

## SOUTHEAST ISLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Meeting: September 3, 2021 – Regular Board of Education Meeting

Category: Business Item

Subject: FY 2022 Professional Service Contract with Mary Jane Rapport

## RECOMMENDATION

It is the administration's recommendation that the School Board approve the FY 2022 professional service contract with Mary Jane Rapport for school-based physical therapy services.

## PERTINENT FACTS:

This is a contract for physical therapy services which are required for some students with disabilities. Mary Jane Rapport is a professor at the University of Colorado, Anschutz Medical Campus, School of Medicine in Denver, CO. She has a Doctor of Physical Therapy degree from the University of Colorado, Denver, CO; a Postdoctoral Fellow, Integrated Related Services, Teaming, Consultation, and Leadership, John F. Kennedy Center, University of Colorado, Denver, CO; a Doctor of Philosophy, Special Education and Education Administration and an MA in Early Childhood/Special Education from Kent State University, Kent, OH. She has a Physical Therapist licence in both Colorado and Alaska.

Mary Jane has worked with SISD students in past years through the SERRC agency and has since decided to work privately for individual school districts. School districts are required to provide special education and related services for students with disabilities as per state and federal regulations. Mary Jane provides physical therapy services for students that require physical therapy in order to access and progress in the general education curriculum.

## **RECOMMENDED MOTION:**

Approve the FY 2022 Professional Services Contract with Mary Jane Rapport.