

SOAH Contract #14-701-086-IDEA

COUNTY OF TRAVIS §

Division Number: 160-006	Program Name: IDEA B Formula – Hearing Officers
Org. Code: _____	Legal/Funding Authority: 20 USC 1400 et Seq
Speed Chart: _____	Payee ID: 3360360360
Payee Name: SOAH	PO #: 33232
ISAS Contract #: 3081	

Amendment No: 4

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

**State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH or Performing Party)**  
NAME OF PERFORMING PARTY

It is mutually understood and agreed by and between the undersigned contracting parties of the above-referenced contract to amend the contract effective **November 1, 2014** as follows:

- Amend APPENDIX ONE, DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES – I. Purpose and Objectives, paragraph C to add Michael O'Malley 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.
- With regard to APPENDIX ONE, DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES – II. Timeline of Major Activities, paragraph A, the parties agree that to fulfill the orientation training requirement, Michael O'Malley will view the Lehigh University Special Education Law Symposium ALJ/IHO Institute webcast by December 31, 2014, before being assigned a case. The parties further agree that Michael O'Malley will attend a half-day of training on TEA's case management and documenting system. The parties further agree that Michael O'Malley will 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.
- The parties agree that Michael O'Malley will 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 is eligible for assignment.

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

RECEIVING PARTY	PERFORMING PARTY
TEXAS EDUCATION AGENCY	STATE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
By: <u>Shirley Beaulieu</u> Shirley Beaulieu	By: <u>Cathleen Parsley</u> Cathleen Parsley
Associate Commissioner Finance/ CFO	Chief Administrative Law Judge
<u>11-25-14</u> Date	<u>11-25-14</u> Date
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 Submit electronic copies to: TEAContracts@tea.state.tx.us	Approved as to form: By: <u>Thomas H. Walston</u> Thomas H. Walston General Counsel for SOAH <u>11/25/14</u> Date