SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES CONTRACT

This Agreement is entered into this ____ day of _____, 20__ by and between the Board of Education of the **Malverne UFSD** (hereinafter the "DISTRICT OF RESIDENCE"), having its principal place of business for the purpose of this Agreement at 301 Wicks Lane, Malverne, NY 11565, and the Board of Education of the **Hicksville Union Free School District** (hereinafter the "DISTRICT OF LOCATION"), having its principal place of business for the purpose of this Agreement at 200 Division Avenue, Hicksville, NY 11801.

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, the DISTRICT OF LOCATION is required by Education Law Section 3602-c to provide special education services to parentally-placed students with disabilities, when such students attend private schools in the DISTRICT OF LOCATION, but reside in the DISTRICT OF RESIDENCE and have provided the DISTRICT OF LOCATION with timely notice; and

WHEREAS, the DISTRICT OF LOCATION is a public school district within the State of New York authorized to provide special education and related services to students with disabilities;

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties mutually agree as follows:

A. <u>TERM</u>: The term of this Agreement shall be from **July 1, 2022** through **June 30, 2023** inclusive, unless terminated earlier as provided for in this Agreement.

B. **SERVICES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**:

- 1. The DISTRICT OF LOCATION shall develop an individualized education service program (IESP) for those student(s) listed on the attached "Confidential Schedule A," incorporated by reference herein and made a part of this Agreement, and shall provide the services set forth in such IESP attached as Schedule "B".
 - a. A student(s) and/or services may be added or deleted from the attached Schedules "A" and/or "B" at any time upon written notification to the DISTRICT OF RESIDENCE. Such written notification shall include a copy of any revised IESP. In such event, the payment amount owed by the DISTRICT OF RESIDENCE shall be adjusted accordingly.
 - b. The DISTRICT OF LOCATION represents and warrants that it has received written consent from the parents of these students listed on Confidential Schedule A to share personally identifiable special education information with the DISTRICT OF RESIDENCE.
- The DISTRICT OF LOCATION represents and warrants that services to students under this Agreement shall be provided by individuals who are certified or licensed in accordance with applicable law, rules and regulations.

C. **COMPENSATION**:

1. The parties to this Agreement recognize that the authority for the DISTRICT OF RESIDENCE and the DISTRICT OF LOCATION to contract for the provision of special education services herein is derived from Education Law Section 3602-c, and related provisions of the Education Law and Regulations of the Commissioner of Education; and that these statutes and regulations define the costs and categories of costs that may be

charged hereunder.

The DISTRICT OF LOCATION shall be entitled to recover from the DISTRICT OF RESIDENCE the actual costs as described in Education Law Section 3602-c and Part 177 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education.

- Requests for payment by the DISTRICT OF LOCATION shall be made by submission of a detailed written invoice to the DISTRICT OF RESIDENCE on a monthly basis which references the time period for which payment is being requested, and a breakdown of the total amount due for the period specified.
- 3. The DISTRICT OF RESIDENCE shall pay the costs claimed by the DISTRICT OF LOCATION within forty-five (45) business days of receipt of each invoice by the DISTRICT OF RESIDENCE, unless the DISTRICT OF RESIDENCE sends the DISTRICT OF LOCATION a written notice disputing the invoice within forty-five (45) business days of its receipt. If a dispute or claim arises regarding payment, the parties shall have those legal rights and remedies provided by law and regulation. Failure to provide the written notice herein shall not preclude the DISTRICT OF RESIDENCE from disputing the costs by the DISTRICT OF LOCATION. Resolution of disputes regarding such cost claims shall be governed by Education Law Section 3602-c and part 177 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education.

D. **TERMINATION**

This Agreement may be terminated by written notice of either party.

E. MISCELLANEOUS

1. All notices which are required or permitted under this Agreement shall be in writing, and shall be deemed to have been given if delivered personally or sent by registered or certified mail, addressed as follows:

District of Residence: Board of Education

Malverne UFSD 301 Wicks Lane Malverne, NY 11565

District of Location: Board

Board of Education, President

Hicksville UFSD 200 Division Avenue Hicksville, NY 11801

- 2. It is expressly understood that this Agreement shall not be assigned or transferred without prior written consent of the other party.
- 3. The failure of either party to enforce any provision of this Agreement shall not be construed as a waiver or limitation of that party's right to subsequently enforce every provision of this Agreement. Enforcement of this Agreement must be made pursuant to Education Law Section 3602-c and Part 177 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education.
- 4. Should any provision of this Agreement for any reason, be declared invalid and/or unenforceable such declaration shall not effect the validity of the remaining provisions of this Agreement. Such remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect as if this Agreement had been executed with the invalid provision(s) eliminated.

- 5. This Agreement and the rights and obligations of the parties hereunder shall be construed in accordance with, and governed by, the laws and regulations of the State of New York and applicable Federal laws and regulations.
- 6. This Agreement, along with the attached Schedules "A" and "B", is the complete and exclusive statement of the Agreement between the parties, and supersedes all prior or contemporaneous, oral or written: agreements, proposals, understandings, representations, conditions or covenants between the parties relating to the subject matter of the Agreement
- 7. Except for Schedules "A" and "B", this Agreement may not be changed orally, but only by an agreement, in writing, signed by authorized representatives of both parties.
- 8. It is expressly understood that nothing in this Agreement is intended to modify or vary, or enlarge or diminish the statutory and regulatory obligations or rights of the parties; nor is it intended to create any additional legal rights or obligations other than those imposed or provided by Federal or State law or regulation. This Agreement does not provide either party with a breach of contract action. Enforcement of this Agreement is through the dispute resolution procedures set forth in Part 177 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education.
- 9. Nothing in this Agreement is intended to bestow any benefits or rights to any third parties who are not signatories to this Agreement. The parties to this Agreement shall have the sole right to enforce its terms.
- 10. Nothing in this Agreement is intended to place an obligation on the parties to ensure that the other party is complying with its obligations under Federal or State law or regulation.

District of Location HICKSVILLE UFSD	District of Residence MALVERNE UFSD
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