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MEMORANDUM

April 6, 2023

TO: Heidi Gasca, Executive Director
Excel Academy Charter School

FROM: John D. Gray
President/CEO

It has been a pleasure to provide Excel Academy Charter School with our Fiscal Budget Services during the past year. We value our relationship and appreciate the continued confidence that you and your staff have expressed in School Services of California Inc.

Our current contract expires on May 31, 2023. Anticipating your desire to continue our services, we have enclosed a proposed renewal Agreement. We are also offering the option to include our CADIE (Comparative Analysis of District Income and Expenditures) and SABRE (Salary and Benefit Reports) products as part of this contract. If you wish to include any of these services, please complete and sign the attached Addendum A, indicate the services desired, and return with your contract renewal. Any questions regarding the CADIE or SABRE should be directed to Chloe Lum, Systems Data Specialist (chloel@sscal.com).

To activate our Agreement, please sign the contract (and the Addendum, at your discretion) and *scan and e-mail* them to Rebecca Rogers at rebeccar@sscal.com for final processing. So that we may continue to give you the best possible service, it would be helpful if we could have the Agreement returned by May 31, 2023. If you are unable to return it by this date, please contact our Accounting Department. Please note that this contract reflects a modest price increase above the current year.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please give me a call at (916) 446-7517.

AGREEMENT FOR SPECIAL SERVICES
Fiscal Budget Services

This is an Agreement between the **EXCEL ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL**, hereinafter referred to as "Client," and **SCHOOL SERVICES OF CALIFORNIA INC.**, hereinafter referred to as "Consultant," entered into as of June 1, 2023.

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the Client needs assistance regarding issues of school finance, legislation, school budgeting, and general fiscal issues; and

WHEREAS, the Consultant is professionally and specially trained and competent to provide these services; and

WHEREAS, the authority for entering into this Agreement is contained in Section 53060 of the Government Code and such other provisions of California law as may be applicable;

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties to this Agreement do hereby mutually agree as follows:

1. The Consultant agrees to perform such duties relating to issues of school finance, including:
 - a. Electronic delivery of the *Fiscal Report* containing information on issues of school finance, budgets, or practices and policy issues that impact local educational agency fiscal policies, and an electronic copy of the *Analysis of the Governor's Proposals for the State Budget and K-12 Education*.
 - b. An analysis of all major school finance/fiscal legislation and reports on its legislative/executive branch progress
 - c. Eight hours of service annually as the Client directs on fiscal issues, including: analysis of specific revenue or expenditure issues, analysis of specific legislative or regulatory issues, and a "quick query" service to provide telephone response to specific fiscal questions of the Client.

Services for which the base service hours may not be used, include: mandate questions, Client-specific economy, efficiency, or management consulting services, including, but not limited to, efficiency or management studies, demographic or school facility studies; special education studies; fiscal health analysis, and/or an in-depth budget review, direct collective bargaining or factfinding assistance; legislative representation or advocacy; fiscal analysis for purposes of collective bargaining, appearance as an expert witness, provision of depositions or declarations for local educational agency legal issues; major customized research projects or studies; or, on-site speeches or presentations.
 - d. Participation at the Consultant's school finance conferences and workshops at the Consultant's client rate.
2. The Client agrees to pay to the Consultant for services rendered under this Agreement:
 - a. \$4,260 annually, plus expenses, or payable at \$355 per month, plus expenses, for the services listed in Item 1 above, upon billings from the Consultant.

- b. For all requested services in excess of eight direct service hours as indicated in Item 1c above in a 12-month period, the applicable hourly rate for the person(s) performing the services shall apply.
 - c. “Hours” are defined as hours of direct service to the Client, as well as reasonable travel time to and from the Client’s site.
 - d. “Expenses” are defined as actual, out-of-pocket expenses, such as travel, meals, shipping, and duplication of materials.
3. The term of this contract shall be for the period of one year, beginning June 1, 2023, and terminating May 31, 2024. Agreement may be terminated prior to May 31, 2024, by either party on 30 days’ written notice. In the event that the Client elects to terminate services at the end of the Agreement, the Client shall give a 30-day written notice of nonrenewal. The Consultant will provide continuing services for 90 days after the expiration date of the Agreement or until the Client provides written notice. The Client is responsible for these accrued charges and the Consultant may bill these additional days. In case of cancellation, the Client shall be liable for any costs accrued to the date of cancellation under Item 2 above.
4. It is expressly understood and agreed to by both parties that the Consultant, while carrying out and complying with any of the terms and conditions of this Agreement, is an independent contractor and is not an employee of the Client.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this Agreement to be executed as indicated below:

By: _____

Date: _____

Print Name

Job Title

Excel Academy Charter School

By:  _____

Date: April 6, 2023

John D. Gray
President/CEO

School Services of California Inc.

Contract period: 06-01-23 to 05-31-24

P.O. # _____

**ADDENDUM A
TO SPECIAL SERVICES AGREEMENT**

As a client of School Services of California Inc., you have the option of purchasing either or both of our **CADIE** and **SABRE** reports at the client rate. The following information describes the **CADIE** and **SABRE** reports, and the form at the bottom of the page to order the reports.

The **Comparative Analysis of District Income and Expenditures (CADIE)** is a comprehensive computer-generated report comparing your district's revenues and expenditures to those of 40 other districts (two reports with 20 districts in each) of your choice throughout the state. Well over 300 comparisons are made using SACS, CBEDS and CalPads data.

The **CADIE** includes comparative graphic data expenditures by ADA, tabular information showing per ADA and percentage distribution of district revenues and expenditures, staffing levels, and tables that show—on an ADA and percentage basis—how your district spent its dollars for the prior three years. The report is comprehensive, yet easy to use.

The **Salary And Benefits Report (SABRE)** is generated from the CDE's Certificated Teachers Salary and Benefit data (Form J-90) and provides up to 38 side-by-side comparisons of your district with those of 40 other districts (two reports with 20 districts in each) of your choice on certificated salaries, health and welfare benefits, and work days.

The **SABRE** includes ten graphical displays and 27 comparison tables with side-by-side analysis for certificated non-management. It also includes the actual salary and benefit schedules and other selected data important for compensation evaluation in an easy-to-read format.

The analytical uses of the **CADIE** and **SABRE** reports are unlimited. If these products are needed for negotiations, they may be fully reimbursable as part of your mandated cost claim if you have chosen to file mandate claims for this year.

WITH PURCHASE, YOU ARE ENTITLED TO TWO CADIES AND TWO SABRES

Please check the appropriate items below: Current year 2021-22 Next year 2022-23**

Electronic Version:

___ CADIE only \$500
___ SABRE only \$350
___ CADIE & SABRE \$800

Hardcopy Version:

___ CADIE only \$600
___ SABRE only \$450
___ CADIE & SABRE \$1000

___ Use the same districts as last year
___ Use districts of similar type and size
___ Use districts geographically close to mine
___ Use districts with similar unduplicated pupil percentage

Reports are a year behind as the data is released by the CDE.

**Next year: SABRE will be released in December 2023, CADIE will be released in March 2024

District Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Address (no P.O. boxes please): _____

Telephone with extension: _____

Email Address: _____

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____ Date: _____

By completing this Addendum A, and submitting with our contract, the Client agrees to pay for these reports upon receipt of the products and appropriate billing.