

**UNION COUNTY EDUCATIONAL SERVICES COMMISSION**

**2016-2017**

**SPECIAL EDUCATION TUITION CONTRACT AGREEMENT**

**THIS AGREEMENT** entered into this first day of July, 2016, between the Union County Educational Services Commission and the Union Board of Education, County of Union State of New Jersey.

**WHEREAS**, the Union Board of Education lacks the necessary facilities for the provision of a suitable program for the 2016-2017 school year for certain classified students as provided for in the New Jersey Administrative Code Title 6 and Title 18A of the New Jersey Statutes, and;

**WHEREAS**, the Union County Educational Services Commission has established suitable classes which provide an educational program for students classified as such and has maintained the necessary facilities to engage in such an educational program,

**NOW THEREFORE**, in consideration of the promises and of the mutual promises and covenants herein contained, it is agreed by the parties hereto that:

1. The Union County Educational Services Commission shall provide a suitable educational program in accordance with procedure and regulations established by the New Jersey Commissioner of Education and the New Jersey State Board of Education, for those classified students who shall be referred to them by the Union Board of Education;

2. The Union Board of Education, as consideration for such an educational program shall pay a tuition of:

**2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR**

**TUITION**

**EXTENDED SCHOOL YEAR RATES — July 1, 2016-August 12, 2016—(30 Days)**

WESTLAKE SCHOOL - MULTIPLY DISABLED PROGRAM	\$5,844.00
WESTLAKE SCHOOL - JOB ACADEMY	Additional \$612.00
WESTLAKE SCHOOL- AUTISTIC PROGRAM	\$8,076.00
CROSSROADS SCHOOL	\$8,076.00
LAMBERTS MILL ACADEMY	\$8,862.00
NEW POINT RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT FACILITY	\$8,862.00
PERSONAL AIDE FOR WESTLAKE SCHOOL, CROSSROADS, OR LAMBERTS MILL ACADEMY	\$3,576.00
WORK READINESS TRAINING PROGRAM Half-day program ( 2.5 hours)	\$4,650.00
ADDITIONAL INDIVIDUAL THERAPY SERVICES WILL BE BILLED AT THE RELATED SERVICES HOURLY RATE (PAGE 4)	

**REGULAR SCHOOL YEAR RATES—September 8, 2016-June 23, 2017—(180 Days)**

<b>WESTLAKE SCHOOL</b>	
<p><u>MULTIPLY DISABLED PROGRAM – Elementary, Middle, and High School Programs</u>                  Two individual 30 minute speech therapy sessions per week                  One 30 minute group speech therapy session per week                  Two individual 30 minute occupational therapy sessions per week                  One 30 minute group occupational therapy session per week</p>	\$49,555.00
<p><u>MULTIPLY DISABLED PROGRAM – Elementary, Middle, and High School Programs</u>                  Above program plus 2 individual 30 minute physical therapy sessions per week</p>	\$58,230.00
<p><u>14-17 Years - Pre- Employment Training Program (PETS) school based classroom work readiness program including but not limited to training in hospitality, retail sales, silkscreen printing and graphic arts; Community Based Instruction focused on areas of daily living and recreation</u>  <u>18-21 years Social, Academic, Vocational Education (SAVE) School based program offering functional academics, and training in social and vocational skills; Community Based Instruction focused on areas of daily living and recreation</u></p>	
<p><u>AUTISTIC PROGRAM – Elementary/Middle School/High School Programs</u>                  Emphasis on communication and therapeutic needs, follows principles of Applied Behavior Analysis                  Two individual 30 minute speech therapy sessions per week                  One 30 minute group speech therapy session per week                  Two individual 30 minute occupational therapy sessions per week                  One 30 minute group occupational therapy session per week</p>	\$69,360.00
<p><u>JOB ACADEMY</u> for qualified Westlake students, ages 16-21                  Rigorous Community Based Work Readiness Program; two hours, twice a week; Structured Learning Experience with staff support and supervision</p>	Additional \$4,160.00
<p><u>HALF-DAY SHARED PROGRAM – Ages 16-21</u>                  Focus on Vocational &amp; Life Skills development in school and during Community Based Instruction</p>	
<p>Students with Multiple Disabilities</p>	\$26,860.00
<p>Students with Autistic Spectrum Disorders</p>	\$35,486.00
<p>ADDITIONAL INDIVIDUAL THERAPY SERVICES WILL BE BILLED AT THE RELATED SERVICES HOURLY RATE (PAGE 4)</p>	

<b>CROSSROADS SCHOOL – Pre School/Elementary/Middle School Programs</b>	
<p><u>AUTISTIC PROGRAM (ages 3-14) Integrating the Miller Method with sensory integration techniques</u>                  Utilizes principles of Applied Behavior Analysis                  Two individual 30 minute speech therapy sessions per week                  One 30 minute group speech therapy session per week                  Two individual 30 minute occupational therapy sessions per week                  One 30 minute group occupational therapy session per week</p>	\$69,360.00
<p>ADDITIONAL INDIVIDUAL THERAPY SERVICES WILL BE BILLED AT THE RELATED SERVICES HOURLY RATE (PAGE 4)</p>	

**REGULAR SCHOOL YEAR RATES—September 8, 2016-June 23, 2017—(180 Days) cont'd**

<p><b>LAMBERTS MILL ACADEMY (ages 14-21)</b></p> <p><u>BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROGRAM</u> - Collaborative partnership with Trinitas Hospital Behavioral Health providing psycho-therapeutic services in an educational setting                  One individual counseling session per week                  Five group counseling sessions per week; On call counseling daily                  Psychiatric Intervention Services – Staff psychiatrist available for psychiatric evaluations, consultations, and medication management</p> <p><u>DIALECTICAL BEHAVIORAL TRACT (DBT)</u> Services focus on four modules; healthy interpersonal effectiveness skills, emotional regulation, distress tolerance and core mindfulness. Eligible DBT students receive one individual counseling session, four goals group counseling sessions and two skills training group sessions per week</p> <p><u>JOB TRAINING</u> for qualified Lamberts Mill Academy students, ages 16-21                  Rigorous Community Based Instruction Work Readiness Program, two hours once a week with Job Coach and Structured Learning Experience supervision</p> <p>ADDITIONAL INDIVIDUAL THERAPY SERVICES WILL BE BILLED AT THE RELATED SERVICES HOURLY RATE (PAGE 4)</p>		<p>\$52,125.00</p> <p>Additional \$4,160.00</p>
<p><b>NEW POINT RESIDENTIAL EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM (ages 14-21)</b></p> <p><u>BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROGRAM</u> - Collaborative partnership with Trinitas Hospital Behavioral Health providing psycho-therapeutic services in an educational setting                  One individual counseling session per week                  Five group counseling sessions per week; On call counseling daily                  Psychiatric Intervention Services – Staff psychiatrist available for psychiatric evaluations, consultations, and medication management</p> <p><u>DIALECTICAL BEHAVIORAL TRACT (DBT)</u> Services focus on four modules; healthy interpersonal effectiveness skills, emotional regulation, distress tolerance and core mindfulness. Eligible DBT students receive one individual counseling session, four goals group counseling sessions and two skills training group sessions per week</p> <p>Services provided as full day classroom model on unit or at Lamberts Mill Academy for qualified students.</p> <p>ADDITIONAL INDIVIDUAL THERAPY SERVICES WILL BE BILLED AT THE RELATED SERVICES HOURLY RATE (PAGE 4)</p>		<p>\$52,125.00</p>
<p><b>WORK READINESS TRAINING PROGRAM (FULL AND SHARED TIME OPTIIONS)</b></p> <p>Structured Learning Experience (SLE) with Job Coach, including transportation for students with disabilities ages 16-21 (at least 18 years old for full-time)</p>		<p>\$63.25/hour</p>
<p>SLE Supervisor (Standard Contract Requires 54 hours)</p>		<p>\$107.00/hour</p>
<p><b>Project SEARCH Program</b></p> <p>A one year business led unpaid internship for students with developmental disabilities in their last year of high school</p>		<p>\$48,000.00</p>

**REGULAR SCHOOL YEAR RATES—September 8, 2016-June 23, 2017—(180 Days) cont'd**  
**Until Related Services**

<b>PERSONAL AIDE</b> FOR WESTLAKE SCHOOL, CROSSROADS SCHOOL, OR LAMBERTS MILL ACADEMY	\$45,000.00
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<b>RELATED SERVICES</b>	
Speech Therapy	\$84.00/hour
Occupational Therapy	\$84.00/hour
Physical Therapy	\$84.00/hour
Counseling	\$84.00/hour

<b>HOSPITAL SERVICES</b>	
<b>TRINITAS HOSPITAL</b>	
Regular Behavioral Unit - Bedside Instruction	\$64.00/hour
Specialized Behavioral Unit – Bedside Instruction	\$96.00/hour
New Point Residential Education Program – services provided as full day classroom model on unit or at Lamberts Mill Academy for qualified students.	\$52,125.00/pupil
<b>CHILDREN'S SPECIALIZED HOSPITAL – Home Instruction Model</b>	
General Education Students (5 hours)	\$355.00 per week
Special Education Classified Students (10 Hours)	\$710.00 per week

for the 2016-2017 school year. The school year will be that established by the Union County Educational Services Commission. This fee shall be payable monthly commencing on the 30th day of each month for which services have already been rendered for said month or any part thereof. Annual tuition shall be prorated commencing with the calendar month of enrollment. Tuition will be calculated on enrollment.

3. If any student is in attendance in an educational program of the Union County Educational Services Commission for any portion of a month, or though not in attendance, is enrolled and thirty (30) days notice, in writing, of withdrawal has not been given the Superintendent of Union County Educational Services Commission, the Union Board of Education shall be liable for a full month's tuition as aforesaid. Withdrawal of a child during the month without said thirty (30) days notice shall immediately terminate this contract as to said student with tuition payable through the month, or two weeks following the date of withdrawal, whichever is greater.

4. This agreement may be terminated by either party in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A 14-7.7.

5. Transportation: The students shall arrive at and depart from the premises of the Commission at such time the Commission establishes. The Commission shall have no responsibility to transport any students to and/or from the premises of the Commission. The cost of transportation shall be the sole responsibility of the Board. If the Board wishes to do so, it may contract with the Commission to provide transportation services.

6. Progress Reports shall be provided semi-annually.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said parties have caused these presents to be signed by their proper corporate officers and caused their proper corporate seal to be hereto affixed, the day and year first mentioned above.

**Union Board of Education**

Attest:

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Secretary

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Date

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President

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Date

**UNION COUNTY EDUCATIONAL SERVICES COMMISSION**

Attest:

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Secretary

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Date

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President

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Date