



## MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

between  
The \_\_\_\_\_ School District  
and  
The EARS Program @ Arkansas Children's Hospital

### General Purpose

The \_\_\_\_\_ School District ("District") desires to contract with Arkansas Children's Hospital ("ACH") for educational audiology services and/or consultative services of a speech language pathologist, who has expertise in working with children who are deaf/hard of hearing, to be provided through ACH's Educational Audiology/Speech Pathology Resources for Schools program ("EARS") for the 2017-2018 school year. During the term of this agreement, a member of the EARS team will provide onsite audiology services for the District upon request at such times as are mutually agreed upon by the parties. The term of this agreement will be from July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018.

### Description of Services

Services to be provided may include:

#### Audiology

1. Technical assistance to teachers and other school personnel regarding amplification (personal and group amplification)
2. Hearing aid analysis and troubleshooting onsite
3. Assistance in establishing/maintaining an amplification monitoring program
4. Attendance at student conferences for referral and programming as needed
5. Assistance with hearing screenings on students who are difficult to test
6. Professional development for district personnel on issues such as classroom acoustics and use/maintenance of amplification
7. Hearing evaluations for students who are deaf/hard of hearing and/or for students who have failed hearing screenings
8. Consultation regarding students with auditory disorders and hearing loss as needed (i.e. APD, CI, listening and spoken language, total communication)

#### Speech Pathology

9. Speech and language evaluation and goal writing specialized for students who are deaf/hard of hearing
10. Technical assistance to speech language pathologist who is seeing students who are deaf/hard of hearing regarding implementation of therapy goals that are specialized for these students
11. Modeling of therapy for students who are deaf/hard of hearing, especially in the area of auditory skill development

### Contract Fee

As compensation for the services provided under this agreement, the District agrees to pay ACH a daily rate of \$725.00 for each day that a member of the EARS team provides onsite services for the District. ACH will invoice District for the services after the services are provided, and payment is due within thirty (30) days of receipt of invoice.

### Contacts

Contact Person's Name  
Title of Contact Person  
Name of School District or Agency  
Street Address  
City, State ZIP  
Contact Phone #  
Contact Person's Email Address

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Coordinator and Audiologist  
Educational Audiology Resource for Schools  
Arkansas Children's Hospital  
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**Official Signatures:** The parties hereby agree to the provisions of this agreement and indicate by our signatures our commitment to the terms described in this Memorandum of Agreement.

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Representative  
NAME OF DISTRICT or AGENCY

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Donna Smiley  
Coordinator, EARS Program  
Arkansas Children's Hospital

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Patti Martin  
Director, Ambulatory Care Services  
Arkansas Children's Hospital

\*\*\*Contracts (2 copies) should be signed by appropriate personnel and ONE copy mailed back to Dr. Donna Smiley at AR Children's Hospital, #1 Children's Way, Slot 113, Attn: Donna Smiley, Little Rock, AR 72202