

*Hardee County Public Schools  
School Board Agenda Analysis*



**Emergency Item**

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**Date:** October 8, 2020

**Subject:** Agreement with Blazerworks and the School Board of Hardee County.

**Background Information:** The purpose of this Agreement is for a Deaf/Hard of Hearing Teacher to provide educational services to specific students in Hardee District Schools for the remainder of the 2020-2021 school year. This agreement replaces the prior Board approved agreement entered into with Soliant Health, LLC on September 10, 2020.

**Administrative Consideration** (include F.S., Rule, Authority, etc.): **Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA).**

**Fiscal Impact:** The IDEA, Part B Project provides the funds for this Agreement.

Director of Finance signature: 

**Proposed Recommendation to School Board:**

The recommendation is to approve this Agreement between Blazerworks and the School Board of Hardee County.

Action Agenda

Consent Agenda

**BOARD ACTION**  
10/8/2020  
 Approved



### Client Assignment Confirmation

This Client Assignment Confirmation is entered into and executed as of the signature date below and supplements the Blazerworks Service Agreement between the Client and Blazerworks. Client will pay Blazerworks for hours worked by Consultant on the following terms:

#### Assignment Details

Consultant: Kimberlie Westphalen

School District Name (Client): Hardee County School District

\*Start Date: 9/14/2020 \*End Date: 5/27/2021

*\*Dates are subject to change based on credentialing, the licensure process and adjustment in the school district's calendar.*

Position: Deaf of Hard of Hearing Teacher

Position Details: Monday - Friday

Bill Rate per Hour: \$73.00 per hour

Minimum Hours per week: 10-20 hours based on Covid Restrictions

Overtime Rate: 1.5 times Bill Rate Holiday Rate: 1.5 times Bill Rate

Billing Workweek: Monday - Sunday

Miscellaneous:

This candidate is an employee of Soliant Health. Should Client seek direct hire with the above consultant. Blazerworks will propose the following perm fee schedule on behalf of Soliant Health. Client agrees that it will not directly or indirectly, personally or through an agent or agency, contract with or employ any Consultant introduced or referred by Soliant Health for a period of (12) months after the latest date of introduction, referral, or end of contract placement. If Client or its affiliate enters into such a relationship or refers Consultant to a third party for employment, Client agrees to pay an amount equal to \$22,500 or thirty-five (35) percent (whichever is greater) of the Consultant's first year's annual salary, including any signing bonus, as agreed upon at the time of hiring. Payment is due and payable to Blazerworks upon start date.

#### Kerry Terrell

Client Name

DocuSigned by: Kerry Terrell 10/7/2020  
Client Representative Signature Date

Kerry Terrell

Print Name

Director of ESE

Title

#### Blazerworks

DocuSigned by: Daniel Jones 10/7/2020  
Representative Signature Date

Daniel Jones

Print Name

Operations Director

Title