



AMENDMENT TO 2025-26 INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT FOR SPECIALIZED SERVICES

ACADEMIC BEHAVIOR SCHOOL (ABS EAST)

This Amendment to the Interlocal Contract for Specialized Services Academic Behavior School West (“Contract”) dated **September 12, 2025** between Harris County Department of Education (“HCDE”) and the **Goose Creek Consolidated Independent School District**, (the GCCISD) (collectively “the Parties”) is entered into effective as of the **12th** day of **September, 2025**, by and between the Parties (the “Amendment”).

WHEREAS, the Parties entered into the Contract for the purpose of HCDE providing educational and related services for the District’s eligible student(s) with disabilities;

WHEREAS, the District now desires to include additional services provided to eligible students;

WHEREAS, Section 17 of the Contract, in pertinent part, states, “This Contract contains and embraces the entire agreement between the parties, and neither it, nor any part of it may be changed, altered, modified, limited or extended, orally or by any agreement between the parties, unless such agreement by expressed in writing, signed and acknowledged by [the Parties]”.

WHEREAS, this Amendment is necessary to modify the services provided by HCDE pursuant to the Contract and to express additional terms and conditions related to such services as agreed to by HCDE and the District; and

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and conditions contained in the Contract and this Amendment, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Parties enter into this Amendment as follows:

- A. One-to-One Services.** When determined by the Admission, Review and Dismissal (ARD) Committee for the District’s student, a student receiving special education services may qualify to have a paraprofessional provided at a one-to-one ratio for additional support. The 1:1 aide (“Education Aide”) provides support to the student as affirmed and approved by the student’s ARD Committee and as delineated by the student’s individualized educational program (“IEP”), which, by way of example, may include personal care (i.e., diapering, feeding, etc.), behavior management support and documentation, instructional support, activities of daily living, social skills practice, task redirection, discreet trial training, home contact, amongst others (collectively “One-to-One Services”). Should the GCCISD student leave ABS East, the One-to-One paraeducator will continue to serve only GCCISD students until the end of this agreement.
- B. Invoices and Payment.** In consideration of the One-to-One Services, the District agrees to pay HCDE a total amount of **\$40,000** (“One-to-One Services Fee”). The One-to-One Services Fee is calculated by multiplying the requested number of **one (1)** One-to-One Services times the District’s number of units’ annual **in-county** tuition rate (**\$40,000**) **or** **out-of-county** tuition rate (**\$42,000**).
 - Within 30 days of the Parties’ agreement to this Amendment, HCDE will invoice the District for the One-to-One Services Fee. Upon receipt of HCDE’s invoice, the District shall remit payment for the entire One-to-One Services Fee, in accordance with the Contract’s payment provisions.
- C. Termination.** To the greatest extent practicable, the District shall provide HCDE with notice that a student receiving One-to-One Services is leaving an Academic Behavior School (whether the student is returning to the District or moving to another District). In such event, if the student returns to the District, the HCDE-provided Education Aide will remain as an employee of HCDE until the end of the school year and will continue to work with the student at the District, unless in the sole discretion of HCDE, it is no longer practicable for the Education Aide to provide the One-to-One Services at such location. In no event shall HCDE be required to refund the One-to-One Services Fee, unless in the sole discretion of HCDE,



extenuating circumstances exist that warrant a prorated refund.

- D. Conflict.** Pursuant to the District’s determination that One-to-One Services are necessary for one or more eligible students determined by the ARD Committee to receive services at HCDE pursuant to the Contract, the terms and conditions of this Amendment are added to the Contract, but do not displace those in the Contract to the extent there is no conflict. In the case of a conflict between this Amendment and the Contract, this Amendment shall control relating to One-to-One Services. The Contract shall continue in full force and effect, according to its original terms.

This Addendum is entered into as of _____, 2026.

Harris County Department of Education

Goose Creek Consolidated Independent
School District

Superintendent/Designee

Superintendent