

MEMORANDUM

TO: NWABSD Board of Education
Members

DATE: January 21, 2025

NUMBER: 25-061

FR: Office of the Superintendent

SUBJECT: Approval of FY26
Memorandum of
Agreement; Autism
Partnerships-Sanford Slater

STRATEGIC PLAN/BOARD GOAL:

Student Learning: Strengthen student progress monitoring.

ABSTRACT:

Board approval is required for contracts that exceed \$50,000.

ISSUE:

At issue is the Board's approval of the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with Autism Partnerships not to exceed \$83,000 as presented.

BACKGROUND AND/OR PERTINENT INFORMATION:

Autism Partnerships provides oversight, direct, and indirect services for children across the district with extreme behaviors, including autism. The consultants have a history of working effectively with staff and students in the special services program. Autism Partnerships will provide services to students, their teachers, and parents, in the regular and special education programs with challenging behaviors.

This contract will provide the opportunity to assist the district in providing services as to improve educational advantages for students in the district. Autism Partnerships also consults with all staff, parents, and community members and agencies. The MOA, which includes travel, is for \$83,000.

Funding Sources:

Fund 100 (Special Ed General Fund)= \$83,000

ALTERNATIVES:

1. Approve the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) for Autism Partnerships, in the amount not to exceed \$83,000.
2. Disapprove the MOA for Autism Partnerships as presented.
3. Take no final action.

ADMINISTRATION'S RECOMMENDATION:

The administration recommends board approval of the MOA with Autism Partnerships, in the amount not to exceed \$83,000 as presented.