



This contract is made and entered into on this 23th day of July, 2019 by and between **Roane County Schools**, 813 Capitol Street, Spencer WV 25276 and **Integrated Speech Solutions, LLC, LLC**, PO Box 220, Bridgeport, WV 26330.

WHEREAS, the board desires to contract for speech therapy services, AND WHEREAS, Integrated Speech Solutions, LLC, desires to provide assistance to the Board:

1. Integrated Speech Solutions, LLC will perform speech therapy evaluation, treatment, and related duties via telepractice at Roane County Schools for the 2019-2020 school year. Locations/schools to be assigned/determined by the special education director. Commencement of these activities may begin upon verification from the West Virginia Board of Examiners in Speech Language Pathology and Audiology of licensure of the above named agency.
2. The Board will pay for these services at a rate of eighty dollars (\$80.00) per hour. Further, the board agrees to pay Integrated Speech Solutions a minimum of six hours of service each day if technical issues arise that interrupt the service from the count site. If technical issues arise from the speech pathologist site, time missed will be made up if possible. All evaluation protocols will be provided by the board. Services will be paid for from the federal and county funds upon submission of monthly time sheets.
3. The Board shall exercise no control over the performance of the evaluations or treatment except to assure that the services meet normal competency standards. It is the intent of all parties that this arrangement is one that is not employer-employee but is instead strictly and independent contract agreement. Prior to assuming their duties, Integrated Speech Solutions, LLC, is to furnish evidence to the Board of sufficient liability insurance covering any errors or omissions with a minimum of One Million and 00/100 dollars (\$1,000,000.00) per occurrence coverage.
4. Integrated Speech Solutions, LLC will assume responsibility for requirements from the special education department including but not limited to: background checks and fingerprinting for Medicaid requirements. Integrated Speech Solutions will also follow all county, state, and federal regulations and policies relating to speech therapy services provided in the public school setting. To ensure the quality of our services, Integrated Speech Solutions will provide services to a maximum caseload of 40 students per day.
5. Integrated Speech Solutions, LLC will communicate directly with the Board's Special Education Director or designated therapist. Integrated Speech Solutions, LLC will

complete a written log of all services provided to each child. Integrated Speech Solutions, LLC will obtain appropriate consent, obtain appropriate documentation from parents and teachers, Medicaid billing, and provide an appropriate diagnostic report for each child evaluated. In addition, Integrated Speech Solutions, LLC, will complete an appropriate Eligibility Committee Report and Individualized Education Program for each student they evaluate that meets WVDE eligibility requirements for an applicable therapy. Medicaid billing forms will also be completed on a timeline designated by the special education director.

6. Integrated Speech Solutions, LLC and all affiliates will be responsible for maintaining appropriate confidentiality of all student information.
7. This contract shall become effective for the 2019-2020 school year and shall be binding upon the heirs, devisees, personal representatives, successors and assigns of Board of Contractor for the school term 2019-2020.

Witness signatures, the Roane County Board of Education as signed by the duly authorized officials and Integrated Speech Solutions, LLC

Authorized Representative Date

Roane County Schools

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Date

Integrated Speech Solutions, LLC