

SERVICE AGREEMENT

2024-2025 School Year

This AGREEMENT shall serve as a contract between the Elida Local School District ("District") and the Montgomery County Educational Service Center ("Montgomery County ESC") beginning on July 1, 2024 and ending on June 30, 2025. Services will be provided and billed for the 2024-2025 school year.

1. SERVICES

- a. The Montgomery County ESC shall provide the following services to the District:

Educational Assessment Team**2. COMPLIANCE**

- a. Educational Assessment Team services shall be rendered in compliance with law, and in accordance with acceptable standards and caseload.
- b. The parties shall cooperate in order to facilitate the success of the students served by the District and Montgomery County ESC, and, in particular, the District agrees to cooperate with Montgomery County ESC in the performance of Montgomery County ESC's duties and obligations hereunder.

3. COMPENSATION

- a. Based on the estimated cost of the services provided by the Montgomery County ESC, as provided above, the District agrees to pay the Montgomery County ESC the amount of **\$150/hour** pursuant to R.C. 3313.845 or applicable law. Both the District and the Montgomery County ESC understand and agree that this amount is based on estimated costs only and shall be modified pursuant to Section 3(c) of this Agreement.
- b. The District agrees to make payment in the amount listed in Section 3(a) to the Montgomery County ESC. The Montgomery County ESC will provide the District with an invoice for services hereunder upon completion. Payment is due within 30 days of the District's receipt of each invoice.
- c. Reconciliation of actual costs for said services shall be made at the end of the fiscal year with the final bill representing the actual/adjusted bill for services.

4. LICENSURE/CERTIFICATION

The Montgomery County ESC will ensure that all individuals providing services under this Agreement obtain and maintain all necessary licensure and/or certification. A copy of all such credentials/licenses shall be maintained by the Montgomery County ESC for inspection, upon request, by the District.

5. MANNER OF PROVIDING SERVICES

In performing the Services, the Montgomery County ESC at all times shall exercise independent professional judgment and shall determine the manner by which the Services are to be rendered. Except as otherwise agreed by the parties, the individuals performing Services pursuant to this Agreement will at all times remain employees or contractors of the Montgomery County ESC and Montgomery County ESC shall be solely responsible for all payroll functions, including retirement system contributions and all other legal withholding and/or payroll taxes, with respect to its employees. Unless otherwise agreed by the parties, Montgomery County ESC will be responsible for the training and direct supervision of its employees when they are providing Services to the District. Services shall be provided in accordance with all applicable laws, rules and regulations, including policies and regulations of

Montgomery County ESC. At the discretion of Montgomery County ESC, personnel who are assigned by Montgomery County ESC to provide Services may also be assigned to provide services unrelated to the District (i.e., such personnel need not be exclusively assigned by Montgomery County ESC to provide Services hereunder).

6. CRIMINAL RECORDS CHECKS ON EMPLOYEES

The Montgomery County ESC will ensure that all applicable criminal records/background check laws and any hiring restriction imposed by those laws, including but not limited to those set forth in R.C. Chapter 3319, are adhered to and satisfied.

7. EVALUATIONS

The Board agrees that it shall be responsible for conducting evaluations of Montgomery County ESC personnel assigned to the District as required by R.C. 3319.01, 3319.02, 3319.11, 3319.111, or any other applicable provision of the Ohio Revised Code.

8. CONFIDENTIALITY/EDUCATION AND STUDENT RECORDS

- a. The District and Montgomery County ESC acknowledge that in the course of performing their obligations under this Agreement, both may obtain certain confidential and proprietary information about the other party ("Confidential Information"). Both the District and Montgomery County ESC agree that they will only use Confidential Information of the other party in the performance of its obligations under this Agreement and that it will not, at any time during or following the term of this Agreement, divulge, disclose or communicate any Confidential Information to any other person, firm, corporation or organization or otherwise use the Confidential Information for any purpose whatsoever without the prior written consent of the disclosing party.
- b. Confidential Information does not include information which is: (a) in the public domain other than by a breach of this Section on the part of the recipient; (b) rightfully received from a third party without any obligation of confidentiality; (c) rightfully known to the recipient without any limitation on use or disclosure prior to its receipt from the disclosing party; (d) independently developed by the recipient; or (e) disclosed pursuant to the order or requirement of a court, administrative agency or other government body.
- c. The parties acknowledge that under the terms of this Agreement they may be exchanging personally identifiable student information. Each party agrees that it shall not, and shall ensure that its respective employees, contractors, subcontractors, representatives or agents do not, access, use or disseminate any student information deemed personally identifiable, as defined in the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) (20 U.S.C. 1232g, 34 C.F.R. Part 99) and Ohio R.C. §3319.321, in violation of the terms of those laws or other law applicable to Montgomery County ESC or the District with respect to such information. Each party shall ensure that its respective employees, contractors, subcontractors, representatives or agents who are provided with access to personally identifiable student information will be trained in FERPA requirements and their duties to handle such information in compliance with those requirements.

9. UNEMPLOYMENT

The District agrees to pay, for any programs or services in which it has elected to participate, the pro-rata share of any unemployment benefits which may become payable due to the cancellation of the service or program.

10. FORCE MAJEURE

Neither the District nor Montgomery County ESC shall be deemed to be in breach or default of any provision of this Agreement by reason of a delay or failure in performance due to acts of God, acts of governments, wars, riots, strikes, accidents in transportation, or other causes beyond the control of the parties.

11. ENTIRE AGREEMENT

This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement of the parties, and supersedes any previous agreements they may have made, whether orally or in writing.

12. AMENDMENT

Except as otherwise provided herein, this Agreement shall not be amended except in writing signed by both parties hereto and this Agreement may not be discharged except by performance in accordance with its terms or by writing signed by the party to be charged. However, if the District and/or Montgomery County ESC is required to amend the Agreement pursuant to a change in the Ohio Department of Education guidelines or other federal, state, or local law, it is agreed that this Agreement can be amended pursuant to such mandate through mutual consent of the District and Montgomery County ESC.

13. WAIVER OF BREACH

The waiver by any party of breach or violation of any provision of this Agreement shall not operate as or be construed to be a waiver of any subsequent breach hereof, or as to any party hereto.

14. BINDING EFFECT

This Agreement shall not be binding until adopted by the Board and Montgomery County ESC in public session and executed by the parties.

15. MEDICAID SCHOOL PROGRAM

With regard to any therapy services provided by the Montgomery County ESC pursuant to this Agreement, the Montgomery County ESC (1) will comply with the requirements of 45 CFR 164.504(e)(1) for safeguarding and limiting access to information concerning beneficiaries; (2) will allow the representatives of the U.S. Department of Human Services, ODM, ODE or their respective designee access to the subcontractor's books, documents and records; and (3) acknowledges that they or their principles are not suspended or debarred.

Please sign and return this agreement to the Treasurer, Montgomery County Educational Service Center.

For Elida Local School District:

Superintendent's Signature Date

Treasurer's Signature Date

For Montgomery County ESC:

Superintendent's Signature Date

Treasurer's Signature Date