

EXPLANATION OF RATIFICATION TO AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
SAN DIEGO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
AND
JODIE K. SCHULLER AND ASSOCIATES

September 14, 2004

PARTIES TO THE AGREEMENT: San Diego Unified School District and Jodie K. Schuller and Associates

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, 2004 through June 30, 2005

AMOUNT OF FUNDING: \$200,000

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

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: 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).
Rationale 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 medical and maternity leaves, 3) 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.

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