in any way assign or transfer any of its rights, interests or obligations under this Agreement in any way whatsoever without the prior written approval of the District.

12. Modification or Amendment. No amendment, change or modification of this Agreement shall be valid unless in writing signed by the parties' hereto.

13. Governing Laws. This Agreement, together with all its paragraphs, terms and provisions is made in the State of Minnesota and shall be construed and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Minnesota.

14. Entire Agreement. This Agreement contains the entire understanding of the parties hereto with respect to the subject matter hereof and shall not be changed or otherwise altered except by written agreement of the parties.

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17. Insurance. (If applicable) Contractor shall not commence work under the contract until they have obtained all the insurance described below and Duluth Public Schools has approved


such insurance. Contractor shall maintain such insurance in force and effect throughout the term of the contract.


Contractor is required to maintain and furnish satisfactory evidence of the following insurance policies:

Workers' Compensation Insurance: Contractor must provide Worker's Compensation insurance for all its employees and, in case any work is subcontracted, Contractor will require the subcontractor to provide Workers' Compensation insurance in accordance with the statutory requirements of the State of Minnesota including Coverage B, Employer's Liability.

Commercial General Liability: Contractor is required to maintain insurance protecting it from claims for damages for bodily injury, including sickness or disease, death, and for care and loss of services as well as claims for property damage, including loss of use which may arise from operations under the Contract whether the operations are by the contractor or subcontractor or by anyone directly or indirectly employed under the contract.

AS EVIDENCE OF THEIR ASSENT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS AGREEMENT, set forth above, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed by their duly authorized officers as of the day and year first above written.

 41-2002724 10-4-2023
Contractor Signature SSN/Tax ID Number Date

 10/5/23
Program Director Date

Please note: All signatures *must* be obtained AND the following *must* be completed by Program Director before submission to the CFO for review and approval. This contract is funded by the following budget (include full 16 digit code):

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 10/17/23
CFO/Superintendent of Schools/Board Chair Date



Duluth Community School Collaborative Proposal for ISD 709 ESSER Funds

Lincoln Park Summer Programming

June 20, 2023

DCSC Overview

The Duluth Community School Collaborative (DCSC) works with children and youth holistically in the context of their family, their school, and their community. Our mission is to foster community partnerships promoting wellness and school success for youth and families, creating a community of life-long learners that embraces diversity.

Originally created to address inequities within the Hillside neighborhood schools, the Duluth Community School Collaborative was the first in the state of Minnesota to adopt a Full-Service Community School (FSCS) model. This model is considered a leading place-based equity strategy in the education reform movement. The Duluth Community School Collaborative (DCSC) was founded in 1999 at Grant Elementary School and incorporated in 2001 as a 501(c)(3). Neighbors and educators in the community founded the organization (formerly known as Myers-Wilkins Community School Collaborative) in one of the more impoverished areas of the city through a grassroots campaign of advocacy and resource development. Because of its success in achieving desired outcomes; and, due to alignment with District-wide goals, two additional schools joined the Collaborative in 2015—Lincoln Park Middle School and Denfeld High School.

Poverty's impact on children often leads to academic under-performance, and limited access to the educational, social, and cultural enrichment opportunities that keep youth intellectually and creatively engaged. The Duluth Community School Collaborative builds intentional partnerships with community organizations and individuals in order to support academic success and well-being of the whole child. Knowing that poverty's negative impact on children, their families, and neighborhoods is profound and multifaceted, we seek to improve access to services and supports that contribute to student achievement by providing FSCS benefits within Myers-Wilkins, Lincoln Park and Denfeld Schools. The Full-Service Community School Model is based on four pillars: Integrated Student Supports, Expanded and Enriched Learning Time and Opportunities, Active Family and Community Engagement, and Collaborative Leadership and Practices. The impact of these services extends far beyond the walls of the school, benefiting neighborhoods, partner organizations, businesses and the City of Duluth.

	support – connecting partner organization planning. DCSC Program Director planning and onboarding. DCSC Executive Director staff hiring support.	training day and planning time)
Supplies	\$500 Supplies (craft, SEL supplies, sports equipment, etc). and activities from Denfeld OST program and MW OST programs	\$1,500 Art supplies, cooking and gardening supplies, SEL tools, Camera Rental, etc.
Training and Debrief	In-Kind Coordinated staff welcome and circle activities. Post program debrief.	\$250 Staff orientation and debrief meals
Transportation	Coordination with ISD 709 Transportation Dept	In-Kind Coordination with summer school busing (later time)
Total Budget: \$7,650	Total Match: \$3,300	Total Request: \$4,350

Contact

Duluth Community School Collaborative

Kelsey Gantzer, Executive Director, kelsey@duluthcsc.org, 218-212-5952





Scope of Work

AMLE & Duluth Independent School District 709

About the Association for Middle Level Education

AMLE is the only international organization of its kind for middle school educators, working to advance the education of all students aged 10-15. With a community more than 35,000 members strong, AMLE is the go-to source for middle level education, peer-reviewed research, best practice, and professional development. Its landmark position paper, *The Successful Middle School: This We Believe*, is recognized as the best articulation of the middle school concept. Since it was first published in 1982, middle school educators have relied on the text to build high-performing school communities using the 5 essential attributes and 18 Characteristics at the core of successful middle schools. The text has grown from a single document into a comprehensive program of tools and resources that educators, schools, and districts can adopt to help ensure student success.

Services Contracted

In addition to a previous Scope of Work, Duluth Independent School District is exploring AMLE's professional development services in support of a redesign of a master schedule that moves the District into compliance with state mandates while supporting best practices in middle level education for young adolescents.

Professional Development

Jennifer Rose, AMLE Director of Professional Development, alongside AMLE cadre member, Tim Schigur, will collaborate to support the Duluth Middle School Model Schedule project.

Impact of Services

This consulting/coaching work is intended to directly support the school's goals by creating a schedule model that meets students' developmental needs, while maintaining DFT contractual obligations within a budget pre-determined by the Board of Education.



Schedule Redesign and Coaching

AMLE will review the district-provided current master schedule, draft schedule, and other provided resources, such as the DFT Contract, and prepare a case study with observations and recommendations. AMLE will be utilizing the framework that the Scheduling Committee is “tasked to creatively envision a middle school model and an accompanying innovative schedule that keeps best practices and the desired daily experiences of our students at the center of our focus.” While considering the parameters to ensure that there is “no reduction of core content minutes”, “the cost is responsible”, and that the schedule “Aligns with the Desired Daily Experiences of our students” and “Addresses standards outcomes.” School recommendations and virtual coaching/consultation sessions will be scheduled as needed throughout the process, which is expected to take two - four weeks. Cost of services \$ 5,000 (AMLE Member)

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Simone Zurch 10/12/23



AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into this 23rd day of September, 2023, by and between Independent School District #709, a public corporation, hereinafter called District, and Men as Peacemakers, an independent contractor, hereinafter called Contractor.

THE PURPOSE OF THE AGREEMENT is to set out the terms and conditions whereby Contractor will provide programs or services for the District at the times and locations set forth in this Agreement.

The terms and conditions of this Agreement are as follows:

1. **Dates of Service.** This Agreement shall be deemed to be effective as of September 1, 2023 and shall remain in effect until June 30, 2024, unless terminated earlier as provided for herein, or unless and until all obligations set forth in this Agreement have been satisfactorily fulfilled, whichever occurs first.

2. **Performance.** Contractor will lead MEGA Group meetings onsite at Lincoln Park Middle School and Myers-Wilkins, Piedmont and Laura MacArthur Elementary Schools. The purpose of this group is to build social-emotional skills, conflict resolution and leadership skills. Groups will happen once a week and will occur over lunch and/or recess periods. The Contractor agrees to obtain parental permission for those students who wish to participate. The District agrees to provide a room/space as needed.

Contractor will lead Girls Restorative Group meetings onsite at Lincoln Park Middle School and Denfeld High School. The purpose of the group is to create inclusive and safe places where girls develop authentic, supportive relationships, and social emotional skills by changing the narrative of what it means to be a black and brown girl. This program gives youth the tools and inspiration to have power over their own lives by experiencing leadership within their community.

3. **Background Check.** *(applies to contractors working independent with students)*

Contractor must provide an executed criminal history consent form and a money order or check payable to the District in an amount equal to the actual cost of conducting a criminal history background check on all of its employees assigned to the program. Contractor is precluded from performance of contract until the results of the criminal background check(s) are on file.

If Contractor has already completed background checks for their business needs, Contractor stipulates that the background checks are completed, on file, and will be made available for review if the District should request.

Contractor will notify the District of any individual working in our schools with convictions of a gross misdemeanor or felony.

4. **Reimbursement.** There is no cost to the student for the services. The District will contribute a total of \$8,000 for the Contractor's services.

5. **Ownership of Materials.** The District reserves the rights to reproduce the programming in any fashion, or appropriate the contents of the programming, or any portion thereof, to its own use for any and all programs, forms and other materials that Contractor has provided, prepared, or utilized in performance of the terms of this Agreement.

6. **Independent Contractor.** Both the District and Contractor agree that they will act as an independent contractor in the performance of its duties under this Agreement. Nothing contained in this Agreement shall be construed as in any manner creating a relationship of joint venture between the parties, which shall remain independent contractors with respect to all actions performed pursuant to this Agreement.

Accordingly, Contractor shall be responsible for payment of all taxes, including Federal, State, and local taxes, arising out of Contractor's activities in accordance with this Agreement, including by way of illustration, but not limited to, Federal and State income tax, Social Security tax, Unemployment Insurance taxes, workers compensations, and any other taxes or business license fees as required.

7. **Indemnity and defense of the District.** Contractor hereby agrees to defend, indemnify and hold the District harmless from all claims relating to its work pursuant to this Agreement.

In the event that Contractor breaches its obligation to defend, indemnify and hold the District harmless, then in addition to its other damages the District shall be entitled to recover its attorney's fees and costs and disbursements incurred in enforcing this Agreement.

8. **Notices.** All notices to be given by Contractor to District shall be deemed to have been given by depositing the same in writing in the United States Mail: ISD 709, Duluth Public Schools, Attn: Jacob Laurent, 709 Portia Johnson Dr, Duluth, MN 55811

All notices to be given by District to Contractor shall be deemed to have been given by depositing the same in writing in the United States Mail to (mailing address with zip) Men as Peacemakers, Attn: Jessica Smith, 123 W Superior St, Duluth, MN 55802.

9. **Assignment.** Contractor shall not in any way assign or transfer any of its rights, interests or obligations under this Agreement in any way whatsoever without the prior written approval of the District.

10. **Modification or Amendment.** No amendment, change or modification of this Agreement shall be valid unless in writing signed by the parties' hereto.

11. **Governing Laws.** This Agreement, together with all its paragraphs, terms and provisions is made in the State of Minnesota and shall be construed and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Minnesota.

12. **Entire Agreement.** This Agreement contains the entire understanding of the parties hereto with respect to the subject matter hereof and shall not be changed or otherwise altered except by written agreement of the parties.

13. **Cancellation.** Either party shall have the right to terminate this Agreement, without cause, upon (30) days written notice to the other party as provided for in this Agreement.

14. **Data Practices.** Contractor further understands and agrees that it shall be bound by the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act (Minnesota Statutes 13.03-13.04) with respect to "data on individuals"; as defined in 13.02, subd. 5 of that Statute) which it collects, receives, stores, uses, creates or disseminates pursuant to this Agreement.

15. **Insurance.** (If applicable) Contractor shall not commence work under the contract until they have obtained all the insurance described below and Duluth Public Schools has approved such insurance. Contractor shall maintain such insurance in force and effect throughout the term of the contract.

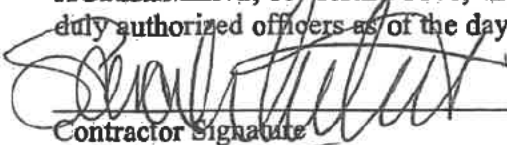
Contractor is required to maintain and furnish satisfactory evidence of the following insurance policies:

Workers' Compensation Insurance: Contractor must provide Workers' Compensation insurance for all its employees and, in case any work is subcontracted, Contractor will require the subcontractor to provide Workers' Compensation insurance in accordance with the statutory requirements of the State of Minnesota including Coverage B, Employer's Liability.

Commercial General Liability: Contractor is required to maintain insurance protecting it from claims for damages for bodily injury, including sickness or disease, death, and for care and loss of services as well as claims for property damage, including loss of use which may arise from operations under the Contract whether the operations are by the contractor or subcontractor or by anyone directly or indirectly employed under the contract.

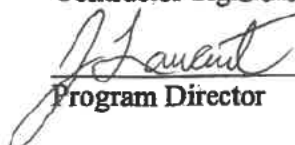
16. **Conflict of Interest and Fiduciary Duty:** All contractors doing business with the District agree to follow Policy 307 - Conflicts of Interest and Fiduciary Duty. This policy is located on the District's website.

AS EVIDENCE OF THEIR ASSENT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS AGREEMENT, set forth above, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed by their duly authorized officers as of the day and year first above written.


Contractor Signature

41-1841689
SSN/Tax ID Number

10-3-23
Date


Program Director

10/4/23
Date

Please note: All signatures *must* be obtained AND the following *must* be completed by the Program Director before submission to the CFO for review and approval.

This contract is funded by either:

1. The following budget (include full 18 digit code); or
2. will be paid using Student Activity Funds; or
3. is no cost contract (e.g. Memorandum of Understanding).

Please check the appropriate line below:

XXX Check if the contract will be paid using District funds and enter the budget code in the top line below (enter in blank spots following the example).

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Check if the contract will be paid using Student Activity Funds

Check if the contract is a no-cost contract such as a Memorandum of Understanding

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Executive Dir. of Finance & Business Services

Date

AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into this 6th day of September, 2023, by and between Independent School District #709, a public corporation, hereinafter called District, and FirstWitness Child Advocacy Center, an independent contractor, hereinafter called Contractor.

THE PURPOSE OF THE AGREEMENT is to set out the terms and conditions whereby Contractor will provide programs or services for the District at the times and locations set forth in this Agreement.

The terms and conditions of this Agreement are as follows:

1. **Dates of Service.** This Agreement shall be deemed to be effective as of September 6th, 2023 and shall remain in effect until June 30th, 2024, unless terminated earlier as provided for herein, or unless and until all obligations set forth in this Agreement have been satisfactorily fulfilled, whichever occurs first.

2. **Performance.** FirstWitness will provide Child Sexual Abuse Prevention information to both teachers/staff, parents and children of Duluth Public School elementary sites upon request.

3. **Background Check.** Not applicable

Contractor must provide an executed criminal history consent form and a money order or check payable to the District in an amount equal to the actual cost of conducting a criminal history background check on all of its employees assigned to the program. Contractor is precluded from performance of contract until the results of the criminal background check(s) are on file.

If Contractor has already completed background checks for their business needs, Contractor stipulates that the background checks are completed, on file, and will be made available for review if the District should request.

Contractor will notify the District of any individual working in our schools with convictions of a gross misdemeanor or felony.

4. **Reimbursement.** In consideration of the performance of Contractor of its obligations pursuant to this Agreement, District hereby agrees to reimburse Contractor for its services and expenses in performing said obligations up to a sum not to exceed **\$5,000.00 (five thousand dollars and no cents)** in total in supporting up to 5 elementaries per year. This includes classroom instruction to all general education classes, 1 staff training meeting per site, and 1 social worker training district wide.

Contractor is required by Minnesota Statutes, Section 270.66, subd. 3, to provide their Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) used in the enforcement of Federal and State tax laws. The TIN will be available to Federal and State tax authorities and State personnel involved in the payment of State obligations. This Agreement will not be approved unless TIN is provided.

5. **Requests for Reimbursement.** The terms of payment under this Agreement are as follows:

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Travis Cronough 41-1737291 10/4/23
Contractor Signature SSN/Tax ID Number Date

J. Lambert 10/10/23
Program Director Date

Please note: All signatures *must* be obtained AND the following *must* be completed by the Program Director before submission to the CFO for review and approval.

This contract is funded by either:

1. The following budget (include full 18 digit code); or
2. will be paid using Student Activity Funds; or
3. is no cost contract (e.g. Memorandum of Understanding).

Please check the appropriate line below:

XXX Check if the contract will be paid using District funds and enter the budget code in the top line below (enter in blank spots following the example).

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___ Check if the contract is a no-cost contract such as a Memorandum of Understanding

Erin Zuzich 10/16/23
Executive Dir. of Finance & Business Services Date

Many Rivers Montessori
Guidelines for
TRANSPORTATION REIMBURSEMENT
2023-2024

1. Each parent is to submit an initial odometer reading from home to school. ISD 709 will determine Maximum Mileage allowed based on District Transportation Routing Software. Initial request should include your school's calendar for the year.
2. ISD 709 Transportation Department will complete the "Invoice/Reimbursement Form" (Form 3000) for each month. Please submit your information monthly, to include mileage and days attended for each family, listing all students in family. Reimbursement is calculated by:

$$\underline{\hspace{1cm}} \text{ days } \times \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \text{ miles } \times \text{ 38 Cents per mile } = \text{ reimbursement.}$$

(One round trip from home to school)

3. Email "DRIVING REIMBURSEMENT REQUEST FORM" to the Transportation Department. A check will be sent to your school in 3-4 weeks from the date received at the Transportation Department.
4. Reimbursement is per family when Duluth Public Schools is in session and only for their mileage. Car pool mileage should not be submitted. For the 2023-2024 school year one family reimbursement is maximum of \$346.00.
5. All reimbursement claims must be received at ISD 709 by June 7, 2024.

SCHOOL NAME

BY _____
Its Director

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 709

BY *Suzanne Zwick* 10/11/23
Director of Business Services

AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into this 16 day of October, 2023, by and between Independent School District #709, a public corporation, hereinafter called District, and Thomas Howes, an independent contractor, hereinafter called Contractor.

THE PURPOSE OF THE AGREEMENT is to set out the terms and conditions whereby Contractor will provide programs or services for the District at the times and locations set forth in this Agreement.

The terms and conditions of this Agreement are as follows: Traditional lacrosse coaches will lead games weekly. Days and times of games will be coordinated with the ISD 709 Department of American Indian Education and the Center of American Indian and Minority Health.

1. **Dates of Service.** This Agreement shall be deemed to be effective as of 4/25/2023 and shall remain in effect until 9/1/2024, unless terminated earlier as provided for herein, or unless and until all obligations set forth in this Agreement have been satisfactorily fulfilled, whichever occurs first.
2. **Performance.** Facilitate Traditional Native American Lacrosse games for youth and community members of ISD 709.
3. **Background Check.** Completed and passed by the University of Minnesota Medical School.

Contractor must provide an executed criminal history consent form and a money order or check payable to the District in an amount equal to the actual cost of conducting a criminal history background check on all of its employees assigned to the program. Contractor is precluded from performance of contract until the results of the criminal background check(s) are on file.

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Contractor will notify the District of any individual working in our schools with convictions of a gross misdemeanor or felony.

4. **Reimbursement.** In consideration of the performance of Contractor of its obligations pursuant to this Agreement, District hereby agrees to reimburse Contractor for its services and expenses in performing said obligations up to a sum not to exceed \$30 hourly and \$ 510 in total.

Contractor is required by Minnesota Statutes, Section 270.66, subd. 3, to provide their Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) used in the enforcement of Federal and State tax laws. The TIN will be available to Federal and State tax authorities and State personnel involved in the payment of State obligations. This Agreement will not be approved unless TIN is provided.

5. **Requests for Reimbursement.** The terms of payment under this Agreement are as follows:

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- a. Payment shall be made by the District within 30 days of submission of a proper invoice by the Contractor;
 - b. Any other terms of payment in the performance of services are incorporated by reference in this Agreement.

6. Propriety of Expenses. The fact that the District has reimbursed Contractor for any expense claimed by Contractor shall not preclude District from questioning the propriety of any such item. District reserves the right to offset any overpayment or disallowance of any item or items at any time under this Agreement by reducing future payments to Contractor. This clause shall not be construed to bar any other legal remedies District may have to recover funds expended by Contractor for disallowed costs.

7. Ownership of Materials. The District reserves the rights to reproduce the programming in any fashion, or appropriate the contents of the programming, or any portion thereof, to its own use for any and all programs, forms and other materials that Contractor has provided, prepared, or utilized in performance of the terms of this Agreement.

8. Independent Contractor. Both the District and Contractor agree that they will act as an independent contractor in the performance of its duties under this Agreement. Nothing contained in this Agreement shall be construed as in any manner creating a relationship of joint venture between the parties, which shall remain independent contractors with respect to all actions performed pursuant to this Agreement.

Accordingly, Contractor shall be responsible for payment of all taxes, including Federal, State, and local taxes, arising out of Contractor's activities in accordance with this Agreement, including by way of illustration, but not limited to, Federal and State income tax, Social Security tax, Unemployment Insurance taxes, workers compensations, and any other taxes or business license fees as required.

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10. Notices. All notices to be given by Contractor to District shall be deemed to have been given by depositing the same in writing in the United States Mail: ISD 709, Duluth Public Schools, Attn: Brett Mensing, 709 Portia Johnson Drive, Duluth, MN 55811.

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11. Assignment. Contractor shall not in any way assign or transfer any of its rights, interests or obligations under this Agreement in any way whatsoever without the prior written approval of the District.

AS EVIDENCE OF THEIR ASSENT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS AGREEMENT, set forth above, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed by their duly authorized officers as of the day and year first above written.


Contractor Signature


SSN/Tax ID Number

10/27/23
Date

Program Director

Date

Please note: All signatures *must* be obtained AND the following *must* be completed by the Program Director before submission to the Executive Director of Finance & Business Services for review and approval.

This contract is funded by either:

1. The following budget (include full 18 digit code); or
2. will be paid using Student Activity Funds; or
3. is no cost contract (e.g. Memorandum of Understanding).

Please check the appropriate line below:

Check if the contract will be paid using District funds and enter the budget code in the top line below (enter in blank spots following the example).

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Exec. Dir. of Finance & Business Services / Superintendent of Schools / Board Chair

10-31-23
Date



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All notices to be given by District to Contractor shall be deemed to have been given by depositing the same in writing in the United States Mail to (mailing address with zip) 2102 Jefferson St. Apt 2, Duluth MN 55812.

11. Assignment. Contractor shall not in any way assign or transfer any of its rights, interests or obligations under this Agreement in any way whatsoever without the prior written approval of the District.

12. **Modification or Amendment.** No amendment, change or modification of this Agreement shall be valid unless in writing signed by the parties' hereto.

13. **Governing Laws.** This Agreement, together with all its paragraphs, terms and provisions is made in the State of Minnesota and shall be construed and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Minnesota.

14. **Entire Agreement.** This Agreement contains the entire understanding of the parties hereto with respect to the subject matter hereof and shall not be changed or otherwise altered except by written agreement of the parties.

15. **Cancellation.** Either party shall have the right to terminate this Agreement, without cause, upon (30) days written notice to the other party as provided for in this Agreement.

16. **Data Practices.** Contractor further understands and agrees that it shall be bound by the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act (Minnesota Statutes 13.03-13.04) with respect to "data on individuals"; as defined in 13.02, subd. 5 of that Statute) which it collects, receives, stores, uses, creates or disseminates pursuant to this Agreement.

17. **Insurance.** (If applicable) Contractor shall not commence work under the contract until they have obtained all the insurance described below and Duluth Public Schools has approved such insurance. Contractor shall maintain such insurance in force and effect throughout the term of the contract.

Contractor is required to maintain and furnish satisfactory evidence of the following insurance policies:

Workers' Compensation Insurance: Contractor must provide Workers' Compensation insurance for all its employees and, in case any work is subcontracted, Contractor will require the subcontractor to provide Workers' Compensation insurance in accordance with the statutory requirements of the State of Minnesota including Coverage B, Employer's Liability.

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18. **Conflict of Interest and Fiduciary Duty:** All contractors doing business with the District agree to follow Policy 307 - Conflicts of Interest and Fiduciary Duty. This policy is located on the District's website.

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AGREEMENT

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Cloquet MN 55720 .

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Arianna Northbird
[REDACTED]
10/26/23
 Contractor Signature SSN/Tax ID Number Date

 Program Director Date

Please note: All signatures *must* be obtained AND the following *must* be completed by the Program Director before submission to the Executive Director of Finance & Business Services for review and approval.

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10-31-23
 Exec. Dir. of Finance & Business Services / Superintendent of Schools / Board Chair Date

Anthony Baker

AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into this 4th day of October , 2023, by and between Independent School District #709, a public corporation, hereinafter called District, and Alex Flinner, an independent contractor, hereinafter called Contractor.

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The terms and conditions of this Agreement are as follows: *(insert here or attach as appropriate)*

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2. **Performance.** Professional sound, lighting, technical and educational services for public performances and community events sponsored by Duluth American Indian Education Department in school year, 2023-24 including but not limited to Round Dance, School Pow Wow, and American Indian Heritage Assembly Performances

3. **Background Check.** *(applies to contractors working independent with students)*

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*Alex Flinger Theatrical Production Services 720 W. 3rd St.
Duluth, MN 55806*

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AGREEMENT FOR CONSULTING SERVICES

THIS AGREEMENT FOR CONSULTING SERVICES ("Agreement") is made and entered into this 27th day of October, 2023 ("Effective Date"), by and between Duluth Public Schools at 709 Portia Johnson Drive, Duluth, MN 55811, hereinafter called "Client", and Cooperative Strategies, LLC at 4675 Lakehurst Ct., Ste. 200, Dublin, OH 43016, hereinafter "Consultant" and each, a "Party" or together, the "Parties". The Parties, in consideration of the mutual promises and conditions herein contained agree as follows:

ARTICLE I. **SERVICES TO BE PERFORMED BY CONSULTANT**

Section 1.1 Services, Statement of Work. Client hereby retains Consultant to perform the services ("Services") set forth in the Statement of Work (the "SOW") attached as Exhibit A to this Agreement, which is hereby incorporated by reference. In the event of a conflict between this Agreement and the SOW, the SOW shall prevail for the purposes of such SOW only.

Section 1.2 No Agency. The relationship of the Parties is that of independent contractors. Nothing herein will be deemed to create an employment, agency, joint venture, or partnership relationship between the Parties or any of their agents or employees. Neither Party will have the power to enter into any contracts or to incur any liabilities on behalf of the other. Consultant shall retain the exclusive right to control and direct all details of the Services, within the proscribed guidelines set by Client.

ARTICLE II. **OWNERSHIP; USE**

Section 2.1 Consultant Materials. Consultant owns any and all work product created in the performance of this Agreement, including all intellectual property rights therein, including, but not limited to: (a) computer software (including financial models, compilations of formulas and spreadsheet models), inventions, designs, programs, improvements, techniques, ideas, concepts, trade secrets and know-how, proprietary models, processes and methods, and (b) reports, drawings, templates, specifications, computer files, field data, notes, other documents and instruments and other works of authorship and developments conceived, created, discovered, invented, or reduced to practice ("Consultant Materials").

Section 2.2 Client's Rights and Obligations. This Agreement only entitles Client to a right to use the hard copy or electronic reports portion of the Consultant Materials (each a "Report"). Client shall not reuse Reports for any unlawful purpose. Any unauthorized use or reuse of the Consultant Materials or Reports shall come at the sole risk of the Client. Client shall, to the fullest extent permitted by law, indemnify and hold harmless Consultant, its shareholders, officers, directors, members, managers, employees, and subcontractors ("Consultant Indemnified Parties") against any damages, losses, liabilities, and costs and expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees and costs, arising from or allegedly arising from the unauthorized use of the Consultant Materials or Reports by or through Client.

Section 2.3 Rights. Consultant reserves all rights in Consultant Materials, including the Reports. Consultant may use Consultant Materials for any purpose during the term of this Agreement or thereafter. Client agrees that Consultant has spent and will spend substantial time and effort in collecting and compiling data and information (including Client Data, as defined below) (the "Data Compilations") in order to produce the Report(s). Data Compilations may be used by Consultant for its own purposes, including, without limitation, sale, or distribution to third parties, provided that Consultant will not sell or distribute Client's Confidential Information that may be contained in Data Compilations unless such information is used on an aggregated, anonymous basis.

ARTICLE III. COMPENSATION

Section 3.1 Fees. Client shall pay Consultant a professional fee according to the fee schedule attached as Exhibit B hereto (the "Fee Schedule") for the Services rendered hereunder. Consultant may adjust its rates in the event of an amendment of the SOW.

Section 3.2 Invoices. Consultant shall deliver to Client an invoice for Services performed and reimbursable expenses incurred in the prior month. Client shall pay all invoices within forty-five (45) days of the date of each invoice. A monthly charge of 1.2% may be imposed on past due accounts. Payment shall not be subject to any discounts or set-offs.

ARTICLE IV. OTHER AGREEMENTS OF CONSULTANT

Section 4.1 Performance. Consultant shall perform the Services in the SOW in accordance with the standard of care ordinarily exercised by members of the same profession.

Section 4.2 Necessary tools. Consultant shall supply all tools and instrumentalities required to perform the Services under the Agreement.

Section 4.3 Workers' Compensation. Consultant shall maintain workers' compensation insurance for Consultant's employees and agents performing Services as required by law. Consultant shall comply with all federal, state, and local laws and ordinances as it relates to the work to be performed under this Agreement.

Section 4.4 Liability Insurance. Consultant shall carry and maintain throughout the term of this Agreement professional liability insurance with limits of not less than \$1,000,000 per claim/\$2,000,000 annual aggregate. Evidence of such insurance shall be provided to Client as soon as reasonably practicable following Client's written request.

ARTICLE V. OTHER AGREEMENTS OF CLIENT

Section 5.1 Client's Assistance. Client shall provide all information, data and documents as specified in the SOW, or reasonably requested by Consultant. Client shall also satisfy any assumptions, perform any SOW obligations, and comply with all applicable laws and regulations.

Section 5.2 Client Responsibility.

(a) Client acknowledges Consultant will be using various data, reports, studies, computer printouts and other information, documents, and representations as to facts, the source of which may be Client ("Client Data"), and data from public agencies or third-parties ("Other Data"). Client agrees that Consultant is entitled to use and rely upon such Client Data in performing Services, and that Consultant shall not be obligated to verify the accuracy of the Client Data or Other Data or be responsible for its impact of on its work products (including without limitation the Reports).

(b) Client represents and warrants to Consultant that Client has the right to deliver the Client Data to Consultant and neither the Client Data, nor its use shall (i) infringe any intellectual property rights of any third party, (ii) violate any laws or privacy rights of any third party, or (iii) violate any third parties' privacy policies, and Client shall use commercially reasonable efforts to ensure that Client Data does not contain any viruses or other damaging or disabling code.

ARTICLE VI.
TERM; TERMINATION

Section 6.1 Term. This Agreement shall become effective on the Effective Date and will continue in effect until the earlier of (a) completion of performance under the SOW, or (b) termination as provided herein.

Section 6.2 Convenience. Either Party may terminate this Agreement (and the SOW) for convenience upon thirty (30) days' prior written notice to the other Party.

Section 6.3 Breach. Either Party may immediately terminate this Agreement with written notice to the other Party in the event of a material breach which is not cured within ten (10) days after written notice by the non-breaching party to the breaching party describing the material breach and intent to terminate this Agreement. Without limiting the foregoing, if Client fails to make payments when due, Consultant may suspend Services upon notice. Consultant shall have no liability to Client for any costs or damages arising as a result of such suspension. Upon payment in full by Client (if Consultant has not terminated the Agreement), Consultant shall resume Services and the SOW shall be adjusted for the suspension period plus reasonable time and expense for the Consultant to resume performance.

Section 6.4 Fees. Upon expiration or termination of this Agreement, Client shall pay all of Consultant's fees, expenses, and other costs payable by Client pursuant to Article III, which have accrued through the date of expiration or termination.

Section 6.5 Indemnification. Consultant shall indemnify and hold Client harmless from and against liabilities, damages, claims, (collectively, "Claims") and reasonable expenses in connection therewith, including reasonable defense attorneys' fees and

expenses, to the extent caused by) breach the negligence of the Consultant in performance of the Services.

Section 6.6 Survival. Sections 1.2, 5.2, 6.4, 6.5, 6.6, and Articles II, III, VII, and VIII shall survive the expiration or termination of this Agreement.

ARTICLE VII. CONFIDENTIALITY

Section 7.1 Definition. "Confidential Information" means all information that is disclosed by a Party to the other Party and that: (a) is designated as confidential, regardless of the form in which it is disclosed; or (b) relates to a Party's markets, customers, patents, trade secrets, inventions, procedures, methods, designs, strategies, distributors, or business in general. It shall not include any item which: (i) the receiving party can prove was in its possession prior to disclosure thereof by the disclosing Party whether prior to or during the term of this Agreement; (ii) is or becomes generally available to the public other than as a result of any action or omission by the receiving Party; (iii) is rightfully disclosed to the receiving Party by a third party without the imposition on the third party of any confidentiality obligation or restrictions on use; or (iv) is independently developed by the receiving Party without reference to the disclosing Party's Confidential Information, as evidenced by the receiving Party's written records. The Consultant Materials are Consultant's Confidential Information (subject to the rights set forth in Section 2.2).

Section 7.2 Obligation. Each Party, as a receiving Party, shall (a) hold all Confidential Information in confidence and not disclose same to anyone except its employees who have a need to know and who are bound by the confidentiality and nondisclosure restrictions herein; (b) use the other Party's Confidential Information only as necessary for its performance hereunder; and (c) hold and protect Confidential Information with the same degree of care it uses with its own information of like importance, but in no event less than a reasonable standard of care.

Section 7.3 Compelled Disclosure. If either receiving Party is required by law to disclose any Confidential Information of the other Party, the receiving Party shall provide the disclosing Party with prompt oral and written notice, so that the latter may seek a protective order or other appropriate remedy. In the event that such a protective order or other remedy is not promptly obtained, the receiving Party shall furnish only that portion of the Confidential Information which is legally required and shall exercise its best efforts to obtain a protective order or other reliable assurance that confidential treatment shall be accorded to the disclosing Party's Confidential Information.

Section 7.4 Injunctive Relief. Each Party agrees that remedies at law are inadequate to protect against its breach or threatened breach of this Article VII. Accordingly, each Party agrees that the other Party may obtain injunctive relief against it in the event of any such breach or threat thereof, in addition to any other legal or equitable remedies that may be available.

ARTICLE VIII. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Section 8.1 Notice. Any notices to be given hereunder may be effected either by personal delivery in writing, by mail or by electronic mail (reader receipt requested). Mailed notices shall be addressed to the Parties at the addresses appearing in the introductory paragraph of this Agreement, or at the following email addresses (Consultant: karen.jackson@woolpert.com; Client: _____), but each Party may change the address by written notice in accordance with this Section 8.1. Notices delivered personally or by electronic mail (reader receipt requested) will be deemed communicated as of actual receipt. Mailed notices will be deemed communicated as of two (2) days after mailing.

Section 8.2 Assignment. Neither Party may assign or delegate this Agreement, in whole or in part without the express written consent of the other Party, with the exception of an assignment carried out as part of a merger, restructuring or reorganization, or as a sale or transfer of all or substantially all of a Party's equity or assets. Any such attempted assignment or delegation shall be void. This Agreement shall inure to the benefit of and shall be binding upon the Parties' successors and permitted assigns.

Section 8.3 Not Public Official. Neither this Agreement, nor any duties or obligations under this Agreement, nor the intentions or expectations of Client will cause Consultant to be a "public official" as that term, or a similar term, is used under applicable law. The Parties agree that Consultant is not a "public official" or "participating in governmental decision" as those terms, or similar terms, are used under applicable law, and that no actions and opinions necessary for the performance under this Agreement will cause Consultant to be a "public official" or "participating in a governmental decision" as those terms, or similar terms, are used under applicable law.

Section 8.4 Entire Agreement. This Agreement and Exhibits A and B supersede any and all agreements, either oral or written, between the Parties with respect to Services. Any reference to any statute herein shall be construed as including all statutory provisions consolidating, amending, or replacing such statute. In entering into this Agreement, neither Party has relied on any warranties, representations, or promises not expressly set forth herein.

Section 8.5 Amendment. This Agreement and any exhibit hereto may not be modified except as expressly provided herein or in writing by the Parties and signed by authorized representatives of both Parties.

Section 8.6 Severability. If any provision in this Agreement is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, void, or unenforceable, the remaining provisions will nevertheless continue in full force without being impaired or invalidated in any way.

Section 8.7 Dispute Resolution.

(a) Except as set forth in Section 7.4, the Parties agree to first try in good faith to settle any dispute hereunder by mediation pursuant to the Mediation Rules of the American Arbitration Association (AAA). If the dispute is not settled by mediation, the dispute may be resolved by final and binding arbitration under subsection (b).

(b) Except as set forth in Section 7.4, upon written, served request, the dispute shall be submitted to binding arbitration in accordance with the commercial rules and regulations of the AAA and the provisions of applicable law. The arbitration shall take place in a location mutually agreed to by the Parties. Consultant shall select the arbitrator. If Consultant and Client do not agree on such arbitrator, however, Client shall select a second arbitrator. The first and second arbitrator shall then select a third arbitrator who shall conduct the arbitration. The Parties may select arbitrators from JAMS, ADR, ARC or any independent arbitrator/neutral for dispute resolution. No arbitration shall include by way of consolidation or joinder any parties or entities not a Party to this Agreement without the express written consent of Parties and any party or entity sought to be joined with an express reference to this provision. Any party or entity joined in the arbitration, after mutual consent, shall be bound by this provision. The decree or judgment of an award rendered by the arbitrator(s) may be entered in any court having jurisdiction thereof. The prevailing Party shall be entitled, in addition to any other rights and remedies, to reimbursement for its expenses, including court costs and reasonable attorneys' fees. The non-prevailing Party shall be liable, to the extent allowable under law, for all arbitrator fees and expenses and all arbitration costs.

Section 8.8 Governing Law. This Agreement will be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of California, excluding choice of law rules.

Section 8.9 Third Parties. Nothing contained in this Agreement shall create a contractual relationship with cause of action in favor of a third party against either Party.

Section 8.10 DISCLAIMER OF CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES. EXCEPT FOR DAMAGES ARISING FROM BREACH OF ARTICLE VII OR DAMAGES TO CONSULTANT ARISING FROM CLIENT'S BREACH OF SECTION 2.2, NEITHER PARTY, NOR THEIR RESPECTIVE OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, PARTNERS, EMPLOYEES, CONTRACTORS OR SUBCONTRACTORS, WILL BE LIABLE FOR ANY INDIRECT, INCIDENTAL, CONSEQUENTIAL, EXEMPLARY, TREBLE, PUNITIVE OR SPECIAL DAMAGES (INCLUDING DAMAGES FOR LOST PROFITS, LOST BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY, LOSS OF USE, LOSS OF INCOME, LOSS OF REPUTATION, PERSONAL INJURY OR THE LIKE) RESULTING FROM OR RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION, LIABILITY ARISING OUT OF CONTRACT, TORT, NEGLIGENCE, AND STRICT LIABILITY, EVEN IF SUCH PARTY HAS BEEN ADVISED OF THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH DAMAGES, TO THE EXTENT SUCH LIMITS ARE ALLOWABLE UNDER APPLICABLE LAW.

Section 8.11 Delay. Neither Party will be liable for failure to perform (except for payments owing) due to circumstances or causes beyond its reasonable control, including, but not limited to, acts of God, war, acts of terrorism, embargoes, acts of civil or military authorities, fire, flood, accident, strikes, inability to secure transportation, facilities, fuel, energy, labor, or materials. In the event of force majeure, time for delivery or other performance will be extended for a period equal to the duration of the delay. In such event, the parties agree that the time for performance and Consultant's fee shall be equitably adjusted.

Section 8.12 Limitation of Liability. The Parties intend that the Services shall not subject Consultant Indemnified Parties to personal legal exposure. Therefore,

notwithstanding anything to the contrary, Client agrees that Client's sole and exclusive remedy, and any claim, demand or suit shall be directed and/or asserted only against Consultant and not against Consultant Indemnified Parties, to the extent permitted by applicable law. Consultant's total liability for any cause of action, including contract, tort and otherwise, shall not exceed the sum paid to Consultant under this Agreement unless otherwise required by applicable law. The limitations of liability and exclusion of certain damages shall apply regardless of the effectiveness of any of the remedies provided for under this Agreement. Any action against Consultant must be brought within twelve (12) months after the cause of action arises.

DISCLAIMER. EXCEPT AS MAY BE SPECIFIED IN THIS AGREEMENT, CONSULTANT EXPRESSLY DISCLAIMS ALL WARRANTIES, EXPRESS AND IMPLIED, INCLUDING THE IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, NON-INFRINGEMENT AND WARRANTIES ARISING UNDER COURSE OF DEALING OR TRADE USAGE. CONSULTANT CANNOT GUARANTEE RESULTS AND CLIENT UNDERSTANDS AND ACKNOWLEDGES THAT USE OF CONSULTANT MATERIALS AND IMPLEMENTATION THEREOF WITHIN CLIENT'S ORGANIZATION IS AT CLIENT'S OWN DISCRETION AND RISK. THE CLIENT HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGES THAT CONSULTANT CANNOT WARRANT THAT OPINIONS, SUMMARIES, PROJECTIONS, OR RECOMMENDATIONS BY CONSULTANT WILL NOT VARY FROM ACTUAL FUTURE CONDITIONS. CLIENT ACKNOWLEDGES AND UNDERSTANDS THAT SUCH SERVICES ARE SUBJECT TO INTERPRETATION, AND INVOLVES FACTORS BEYOND THE CONTROL OF CONSULTANT. CONSULTANT CANNOT AND DOES NOT WARRANT OR REPRESENT THAT THE PROJECT WILL REALIZE OR OBTAIN ANY SPECIFIC RESULTS.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Agreement has been executed on the Effective Date.

CONSULTANT:


CLIENT:

Cooperative Strategies, LLC

Duluth Public Schools

By: 

Scott Newell
Chief Executive Officer

By: 

Date: October 27, 2023

Date: 10-31-23

EXHIBIT A

STATEMENT OF WORK

**DULUTH PUBLIC SCHOOLS
MYSCHOOLLOCATION**

**STATEMENT OF WORK
SCHOOL LOCATOR**

Cooperative Strategies, LLC (CS or "We") will provide and host an interactive School Locator (myschoolLOCATION) to Duluth Public Schools (Duluth Public Schools or "School District"). This Locator will enable community members to use their addresses* to identify which School Attendance Boundary they reside within. The School Locator will be accessible through the myschoolLOCATION platform that may be linked to the School District's website. The table below details the specific activities and tasks we will perform under this Statement of Work.

ACTIVITY & TIMING	TASKS
1. Annual Service	1.A. Host CS will host the myschoolLOCATION School Locator and pay the relevant costs associated with hosting the locator for 1 year.
Enhancements & Updates (Additional Fee)	Enhancements & Updates At the School District's request, CS will update the attendance boundaries due to a boundary change, provide enhancements or updates to features, or additional features, for an additional fee.


EXHIBIT B

FEE SCHEDULE

**DULUTH PUBLIC SCHOOLS
MYSCHOOLLOCATION**

FEE PROPOSAL

The proposed annual hosting fee for Cooperative Strategies, LLC to provide and host an interactive School Locator (myschoolLOCATION) to Duluth Public Schools (Duluth Public Schools or "School District") as described in the Statement of Work is illustrated in the table below, plus reimbursable expenses. This fee shall be payable in monthly installments based on the percentage of work completed.

OPTION	SERVICE DESCRIPTION	PROPOSED FEE
Initial	*1-year Service Agreement (2023)	\$1,500 (plus reimbursable expenses)
 Initial	3-Year Service Agreement** 2023 2024 2025	\$3,600 (billed annually at \$1,200) (plus reimbursable expenses)
	Enhancements & Other Updates	Standard Hourly Rates (plus reimbursable expenses)

Fees above are based on Agreement being entered into prior to November 30, 2023.

**If 3-Year Service Agreement is terminated early, \$300 per year of active service will be billed on final invoice.

STANDARD HOURLY RATES

Should Duluth Public Schools request enhancements or updates to features, or additional features, outside the initial startup activity; or meetings or additional services outside the scope outlined in this proposal—such as our attendance at Board Meetings—the fee for such services, including meeting preparation and travel time, will be billed at the standard hourly rates below, plus reimbursable expenses.

POSITION	RATE
CEO	\$300/hour
Executive Director / Partner	\$275/hour
Senior Director	\$225/hour
Senior Associate Director	\$200/hour
Associate Director	\$175/hour
Senior Associate	\$150/hour
Associate	\$120/hour

REIMBURSABLE EXPENSES

In addition to professional fees, Duluth Public Schools is responsible for expenses including travel (mileage, lodging, parking, etc.), meals, all printing, postage, overnight delivery service, and other direct expenses associated with the project. Reimbursable expenses will be invoiced monthly with professional fees.

AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into this 22 day of September , 2023 , by and between Independent School District #709, a public corporation, hereinafter called District, and Daniel Gartrell, an independent contractor, hereinafter called Contractor.

THE PURPOSE OF THE AGREEMENT is to set out the terms and conditions whereby Contractor will provide programs or services for the District at the times and locations set forth in this Agreement.

The terms and conditions of this Agreement are as follows: *(insert here or attach as appropriate)*

1. Dates of Service. This Agreement shall be deemed to be effective as of August 15, 2023 and shall remain in effect until June 30, 2024 , unless terminated earlier as provided for herein, or unless and until all obligations set forth in this Agreement have been satisfactorily fulfilled, whichever occurs first.

2. Performance. *Daniel will be teaching a Professional Development class to Preschool Staff titled, "Teaching Children to Gain Five Democratic Life Skills with Boys in Mind."*

3. Background Check. *(applies to contractors working independent with students)*

Contractor must provide an executed criminal history consent form and a money order or check payable to the District in an amount equal to the actual cost of conducting a criminal history background check on all of its employees assigned to the program. Contractor is precluded from performance of contract until the results of the criminal background check(s) are on file.

If Contractor has already completed background checks for their business needs, Contractor stipulates that the background checks are completed, on file, and will be made available for review if the District should request.

Contractor will notify the District of any individual working in our schools with convictions of a gross misdemeanor or felony.

4. Reimbursement. In consideration of the performance of Contractor of its obligations pursuant to this Agreement, District hereby agrees to reimburse Contractor for the following: Public Speaking fee \$575, 300 miles round trip @ .50 per mile = \$150 for mileage, \$110 for one night of lodging. Grand total up to \$835.

Contractor is required by Minnesota Statutes, Section 270.66, subd. 3, to provide their Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) used in the enforcement of Federal and State tax laws. The TIN will be available to Federal and State tax authorities and State personnel involved in the payment of State obligations. This Agreement will not be approved unless TIN is provided.

5. Requests for Reimbursement. The terms of payment under this Agreement are as follows:

- a. Payment shall be made by the District within 30 days of submission of a proper invoice by the Contractor;
- b. Any other terms of payment in the performance of services are incorporated by reference in this Agreement.

6. Propriety of Expenses. The fact that the District has reimbursed Contractor for any expense claimed by Contractor shall not preclude District from questioning the propriety of any such item. District reserves the right to offset any overpayment or disallowance of any item or items at any time under this Agreement by reducing future payments to Contractor. This clause shall not be construed to bar any other legal remedies District may have to recover funds expended by Contractor for disallowed costs.

7. Ownership of Materials. The District reserves the rights to reproduce the programming in any fashion, or appropriate the contents of the programming, or any portion thereof, to its own use for any and all programs, forms and other materials that Contractor has provided, prepared, or utilized in performance of the terms of this Agreement.

8. Independent Contractor. Both the District and Contractor agree that they will act as an independent contractor in the performance of its duties under this Agreement. Nothing contained in this Agreement shall be construed as in any manner creating a relationship of joint venture between the parties, which shall remain independent contractors with respect to all actions performed pursuant to this Agreement.

Accordingly, Contractor shall be responsible for payment of all taxes, including Federal, State, and local taxes, arising out of Contractor's activities in accordance with this Agreement, including by way of illustration, but not limited to, Federal and State income tax, Social Security tax, Unemployment Insurance taxes, workers compensations, and any other taxes or business license fees as required.

9. Indemnity and defense of the District. Contractor hereby agrees to defend, indemnify and hold the District harmless from all claims relating to its work pursuant to this Agreement.

In the event that Contractor breaches its obligation to defend, indemnify and hold the District harmless, then in addition to its other damages the District shall be entitled to recover its attorney's fees and costs and disbursements incurred in enforcing this Agreement.

10. Notices. All notices to be given by Contractor to District shall be deemed to have been given by depositing the same in writing in the United States Mail: ISD 709, Duluth Public Schools, Attn: Duluth Preschool, 709 Portia Johnson Drive, Room 209, Duluth, MN 55811.

All notices to be given by District to Contractor shall be deemed to have been given by depositing the same in writing in the United States Mail to 10,000 Long Lake Drive, Bemidji, MN 56601.

11. Assignment. Contractor shall not in any way assign or transfer any of its rights, interests or

obligations under this Agreement in any way whatsoever without the prior written approval of the District.

12. Modification or Amendment. No amendment, change or modification of this Agreement shall be valid unless in writing signed by the parties' hereto.

13. Governing Laws. This Agreement, together with all its paragraphs, terms and provisions is made in the State of Minnesota and shall be construed and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Minnesota.

14. Entire Agreement. This Agreement contains the entire understanding of the parties hereto with respect to the subject matter hereof and shall not be changed or otherwise altered except by written agreement of the parties.

15. Cancellation. Either party shall have the right to terminate this Agreement, without cause, upon (30) days written notice to the other party as provided for in this Agreement.

16. Data Practices. Contractor further understands and agrees that it shall be bound by the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act (Minnesota Statutes 13.03-13.04) with respect to "data on individuals"; as defined in 13.02, subd. 5 of that Statute) which it collects, receives, stores, uses, creates or disseminates pursuant to this Agreement.

17. Insurance. (If applicable) Contractor shall not commence work under the contract until they have obtained all the insurance described below and Duluth Public Schools has approved such insurance. Contractor shall maintain such insurance in force and effect throughout the term of the contract.

Contractor is required to maintain and furnish satisfactory evidence of the following insurance policies:

Workers' Compensation Insurance: Contractor must provide Workers' Compensation insurance for all its employees and, in case any work is subcontracted, Contractor will require the subcontractor to provide Workers' Compensation insurance in accordance with the statutory requirements of the State of Minnesota including Coverage B, Employer's Liability.

Commercial General Liability: Contractor is required to maintain insurance protecting it from claims for damages for bodily injury, including sickness or disease, death, and for care and loss of services as well as claims for property damage, including loss of use which may arise from operations under the Contract whether the operations are by the contractor or subcontractor or by anyone directly or indirectly employed under the contract.

18. Conflict of Interest and Fiduciary Duty: All contractors doing business with the District agree to follow Policy 307 - Conflicts of Interest and Fiduciary Duty. This policy is located on the District's website.

AS EVIDENCE OF THEIR ASSENT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS AGREEMENT, set forth above, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed by their duly authorized officers as of the day and year first above written.

Contractor Signature SSN/Tax ID Number Date

[Handwritten Signature]

9/22/23

Program Director Date

Please note: All signatures *must* be obtained AND the following *must* be completed by the Program Director before submission to the CFO for review and approval.

This contract is funded by either:

1. The following budget (include full 18 digit code); or
2. will be paid using Student Activity Funds; or
3. is no cost contract (e.g. Memorandum of Understanding).

Please check the appropriate line below:

Check if the contract will be paid using District funds and enter the budget code in the top line below (enter in blank spots following the example).

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[Handwritten Signature: Simone Zunic]

10/16/23

Exec.

Dir. of Finance & Business Services / Superintendent of Schools / Board Chair Date

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Daniel J. Gartrell *

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Janine Zwick

10/16/23 Date

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* Updated mailing address

Dan Gartrell

535 A Laurel Ave

St. Paul MN 55102

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 Contractor Signature _____ SSN/Tax ID Number _____ Date 9/23/23

 Program Director _____ Date 9/23/23

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 Exec. Dir. of Finance & Business Services / Superintendent of Schools / Board Chair _____ Date 10-31-23

AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into this 1 day of Sept, 2023, by and between Independent School District #709, a public corporation, hereinafter called District, and Christina Stroup, an independent contractor, hereinafter called Contractor.

THE PURPOSE OF THE AGREEMENT is to set out the terms and conditions whereby Contractor will provide programs or services for the District at the times and locations set forth in this Agreement.

The terms and conditions of this Agreement are as follows: *(insert here or attach as appropriate)*

1. **Dates of Service.** This Agreement shall be deemed to be effective as of Sept 1, 2023 and shall remain in effect until Nov 1 2023, unless terminated earlier as provided for herein, or unless and until all obligations set forth in this Agreement have been satisfactorily fulfilled, whichever occurs first.

2. **Performance.** *(insert or attach a list of programs/services to be performed by contractor)*

3. **Background Check.** *(applies to contractors working independent with students)*

Contractor must provide an executed criminal history consent form and a money order or check payable to the District in an amount equal to the actual cost of conducting a criminal history background check on all of its employees assigned to the program. Contractor is precluded from performance of contract until the results of the criminal background check(s) are on file.

If Contractor has already completed background checks for their business needs, Contractor stipulates that the background checks are completed, on file, and will be made available for review if the District should request.

Contractor will notify the District of any individual working in our schools with convictions of a gross misdemeanor or felony.

4. **Reimbursement.** In consideration of the performance of Contractor of its obligations pursuant to this Agreement, District hereby agrees to reimburse Contractor for its services and expenses in performing said obligations up to a sum not to exceed \$_____ hourly and \$ 1,000⁰⁰ in total.

Contractor is required by Minnesota Statutes, Section 270.66, subd. 3, to provide their Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) used in the enforcement of Federal and State tax laws. The TIN will be available to Federal and State tax authorities and State personnel involved in the payment of State obligations. This Agreement will not be approved unless TIN is provided.

5. **Requests for Reimbursement.** The terms of payment under this Agreement are as follows:

- a. Payment shall be made by the District within 30 days of submission of a proper invoice by the Contractor;
- b. Any other terms of payment in the performance of services are incorporated by reference in this Agreement.

6. **Propriety of Expenses.** The fact that the District has reimbursed Contractor for any expense claimed by Contractor shall not preclude District from questioning the propriety of any such item. District reserves the right to offset any overpayment or disallowance of any item or items at any time under this Agreement by reducing future payments to Contractor. This clause shall not be construed to bar any other legal remedies District may have to recover funds expended by Contractor for disallowed costs.

7. **Ownership of Materials.** The District reserves the rights to reproduce the programming in any fashion, or appropriate the contents of the programming, or any portion thereof, to its own use for any and all programs, forms and other materials that Contractor has provided, prepared, or utilized in performance of the terms of this Agreement.

8. **Independent Contractor.** Both the District and Contractor agree that they will act as an independent contractor in the performance of its duties under this Agreement. Nothing contained in this Agreement shall be construed as in any manner creating a relationship of joint venture between the parties, which shall remain independent contractors with respect to all actions performed pursuant to this Agreement.

Accordingly, Contractor shall be responsible for payment of all taxes, including Federal, State, and local taxes, arising out of Contractor's activities in accordance with this Agreement, including by way of illustration, but not limited to, Federal and State income tax, Social Security tax, Unemployment Insurance taxes, workers compensations, and any other taxes or business license fees as required.

9. **Indemnity and defense of the District.** Contractor hereby agrees to defend, indemnify and hold the District harmless from all claims relating to its work pursuant to this Agreement.

In the event that Contractor breaches its obligation to defend, indemnify and hold the District harmless, then in addition to its other damages the District shall be entitled to recover its attorney's fees and costs and disbursements incurred in enforcing this Agreement.

10. **Notices.** All notices to be given by Contractor to District shall be deemed to have been given by depositing the same in writing in the United States Mail: ISD 709, Duluth Public Schools, Attn: _____, 709 Portia Johnson Drive, Duluth, MN 55811.

All notices to be given by District to Contractor shall be deemed to have been given by depositing the same in writing in the United States Mail to (mailing address with zip)

11. **Assignment.** Contractor shall not in any way assign or transfer any of its rights, interests or obligations under this Agreement in any way whatsoever without the prior written approval of the District.

12. **Modification or Amendment.** No amendment, change or modification of this Agreement shall be valid unless in writing signed by the parties' hereto.

13. **Governing Laws.** This Agreement, together with all its paragraphs, terms and provisions is made in the State of Minnesota and shall be construed and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Minnesota.

14. **Entire Agreement.** This Agreement contains the entire understanding of the parties hereto with respect to the subject matter hereof and shall not be changed or otherwise altered except by written agreement of the parties.

15. **Cancellation.** Either party shall have the right to terminate this Agreement, without cause, upon (30) days written notice to the other party as provided for in this Agreement.

16. **Data Practices.** Contractor further understands and agrees that it shall be bound by the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act (Minnesota Statutes 13.03-13.04) with respect to "data on individuals"; as defined in 13.02, subd. 5 of that Statute) which it collects, receives, stores, uses, creates or disseminates pursuant to this Agreement.

17. **Insurance.** (If applicable) Contractor shall not commence work under the contract until they have obtained all the insurance described below and Duluth Public Schools has approved such insurance. Contractor shall maintain such insurance in force and effect throughout the term of the contract.

Contractor is required to maintain and furnish satisfactory evidence of the following insurance policies:

Workers' Compensation Insurance: Contractor must provide Workers' Compensation insurance for all its employees and, in case any work is subcontracted, Contractor will require the subcontractor to provide Workers' Compensation insurance in accordance with the statutory requirements of the State of Minnesota including Coverage B, Employer's Liability.

Commercial General Liability: Contractor is required to maintain insurance protecting it from claims for damages for bodily injury, including sickness or disease, death, and for care and loss of services as well as claims for property damage, including loss of use which may arise from operations under the Contract whether the operations are by the contractor or subcontractor or by anyone directly or indirectly employed under the contract.

18. **Conflict of Interest and Fiduciary Duty:** All contractors doing business with the District agree to follow Policy 307 - Conflicts of Interest and Fiduciary Duty. This policy is located on the District's website.

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AS EVIDENCE OF THEIR ASSENT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS AGREEMENT, set forth above, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed by their duly authorized officers as of the day and year first above written.

 _____  _____ 9/22/23
 Contractor Signature SSN/Tax ID Number Date

 _____ 9/23/23
 Program Director Date

Please note: All signatures *must* be obtained AND the following *must* be completed by the Program Director before submission to the Executive Director of Finance & Business Services for review and approval.

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 _____ 10-26-23
 Exec. Dir. of Finance & Business Services / Superintendent of Schools / Board Chair Date

AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into this 1 day of Sept, 2023, by and between Independent School District #709, a public corporation, hereinafter called District, and Amber Burns, an independent contractor, hereinafter called Contractor.

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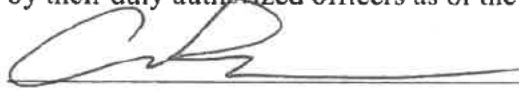
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 Contractor Signature _____ SSN/Tax ID Number _____ Date 9/25/23


 Program Director _____ Date 9/23/23

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