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June 12, 2017

Joelle Magyar  
Superintendent  
Brecksville/Broadview Heights City Schools  
6638 Mill Road  
Brecksville, OH 44141-1599

Dear Joelle:

Enclosed is the annual contract for Special Education Services provided by Positive Education Program (PEP). This agreement is being sent to both the district superintendent and lead special education administrator. Please sign the agreement and return it to Bruce Basalla at the ESC (address is on the enclosed contract).

Through our daily work with district partners and the engagement of area superintendents who serve on our board, we are keenly aware of the fiscal realities schools are facing. Our budget is developed with that in mind, and we make it a priority to keep costs at their lowest while providing quality comprehensive services.

Over the coming year PEP's revenues will be significantly impacted by the State's Medicaid behavioral health redesign and we have taken measures to control costs. Staff salaries will reflect only a 1% cost of living increase and no step on the salary schedule. Tuition rates reflect a 3% increase for the 2017-2018 school year.

PEP is committed to offering value-added services to school districts at low cost or at no cost. This summer, as always, PEP is operating weekly psychiatric clinics for students receiving psychiatric services at PEP. The service is free of charge to districts. Our case managers work year-round with children and families, and this support is also offered at no additional cost to districts.

PEP Assist is a consultative and training service aimed at maintaining challenging students in the district. These services are available through full year contracts or on an as needed basis. PEP Assist has been successful in deterring referrals to day treatment and thereby saving districts money.

PEP Connections offers wraparound care management and mental health services to youth in Cuyahoga County who have a diagnosis of a Serious Emotional Disturbance. All school districts in Cuyahoga County can make referrals to PEP Connections, and this service is at no cost to the district.

Thank you for your continued support. We are working to meet your needs and are very interested in your continuing feedback. Please contact Frank Fecser at 216-361-7760 ext. 123 for more information or to discuss the contract or services.

Sincerely,

Robert A. Mengerink, Ed. D., Superintendent  
Educational Service Center of Cuyahoga County

Frank A. Fecser, Ph.D., Chief Executive Officer  
Positive Education Program

cc: Gina Symsek

**EDUCATIONAL SERVICE CENTER OF CUYAHOGA COUNTY  
 AGREEMENT FOR ADMISSION OF PUPILS PURSUANT TO OHIO REVISED CODE SECTION 3313.841**

The Board of Education for (*Educating District*) \_\_\_\_\_ hereby enters into a contract for the admission of pupils to the Educational Service Center of Cuyahoga County for educational purposes for the school year of 2017-2018. The above-referenced Board of Education ("the Educating District") hereby agrees to pay to the Educational Service Center of Cuyahoga County ("ESCCC") for each pupil an amount equal to the Program Cost as listed below.

In cases where the Educating District is not also the District of Residence, the Educating District acknowledges that it is solely responsible for paying to the ESCCC the per pupil amount equal to the Program Cost as listed below, and is solely responsible for seeking reimbursement from the District of Residence as authorized by Ohio Revised Code Chapter 3323.

In cases where a pupil who receives services from a program listed below transfers to a different Educating District and continues his/her placement with Positive Education Program (PEP) following the transfer, the Educating District acknowledges that it is solely responsible for paying to the ESCCC the per pupil amount equal to the program cost as listed below as soon as the Educating District receives evidence that the pupil is present in the district, is eligible for services, and a copy of the most recent applicable IEP as required by 34 CFR §300.323 and Ohio Administrative Code § 3301-51-07(K)(5).

The Educating District also acknowledges that it is responsible for transporting each pupil, and for seeking reimbursement for transportation costs from the District of Residence as authorized by Ohio Revised Code Chapter 3323.

Positive Education Program Service	Rate per Enrollment Day
Day Treatment Centers – Typical (Eastwood, Greenview, Hopewell, Ireland, Willow Creek)	\$238
Day Treatment Center – Additional Needs (CD/ED) (Phoenix)	\$306
Day Treatment Center – Autism and Multi-Handicapped (Prentiss)	\$425
Home Instruction	\$238

Billing for services rendered will be on a monthly basis. Maximum billable enrollment days for the school year will be 185 days.

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 (Signature) Superintendent of Educating District

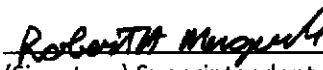
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 Date

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 (Signature) Treasurer of Educating District

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

**Educational Service Center of Cuyahoga County (ESCCC)**

We hereby agree to admit students from the aforementioned school district pursuant to the above-referenced provisions for the school year 2017-2018.

  
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 (Signature) Superintendent of Educational Service Center

June 9, 2017  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Signature) Treasurer of Educational Service Center

June 9, 2017  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

**Please return a signed copy of the agreement to:  
 Bruce Basalla, Treasurer • ESCCC • 6393 Oak Tree Boulevard • Independence, OH 44131**