

STATE OF TEXAS §  
COUNTY OF TRAVIS §

Division Number: 160-006	Program Name: IDEA B Formula
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Payee Name: SOAH	ISAS Contract #: 3081
Payee ID: 3360360360	PO #: 35855

Amendment # 9

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 May 18, 2017 as follows:

1. Amend APPENDIX ONE, DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES – I. Purpose and Objectives, paragraph C to add the following (hereinafter referred to as "designated hearing officers" or "hearing officers") to the list of SOAH ALJs who will serve as special education hearing officers to conduct hearings in accordance with all applicable federal and state special education requirements and the terms of this contract:

Steven Paul Elliot  
Maggie Jane Ellis

2. With regard to APPENDIX ONE, DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES – II. Timeline of Major Activities, paragraph A, the parties agree that before being assigned a case, the SOAH ALJs listed in paragraph 1, above, must either attend orientation training sponsored by TEA or the 2017 National Academy for *IDEA Administrative Law Judges and Impartial Hearing Officers* held at American University in Washington, D.C., July 2017, in order to fulfill the orientation training requirement. The parties further agree that the SOAH ALJs listed in paragraph 1, above, will each observe a special education due process hearing as soon as possible but will not be required to complete the observation before being assigned a case by TEA.
3. The parties agree that the SOAH ALJs listed in paragraph 1, above will each comply with the requirement to submit to a national criminal history record information review (including fingerprinting) (referenced in APPENDIX ONE, DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES – II. Timeline of Major Activities, paragraph N) and will not be assigned cases until the review is completed and the results determine that he or she is eligible for assignment.

The State of Texas Travel Guidelines specifies reimbursement rates for lodging, meals, and mileage. Effective 1/1/17, the mileage rate is 53.5¢ (previous rate 1/1/16 – 12/31/16 was .54¢). Refer to the current rates located at Comptroller's State of Texas, Travel Guidelines website: <https://fmxcpa.state.tx.us/fmx/travel/texttravel/index.php>

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 the authorized representatives of the undersigned parties that all terms and conditions of this amendment are effective on the date written above. It is mutually understood that this Amendment will be effective on the date indicated or upon signature of TEA whichever is later.

RECEIVING AGENCY

PERFORMING AGENCY

TEXAS EDUCATION AGENCY

STATE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

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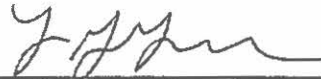


Mike Morath  
Commissioner

5/11/17

Date

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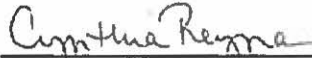
Lesli Ginn  
Chief Administrative Law Judge

5.10.17

Date

Approved as to form

By:



Cynthia Reyna, General Counsel

5/10/2017

Date

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