

EXPLANATION OF RATIFICATION OF SECOND AMENDMENT TO AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN  
SAN DIEGO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
AND  
PROGRESSUS THERAPY, INC.

September 14, 2004

PARTIES TO THE AGREEMENT: San Diego Unified School District and Progressus Therapy, Inc.

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: \$850,000 (additional \$200,000)

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

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The total maximum expenditure of \$650,000 for speech and language services for the period of July 1, 2003 through June 30, 2004, has been reached. An additional \$200,000 is necessary to continue providing services through June 30, 2004.

**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.

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