



# The Exploris School

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## **Professional Services Contract**

This contract is between The Exploris School (hereinafter "school") in Raleigh, NC 27603 and the contractor, Integrated Speech Therapy (hereinafter "contractor"), Raleigh, NC 27616 for school speech language pathology services for the purposes required by law. Said contractor represents that she is duly licensed and qualified in the state of the North Carolina and agrees to perform all services described in the contract to the satisfaction of the school.

### **1. Term of Contract**

*Effective date:* August 21st, 2019

*Expiration date:* June 12th, 2020, or until all obligations have been satisfactorily fulfilled, whichever occurs first.

*Cancellations:* Contracts may be terminated by either party upon written notice given 30 days prior to date of termination

### **2. Contractor's Duties**

The contractor, who is not a school employee, will:

- Provide speech language pathology therapy and evaluation services as required by the most recent amended version of the NC Policies Governing Children with Disabilities,
- Complete observations, screenings, and evaluations of students with suspected speech and/or language difficulties and complete written reports required by the most recent amended version of the NC Policies Governing Children with Disabilities
- Develop IEPs (Individual Education Plan) for students as needed for the current school year, needs on the student's identified needs for speech language services. Develop IEP's of students reflecting progress made during the school year and set goals for the upcoming year to include the completion of written IEP Progress Reports each trimester (every 12 weeks).
- Provide direct speech language pathology services based on the student's IEP. Maintain therapy notes and documentation of therapy sessions.
- Provide consultation and training to other staff members working with students receiving speech language therapy services, based on individual evaluation results and IEP intervention goals.



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constitute an acknowledgement that the service has been provided.

- d. Any undisputed portions should be paid by the School within the next standard payment cycle. Any disputed portions of the invoice shall be discussed between the parties in good faith for a resolution, not to exceed 30 days. If such resolution is not achieved between mutual parties with 30 days, this will be considered a breach of contract thus resulting in termination of contract.

## 5. Conditions of Payment

All services provided by the Contractor under this contract must be performed to the School's satisfaction, as determined at the sole discretion of the Exploris School Executive Director and in accordance with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, ordinances, rules, and regulations. The Contractor will not receive payment for work found by the School to be unsatisfactory or performed in violation of federal, state, or local law.

No indebtedness of any kind incurred or created by the charter school shall constitute an indebtedness of the State of North Carolina and/or its political subdivisions, and no indebtedness of the charter school shall involve or be secured by the faith, credit, or taxing power of the State of North Carolina and /or its political subdivisions. The school and the contractor agree to indemnify and hold harmless the State of North Carolina for any indebtedness related to this engagement.

Signed   
Executive Director

Signed   
Contractor

By Ellie Schollmeyer

by Lisa O'Connor

Date 5/15/19

Date 5/13/19