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PEP ASSIST

To: Superintendents and Lead Special Education Administrators

From: Habeebah R. Grimes, CEO, Positive Education Program
Bob Mengerink, Superintendent, Educational Service Center of Northeast Ohio

Date: May 22, 2023

Re: PEP Contracts for 2023-24 School Year

The work we have all chosen, that being the business of supporting young people to overcome and thrive, continues to present new challenges daily. Like you, we have seen the needs of students intensify at the very time the workforce shortages present a new set of working realities.

While our missions are similar, our circumstances have been different as PEP was not able to receive any of the ESSER relief funds. Inflation adds another set of challenges, and as a result, we need to increase our rates for next year.

With this memo, we are sending the contract for Special Education Services provided by PEP. This agreement is being sent to both the district superintendent and the district's lead special education administrator. Please sign the agreement and return to:

Beth Gould
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3100 Euclid Avenue
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We are eager to learn ways PEP can support your ability to serve more students in district, as we know these approaches are likely less costly in the long run and can prove to provide great benefit to students and families.

Should you have any thoughts or questions, please contact Habeebah R. Grimes at 216-361-4400 ext. 123.

EDUCATIONAL SERVICE CENTER OF NORTHEAST OHIO
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 Northeast Ohio for educational purposes for the school year of 2023-2024. The above-referenced Board of Education ("the Educating District") hereby agrees to pay to the Educational Service Center of Northeast Ohio ("ESCNEO") for each pupil an amount equal to the Program Cost per Enrollment Day 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 ESCNEO 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 ESCNEO 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
Chesnutt, Hopewell & Willow Creek DTC - Grades K to 8 (Maximum 190 billable days)	\$282
Chesnutt, Hopewell & Willow Creek DTC - Grades 9 to 12 (Maximum 190 billable days)	\$293
Phoenix DTC – All Grades (Maximum 190 billable days)	\$361
Prentiss Autism Center – All Grades (Maximum 190 billable days)	\$465
Home Instruction	\$282

Billing for services rendered will be on a monthly basis.



 (Signature) Superintendent of Educating District

6-13-2023

 Date



 (Signature) Treasurer of Educating District

6/12/2023

 Date

Educational Service Center of Northeast Ohio (ESCNEO)

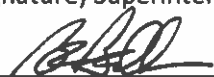
We hereby agree to admit students from the aforementioned school district pursuant to the above-referenced provisions for the school year 2023-2024.



 (Signature) Superintendent of ESC of Northeast Ohio

May 22, 2023

 Date



 (Signature) Treasurer of ESC of Northeast Ohio

May 22, 2023

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