

## Contract for Speech Therapy Services for the 2022-2023 OPA School Year

### Contracting parties:

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This contract is for speech-language services during the 2022-2023 school year provided by Something To Talk About, LLC (SLPs) and provided to Ogden Preparatory Academy (School). Contracted time will be August 16, 2022 to May 26, 2023 according to the School's published calendar (176 days).

**The total cost for all services shall be \$171,288 for the school year.** This amount shall be paid in 12 equal monthly installments of \$14,274 payable the first of each month beginning July 1, 2022 and concluding June 1, 2023. This amount shall not be affected by changes in workload during the 2022-2023 school year.

#### 1. Cost Calculation:

- a. \$567/day for work done by the Elementary Speech-Language Pathologist (SLP). A full day is considered 9 hours. The full-day rate will also include any paperwork that is done at home by the Speech-Language Pathologist (SLP). 177 full days.
- b. \$504/day for work done by the Junior High Speech-Language Pathologist (SLP). A full day is considered 8 hours. The full-day rate will also include any paperwork that is done at home by the Speech-Language Pathologist (SLP). 69 full days.
- c. \$306/full-day for work done by a Speech-Language Technician (SLT). A full-day for a SLT is considered 6 hours. 69 full days.
- d. \$204/half-day for work done by a Speech-Language Technician (SLT). A half-day for a SLT is considered 4 hours. 31 half days.
- e. \$504/day for work done by the Speech-Language Pathologist (SLP) Substitute. A full day is considered 8 hours. The full-day rate will also include any paperwork that is done at home by the Speech-Language Pathologist (SLP). 7 full days. This fee, \$3,528, is being waived.

- f. Kindergarten screeners will be charged based on a flat rate of 20 minutes per student at a rate of \$63/hour. Based on 2021-22 data, there were 90 kindergarten students screened. This would equate to a charge of \$1,890 for kindergarten screeners.
  - g. Hearing screeners for the 1st and 3rd graders will be charged based on a flat rate of 30 minutes per class at a rate of \$63/hour, plus 4 hours to come back and complete hearing rescreens. Based on 2021-22 data, that cost would be 8 hours for hearing screenings (4 hours for 8 classes, plus 4 hours of rescreens) at a cost of \$504.
2. Future Costs:
- a. Payments will remain the same for the entire 2022-2023 school year regardless of whether the caseload increases.
  - b. Any supervisory hours or expenses for the SLP(s) and SLT(s) will not be charged to the School.
3. Services to be provided:
- a. Provide consultative and direct speech/language services.
  - b. Consult with teachers, parents, and other professionals as needed.
  - c. Screen and/or evaluate each referred student in all areas of suspected language dysfunction as identified by the RTI/CAT team or the IEP team members for possible services. Evaluations and reports will be completed with timelines required by the School and IDEA.
  - d. Review progress of each student receiving speech/language services and document progress with the same frequency as general education students.
  - e. Revise IEP goals and objectives with IEP team members, as needed.
  - f. Make recommendations to parents and other professionals as appropriate.
  - g. Confer with classroom teachers concerning the classroom application of speech/language services recommendations.
  - h. Participate in the individual education planning process by collaborating with special education and general education teachers as appropriate for each student who is to receive speech/language services.
  - i. Maintain appropriate records and files for students receiving speech/language services.
  - j. Maintain current speech/language services evaluations for students receiving speech/language services to be in compliance with IDEA.
4. Student Data Privacy:
- a. All student records and information, whether created by Something to Talk About employees or others, shall be kept confidential. Sharing of student data shall comply with all State and Federal laws and State and School policies.

5. Termination:

- a. This contract may be terminated, with or without cause, by either party upon sixty (60) days written notice to the other party; provided that, if either party breaches any of the terms of this Contract, the non-breaching party may, in addition to any other remedy, terminate the Contract immediately. Upon termination or expiration of this Contract, all amounts due shall be paid within thirty (30) days. Upon termination, any amount unpaid in this agreement shall be prorated based on time worked. Upon termination for any reason, SLP shall return all student data or information to School. Any further disputes over termination shall be resolved under the laws of the State of Utah.

6. Records Administration:

- a. Contractor shall maintain or supervise the maintenance of all records necessary to properly account for Contractor's performance and the payments made by the State Entity to Contractor under this Contract. These records shall be retained by Contractor for at least six (6) years after final payment, or until all audits initiated within the six (6) years have been completed, whichever is later. Contractor agrees to allow, at no additional cost, the State of Utah, federal auditors, and State Entity staff, access to all such records.

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Ogden Preparatory Academy Representative

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Date

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Something To Talk ABout, LLC representative

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