

ACTION MEMORANDUM

TO: Bibb County School District

FROM: Elaine M Wilson-Beverly, Executive Director of Procurement
Jamie Cassady, Assistant Superintendent of Student Affairs
Jennifer Donnelly, Executive Director of PEC

SUBJECT: Contract Supports for PEC Speech Services

Summary

To meet the needs of our special education student population, as dictated by IEPs, the Program for Exceptional Children will utilize contract company services. Several companies may be used to provide these supports for special education students in Bibb County during the 2024-2025 school year.

Background

Bibb County School District released RFP Bid 24-037 for contract services for Speech Pathologists. With the continued effort to recruit throughout the year, the district has been unsuccessful in filling all vacancies for employees. The use of contract companies broadens the pool of potential service providers. The following contract companies have met the criteria under the RFP Bid 24-037 and may be utilized to provide IEP services.

1. Orange Tree Staffing, LLC \$72/hour
2. The Stepping Stones Group \$75/hour
3. Comprehensive Therapy Consultants \$66/hour
4. 3Chords Inc. and Therapy Travelers DBA Epic Special Education Staffing \$72/hour
5. Cross County Education \$74/hour
6. Soliant Health \$74/hour
7. Invo Healthcare Associates, LLC \$75/hour
8. ProCare Therapy \$72.50
9. Primcare Therapy \$63.50/hour
10. EDU Healthcare, LLC \$70/hour
11. Step by Step Speech Solutions, LLC \$62/hour
12. Audrey's Heart Therapy Services, PLLC \$66.50/hour
13. Stellar Therapy Services, LLC \$70/hour
14. Select Savvy, LLC \$73/hour
15. Speech Teachers of North Georgia, LLC \$62/hour
16. SLP-Virgina Bragg \$70/hour

The estimated total cost for FY 2025 is \$999,000 from General Funds. These contracts will be paid through funds already allocated for special education staff for the coming school year. No additional funds or allocations are needed.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Bibb County Board of Education authorize the Program for Exceptional Child to enter into service contracts as needed. The budget impact will not exceed \$990,000 and will come from General funds.

Superintendent's Approval:

Superintendent's Signature	Approve/Disapprove
Dr. Dan A. Sims	Approved