

STATE OF TEXAS §
COUNTY OF TRAVIS §

Division Number:	160	Program Name:	IDEA B Formula
Org. Code:	006	Legal/Funding Authority:	20 USC 1400 et seq
Speed Chart:	8A024	RFQ:	701-14-006
Payee Name:	Brenda Rudd	Payee ID:	1311825536
ISAS Contract #:	3057	PO #:	36864

Amendment No. 7

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

Brenda Rudd
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 October 1, 2017, as follows:

ARTICLE IV. PAYMENT UNDER CONTRACT

Amend Article IV, Paragraph A. to read:

- A. Compensation at the hourly rate of \$180.00 for time spent performing the functions of a hearing officer. Contractor will be compensated up to three hours for actual time spent on the organization of files, papers, exhibits, or other documents for the preparation of the final file that will be returned to TEA.

Amend Article IV, Paragraph B., to read:

- B. Time expended traveling to and from a hearing will be compensated at the hourly rate of \$80.00. In cases where return travel is delayed due to inclement weather, canceled flights, or other unforeseen circumstances, TEA will consider on a case-by-case basis and in accordance with state and TEA travel rules whether Contractor should be compensated for all of the time expended as a result of the delay.

Amend Article IV, Paragraph C., to read:

- C. Contractor will be reimbursed for TEA-sponsored training sessions at the hourly rate of \$180.00 for the actual time spent in training. Contractor will be reimbursed at the current state rates for transportation expenses for all TEA-sponsored training sessions. Lodging and meal expenses will only be reimbursed if the travel requires an overnight stay, and reimbursement is limited to actual expenses incurred up to the maximum state rate.

Texas Government Code §2252.901 prohibits the agency into entering into an employment contract, a professional services contract, or a consulting services contract with a former or retired TEA employee before the first anniversary of their last date of regular employment. If TEA enters into a "professional services" contract with a corporation, firm, or other business entity that employs a former or retired employee during the first year of the past employee's departure from the agency, the former or retired employee is restricted from performing services on projects that the employee worked on while employed at TEA.

Texas Government Code §572.069. CERTAIN EMPLOYMENT FOR FORMER STATE OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE RESTRICTED. A former state officer or employee of a state agency who during the period of state service or employment participated on behalf of a state agency in a procurement or contract negotiation involving a person may not accept employment from that person before the second anniversary of the date the officer's or employee's service or employment with the state agency ceased.

Effective 01/01/17, the mileage reimbursement rate is 53.5¢ and the previous rate 1/1/16- 12/31/16 was .54¢. The Comptroller's website for travel rules and regulations – textravel: <https://fm.xcpa.state.tx.us/fmx/travel/textravel/index.php>. Receipts must be made available for programmatic or financial audit, by TEA and by others authorized by law or regulation to make such an audit, for a period of not less than seven years.

All other terms and conditions of the original contract and amendments 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.

Name: Brenda Rudd
Title: Attorney

Brenda Rudd
Authorized Signature

This section reserved for Agency use.
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 21st day of September, 2017 (month/year) by a person authorized to bind Agency.

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