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Preschool Services Department

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IT IS HEREBY AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

WHEREAS, San Bernardino County (County) Preschool Services Department, hereinafter referred to as “PSD” or the “Department,” desires to provide field learning experience through Internship Program to interns enrolled in the Registered Nursing Program; and

WHEREAS, PSD finds San Joaquin Valley College, hereinafter referred to as “Contractor,” qualified to provide such services; and

WHEREAS, PSD desires that such services be provided by Contractor and Contractor agrees to perform these services as set forth below;

NOW THEREFORE, PSD and Contractor mutually agree to the following terms and conditions:

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I. DEFINITIONS

- A. Human Services (HS) – A system of integrated services, where the programs and resources of nine (9) County departments come together to provide a rich, more complete array of services to the citizens of San Bernardino County under one coordinated effort.
- B. Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) – For the purpose of this document, a Memorandum of Understanding is a contractual agreement between PSD and Contractor.
- C. Preschool Services Department (PSD) – PSD provides Head Start, Early Head Start, and State Preschool programs that include comprehensive child development and family support services comprised of education, job training, health, nutrition, literacy programs, parent involvement, and psychological services for children ages 0 to 5 and their families. The overall goal of these programs is to increase the health and school readiness of disadvantaged children and increase the self-sufficiency of low-income families. Head Start and State Preschool programs have been operating in San Bernardino County since 1965. Since 1999, PSD has provided these programs through a combination of direct and contracted services.

II. CONTRACTOR SERVICE RESPONSIBILITIES

Contractor shall:

- A. Designate the students who are enrolled in the Registered Nursing Program (Program) of the Contractor to be assigned for field experience at the Department in such numbers as are mutually agreed to by both parties.
- B. Establish a plan for the field experience by mutual agreement between the Department's management and the Contractor's Program Field Coordinator or their duly authorized representative.
- C. Supervise all instruction and field experience given at the Department to the assigned students and provide the necessary Contractor field instructors for the Program under this Contract.
- D. Keep all attendance and academic records of students participating in the Program.
- E. Be responsible for student professional activities and conduct while in the Department.
- F. Require every student to conform to all applicable Department policies, procedures, and regulations, and all requirements and restrictions specified jointly by representatives of the Contractor and the Department. This includes all confidentiality requirements applicable to the Department.
- G. Require Contractor field instructors to notify the Department in advance of:
 - 1. Student placement schedules.
 - 2. Placement of students in field assignments.
 - 3. Changes in field assignments.
- H. In consultation and coordination with the Department, plan for the field experience to be provided to students under this Contract.
- I. In consultation and coordination with the Department, arrange for periodic conferences between appropriate representatives of the Contractor and the Department to evaluate the Field Experience Program provided under this Contract.
- J. Provide and be responsible for the care and control of the Contractor's education supplies, materials, and equipment used for instruction during said Program.
- K. Provide for the orientation of students and faculty assigned to the Department.
- L. Department and Contractor are self-insured entities for purposes of Professional Liability, General Liability, Automobile Liability and Workers' Compensation and warrant that through their respective

programs of self-insurance, they have adequate coverage or resources to protect against liabilities arising out of the performance of the terms, conditions or obligations of this Contract.

- M. The Contractor agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the County, its officers, employees, agents, and volunteers for sums that the County becomes legally obligated to pay for any and all third-party losses, damages and/or liability to the extent caused solely by the Contractor or the Contractor's employees' or agents' negligence, acts or omissions in performance of the Contractor's responsibilities under this Contract, including any defense costs or expenses incurred by County, except as prohibited by law.
- N. The County agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Contractor, its officers, employees, agents and volunteers from any and all liabilities for injury to persons and damage to property arising out of any negligent act or omission of the County, its officers, employees, agents or volunteers in connection with the Program. In the event that the County and/or the Contractor are determined to be comparatively at fault for any claim, action, loss or damage which results from their respective obligations under this Contract, the County and/or Contractor shall indemnify the other to the extent of its comparative fault.
- O. Students participating in the Program at the Department's sites are not officers, employees, agents, or volunteers of the Contractor or the Department.

III. CONTRACTOR GENERAL RESPONSIBILITIES

- A. Without the prior written consent of the Assistant Executive Officer for Human Services, this Contract is not assignable by Contractor either in whole or in part.
- B. This is not an exclusive Contract. The County reserves the right to enter into a Contract with other Contractors for the same or similar services. The County does not guarantee or represent that the Contractor will be permitted to perform any minimum amount of work, or receive compensation, under the terms of this Contract.
- C. If during the course of the administration of this MOU, the County determines that the Contractor has made a material misstatement or misrepresentation or that materially inaccurate information has been provided to the County, this MOU may be immediately terminated. If this MOU is terminated according to this provision, the County is entitled to pursue any available legal remedies.
- D. Failure by a party to insist upon the strict performance of any of the provisions of this MOU by the other party, or the failure by a party to exercise its rights upon the default of the other party, shall not constitute a waiver of such party's right to insist and demand strict compliance by the other party with the terms of this MOU thereafter.
- E. Contractor shall notify County in writing of any change in mailing address and/or physical location within ten (10) days of the change, and shall immediately notify County of changes in telephone or fax numbers.
- F. Contractor shall designate an individual to serve as the primary point of contact for the MOU. Contractor shall notify the County when the primary contact will be unavailable/out of the office for one (1) or more workdays. Contractor or designee must respond to County inquiries within two (2) County business days. Contractor shall not change the primary contact without written notice to the County. Contractor will also designate a back-up point of contact in the event the primary contact is not available.
- G. Contractor will ensure that staff are knowledgeable on the Preschool Services Department Contract Complaint and Grievance Procedure (Attachment A) and ensure that any complaints by recipients are referred to the County in accordance with the procedure.
- H. Contractor shall ensure that all staff, volunteers and/or subcontractors performing services under this MOU comply with the items below prior to providing any services. Additional information concerning these requirements is specified at <http://hss.sbcounty.gov/Privacy>. The information contained therein is hereby incorporated by this reference.
 - 1. Read, understand and comply with the Privacy and Security Requirements Summary, Section 1-5.

2. Ensure employees, sub-contractors, agents, volunteers and interns who have access to PII complete the Privacy and Security Training and execute the training acknowledgement form and other training materials annually.
 3. Ensure employees, sub-contractors, agents, volunteers and interns who have access to PII sign the Confidentiality Statement annually.
 4. Report actual, suspected or potential breaches of PII immediately to the Human Services Privacy and Security Office via e-mail at: HSPrivacySecurityOfficer@hss.sbcounty.gov.
- I. Contractor shall protect from unauthorized use or disclosure names and other identifying information concerning persons receiving services pursuant to this MOU, except for statistical information not identifying any participant. The Contractor shall not use or disclose any identifying information for any other purpose other than carrying out the Contractor's obligations under this MOU, except as may be otherwise required by law. This provision will remain in force even after the termination of the MOU.
- J. Contractor shall hold as confidential and use reasonable care to prevent unauthorized access by, storage, disclosure, publication, dissemination to and/or use by third parties of, confidential information that is either: (1) provided by the County to Contractor or an agent of Contractor or otherwise made available to Contractor or Contractor's agent in connection with this MOU; or, (2) acquired, obtained, or learned by Contractor or an agent of Contractor in the performance of this MOU. For purposes of this provision, confidential information means any data, files, software, information or materials in oral, electronic, tangible or intangible form and however stored, compiled or memorialized and includes, but is not limited to: technology infrastructure, architecture, financial data, trade secrets, equipment specifications, user lists, passwords, research data, and technology data.
- K. Contractor shall ensure that all known or suspected instances of child abuse or neglect are reported to the appropriate law enforcement agency or to the appropriate Child Protective Services agency. This responsibility shall include:
1. Assurance that all employees, agents, consultants or volunteers who perform services under this MOU and are mandated by Penal Code Sections 11164 et seq. to report child abuse or neglect, sign a statement, upon the commencement of their employment, acknowledging their reporting requirements and their compliance with them.
 2. Development and implementation of procedures for employees, agents, consultants, or volunteers who are not subject to the mandatory reporting laws for child abuse to report any observed or suspected incidents of child abuse to a mandated reporting party, within the program, who will ensure that the incident is reported to the appropriate agency.
 3. Provision for arrangement of training in child abuse reporting laws (Penal Code section 11164 et seq.) for all employees, agents, consultants, and volunteers, or verification that such persons have received training in the law within thirty (30) days of employment/volunteer activity.
- L. Contractor shall obtain from the Department of Justice (DOJ) finger print clearance, records of all convictions involving any sex crimes, drug crimes, or crimes of violence of a person who is offered employment or volunteers for all positions in which he or she would have contact with a minor, the aged, the blind, the disabled or a domestic violence client, as provided for in Penal Code section 11105.3 prior to providing any services. This includes licensed personnel who are not able to provide documentation of prior DOJ clearance. A copy of a license from the State of California, which requires a DOJ clearance, is sufficient proof. The County must be immediately notified of any records showing a conviction. The County may instruct Contractor to take action to deny/terminate employment or terminate internship and/or volunteer services where the records show the person is unsuitable for employment, internship, or volunteer services.

In addition to the documentation of DOJ clearance, Contractor shall obtain clearance from the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and Child Abuse Central Index (CACI), and records of all convictions involving any sex crimes, drug crimes, or crimes of violence of a person who is offered employment or volunteers for all positions in which he or she would have contact with a minor, the aged, the blind,

the disabled or a domestic violence client, prior to providing any services. The County must be immediately notified of any records showing a conviction. The County may instruct Contractor to take action to deny/terminate employment or terminate internship and/or volunteer services where the records show the person is unsuitable for employment, internship, or volunteer services.

- M. Contractor shall notify the County of any staff member, paid intern or volunteer who is knowingly or negligently employed who has been convicted of any crime of violence or of any sexual crime. Contractor shall investigate all incidents where an applicant, employee, intern or volunteer has been arrested and/or convicted for any crime listed in Penal Code Section 11105.3 and shall notify the County. In the County's discretion, the County may instruct Contractor to take action to either deny/terminate employment or terminate internship and/or volunteer services where the investigation shows that the underlying conduct renders the person unsuitable for employment, internship, or volunteer services.

Contractor shall immediately notify the County concerning the arrest and/or conviction, for other than minor traffic offenses, of any paid employee, agent, consultant, intern, or volunteer staff, when such information becomes known to Contractor.

- N. Contractor shall obtain health screening for the students and provide to PSD. Students shall be in good physical health and verified by a health screening, including, a tuberculosis test, and immunized against influenza (flu), measles and pertussis (whooping cough). The results of the test for tuberculosis shall be performed not more than one year prior to initial presence at the preschool site. The student shall also have a flu vaccination between August 1 and December 1 for each year or sign a declaration form indicating the flu vaccination has been declined. Verification of immunity against measles and pertussis. Maintain the confidentiality of any results as required by federal and state law. Under SB 792, PSD, as part of their licensure requirements, must maintain vaccination records for their employees and volunteers.

- O. In recognition of individual rights to work in a safe, healthful and productive workplace, as a material condition of this MOU, Contractor agrees that the Contractor and the Contractor's employees, while performing service for the County, on County property, or while using County equipment:

1. Shall not be in any way impaired because of being under the influence of alcohol or an illegal or controlled substance.
2. Shall not possess an open container of alcohol or consume alcohol or possess or be under the influence of an illegal or controlled substance.
3. Shall not sell, offer, or provide alcohol or an illegal or controlled substance to another person, except where Contractor or Contractor's employee who, as part of the performance of normal job duties and responsibilities, prescribes or administers medically prescribed drugs.

Contractor shall inform all employees that are performing service for the County on County property, or using County equipment, of the County's objective of a safe, healthful and productive work place and the prohibition of drug or alcohol use or impairment from same while performing such service for the County.

The County may terminate for default or breach of this MOU and any other contract the Contractor has with the County, if the Contractor or Contractor's employees are determined by the County not to be in compliance with above.

- P. Contractor shall make every reasonable effort to prevent employees, consultants or members of its governing bodies from using their positions for purposes that are or give the appearance of being motivated by a desire for private gain for themselves or others, such as those with whom they have family, business, or other ties. In the event County determines a conflict of interest exists, any increase in costs associated with the conflict of interest may be disallowed by County and such conflict may constitute grounds for termination of the Contract. This provision shall not be construed to prohibit employment of persons with whom Contractor's officers, agents, or employees have family, business or other ties so long as the employment of such persons does not result in increased costs over those associated with the employment of any other equally qualified applicants and such persons have successfully competed for employment with other applicants on a merit basis.

Q. Contractor agrees to and shall comply with the following insurance requirements:

1. Additional Insured – All policies, except for the Workers' Compensation, Errors and Omissions and Professional Liability policies, shall contain endorsements naming the County and its officers, employees, agents and volunteers as additional insureds with respect to liabilities arising out of the performance of services hereunder. The additional insured endorsements shall not limit the scope of coverage for the County to vicarious liability but shall allow coverage for the County to the full extent provided by the policy. Such additional insured coverage shall be at least as broad as Additional Insured (Form B) endorsement form ISO, CG 2010.1185.
2. Waiver of Subrogation Rights – The Contractor shall require the carriers of required coverages to waive all rights of subrogation against the County, its officers, employees, agents, volunteers, contractors and subcontractors. All general or auto liability insurance coverage provided shall not prohibit the Contractor and Contractor's employees or agents from waiving the right of subrogation prior to a loss or claim. The Contractor hereby waives all rights of subrogation against the County.
3. Primary and Non-Contributory – All policies required herein are to be primary and non-contributory with any insurance or self-insurance programs carried or administered by the County.
4. Severability of Interests – The Contractor agrees to ensure that coverage provided to meet these requirements is applicable separately to each insured and there will be no cross liability exclusions that preclude coverage for suits between the Contractor and the County or between the County and any other insured or additional insured under the policy.
5. Proof of Coverage – The Contractor shall furnish Certificates of Insurance to the County Department administering the MOU evidencing the insurance coverage, including endorsements, as required, prior to the commencement of performance of services hereunder, which certificates shall provide that such insurance shall not be terminated or expire without thirty (30) days written notice to the Department, and Contractor shall maintain such insurance from the time Contractor commences performance of services hereunder until the completion of such services. Within fifteen (15) days of the commencement of this MOU, the Contractor shall furnish a copy of the Declaration page for all applicable policies and will provide complete certified copies of the policies and endorsements immediately upon request.
6. Acceptability of Insurance Carrier – Unless otherwise approved by Risk Management, insurance shall be written by insurers authorized to do business in the State of California and with a minimum "Best" Insurance Guide rating of "A-VII".
7. Deductibles and Self-Insured Retention – Any and all deductibles or self-insured retentions in excess of \$10,000 shall be declared to Risk Management.
8. Failure to Procure Coverage – In the event that any policy of insurance required under this MOU does not comply with the requirements, is not procured, or is canceled and not replaced, the County has the right but not the obligation or duty to cancel the MOU or obtain insurance if it deems necessary and any premiums paid by the County will be promptly reimbursed by the Contractor or County payments to the Contractor will be reduced to pay for County purchased insurance.
9. Insurance Review – Insurance requirements are subject to periodic review by the County. The Director of Risk Management or designee is authorized, but not required, to reduce, waive or suspend any insurance requirements whenever Risk Management determines that any of the required insurance is not available, is unreasonably priced, or is not needed to protect the interests of the County. In addition, if the Department of Risk Management determines that heretofore unreasonably priced or unavailable types of insurance coverage or coverage limits become reasonably priced or available, the Director of Risk Management or designee is authorized, but not required, to change the above insurance requirements to require additional types of insurance coverage or higher coverage limits, provided that any such change is

reasonable in light of past claims against the County, inflation, or any other item reasonably related to the County's risk.

Any change requiring additional types of insurance coverage or higher coverage limits must be made by amendment to this MOU. Contractor agrees to execute any such amendment within thirty (30) days of receipt.

Any failure, actual or alleged, on the part of the County to monitor or enforce compliance with any of the insurance and indemnification requirements will not be deemed as a waiver of any rights on the part of the County.

10. The Contractor agrees to provide insurance set forth in accordance with the requirements herein. If the Contractor uses existing coverage to comply with these requirements and that coverage does not meet the specified requirements, the Contractor agrees to amend, supplement or endorse the existing coverage to do so. The type(s) of insurance required is determined by the scope of the contract services.

Without in anyway affecting the indemnity herein provided and in addition thereto, the Contractor shall secure and maintain throughout the contract term the following types of insurance with limits as shown:

- a. Workers' Compensation/Employers Liability – A program of Workers' Compensation insurance or a state-approved, self-insurance program in an amount and form to meet all applicable requirements of the Labor Code of the State of California, including Employer's Liability with \$250,000 limits covering all persons including volunteers providing services on behalf of the Contractor and all risks to such persons under this MOU.

If Contractor has no employees, it may certify or warrant to the County that it does not currently have any employees or individuals who are defined as "employees" under the Labor Code and the requirement for Workers' Compensation coverage will be waived by the County's Director of Risk Management.

With respect to Contractors that are non-profit corporations organized under California or Federal law, volunteers for such entities are required to be covered by Workers' Compensation insurance.

- b. Commercial/General Liability Insurance – The Contractor shall carry General Liability Insurance covering all operations performed by or on behalf of the Contractor providing coverage for bodily injury and property damage with a combined single limit of not less than one million dollars (\$1,000,000), per occurrence. The policy coverage shall include:

1. Premises operations and mobile equipment.
2. Products and completed operations.
3. Broad form property damage (including completed operations).
4. Explosion, collapse and underground hazards.
5. Personal injury.
6. Contractual liability.
7. \$2,000,000 general aggregate limit.

- c. Automobile Liability Insurance – Primary insurance coverage shall be written on ISO Business Auto coverage form for all owned, hired and non-owned automobiles or symbol 1 (any auto). The policy shall have a combined single limit of not less than one million dollars (\$1,000,000) for bodily injury and property damage, per occurrence.

If the Contractor is transporting one (1) or more non-employee passengers in performance of contract services, the automobile liability policy shall have a combined

single limit of two million dollars (\$2,000,000) for bodily injury and property damage per occurrence.

If the Contractor owns no autos, a non-owned auto endorsement to the General Liability policy described above is acceptable.

- d. Umbrella Liability Insurance – An umbrella (over primary) or excess policy may be used to comply with limits or other primary coverage requirements. When used, the umbrella policy shall apply to bodily injury/property damage, personal injury/advertising injury and shall include a “dropdown” provision providing primary coverage for any liability not covered by the primary policy. The coverage shall also apply to automobile liability.

- e. Directors and Officers Insurance - Coverage with limits of not less than one million (\$1,000,000) shall be required for contracts with charter labor committees or other not-for-profit organizations advising or acting on behalf of the County.

If insurance coverage is provided on a “claims made” policy, the “retroactive date” shall be shown and must be before the date of the start of the contract work. The claims made insurance shall be maintained or “tail” coverage provided for a minimum of five (5) years after contract completion.

- f. Abuse/Molestation Insurance – The Contractor shall have abuse or molestation insurance providing coverage for all employees for the actual or threatened abuse or molestation by anyone of any person in the care, custody, or control of any insured, including negligent employment, investigation and supervision. The policy shall provide coverage for both defense and indemnity with liability limits of not less than one million dollars (\$1,000,000) with a two million dollars (\$2,000,000) aggregate limit.

- R. Contractor shall comply with all applicable laws, statutes, ordinances, administrative orders, rules or regulations relating to its duties, obligations and performance under the terms of the MOU and shall procure all licenses and pay all fees and other charges required thereby. Contractor shall maintain all required licenses during the term of this MOU. Failure to comply with the provisions of this section may result in immediate termination of this MOU.
- S. Contractor shall comply with all applicable local health and safety clearances, including fire clearances, for each site where services are provided under the terms of this MOU.
- T. Contractor agrees to comply with all applicable provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).
- U. Contractor shall observe the mandatory standards and policies relating to energy efficiency in the State Energy Conservation Plan (California Code of Regulations title 20, section 1401 et seq.).
- V. Contractor understands and agrees that any and all legal fees or costs associated with lawsuits concerning this MOU against the County shall be the Contractor’s sole expense and shall not be charged as a cost under this MOU. In the event of any MOU dispute hereunder, each Party to this MOU shall bear its own attorney’s fees and costs regardless of who prevails in the outcome of the dispute.
- W. Contractor agrees that any news releases, advertisements, public announcements or photographs arising out of the MOU or Vendor’s relationship with County shall not be made or used without prior written approval of the Preschool Services Director or their designee.
- X. Contractor shall comply with the Environmental Tobacco Smoke/Pro-Children Act of 1994 (20 U.S.C 6081 et seq.).

IV. PSD SERVICE RESPONSIBILITIES

PSD shall:

- A. Permit each student who is designated by the Contractor, pursuant to Section II, Paragraph A, to receive Program field experience at Department sites, and shall furnish and permit such students and

instructors free access to appropriate facilities for such field experience.

- B. Furnish appropriate field facilities, in such manner that there will be no conflict in the use thereof between the Contractor's students and students from other educational institutions, if any.
- C. Maintain the facilities used for the field experience in such manner that said facilities are available to the students and instructors when needed. However, all facilities will first be available for use by Department employees.
- D. The Department will designate appropriate personnel to coordinate the student's field experience in the Program.
- E. Provide the following, as needed, to instructors who may be taking part in the training: desks, chairs, suitable space for lectures, and storage of instructional material, or otherwise specified items.
- F. Provide an orientation that includes, but is not limited to, the following:
 - 1. Site Tour;
 - 2. Introduction to Staff;
 - 3. Description of the characteristics of and risks associated with the Department's operations, services, and/or clients;
 - 4. Discussion concerning safety policies and emergency procedures; and
 - 5. Information detailing where students check in and how they log their time.
- G. Provide students with a written description of the student's tasks and responsibilities.
- H. Inform students of the need for finger print clearance number, or Criminal Background Clearance Transfer Request (LIC 9182), Criminal Record Statement (LIC 508). Obtain the student's fingerprints, background clearance or transfer request. Maintain the confidentiality of any results as required by federal and state law.
- I. Permit and encourage employees of the Department to participate in the instructional phase of the field training.
- J. When practical, permit the Department's management or other designated personnel to attend meetings of the Contractor's field faculty, or any committee thereof, to coordinate the field experience program provided for under this Contract.
- K. Have the right, after consultation with the Contractor, to refuse to accept for further field experience any of the Contractor's students who in the Department's judgment are not participating satisfactorily in said Program. The Department will document its rationale for terminating a student and provide the Contractor with a copy of the rationale upon request.
- L. Recommend to the Contractor the withdrawal of a student for reasons including, but not limited to: (a) the achievement, progress, or adjustment of the student does not warrant a continuation at the Department, or (b) the behavior of the student fails to conform to the applicable regulations of the Department.
- M. Reserve the right, exercisable in its discretion after consultation with the Contractor, to exclude any student from its facilities in the event that such person's conduct is deemed objectionable or detrimental, having in mind the proper administration of said Department. The Department does not require the Contractor's authorization or approval to remove any of the Contractor's students from the Department's facilities.
- N. Evaluate the student if requested by the Contractor and contact the Contractor if the student fails to perform assigned tasks or engages in misconduct.
- O. Notify the Contractor as soon as is reasonably possible of any injury or illness to a student while participating in the Program at the Department's site.
- P. Maintain professional liability and commercial general liability insurance for itself and its employees with limits as follows: General Liability of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) per occurrence or claim

and Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00) in the aggregate per occurrence or claim and Umbrella coverage of at least Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000.00) and Professional Liability of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) each claim and Three Million Dollars (\$3,000,000) in the aggregate. PSD shall maintain worker's compensation insurance for its employees. Upon the Contractor's request, PSD shall provide to the Contractor certificates of insurance evidencing such coverage, and PSD will endeavor to provide the Contractor at least thirty (30) days advance written notice of any cancellation or non-renewal.

V. FISCAL PROVISIONS

There shall be no financial remuneration from this MOU.

VI. RIGHT TO MONITOR AND AUDIT

- A. County shall have the absolute right to monitor the performance of Contractor in the delivery of services provided under this MOU.
- B. Contractor shall cooperate with County in the implementation, monitoring and evaluation of this MOU and comply with any and all reporting requirements established by this MOU.

VII. CORRECTION OF PERFORMANCE DEFICIENCIES

- A. In the event of a problem or potential problem that could impact the quality or quantity of work, services, or the level of performance under this MOU, Contractor shall notify the County within one (1) working day, in writing and by telephone.
- B. Failure by Contractor to comply with any of the provisions, covenants, requirements or conditions of this MOU shall be a material breach of this MOU.
- C. In the event of a non-cured breach, County may, at its sole discretion and in addition to any other remedies available at law, in equity, or otherwise specified in this MOU.
 - 1. Afford Contractor thereafter a time period within which to cure the breach, which period shall be established at sole discretion of County; and/or
 - 2. Terminate this MOU immediately. In event of such termination, the County may proceed with the work in any manner deemed proper by the County.
- D. Unless a remedy is specifically designated as exclusive, no remedy conferred by any of the specific provision of the MOU is intended to be exclusive of any other remedy, and each and every remedy shall be cumulative and shall be in addition to every other remedy given hereunder, now or hereafter existing at law or in equity or by statute or otherwise. The election of any one (1) or more remedies by either Party shall not constitute a waiver of the right to pursue other available remedies.

VIII. TERM

This MOU is effective as of January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2024, but may be terminated earlier in accordance with provisions of Section VII of the MOU. The MOU term may be extended for two (2) years by mutual agreement of the parties.

IX. EARLY TERMINATION

- A. The County may terminate the MOU immediately under the provisions of Section VII, Paragraph C, and Item 2 of the MOU. In addition, the MOU may be terminated without cause by the County by serving a written notice to the Contractor thirty (30) days in advance of termination. The Assistant Executive Officer for Human Services is authorized to exercise the County's rights with respect to any termination of this MOU.
- B. Upon receipt of termination notice Contractor shall promptly discontinue services unless the notice directs otherwise. Contractor shall deliver promptly to County and transfer title (if necessary) all completed work, and work in progress, including drafts, documents, plans, forms, data, products, graphics, computer programs and reports.

X. GENERAL PROVISIONS

- A. When notices are required to be given pursuant to this MOU, the notices shall be in writing and mailed to the following respective addresses listed below.

Contractor: San Joaquin Valley College, Inc.
Attn: Ember Education Legal Department
201 New Stine Road
Bakersfield, CA 93309

County: San Bernardino County
Human Services
Attn: Contracts Unit
150 S. Lena Road
San Bernardino, CA 92415-0515

- B. Student Education Records. The County and PSD acknowledges that it may be given access to student education records in the course of performing its obligations pursuant to this Agreement. The County and PSD acknowledge that such information is subject to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act ("FERPA") and agrees that it will utilize such information only to perform the services required by this Agreement and for no other purpose. The County and PSD further agree that it will not disclose such information to any third party without the prior written consent of the student to whom such information relates.
- C. Nothing contained in this MOU shall be construed as creating a joint venture, partnership or employment arrangement between the Parties hereto, nor shall either Party have the right, power or authority to create an obligation or duty, expressed or implied, on behalf of the other Party hereto.
- D. Contractor shall not offer (either directly or through an intermediary) any improper consideration such as, but not limited to, cash, discounts, service, the provision of travel or entertainment, or any items of value to any officer, employee or agent of the County in an attempt to secure favorable treatment regarding this MOU.

The County, by written notice, may immediately terminate any contract if it determines that any improper consideration as described in the preceding paragraph was offered to any officer, employee or agent of the County with respect to the proposal and award process. This prohibition shall apply to any amendment, extension or evaluation process once a contract has been awarded.

Contractor shall immediately report any attempt by a County officer, employee or agent to solicit (either directly or through an intermediary) improper consideration from Contractor. The report shall be made to the supervisor or manager charged with supervision of the employee or to the County Administrative Office. In the event of a termination under this provision, the County is entitled to pursue any available legal remedies.

- E. Time is of the essence in performance of this MOU and each of its provisions. Except as otherwise provided herein, when either party has knowledge that any actual or potential situation is delaying or threatens to delay the timely performance of this MOU, that party shall, within twenty-four (24) hours, give notice thereof, including all relevant information with respect thereto, to the other party.
- F. All documents, data, products, graphics, computer programs and reports prepared by Contractor pursuant to the MOU shall be considered property of the County upon payment for services (and product, if applicable). All such items shall be delivered to County at the completion of work under the MOU, subject to the requirements of Section VIII, Term. Unless otherwise directed by County, Contractor may retain copies of such items.
- G. No waiver of any of the provisions of the MOU shall be effective unless it is made in a writing which refers to provisions so waived and which is executed by the Parties. No course of dealing and no delay or failure of a Party in exercising any right under the MOU shall affect any other or future exercise of that right or any exercise of any other right. A Party shall not be precluded from exercising a right by its having partially exercised that right or its having previously abandoned or discontinued steps to enforce that right.

- H. Any alterations, variations, modifications, or waivers of provisions of the MOU, unless specifically allowed in the MOU, shall be valid only when they have been reduced to writing, duly signed and approved by the Authorized Representatives of both parties as an amendment to this MOU. No oral understanding or agreement not incorporated herein shall be binding on any of the Parties hereto.
- I. If any provision of the MOU is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unenforceable or contrary to law, it shall be modified where practicable to the extent necessary so as to be enforceable (giving effect to the intention of the Parties) and the remaining provisions of the MOU shall not be affected.
- J. This MOU shall be governed by and construed in all aspects in accordance with the laws of the State of California without regard to principles of conflicts of laws. The Parties agree to the exclusive jurisdiction of the federal court located in the County of Riverside and the state court located in the San Bernardino County, for any and all disputes arising under this MOU, to the exclusion of all other federal and state courts.
- K. In the event the County determines that service is unsatisfactory, or in the event of any other dispute, claim, question or disagreement arising from or relating to this MOU or breach thereof, the parties hereto shall use their best efforts to settle the dispute, claim, question or disagreement. To this effect, they shall consult and negotiate with each other in good faith and, recognizing their mutual interests, attempt to reach a just and equitable solution satisfactory to both parties.
- L. The parties actions under the MOU shall comply with all applicable laws, rules, regulations, court orders and governmental agency orders. The provisions of this MOU are specifically made severable. If a provision of the MOU is terminated or held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable, the validity and enforceability of the remaining provisions shall remain in full effect.
- M. In the event that a subpoena or other legal process commenced by a third party in any way concerning the services provided under this MOU is served upon Contractor or County, such party agrees to notify the other party in the most expeditious fashion possible following receipt of such subpoena or other legal process. Contractor and County further agree to cooperate with the other party in any lawful effort by such other party to contest the legal validity of such subpoena or other legal process commenced by a third party as may be reasonably required and at the expense of the party to whom the legal process is directed, except as otherwise proceed herein in connection with defense obligations by Contractor for County.
- N. This Contract supersedes and replaces all previous contracts, agreements and understandings, oral, written and implied, between the County and Contractor hereto with respect to the subject matter hereof. All such prior contracts, agreements and understandings are hereby terminated and deemed of no further force or effect.

XI. CONCLUSION

- A. This MOU, consisting of fourteen (14) pages and Attachments A and B, is the full and complete document describing services to be rendered by Contractor to PSD including all covenants, conditions and benefits.
- B. The signatures of the Parties affixed to this MOU affirm that they are duly authorized to commit and bind their respective agencies to the terms and conditions set forth in this document.
- C. This Contract may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which so executed shall be deemed to be an original, and such counterparts shall together constitute one and the same Contract. The parties shall be entitled to sign and transmit an electronic signature of this Contract (whether by facsimile, PDF or other email transmission), which signature shall be binding on the party whose name is contained therein. Each party providing an electronic signature agrees to promptly execute and deliver to the other party an original signed Contract upon request.
- D. **IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the signatures of the Parties affixed to this MOU affirm that they are duly authorized to commit and bind their respective institutions to the terms and conditions set forth in this document.

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY

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Curt Hagman, Chairman, Board of Supervisors

Dated: _____

SIGNED AND CERTIFIED THAT A COPY OF THIS
DOCUMENT HAS BEEN DELIVERED TO THE
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

Lynna Monell
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
of the San Bernardino County

By _____

Deputy

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY COLLEGE, INC.

(Print or type name of corporation, company, contractor, etc.)

By ►

(Authorized signature - sign in blue ink)

Name Nick Gomez

(Print or type name of person signing contract)

Title College President

(Print or Type)

Dated: _____

Address 3828 W Caldwell Ave

Visalia, CA 93277

FORCOUNTY USE ONLY

Approved as to Legal Form

►

Adam Ebright, County Counsel

Date _____

Reviewed for Contract Compliance

►

Becky Giroux, Contracts Manager

Date _____

Reviewed/Approved by Department

►

Jacquelyn Greene, Director,
Preschool Services Department

Date _____

PRESCHOOL SERVICES DEPARTMENT CONTRACT COMPLAINT AND GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE

(Instructions: The participant is to receive the top portion of this form. The bottom portion of the form is to be signed by the service recipient and placed in the Contractor's records.)

If you believe that there has been a violation of any laws or regulations, or if you have a problem regarding services received, you have the right to file a grievance.

The following procedures are to be followed when filing a grievance:

1. Identify the complaint/grievance in writing and discuss it with the Contractor/Service Provider.

Time frame: Within 1 week of discrimination/violation/problem.

If resolved at this level, no further action is required. If no resolution is apparent within 10 calendar days, proceed with Step 2.

2. Forward the written complaint/grievance to:

Preschool Services Department of San Bernardino County
662 S. Tippecanoe Avenue
San Bernardino, CA 92415-0630
ATT: Human Resources – **Confidential**

Time frame: Within 1 week of Step 1.

If resolved at this level, no further action is required. If no resolution is apparent within 20 calendar days, proceed with Step 3.

3. Forward the written complaint/grievance to the following address:

Human Services
150 South Lena Road
San Bernardino, CA 92415-0515
ATTN: Contracts Unit

Time frame: Within 1 week of Step 2.

You will be contacted within 10 calendar days of any actions taken. Each of these steps must be completed in the sequence shown.

GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that I have read, understood, and received a copy of the San Bernardino County Preschool Services Department Contract Complaint and Grievance Procedure.

Signature of Service Recipient

Date

ASSURANCE OF COMPLIANCE STATEMENT**ASSURANCE OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE
CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES
NONDISCRIMINATION IN STATE AND FEDERALLY ASSISTED PROGRAMS**

NAME OF THE CONTRACTING AGENCY

(Hereinafter called the "Agency")

HEREBY AGREES THAT it will comply with Title VI and VII of the Civil Rights act of 1964, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, the Food Stamp Act of 1977-Section 272.6, The Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, Government Code (GC) Section 1135 and California Code of Regulations (CCR) Title 22 Section 9800-98413, Title 24 of the California Code of Regulations, Section 310A(e) and other applicable federal and state laws, as well as their implementing regulations (including 45 CFR, Parts 80, 84, and 91, 7 CFR Part 15, and 28 CFS Part 42), by ensuring that employment practices and the administration of public assistance and social services programs are nondiscriminatory, to the effect that no person shall because of race, color, national origin, political affiliation, religion, marital status, sex, age or disability be excluded from participation in or be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subject to discrimination under any program or activity receiving federal or state assistance; and HEREBY GIVES ASSURANCE THAT, it will immediately take any measures necessary to effectuate this agreement.

THIS ASSURANCE is given in consideration of and for the purpose of obtaining any and all federal and state assistance; and THE AGENCY HEREBY GIVES ASSURANCE THAT administrative methods/procedures which have the effect of subjecting individuals to discrimination or defeating the objectives of the California Department of Social Services (CDSS) Manual of Policies and Procedures (MPP) Chapter 21, will be prohibited.

BY ACCEPTING THIS ASSURANCE, the agency agrees to compile data, maintain records and submit reports as required, to permit effective enforcement of the aforementioned laws and regulations and permit authorized CDSS and/or federal government personnel, during normal working hours, to review such records, books and accounts as needed to ascertain compliance. If there are any violations of this assurance, CDSS shall have the right to invoke fiscal sanctions or other legal remedies in accordance with Welfare and Institutions Code Section 10605, or Government Code Section 11135-39, or any other laws, or the issue may be referred to the appropriate federal agency for further compliance action and enforcement of this assurance.

THIS ASSURANCE is binding on the agency directly or through contract, license, or other provider services, as long as it receives federal or state assistance; and shall be submitted annually with the required Civil Rights Plan Update.

DATE

SIGNATURE

ORGANIZATION