

Agreement for Therapy Service

This agreement ("The Agreement") is made and entered into effect August 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025 by and between Platte County R-3 School District, ("Platte County R-3") and Platinum Abilities, LLC ("Provider").

Whereas, Platte County R-3 students frequently need the service of speech and language services,

facilitate appropriate care;

Whereas, Provider is willing and able to make speech and language, services available to Platte County R-3 students.

Now Therefore, in consideration of the agreement set forth herein, the parties hereby agree as follows:

1. Services. Platte County R-3 desires for Provider to provide speech and language therapy services to

Platte County R-3 students, upon request and Provider agrees to provide such services in accordance with

the terms hereof.

2. Qualifications of the Provider. Provider meets all requirements of the state of Missouri to practice the services it provides hereunder, which will be made available to Platte County R-3 upon request.

3. Duties of Provider.

(a) Perform assessments using educationally relevant statements at school, including functional school activities.

(b) Upon completion of a comprehensive speech and language therapy

assessment(s), the original, complete typewritten assessment report(s) will be submitted to the appropriate program office within state guidelines.

(c) When requested, the contractor will attend, at a mutually agreeable time, any required meetings to interpret the assessment and to establish goals relevant to each student's educational need

(d) Give student care services that Provider is qualified to render in accordance with the Individual Educational Plan (IEP).

(e) Observe, record, and report to the student's physician and appropriate personnel of Platte County R-3

(f) Provide copies of educational records for use in Platte County R-3 for staff meetings.

(g) Instruct the student, the student's family and other health team personnel, when appropriate, in appropriate educational programs.

(h) Services will be provided at the student's school or as otherwise directed by the student's Individual Educational Plan (IEP). Integration of the student's Speech and language therapy services with other educational services must be accomplished within the school setting unless specifically excluded on the student's IEP.

(i) The frequency and duration of treatment will be provided as required by the student's IEP, including updated long-term and short-term goals and treatment plans as appropriate and required by the student's IEP. All records shall be available to the school for inspection at any time, and shall be forwarded to the designated person within two weeks

of the cessation of services.

(j) The Provider will provide written statements of progress to district personnel as stated on the IEP in order to share student progress and suggest strategies to improve services.

(k) Document services and progress in accordance with each student's IEP.

4. Billing Procedures and Payments.

(a) Billing will be to Platte County R-3 by Provider by the fifth of each month in accordance with fees as set forth below.

(b) Provider's billing, financial data, amount per visit, and other records or reports pertaining to its services hereunder shall be prepared, presented and maintained as may be, required by the applicable state and federal laws and regulations.

(c) Platte County R-3 will pay Provider all amounts due within thirty (30) days of receipt of bill

(d) The actual fee to be paid to Provider for the performance of services herein described shall be as follows:

Speech- language therapy, Eighty dollars (\$80.00) per

hour for therapy services to students provided by a speech language pathologist. The hourly rate will include on and off site paperwork, consultation, program planning, and treatment time.

Billing rate will begin with arrival at school system and end at departure from school system, and this amount will be prorated for each fifteen-minute increment. There will be a 1-hour minimum charge for each therapy day.

5. Insurance. Provider shall maintain a valid certificate of insurance evidencing that it has professional liability insurance or shall cause its subcontractors to maintain professional

liability insurance.

6. Employment Relationship. Provider and any of its employees or subcontractors who provide services under terms of this agreement are independent contractors and shall not be considered employees of Platte County R-3. Platte County R-3 shall not solicit, attempt to hire, or hire any therapists or employees providing servicing to Platte County R-3 on behalf of Provider during the term of the contract and 1 year following the termination or expiration thereof.

7. Records. All records prepared or maintained by Provider with respect to the services rendered hereunder shall be prepared and maintained in compliance with all applicable federal and state laws and regulations and in compliance with Platte County R-3 policies and procedures. Provider, per Platte County R-3 policies and procedures, agrees to assist in providing the documentation necessary to verify the costs incurred in performing services furnished by Provider under the Agreement.

8. Schedule. Both Platte County R-3 and Provider will mutually agree upon the days per week for Provider to perform said services. The scheduling of the Provider's therapists shall be made in such a manner as to avoid any conflict with school holidays/activities. In the event that the therapist(s) of the Provider are unable to meet the schedule because of illness or disability, the Provider shall not be required to reschedule the days missed by the therapist(s). However, the Provider will make every effort to reschedule the time missed at a mutually agreeable time to fulfill each student's IEP.

9. Modification and Termination

(a) This Agreement may be modified or amended only by written agreement executed by the parties hereto,

(b) Unless sooner terminated as provided herein, the initial term of this Agreement shall be effective until June 30th the following year from the effective date set forth. After the initial term, this Agreement shall automatically renew for additional one-year terms.

(c) This Agreement may be terminated by either party for any reason upon thirty (30) days written notice to the other party.

10. Confidentiality of Student Information. Provider agrees to comply with all applicable state and federal laws under IDEA.

11. Separation of Terms. If any provision of the Agreement shall be deemed to be invalid or unenforceable by a court of appropriate jurisdiction, then such unenforceable or invalid provision shall be deemed to be deleted from this Agreement. All remaining provisions of this agreement shall be deemed to be in full force and effect.

12. Governing Law. This Agreement shall be constructed in accordance with the laws of the State of Missouri.

13. Provider shall be fingerprinted and background checked in accordance with the background checks required pursuant to Missouri Teacher Licensure Procedures. Passing said background check is a condition precedent to the Consultant's provision of services under this Contract.

14. Provider shall provide services to students without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, ancestry, disability, age, genetic information, or any other characteristic protected by law.

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In witness whereof, the undersigned have duly executed this agreement, or have caused this agreement to be duly executed on their behalf, as of the day and year first hereinabove set forth.

Platte County R-3 R-111 School District

Platinum Abilities, LLC

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Platte County R-3, MO 64079

Lee's Summit MO, 64082

By: 

By: _____

Name: Emily Brown

Name: Jaymie Huffman

Title: Director of Special Services

Title: Owner / Speech Language Pathologist

Date: 8/12/24

Date: _____