

STATE OF TEXAS §
COUNTY OF TRAVIS §

Division Number: 160-006	Program Name: IDEA B Formula
Org. Code:	Legal/Funding Authority: 20 USC
Speed Chart:	1400et Seq – Hearing Officer
Payee Name: Sherry R. Wetsch	Payee ID:
ISAS Contract #: 3056	PO #: 32157

Amendment No. 1

**AMENDMENT TO
STANDARD CONTRACT
BETWEEN
TEXAS EDUCATION AGENCY
AND**

Sherry R. Wetsch
NAME OF CONTRACTOR

It is mutually understood and agreed by and between the undersigned contracting parties of the above numbered contract to amend said contract effective **March 24, 2014**, through **August 31, 2014**, as follows:

Amend SPECIAL PROVISIONS – A, Program Specific, paragraph A.3 to state:

A. A hearing officer must be independent and impartial. Accordingly, Contractor may not:

3. Represent, contract with, be employed by, or accept any remuneration from any individual, entity, public education agency, or regional education service center in connection with any matter relating to or involving public education (including, without limitation, any matter arising under or relating to the Texas Education Code, IDEA, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and any other federal or state law, rule, or regulation relating to education), except that Contractor may accept remuneration from another state educational agency to provide professional training for individuals who conduct special education due process hearings or mediations for that agency. Contractor may not, however, conduct special education due process hearings or mediations, conduct reviews of appealed special education hearing officer decisions, or perform any work on individual due process hearing or mediation cases for another state educational agency.


The outside practice of law is not barred as long as it is permitted under Section A above and is compatible with the duties of a special education hearing officer. Specifically, Contractor must maintain the ability to meet all legal and contractual timelines.

All other terms and conditions of the original contract remain the same and are incorporated herein as if specifically written.

It is agreed and accepted by a person authorized to bind Contractor that all terms and conditions of this amendment are effective commencing on the above date.

Typed Name: Sherry R. Wetsch
Typed Title: Attorney at Law


Authorized Signature

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I, an authorized official of Agency, hereby certify that this contract is in compliance with the authorizing program statute and applicable regulations and authorize the services to be performed as written above.	
AGREED and accepted on behalf of Agency this <u>28th</u> day of <u>March 2014</u> (month/year) by a person authorized to bind Agency.	
Return three (3) copies with original signature to: Norma Barrera, Purchasing and Contracts Texas Education Agency 1701 North Congress Avenue, Room 2-125 Austin, Texas 78701-1494 Send electronic copies to: TEAContracts@tea.state.tx.us	 Shirley Beaulieu, Associate Commissioner Finance/ CFO