Attachment 3: Service Agreement for Exceptional Student Services

Pueblo County School District 70 ("District") shall provide all federally required special education administrative oversight at Swallows Charter Academy ("School"). Special education instruction and support services typically provided to students with mild/moderate needs shall be provided by the School. The School and District shall enter into a written agreement each year if they agree that the District will provide support services to students with mild/moderate needs.

The School shall be responsible for hiring, contracting, and paying compensation and benefits for all special education teachers, paraprofessionals, and services providers that may be required to provide educational services under the IEPs of students with disabilities enrolled in the School. The School is not required to pay for its pro-rata share of District-wide special education instruction costs. The School shall meet all of the following requirements for all of the School's special education teachers (i) adhere to District special education delivery requirements and procedures; and, (ii) be "highly qualified," appropriately licensed and/or endorsed and meeting all other legal requirements for the position they occupy. Further, each special education teacher hired by the School shall be instructed by the School that complying with reasonable directives from the Director of Exceptional Student Services or designee is a condition of continued employment. In the event of a disagreement between the School and the District, as to any aspect of the education of a student with disabilities including, without limitation, the student's enrollment at the School, the nature of the student's program or discipline of the student, or the reasonableness of the directives, the final decision shall be made by the Director, after good faith consultation with the School's Executive Director or designee about any disputed matter not subject to dispute resolution under the Contract.