

AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into this 1st day of July 2019, 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:

Whereas, the District has decided to have the Contractor act as fiscal agent, hire and supervise Site-Coordinators at Myers-Wilkins Elementary and Denfeld High School.

Now therefore, in consideration of the foregoing and of the mutual promises and covenants herein the parties agree to the follow terms and condition of this agreement.

1. **Dates of Service.** This Agreement shall be deemed to be effective as of July 1st, 2019 and shall remain in effect until June 30th, 2020 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.** Performance under this agreement is defined in the Memorandum of Understanding.

3. **Background Check.** *(applies to contractors working independently 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.

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 \$94,000.00. Funding for these positions is allocated through Myers-Wilkins Elementary in the amount of \$44,000.00 and Denfeld for the amount of \$50,000.00.

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: Cathy Erickson, CFO, 215 North 1st Avenue East, Duluth, MN 55802.

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) Duluth Community School Collaborative, 1027 N 8th Ave E, Duluth, MN 55805 Attn: Katherine Mueller, Agency Administrator .

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 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 shall procure and maintain continuously in force a policy of insurance covering all of its activities on the District's premises. A Commercial General Liability Insurance policy shall be maintained in force by Contractor throughout the Term in an amount not less than One Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,500,000.00) for bodily injuries and in an amount not less than One Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,500,000.00) for property damage or One Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,500,000.00) single limit coverage per occurrence. Such coverage shall include all Contractor activities occurring on or within the District's premises whether said activities are performed by employees or agents under contract to Contractor. Contractor shall provide satisfactory proof of Statutory Minnesota Workers' Compensation Insurance. The District does not represent or

guarantee that these types or limits of coverage are adequate to protect Contractor's interests and liabilities.

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.

Contractor shall provide the District with Certificates of Insurance evidencing required insurance coverages with 30-day notice of cancellation, non-renewal, or material change provisions included. Such policies of insurance shall be in a form acceptable to the District. The District shall be named as an additional insured on the policies of insurance required by this Agreement.

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.

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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 either (1) the following budget (include full 16 digit code), (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:

XX Check if the contract will be paid using District funds and enter the budget code in the top line below.

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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

Chair of the Board of Directors, Duluth Community School Collaborative Date

Agency Administrator, Duluth Community School Collaborative Date

School Board Chair, ISD 709 Date

Chief Financial Officer, ISD 709 Date

Superintendent, ISD 709 Date