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Division Number: 160-006 **Program Name:** IDEA B Formula COUNTY OF TRAVIS § Org. Code: Legal/Funding Authority: TGC 771 Speed Chart: 20 USC 1400 et Seq; RFQ 701-14-006 Payee Name: SOAH ISAS Contract #: 3081 Payee ID: 3360360360 PO #:

Amendment # 8

SOAH Contract # 14-701-086-IDEA

AMENDMENT TO INTERAGENCY CONTRACT BETWEEN TEXAS EDUCATION AGENCY (TEA or Receiving Agency) AND

STATE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS (SOAH)

NAME OF PERFORMING AGENCY

It is mutually understood and agreed by and between the undersigned contracting agencies of the above referenced contract to amend said contract effective September 1, 2016 as follows:

TEA is exercising the option to renew the Contract from September 1, 2016 to August 31, 2017.

The contract amount for this period shall not exceed \$700,000.00 unless amended by mutual agreement of the parties.

Contract Amount \$ 869,325.00 Amendment Amount: 700,000.00 **Estimated Total Contract Amount:** \$1,569,325.00

Replaced paragraph C in APPENDIX ONE, DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES, II. Timeline of Major Activities, as amended by Amendment No. 5, with the following:

TEA will generally alternate between assigning hearings to SOAH and to its other contract hearing officers so that approximately 75 percent of hearing requests filed with TEA are assigned to SOAH. When SOAH comes up in the rotation, TEA will promptly notify SOAH, Within one business day, SOAH will notify TEA which designated SOAH hearing officer is available to preside over the hearing. TEA will then assign the hearing to that hearing officer. If a hearing request involves the same student who was involved in another hearing that was filed within the last 12 months, TEA will assign the hearing to the same hearing officer who presided over the previous hearing. In addition, TEA may assign the same hearing officer to hearings involving siblings that are filed within 12 months of each other.

All other terms and conditions of the original contract and contract amendments remain the same and are incorporated herein as if specifically written. It is agreed and accepted by the authorized representatives of the undersigned parties that all terms and conditions of this amendment are effective on the date written above.

RECEIVING AGENCY

PERFORMING AGENCY

STATE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

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Commissioner

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Chief Administrative Law Judge

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