## **Speech/Language Pathologist Services Contract**

This contract made this 18th day of August, 2021, contains any and all agreements by and between Snake River School District and Speech and Language Clinic Inc, DBA Connections Therapy Centers (the Contractor). It is understood that the Contractor will be providing Speech/Language Pathology (SLP) services to Snake River School District commencing on the day of August, 2021, and will continue for a period of nine and one-half (9.5) months. This contract may be terminated by either party as long as written notice is given at least thirty (30) days in advance.

Subject to the terms and conditions of this agreement, Snake River School District engages Speech and Language Clinic Inc, DBA Connections Therapy Centers (the Contractor) as an independent contractor to perform the services set forth herein, and the Contractor hereby accepts such engagement. This agreement shall not render the Contractor an employee, partner, agent of, or joint venture partner with Snake River School District for any purpose. Snake River School District shall not be responsible for withholding taxes with respect to the Contractor's compensation. The Contractor shall have no claim against Snake River School District or otherwise for vacation pay, sick leave, retirement benefits, social security, worker's compensation, health or disability benefits, unemployment insurance, or employee benefits of any kind.

Duties may include, but are not limited to: review of academic records; assessment; assessment scoring; student observation; report writing; interviewing; parent, teacher, and/or service provider consultation; and attendance at team meetings as requested. Contractor agrees to render services under this agreement in a professional manner and in compliance with all state and federal laws including the ethical principles of respective professional affiliations.

The Snake River School District agrees to compensate Speech and Language Clinic Inc, DBA Connections Therapy Centers at a rate of \$75.00 per hour for all hours of service rendered and travel time. It is understood that all evaluations, documentation, data entry, participation in IEP and 504 meetings as well as consultation with teachers and parents are included within the hourly rate. The on-campus student contact time, barring extenuating circumstances, shall be limited to one (1) forty-minute session one (1) day per week. Any hours to be billed in excess of the above limitations must be approved by the Special Education Director prior to providing services.

## Snake River School District agrees:

- To provide a suitable work area to administer SLP services
- ➤ To maintain confidentiality of professional reports as required by state law or professional standards

- Equipment/supplies housed by Snake River School District may be utilized by the Contractor
- > To make payments to Connections Therapy by the last day of each month as invoiced
- > To provide necessary information regarding each student to be serviced by the Contractor
- To provide the Contractor with a schedule of students to be serviced

## Connections Therapy Centers agrees:

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- ➤ To provide a licensed Speech/Language Pathologist
- To provide the school district with itemized invoices before the 5<sup>th</sup> day of each month
- > To provide student goals for IEP and Special Education Director; and to report student progress
- ➤ To provide general liability and worker's compensation insurance documentation for the SLP working with the student in Snake River School District
- > To provide the school district with a copy of the SLP's licensure and continued education certificates
- To maintain confidentiality of student records as required by state law and professional standards
- All reports, files, and records relating to the business of Snake River School District, whether prepared by the Contractor or otherwise coming into the Contractor's possession, shall remain the exclusive property of Snake River School District. Forms, documents, or other inventions created by the Contractor prior to or while under contract with Snake River School District, outside of reports completed for the business of Snake River School District, are the property of the Contractor

The above contract contains the entire agreement between Connections Therapy Centers and Snake River School District. Any amendments or changes must be executed in the same manner as this contract.

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Connections Therapy Centers	Date	
Snake River School District Administrator	Date	
Snake River School District Superintendent	Date	