

CONTRACT FOR THERAPY SERVICES

Hagerman Joint School District, "School", hereby contracts with **Advanced Therapy Care, "Provider"**, to provide speech and language services on behalf of Hagerman Elementary.

School has students requiring speech and language services as part of its overall special education programs.

Provider desires to contract with the School to offer such services to Hagerman Joint School District.

THE PARTIES THEREFORE AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

1. School shall pay Provider \$75.00 per hour for services provided on site by a certified speech language pathologist. If support staff is used, the rate is \$45.00 per hour. Travel time to and from the clinic will also be billed at the therapy rate. Evaluations will be provided by certified staff on site only. Evaluations are not eligible via tele-therapy.
2. School shall pay provider \$65.00 per hour for services provided via tele-therapy. The school shall provide all computers and "IT" services required for Speech Therapy via tele-therapy. No travel time is necessary for tele therapy services.
3. Provider shall bill the School on the 1st of each month for services provided the previous month.
4. School shall pay such bill within 30 days of billing. Services not paid within 30 days become subject to a \$100.00 late fee. Services not paid within 60 days may be terminated due to nonpayment.
5. Provider shall maintain malpractice insurance and is responsible for Social Security and Income Tax withholdings. School is not responsible for workers compensation insurance.
6. Provider shall render the following services:
 - a) Perform speech and language evaluations to include observations if necessary.
 - b) Develop and implement Individual Education Programs for students who qualify for speech and/or language services, according to the Idaho Manual for Special Education, which may include direct individual or group therapy, consulting, and/or monitoring of progress.
 - c) Confer with appropriate personnel about student services/needs.
 - d) Make recommendations regarding service delivery and the student's needs to the IEP team for team consensus.

- e) Provider will attend meetings, such as IEP meetings and conferences, give adequate notice, as she is able.
 - f) Minimum monthly staff MDT meetings to facilitate communication with all special education staff. Preferably when on site.
 - g) Prepare and maintain appropriate professional records and reports for all students under Provider's care, which may include developing IEP's, progress reports, notes and data on students, and Medicaid billing requirements.
 - h) Provide consultation/training to classroom staff regarding speech and language needs and programs of the students.
7. Provider will comply with all Federal, State, and Local regulations concerning IDEA and maintenance of confidentiality.
8. Provider will submit a workman's compensation form and W-9 form to be kept on file at the school district office.
9. Provider will provide required assessment and screening materials until the school acquires those materials, the school will provide district form, duplicating services, and a computer with the computer software programs required by the State.
10. School recognizes the cost, specialization, and training by the provider to maintain quality services and agrees to not recruit or employ any employees of the Provider within 2 years of termination of employment or contract.
11. The contractor will make every effort to keep the cost of the contract as low as possible. Estimates for this year for a speech para and professional of thirty-five thousand five hundred dollars (35,500.00). If caseload remains stable.

This agreement is in effect from August 10th, 2020 to August 10th, 2021 and may be terminated by either party, without cause, upon no less than thirty (30) days written notice to the other party.

This agreement shall be interpreted under and according to the laws of the State of Idaho.

I ACCEPT THE TERMS SET FORTH IN THIS AGREEMENT DATED, THIS 29th DAY OF April, AND EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY UPON EXECUTION OF THIS AGREEMENT.

BY: [Signature]
Representative of Hagerman School
Hagerman Joint School District

DATE: April 29, 2020

BY: _____
Rachelle Ruffing, Owner/ MS CCC-SLP
Advanced Therapy Care

DATE: _____