

UNION COUNTY EDUCATIONAL SERVICES COMMISSION

2025-2026

RATES AND OTHER SERVICES AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT entered into this 1st day of July, 2025, 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 2025-2026 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 tuition fees of:

2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR

TUITION

<u>WESTLAKE SCHOOL</u>	
<u>MULTIPLY DISABLED PROGRAM</u>	
<u>Elementary/Middle</u>	
Tuition rate inclusive of speech and occupational therapy as reflected in student's IEP.	\$60,244
<u>High School Programs</u>	
Tuition rate inclusive of speech and occupational therapy as reflected in student's IEP. Also included is structured Learning Experience-Work Readiness Programs in the community.	\$60,687
<u>AUTISTIC PROGRAM</u>	
<u>Elementary/Middle</u>	
Tuition rate inclusive of speech and occupational therapy as reflected in student's IEP. Also included is structured Learning Experience-Work Readiness Programs in the community.	\$84,308
<u>High School Programs</u>	
Tuition rate inclusive of speech and occupational therapy as reflected in student's IEP. Also included is rigorous community based Work Readiness Programs.	\$84,931

<u>HALF-DAY SHARED PROGRAM – Ages 16-21</u> Focus on Vocational and Life Skills development	\$39,405
<u>HALF-DAY SHARED PERSONAL AIDE</u>	\$34,787

<u>CROSSROADS SCHOOL</u> <u>AUTISTIC PROGRAM – (Pre School/Elementary/Middle School Programs)</u> Tuition rate inclusive of speech and occupational therapy as reflected in student’s IEP.	\$84,308
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<u>LAMBERTS MILL ACADEMY</u> <u>BEHAVIORAL DISABILITIES PROGRAM – (Middle School/High School Programs)</u> Collaborative partnership with Trinitas Hospital Student Behavioral Health providing psycho-therapeutic services in an educational setting Tuition rates inclusive of: One individual counseling session per week Five group counseling sessions per week; On call counseling daily Psychiatric Intervention Services – Available for psychiatric evaluations, consultations, and medication management Speech Therapy	\$64,613
<u>POST SECONDARY PROGRAM FOR 5TH YEAR STUDENTS</u> Emphasis on work readiness and college preparatory skills integrated in a therapeutic education environment	\$64,613
<u>HALF DAY SHARED PROGRAM</u>	\$32,306

<u>NEW POINT SPECIALTY PROGRAM/NEW DAY PROGRAM</u> (ages 13-21) <u>BEHAVIORAL DISABILITIES PROGRAM</u> Collaborative partnership with Trinitas Hospital Behavioral Health providing an educational program in an intensive behavioral therapeutic setting. Services provided as full day classroom model on unit or at Lamberts Mill Academy for qualified students.	\$64,613
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<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Transition Services Department</u></p> <p><u>WORK READINESS ACADEMY</u> Comprehensive Transition Program for students with disabilities ages 17-21 focused on developing work readiness skills. Students attend Structured Learning Experiences (SLEs) in the community three days per week and receive classroom-based skill instruction one day per week at our center in Westfield, NJ. Students also develop person-centered post-secondary plans and independent living skills. The program takes weekly trips into the community including visits to a local fitness center to exercise.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Transition Services Department</u></p> <p><u>Project SEARCH at Overlook Medical Center</u> A one year, immersion-based internship program that takes place entirely inside a major hospital in Union County. Students rotate through three different internship experiences on-site at the hospital where they learn and practice transferrable job skills. This application-based training program is designed for students with developmental disabilities including Autism. Students must agree that their participation in the program would mean it will be their final year of the high school entitlement and be willing to accept a diploma at the completion of the program. Accepted students receive intensive training on the use of public transportation to get to and from the hospital.</p> <p><u>Contracted SLE Services</u> UCESC’s Transition Services department partners with local school districts to provide contracted Structured Learning Experience (SLE) programs. These services include: establishing relationships with local businesses, developing internship experiences, securing the appropriate paperwork and liability insurance for the program, transporting students to and from the SLE sites, providing a trained support professional on-site with each student, and providing ongoing SLE supervision by a trained and certified Special Education teacher.</p>	<p>Full-Time \$66,241</p> <p>Shared Time Tuition prorated based on participation</p> <p>\$55,251</p> <p>Rates vary based on a district’s needs. Individual contracts are developed after consultation with the district.</p>
<p><u>PERSONAL AIDE</u> FOR WESTLAKE SCHOOL, CROSSROADS SCHOOL, LAMBERTS MILL ACADEMY, OR TRANSITION SERVICES</p>	<p>\$53,300</p>
<p><u>RELATED SERVICES for WESTLAKE SCHOOL, CROSSROADS, LAMBERTS MILL ACADEMY AND WORK READINESS PROGRAM</u> <i>(30 minute sessions)</i> Physical Therapy <i>(OT & Speech Therapy included in Tuition)</i></p>	<p>\$86/session</p>

<u>NONPUBLIC SERVICES</u>	
Chapters 192/193, Title 1, Nursing, Technology *	
	All services funded from State/Federal entitlement
Technology	5% Administrative Charge
Nursing	6% Administrative Charge
Textbooks	10% Administration Charge (not funded from entitlement)
Security Aid	12% Administration Charge (not funded from entitlement)
Non-Public IDEA Services: NP Teacher	\$125/hr.
Speech/Language Therapist	\$125/hr.
OT/PT Therapy Services	\$104/30 min session
Paraprofessional	\$43/hr.
Service Charge for Ordering Products	6% Funded From Grant
EANS Program:	
Processing Fee	6%
Teacher Rate	\$61/hr.
Paraprofessional Rate	\$26/hr.
Counseling Services	\$87/hr.

<u>TRANSPORTATION</u>	
Special Education, Public, Non-Public, and Vocational School transportation for participating districts	4% surcharge: Contract and Aide

HOSPITAL SERVICES	
TRINITAS HOSPITAL Behavioral Unit - Bedside Instruction	\$76/hour
New Point Specialty Residential Education Program/New Day Program – services provided as full day classroom model on unit or at Lamberts Mill Academy for qualified students.	\$64,613/pupil
CHILDREN’S SPECIALIZED HOSPITAL – Home Instruction Model General Education Students (5 hours)	\$414 per week
Special Education Classified Students (10 hours)	\$821 per week

ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY PROGRAMS Available Programs: Right to Know Training, Bloodborne Pathogens, Public Employees Occupational Safety and Health (PEOSHA)	15% Administrative Charge
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ESY RATES FOR 2025 (June 30 – August 8, 2025 Closed 7/4)	
WESTLAKE SCHOOL - MULTIPLY DISABLED PROGRAM	\$7,105
WESTLAKE SCHOOL- AUTISTIC PROGRAM	\$9,816
CROSSROADS SCHOOL	\$9,816
LAMBERTS MILL ACADEMY	\$10,691
NEW POINT SPECIALTY RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT FACILITY/NEW DAY PROGRAM	\$10,691
PERSONAL AIDE FOR WESTLAKE SCHOOL, CROSSROADS, LAMBERTS MILL ACADEMY , OR TRANSITION SERVICES	\$4,809
WORK READINESS TRAINING PROGRAM	
Half-day program	\$5,655
Full-day program	\$10,586

<i>Service</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Fee</i>
Public and Charter School Services Menu		
Child Study Team Evaluations		
Child Study Team Evaluation (Standard) with written report & protocols		\$420/standard evaluation
Educational	<i>WJ IV Ach subtests 1- 13 (or equivalent)</i>	\$420
Psychological	<i>Standard Wechsler Battery subtests 1-10 (or equivalent)</i>	\$420
Social History	<i>Full Social History Narrative Report</i>	\$420
Speech/Language Evaluation	<i>Includes 2 appropriate speech/language evaluations; one of which will be comprehensive</i>	\$420
Articulation OR Fluency Only Evaluation	<i>Single/appropriate articulation and/or fluency evaluation & written report</i>	\$125/evaluation
Child Study Team Additional Evaluations		
Addition of Oral Language to the WJIV		\$75 additional
Other additional Subtests to WJ or Wechsler		\$75 additional
Additional Supplemental Educational, Speech or Psychological Evaluation	<i>*Add on to standard evaluation report</i>	\$300 additional
Spanish Bilingual Educational or Psychological Standard Evaluation		\$525/evaluation
CST Review of Records and or review and accept outside evaluations plus written report		\$75/report
CST Classroom Observation plus written report	<i>20-30 mins in the classroom with written report/write up</i>	\$75/report
Evaluation Rush Fee (within 2 weeks)	<i>(dependent on availability of evaluators)</i>	Additional \$50

Child Study Team Consultative Services		
Hourly CST/SLP Rate	<i>Meeting attendance, Consultation, Other CST Needs (minimum of 2 hours)</i>	\$100/hr*
Speech Services	<i>Individual or group articulation, fluency and/or language sessions (minimum of 2 hours)</i>	\$110/hr*
Case Management (for CST initial and/or re-evaluations)	<i>Basic Case Management for a standard initial or re-eval : Includes creation of planning and eligibility documents, meeting set up and coordination including invitations, leading and attending the planning and eligibility meetings (as the case manager) not to exceed 1.5 hours in total, basic review of records and basic communication with school and family as needed. *Additional meeting time or cases beyond basic planning and eligibility needs will be billed at the hourly CST rate above.</i>	\$375/case
IEP Development Fee	<i>Basic IEP development for an initial or re-evaluation</i>	\$125/case
Annual Review	<i>Basic case management for an annual review including IEP annual review update, basic review of records, attendance at one annual review meeting not to exceed 45 mins, invitation & meeting set up, basic family and school communication. *Additional meetings/time and/or additional work beyond basic annual IEP updates will be billed at the hourly CST rate above.</i>	\$275/case
Goals & Objectives Creation	<i>Goals and Objectives for any CST member (ie SLP, LDTC, OT/PT)</i>	\$100 per subject/area

Behavioral Services		
Full Functional Behavior Assessment (FBA)	<i>Includes short and extended interviews, a record review, and direct observations of the challenging behavior. Includes BIP development or Support Strategy development. Includes review of FBA and BIP or strategies with school team and parent/guardian not to exceed 1 hour</i>	\$850 / Full FBA & BIP
Team Meeting to Review FBA/BIP	Additional hourly review with IEP team/parent guardian to review results from a FBA/BIP with BCBA	\$150/hr Additional
Behavior Intervention Plan Staff Training	Additional hourly staff training to implement Behavior Intervention Plan with BCBA or Lead RBT	\$150/hr Additional
On Site BCBA hourly	Classroom or group observation, support staff services and/or FBA separate rate (minimum of 2 hours)	\$150/hr*
On Site BCBA per diem	Classroom or group observation, support staff services and/or FBA separate rate	*call for rates
Training/Professional Development		
Administrative Support	<i>Specialized Trainings/, Professional Development, Due Process Hearings & Prep, Travel, Review of Records, Professional Advisement, Additional Meetings, etc.</i>	*Call for rates & options
Paraprofessional / TA / RBT Behavioral or SPED training	<i>Selection of topics/trainings available. Ability to modify training for needs of a variety of programs.</i>	\$100/participant (1-14 participants) \$80/participant (15+ participants)
BCBA Professional Development / CEUs	<i>ACE accredited. Selection of topics/trainings available with ability to earn CEUs.</i>	*Call for dates, topics and rates

Other Services		
OT/PT/Bilingual Services and Evaluations	<i>Other services as provided by one of our outside agencies/vendors</i>	Agency Fee/Rate plus 6% administrative fee
Administrative Support	<i>Trainings, Professional Development, Due Process Hearings & Prep, Travel, Review of Records, Additional Meetings, etc.</i>	Call for rates
UCESC Student Discount	<i>Evaluation and/or services provided to students attending a UCESC school/program</i>	10% discount to the above rates
*Requests for less than 2 hours	Hourly and session rates for less than 2 hours may incur additional fees such as travel. Please contact the Nonpublic office to discuss.	Call for rates
**Negotiable/Discounted Rates for larger/bulk requests	<i>For bulk evaluation requests and full CST services for a year or partial year, the above rates are negotiable based on availability, need and size of request. Please contact the Nonpublic office to discuss.</i>	Call for rates/contract

for the 2025-2026 school year. The school year will be that established by the Union County Educational Services Commission.

3. Tuition is billed monthly at one tenth of the annual rate. For enrollments and disenrollments during the year, the invoice is prorated based on the enrollment/disenrollment date. All fees are due 30 days from date of invoice. * Nonpublic Services Chapter 192 & 193: All services are funded through state and federal entitlements; however, the district remains financially responsible for monthly billing, regardless of any delays or reductions in state or federal funding.

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.

