

**AGREEMENT**

THIS AGREEMENT is made and entered into this 1<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2016,  
by and between the COUNTY OF FRESNO, a Political Subdivision of the State of California,  
hereinafter referred to as "COUNTY", and **FRESNO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**, whose  
address is 2309 Tulare Street, Fresno, CA 93721, hereinafter referred to as "FUSD".

**WITNESSETH:**

WHEREAS, FUSD requires the services of COUNTY's Department of Social Services (DSS)  
in providing specialized staff services to homeless children and their families, grades kindergarten  
through twelve, who reside within FUSD boundaries to secure permanent housing and encourage  
school/home participation as part of DSS Project ACCESS; and,

WHEREAS, COUNTY has sufficient experience in programs serving homeless, at-risk children  
and their families and is qualified to perform the services required by this Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of their mutual covenants and conditions, the parties  
hereto agree as follows:

**1. RESPONSIBILITIES OF FUSD**

A. FUSD shall provide confidential office space, desk, access to a phone and  
necessary desktop supplies needed for normal project operation by DSS Project ACCESS staff.

B. FUSD shall allow DSS Project ACCESS staff access to children and school  
records, as appropriate, to facilitate the purpose of the program.

C. FUSD shall provide identification and referral of children who meet the criteria  
for inclusion in DSS Project ACCESS to appropriate DSS Project ACCESS staff.

D. FUSD shall cooperate and support COUNTY to ensure the success of the DSS  
Project ACCESS.

**2. RESPONSIBILITIES OF COUNTY**

COUNTY shall designate Two (2) existing, social worker positions specifically to  
provide specialized services to homeless, at-risk children, grades kindergarten through twelve and  
their families, who reside within FUSD boundaries as part of Project ACCESS. These specialized  
services focus primarily on attaining permanent housing, attendance, health, and social service needs

1 and are provided at the Fresno Unified School District Prevention and Intervention Office, as well as  
2 at the school site and in the community. Outreach efforts to homeless families and their children will  
3 be made to family shelters and motels to educate parents/guardians on how to enroll their children in  
4 FUSD schools. Service linkages will be made to address homelessness including substance abuse,  
5 domestic violence, and mental health treatment. These specialized services will encourage  
6 family/school participation by enhancing service coordination and cooperation between school and  
7 community resources; maximizing school/home outcomes; and by providing alternative services for  
8 families that might otherwise become involved with the child welfare system.

9 **3. GOAL OF DSS PROJECT ACCESS**

10 It is the goal of the COUNTY to provide services to homeless families and their children  
11 in a manner that is responsive to the needs of the homeless student in grades kindergarten through  
12 twelve, who reside within the FUSD boundaries. These services will be provided at the school site, at  
13 the FUSD Prevention and Intervention office, in the home and in the community. Success in  
14 achieving the goal of the program will be maximized through collaborative efforts, including sharing  
15 information on homeless families and their children's attendance records. Regular ongoing dialogue  
16 and mutual feedback between program administrators and school administrators will assist in the joint  
17 effort to enroll homeless children in school. In the event of a dispute, it is agreed that COUNTY and  
18 FUSD will use reasonable efforts to resolve them in a cooperative and amicable manner.

19 **4. TERM**

20 This Agreement shall become effective on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July 2016 and will terminate on  
21 the 30<sup>th</sup> day of June 2017.

22 **5. TERMINATION**

23 A. Non-Allocation of Funds - The terms of this Agreement, and the services to be  
24 provided thereunder, are contingent on the approval of funds by the appropriating government agency.  
25 Should sufficient funds not be allocated, the services provided may be modified, or this Agreement  
26 terminated at any time by giving FUSD thirty (30) days advance written notice.

27 B. Without Cause - Under circumstances other than those set forth above, this  
28 Agreement may be terminated by FUSD or COUNTY, or COUNTY's DSS Director or designee, upon

1 the giving of thirty (30) days advance written notice of an intention to terminate.

2 **6. COMPENSATION**

3 FUSD will compensate COUNTY for Social Worker specialized services provided by  
4 COUNTY by paying COUNTY Four Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty-Four and 25/100 Dollars  
5 (\$4,954.25) per month. In no event shall the total obligation of FUSD to COUNTY under this  
6 Agreement exceed Fifty-Nine Thousand Four Hundred Dollars Fifty-One and 00/100 Dollars  
7 (\$59,451.00). The FUSD shall pay COUNTY monthly in arrears, within thirty (30) days from date of  
8 FUSD's receipt of COUNTY's invoice.

9 **7. INVOICING**

10 COUNTY shall invoice FUSD monthly, addressed to the Fresno Unified School  
11 District, Attention: Accounts Payable, 2309 Tulare Street, Fresno, CA 93721.

12 **8. MODIFICATION**

13 Any matters of this Agreement may be modified from time to time by the written  
14 consent of all the parties without, in any way, affecting the remainder.

15 **9. NON-ASSIGNMENT**

16 Neither party shall assign, transfer or subcontract this Agreement nor their rights or  
17 duties under this Agreement without the prior written consent of the other party.

18 **10. MUTUAL HOLD-HARMLESS**

19 A. FUSD agrees to indemnify, save, hold harmless, and at COUNTY'S request,  
20 defend COUNTY, its officers, agents, and employees from any and all costs and expenses, damages,  
21 liabilities, claims, and losses occurring or resulting to COUNTY in connection with the performance,  
22 or failure to perform, by FUSD, its officers, agents, or employees under this Agreement, and from any  
23 and all costs and expenses, damages, liabilities, claims, and losses occurring or resulting to any  
24 person, firm, or corporation who may be injured or damaged by the performance, or failure to  
25 perform, of FUSD, its officers, agents, or employees under this Agreement.

26 B. COUNTY agrees to indemnify, save, hold harmless, and at FUSD's request,  
27 defend FUSD, its officers, agents, and employees from any and all costs and expenses, damages,  
28 liabilities, claims, and losses occurring or resulting to FUSD in connection with the performance, or

1 failure to perform, by COUNTY, its officers, agents, or employees under this Agreement, and from  
2 any and all costs and expenses, damages, liabilities, claims, and losses occurring or resulting to any  
3 person, firm, or corporation who may be injured or damaged by the performance, or failure to  
4 perform, of COUNTY, its officers, agents, or employees under this Agreement.

5 **11. INSURANCE**

6 Without limiting the indemnification of each party as stated in Section 10 above, it is  
7 understood and agreed that FUSD and COUNTY shall each maintain, at their sole expense, insurance  
8 policies or self-insurance programs including, but not limited to, an insurance pooling arrangement  
9 and/or Joint Powers Agreement to fund their respective liabilities throughout the term of this  
10 agreement. Coverage shall be provided for comprehensive general liability, automobile liability,  
11 professional liability, and workers' compensation exposure. Evidence of Insurance, Certificates of  
12 Insurance or other similar documentation shall not be required of either party under this Agreement.

13 **12. COMPLIANCE WITH LAW**

14 In the performance of their respective obligations contemplated by the Agreement, each  
15 party agrees to comply with all applicable local, State of California and Federal laws and regulations  
16 as those laws and regulations may change from time-to-time.

17 **13. SEVERABILITY**

18 In the event any provision of this Agreement shall be held invalid or unenforceable by a  
19 court of competent jurisdiction, such holdings shall not affect the validity or enforceability of the  
20 remaining provisions of the Agreement.

21 **14. NON-DISCRIMINATION**

22 During the performance of this Agreement, FUSD shall not unlawfully discriminate against any  
23 employee or applicant for employment, or recipient of services, because of ethnic group identification,  
24 age, sex, gender, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, color, physical disability,  
25 mental disability, medical condition, national origin, race, ancestry, marital status, religion, or religious  
26 creed pursuant to all applicable State of California and Federal statutes and regulations.

27 **15. NOTICES**

28 The persons having authority to give and receive notices under this Agreement and their

addresses include the following:

COUNTY

FUSD

Director  
Department of Social Services  
2135 Fresno Street, Suite 100  
Fresno, CA 93721

Executive Director  
Department of Prevention and Intervention  
Fresno Unified School District  
4498 N. Brawley Avenue  
Fresno, CA 93722

Any and all notices between COUNTY and FUSD provided for or permitted under this Agreement or by law, shall be in writing and shall be deemed duly served when personally delivered to one of the parties, or in lieu of such personal service, when deposited in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, addressed to such party.

**16. GOVERNING LAW**

The parties agree, that for the purposes of venue, performance under this Agreement is to be in Fresno County, California.

The rights and obligations of the parties and all interpretation and performance of this Agreement shall be governed in all respects by the laws of the State of California.

**17. ENTIRE AGREEMENT**

This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between FUSD and COUNTY with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all previous agreement negotiations, proposals, commitments, writings, advertisements, publications, and understanding of any nature whatsoever unless expressly included in this Agreement.

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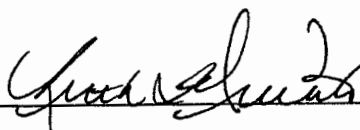
1 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement as of the day and year first  
2 hereinabove written.

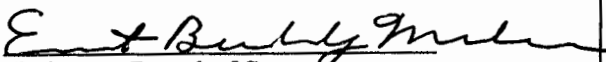
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COUNTY OF FRESNO

5 FRESNO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
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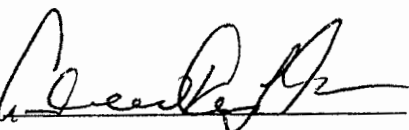
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9 Print Name: Ruth F. Quinto

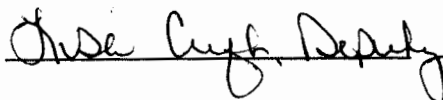
By   
Chairman, Board of Supervisors

10 Title: Deputy Superintendent/CFO  
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13 APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM

BERNICE E. SEIDEL, Clerk  
Board of Supervisors

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15 By   
16 Print Name: Andrew De La Torre

By 

17 Title: Director  
18 Risk Management for FUSD  
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PLEASE SEE ADDITIONAL  
SIGNATURE PAGE ATTACHED

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21 Mailing Address:  
22 2309 Tulare Street  
23 Fresno, CA 93721  
24 Phone No.: (559) 441-3512  
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1 APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:  
2 DANIEL C. CEDERBORG, COUNTY COUNSEL

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4 By   
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6 APPROVED AS TO ACCOUNTING FORM:  
7 VICKI CROW, C.P.A., AUDITOR-CONTROLLER/  
8 TREASURE-TAX COLLECTOR

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10 By   
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12 REVIEWED AND RECOMMENDED FOR  
13 APPROVAL:

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15 By   
16 Delfino E. Neira, Director  
17 Department of Social Services  
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23 Organization: 56107001  
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