

AGENDA

SPECIAL SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

GADSDEN COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD
MAX D. WALKER ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
35 MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. BLVD.
QUINCY, FLORIDA

September 20, 2021

6:00 P.M.

THIS MEETING IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. OPENING PRAYER
3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
4. AGREEMENT/CONTRACT
 - a. COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT BETWEEN GADSDEN COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD AND POSITIVE BEHAVIOR SUPPORTS CORPORATION
SEE PAGE #2

Fund Source: IDEA

Amount: 2 Registered Behavior Technicians: \$65,700.00 (146 days)
1 – Board Certified Behavior Analyst: \$6,975.00 (31 weeks)
Beginning October 4, 2021 and Ending June 7, 2022

ACTION REQUESTED: The Superintendent recommends approval.

5. EDUCATIONAL ITEMS BY THE SUPERINTENDENT
6. SCHOOL BOARD REQUESTS AND CONCERNS
7. ADJOURNMENT

SUMMARY SHEET

RECOMMENDATION TO SUPERINTENDENT FOR SCHOOL BOARD AGENDA

AGENDA ITEM NO. 4a

DATE OF SCHOOL BOARD MEETING: September 20, 2021

TITLE OF AGENDA ITEM:

Cooperative Agreement between Gadsden County School Board and Positive Behavior Supports Corporation

DIVISION:

Exceptional Student Education

No This is a CONTINUATION of a current project, grant, etc.

PURPOSE AND SUMMARY OF ITEM:

This agreement provides Registered Behavior Technician (RBT) services and Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) services. These services will provide trained specialists who will develop, implement and monitor behavior interventions for students.

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PREPARED BY: Sharon B. Thomas 

POSITION: Director of Exceptional Student Education and Student Services

INTERNAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BE COMPLETED BY PREPARER


2 Number of ORIGINAL SIGNATURES NEEDED by preparer.

SUPERINTENDENT'S SIGNATURE: page(s) numbered 4

CHAIRMAN'S SIGNATURE: page(s) numbered 4

SCHOOL BOARD ATTORNEY: page(s) numbered _____

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REVIEWED BY: 



Contract for Services **Agreement**

THIS AGREEMENT dated this 7th day of September, by and between Gadsden County School District and Positive Behavior Supports Corp. Herein referred to as the "Agency".

WHEREAS, the agency is to provide Gadsden County School District behavior analysis services.

Witnesses

For and in consideration of the mutual covenants contained herein, the parties to this Agreement agree as follows:

1. The Agency shall:

- A. Provide registered behavior technician services and 5% BCBA oversight
- b. Present a monthly summary of service rendered
- c. Furnish copies of evaluation/reviews as needed
- d. Provide oversight/supervision of any staff as requested
- e. Comply with all Federal, State, and Local Statues prohibiting discrimination, abuse, and neglect.

f. Insurance: The Agency agrees to maintain adequate liability insurance coverage on a comprehensive basis to hold such liability insurance at all times during the term of the contract. The Agency accepts full responsibility for identifying and determining the type(s) and extent of liability insurance necessary to provide reasonable financial protections for Gadsden County School District and the consumers to be served under this contract. Upon the execution of the contract, the Agency shall furnish Gadsden County School District written verification supporting both the determination and existence of such coverage. Such coverage may be provided by a self-insurance program established and operating under the laws of the State of Florida. At a minimum the following types of insurance will be maintained by the Agency during the term of this contract:

Type	Amount
Comprehensive General Liability (to include professional liability) with a minimum limit of	\$1,000,000/ occurrence \$2,000,000/ aggregate
Worker's Compensation	Statutory limit, as required

2. Gadsden County School District shall:



- a. Follow and pay for agreed upon services in the compensation agreement listed in below contract
- b. Obtain client consent as needed
- c. Be responsible for encouraging/overseeing that staff utilize behavioral management procedures learned during training and follow ethical guidelines
- d. Provide work space for staff as needed
- e. Establish a referral partnership for those clients served that are in need of ABA services
- g. Settle any outstanding invoices within 30 days of receipt

The term of this agreement shall be from September 7th , 2021 to June 30th, 2022

Either party with a thirty-day written notice can dissolve this Agreement at any time.

IN Witness Whereof, the parties, here to have her unto set their hand and seal the day and our hereinabove set forth.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Mike Nolan'.

Mike Nolan, President Positive Behavior Support Corp
7108 S Kanner Hwy Stuart, FL 34997

Gadsden County School District

9/7/2021

Date

Date

Cost Description

The following is a proposed summary of cost per service provided at an hourly rate. PBS provides an extensive list of services in addition to the standard daily supports within the school. These rates are derived based on what other state and private funding sources are currently reimbursing.

Type of Independent Contractor	Hourly Rate
Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA or BCBA-D) 5% of hours of RBT	\$75.00
Registered Behavior Technician	\$30.00
Interventions must be designed and overseen by behavior analysts and therefore we are unable to provide behavior assistant services in isolation.	

This agreement shall take effect upon receipt of signatures and may be terminated or revised at the request of either party.

Superintendent of Gadsden School District

Name: _____

Title: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Chairman of Gadsden School District Board

Name: _____

Title: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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-	BERG, MADELEINE	Tallahassee, FL	United States	RBT	Active	9 mi

MADELEINE BERG

Location: Tallahassee, FL United States

Certification Level: Registered Behavior Technician

Certification Number: RBT-19-104531

Status: Active

Original Certification Date: 10/29/2019

Expiration Date: 10/29/2021

RBT Supervisor(s):

[Keri Winkler](#) (?page=101135&sendid=1616960)

[Ethan Miles](#) (?page=101135&sendid=1562543)

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ALEXIUS CARTER

Location: Tallahassee, FL United States

Certification Level: Registered Behavior Technician

Certification Number: RBT-20-139043

Status: Active

Original Certification Date: 10/06/2020

Expiration Date: 10/06/2021

RBT Supervisor(s):

[Amy Shelton Wilson](#) (?page=101135&sendid=1497901)

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THEADORA CARR

Location: Tallahassee, FL United States

Certification Level: Board Certified Behavior Analyst

Certification Number: 1-18-30443

Status: Active

Original Certification Date: 05/31/2018

Next Recertification: 05/31/2022

Expiration Date: 05/31/2022

Contact: [Theadora Carr](#) (?page=101135&sendid=1465535)

Supervision:

Completed 8-hour supervision training on: 10/17/2019

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