

EXPLANATION OF RATIFICATION OF SECOND AMENDMENT TO AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
SAN DIEGO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
AND
EBS HEALTHCARE THERAPY SERVICES

September 14, 2004

PARTIES TO THE AGREEMENT: San Diego Unified School District and
EBS Healthcare Services

AGREEMENT SUMMARY: Contractor will provide speech and language
services to district children with special needs and
provide consulting services to district staff

TERM: July 1, 2003 through June 30, 2004

AMOUNT OF FUNDING: \$1,210,000.00 (additional \$260,000.00)

SOURCE OF FUNDING: 5380-65000-00-5151-1190-5770-01000-4530
(SpEd Programs Regular Year)

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The total maximum expenditure of \$950,000.00 has
been reached. The District does not have sufficient
staff to provide speech and language assessment
and/or therapy services to students where their
services are required by their Individualized
Education Programs (IEPs).

Rational for Ratification: The District
experienced a reduction in district employed
speech-language pathologists (SLPs) due to: 1)
district SLP resignations, and moves to other
districts and agencies due to noncompetitive
salaries, 2) district SLP retirements, and 4) new
sites (for example Charter schools, Head Starts and
new special day classes) with no existing
allocations but mandated speech and language
needs. Consequently, the need for qualified
contracted speech-language pathologists was
greater than projected when the original contract
was developed.

Prepared by: Elneda Shannon, Supervising Administrative Assistant and
Jennifer Parks-Orozco, Lead Speech-Language Pathologist
for Denise Levine, Program Manager, Transdisciplinary Services