

LEGAL SERVICES CONTRACT

This contract and agreement is made and entered into by and between the **Wood County SSA**, serving Mineola ISD, Quitman ISD, Alba-Golden ISD, Yantis ISD, and Hawkins ISD, referred to herein as "**District**", and **Buechler & Associates, P.C.** The parties have severally and collectively agreed and by the execution hereof are bound to the mutual obligations and to the performance and accomplishment of the tasks hereinafter described.

Buechler & Associates, P.C. shall provide professional legal services and expertise in the area of disabilities law (including special education, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, and the Americans with Disabilities Act) to the District for the use and benefit of public education in Texas.

Services provided:

Buechler & Associates, P.C. will receive an annual payment of thirty-eight thousand five hundred dollars (\$38,500.00) to be paid in equal monthly installments (\$3,208.33 monthly) on the first day of the month by the Wood County SSA.

If any matter under this agreement were to be covered by the District's insurance carrier, Buechler & Associates, P.C. would be entitled to the reimbursement by the insurance carrier for any costs and fees incurred.

Related legal expenses billed to the District shall be calculated as follows:

Travel:

Travel by auto shall be the number of miles traveled at the current state rate per mile. A meal per diem of the current state rate per day, per attorney, shall be charged for each day the attorney has traveled on the District's behalf. Airfare, lodging, and rental car expenses shall be billed at the actual cost amounts incurred. Other miscellaneous travel expenses such as airport parking fees, taxi or other transportation fees shall be billed at the actual cost amounts incurred.

Other legal-related expenses:

Copies shall be the number of copies produced at .25 per copy. Costs of court filing fees, fees related to obtaining student or other case-related records, research documentation fees, deposition fees or courier fees shall be billed at the actual cost amounts incurred.

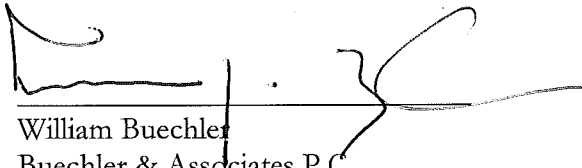
Miscellaneous:

In the event this agreement should be terminated by either party, any pre-existing legal services shall be billed at the reduced rate of \$285.00 per hour through the completion of the matter. Paralegal and law clerk time will be billed at the rate of \$85.00 per hour.

This Legal Services Contract shall be for a primary contract period of January 1, 2019, through December 31, 2021.

After the three year period, the contract can be renewed for another three year period. If no action is taken on the contract by December 31, 2021, the contract will be renewed for an additional three year period.

AGREED TO BY THE PARTIES:



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1-25-2019
Date

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