

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT

THIS AGREEMENT is made as of the 4th day of January in the year 2021, between The School Board of Hamilton County, Florida, whose address is 5683 US Highway 129 South – Suite 1, Jasper, FL 32052 (hereinafter referred to as the "SCHOOL BOARD"), and Mary Ann Clark, Literacy Consultant, whose address is 4480 Deerwood Lake Parkway, Unit 437, Jacksonville, FL 32216 (hereinafter referred to as the "PROFESSIONAL").

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual benefits accruing to the parties to this Agreement, and for other good and valuable considerations, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the parties agree as follows:

1. Services: The PROFESSIONAL shall perform the following services: Literacy Support for Hamilton County Elementary School to include professional development, modeling, observing, and providing feedback for teacher growth (see Appendix E). Nothing herein shall limit the SCHOOL BOARD's right to obtain proposals or services from other professionals for similar projects.
2. Insurance: The PROFESSIONAL shall maintain throughout this Agreement insurance in the types and amounts provided in Appendix A which is attached and made a part of this agreement. Further:
 - A. "The School Board of Hamilton County, Florida and its members, officers and employees" shall be an additional named insured on all those coverages/policies listed in Appendix A except Workers' Compensation Insurance and Professional Liability Insurance.
 - B. The insurance coverage required shall include those classifications, as listed in standard liability insurance manuals, which most nearly reflect the operations of the PROFESSIONAL.
 - C. The PROFESSIONAL shall ensure that all insurance policies required by this section are issued by companies with either of the following qualifications:
 - (i). The company must be (1) authorized by existing certificates of authority by the Department of Insurance of the State of Florida or (2) an eligible surplus lines insurer under Florida Statutes. In addition, the insurer must have a Best's Rating of "B+" or better according to the latest edition of Best's Key Rating Guide, published by A.M. Best Company; or
 - (ii). With respect only to the Workers' Compensation Insurance, the company must be (1) authorized as a group self-insurer pursuant to Florida Statutes or (2) authorized as a commercial self-insurance fund pursuant to Florida Statutes.
 - D. The PROFESSIONAL shall be responsible for assuring that the insurance remains in force for the duration of this Agreement, including any and all option years that may be granted to the PROFESSIONAL. The certificate of insurance shall contain the provision that the SCHOOL BOARD be given no less than thirty (30) days written notice

of cancellation. If the insurance is scheduled to expire during the contractual period, the PROFESSIONAL shall be responsible for submitting new or renewed certificates of insurance to the SCHOOL BOARD at a minimum of fifteen (15) calendar days in advance of such expiration.

- E. Unless otherwise notified, the certificate of insurance shall be delivered to:

Hamilton County Schools
Attn: Business Services Department
5683 US Highway 129 South – Suite 1
Jasper, Florida 32052

- F. The name and address of the Certificate Holder on the certificate of insurance must be:

The School Board of Hamilton County, Florida
5683 US Highway 129 South – Suite 1
Jasper, Florida 32052

- G. In the event that PROFESSIONAL fails to maintain insurance as described in Section 2 and Appendix A of this Agreement, such failure will constitute a material breach of this Agreement and will be cause for immediate termination of this Agreement. If such a breach occurs, then PROFESSIONAL agrees that SCHOOL BOARD may take any action necessary at law or in equity to preserve and protect SCHOOL BOARD'S rights.

3. Indemnification: The PROFESSIONAL agrees to make payment of all proper charges for labor required in the aforementioned work and PROFESSIONAL shall indemnify SCHOOL BOARD and hold it harmless from and against any loss or damage, claim or cause of action, and any attorneys' fees and court costs, arising out of: any unpaid bills for labor, services or materials furnished to this project; any failure of performance of PROFESSIONAL under this Agreement; or the negligence of the PROFESSIONAL in the performance of its duties under this Agreement, or any act or omission on the part of the PROFESSIONAL, his agents, employees, or servants. PROFESSIONAL shall defend, indemnify, and save harmless the SCHOOL BOARD or any of their officers, agents, or servants and each and every one of them against and from all claims, suits, and costs of every kind and description, including attorney's fees, and from all damages to which the SCHOOL BOARD or any of their officers, agents, or servants may be put by reason of injury to the persons or property of others resulting from the performance of PROFESSIONAL'S duties under this Agreement, or through the negligence of the PROFESSIONAL in the performance of its duties under this Agreement, or through any act or omission on the part of the PROFESSIONAL, his agents, employees, or servants.
4. Codes, Laws, and Regulations: PROFESSIONAL will comply with all applicable codes, laws, regulations, standards, and ordinances in force during the term of this Agreement.
5. Permits, Licenses, and Fees: PROFESSIONAL will obtain and pay for all permits and licenses required by law that are associated with the PROFESSIONAL'S performance of the Scope of Services.

6. Access to Records: PROFESSIONAL will maintain accounting records, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and practices, to substantiate all invoiced amounts. PROFESSIONAL shall ensure that such records are available for examination by the SCHOOL BOARD during PROFESSIONAL'S normal business hours. PROFESSIONAL shall maintain such records for a period of three (3) years after the date of the final invoice.
7. Payment: SCHOOL BOARD shall compensate PROFESSIONAL for their services in the following manner:
\$1,000 per day not to exceed \$20,000 from January – June 2021.

Invoices for hourly rate services shall be submitted on a monthly basis and shall include the following detail for each separate task performed:

- (a) The date the task was performed;
 - (b) identification, by name or initials, of the person performing the task;
 - (c) a description, with reasonable particularity, of the task;
 - (d) the actual time expended to perform the task; provided, however, that the actual time may be rounded up to the nearest one-tenth of an hour;
 - (e) the hourly rate applicable to the individual performing the task; and
 - (f) the fee being charged for the task.
8. Independent Contractor: The PROFESSIONAL agrees that it is an independent contractor and not an agent, joint venturer, or employee of the SCHOOL BOARD, and nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to be inconsistent with this relationship or status. None of the benefits provided by the SCHOOL BOARD to its employees, including but not limited to, workers' compensation insurance, unemployment insurance, or retirement benefits, are available from the SCHOOL BOARD to the PROFESSIONAL. PROFESSIONAL shall be responsible for paying its own Federal income tax and self-employment tax, or any other taxes applicable to the compensation paid under this agreement. The PROFESSIONAL shall be solely and entirely responsible for his or her acts during the performance of this Agreement.
9. Assignment: Neither party shall have the power to assign any of the duties or rights or any claim arising out of or related to the Agreement, whether arising in tort, contract, or otherwise, without the written consent of the other party. These conditions and the entire Agreement are binding on the heirs, successors, and assigns of the parties hereto.
10. No Third Party Beneficiaries: This Agreement gives no rights or benefits to anyone other than the PROFESSIONAL and the SCHOOL BOARD.
11. Jurisdiction: The laws of the State of Florida shall govern the validity of this Agreement, its interpretation and performance, and any other claims related to it. In the event of any litigation arising under or construing this Agreement, venue shall lie only in the appropriate court of subject matter jurisdiction, in and for Hamilton County, Florida.
12. Term: The term of this Agreement shall be for an initial term, up through and including one (1) year. The agreement may be renewed for up to two (2) additional one-year periods upon the mutual written consent of both parties.

13. Termination: All or part of this Agreement may be terminated by the SCHOOL BOARD, for its convenience, upon no less than thirty (30) days written notice to the PROFESSIONAL of such intent to terminate. In such event, the PROFESSIONAL will be entitled to compensation for services competently performed up to the date of termination.

This agreement may be terminated in its entirety by the PROFESSIONAL, for its convenience, upon no less than thirty (30) days written notice to the SCHOOL BOARD of such intent to terminate. In such event, the SCHOOL BOARD will be entitled to competent services as listed under the Services section of this contract up to the date of termination.

14. Approval of Personnel: The SCHOOL BOARD reserves the right to approve the contact person and the persons actually performing the PROFESSIONAL services on behalf of PROFESSIONAL pursuant to this Agreement. If SCHOOL BOARD, in its sole discretion, is dissatisfied with the contact person or the person or persons actually performing the services on behalf of PROFESSIONAL pursuant to this Agreement, SCHOOL BOARD may require that the PROFESSIONAL assign a different person or persons to be the contact person or to perform the PROFESSIONAL services hereunder.
15. Disclosure of Conflict: The PROFESSIONAL has an obligation to disclose to the SCHOOL BOARD any situation that, while acting pursuant to this Agreement, would create a potential conflict of interest between the PROFESSIONAL and its duties under this Agreement.
16. Background Investigations: The PROFESSIONAL represents and warrants to the SCHOOL BOARD that the PROFESSIONAL has read and is familiar with Florida Statute Sections 1012.32, 1012.465, 1012.467, and 1012.468 regarding background investigations. PROFESSIONAL covenants to comply with all requirements of the above-cited statutes and shall provide SCHOOL BOARD with proof of compliance upon request. PROFESSIONAL agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the SCHOOL BOARD, its officers, agents and employees from any liability in the form of physical injury, death, or property damage resulting from the PROFESSIONAL'S failure to comply with the requirements of this paragraph or Florida Statute Sections 1012.32, 1012.465, 1012.467 and 1012.468.
17. Modifications and Amendments: This Agreement may be modified or amended only by a written document signed by authorized representatives of the PROFESSIONAL and SCHOOL BOARD.
18. Subcontracts and Assignment: PROFESSIONAL shall not subcontract or assign any of the work contemplated under this Agreement without first obtaining written approval from the SCHOOL BOARD. Any subcontractor or assignee shall be bound by the terms of this Agreement, including, but not limited to, the fingerprinting, insurance and indemnification provisions.
19. Entire Agreement: This constitutes the entire agreement between SCHOOL BOARD and PROFESSIONAL and supersedes any prior or contemporaneous understanding or agreement with respect to the services contemplated herein.

20. Severability Clause: If any provision of this Agreement is held in whole or in part to be unenforceable for any reason, the remainder of that provision and/or the entire agreement shall be severable and remain in effect.
21. Authority: Each person signing this Agreement on behalf of either party individually warrants that he or she has full legal power to execute this Agreement on behalf of the party for whom he or she is signing, and to bind and obligate such party with respect to all provisions contained in this Agreement.
22. Maintenance and Public Access to Records. Appendix B is attached and made a part of this agreement.
23. Suspension and Debarment. Appendix C is attached and made a part of this agreement and must be completed and signed by the vendor before services may commence under this contract.
24. Non-Collusion Affidavit. Appendix D is attached and made a part of this agreement and must be signed by the vendor before services may commence under this contract.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement on the respective dates under each signature.

"SCHOOL BOARD"

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF HAMILTON
COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: _____

Lee Wetherington Zamora
Superintendent

Date: _____

1/12/2021

"PROFESSIONAL"

Mary Ann Clark

By: _____

Its: _____

Corporate Officer

Date: _____

APPENDIX C

Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion -- Lower Tier Covered Transactions

This certification is required by the Department of Education regulations implementing Executive Order 12549, Debarment and Suspension, 34 CFR Part 85, for all lower tier transactions meeting the threshold and tier requirements stated at Section 85.110.

Instructions for Certification

1. By signing and submitting this proposal, the prospective lower tier participant is providing the certification set out below.
 2. The certification in this clause is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was entered into. If it is later determined that the prospective lower tier participant knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department or agency with which this transaction originated may pursue available remedies, including suspension and/or debarment.
 3. The prospective lower tier participant shall provide immediate written notice to the person to which this proposal is submitted if at any time the prospective lower tier participant learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.
 4. The terms "covered transaction," "debarred," "suspended," "ineligible," "lower tier covered transaction," "participant," "person," "primary covered transaction," "principal," "proposal," and "voluntarily excluded," as used in this clause, have the meanings set out in the Definitions and Coverage sections of rules implementing Executive Order 12549. You may contact the person to which this proposal is submitted for assistance in obtaining a copy of those regulations.
 5. The prospective lower tier participant agrees by submitting this proposal that, should the proposed covered transaction be entered into, it shall not knowingly enter into any lower tier covered transaction with a person who is debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this covered transaction, unless authorized by the department or agency with which this transaction originated.
 6. The prospective lower tier participant further agrees by submitting this proposal that it will include the clause titled ☐ Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility, and Voluntary Exclusion-Lower Tier Covered Transactions, ☐ without modification, in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions.
 7. A participant in a covered transaction may rely upon a certification of a prospective participant in a lower tier covered transaction that it is not debarred, suspended, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from the covered transaction, unless it knows that the certification is erroneous. A participant may decide the method and frequency by which it determines the eligibility of its principals. Each participant may but is not required to, check the Nonprocurement List.
 8. Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render in good faith the certification required by this clause. The knowledge and information of a participant is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.
 9. Except for transactions authorized under paragraph 5 of these instructions, if a participant in a covered transaction knowingly enters into a lower tier covered transaction with a person who is suspended, debarred, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department or agency with which this transaction originated may pursue available remedies, including suspension and/or debarment.
- Certification**
- (1) The prospective lower tier participant certifies, by submission of this proposal, that neither it nor its principals are presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any Federal department or agency.
 - (2) Where the prospective lower tier participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal.

NAME OF APPLICANT	PR/AWARD NUMBER AND/OR PROJECT NAME
Mary Ann Clark	
PRINTED NAME AND TITLE OF AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE	
Mary Ann Clark - Literacy Consultant	
SIGNATURE	DATE
Mary Ann Clark	Jan. 6, 2021

ED 80-0014, 9/80 (Replaces GCS-009 (REV.12/88), which is obsolete)

Appendix E: Scope of Work

Guidelines for methodology of work:

1st day (3 teachers)

1. F/P guided reading training
2. modeling in the classroom with an actual small group with teacher observing (**showing** the teacher how to do the small group while managing the other students)
3. debrief with teacher on what went well/growth opportunities (this would need to happen during planning time or a working lunch)

2nd day (same 3 teachers)

1. teacher implementing the instruction with an actual small group
2. Mrs. Clark observing/supporting
3. debrief time with strengths/growth opportunities/next steps (again, this would need to happen during planning time or a working lunch)

3rd/4th days would be same format yet with the other three teachers.

Tentative Dates (may be adjusted to meet the needs of school and consultant)

January 2021

Mon-Tues 11 & 12 **or** Tues-Wed 12 & 13

Mon-Tues 25 & 26 **or** Tues-Wed 26 & 27

February 2021

Wed 3rd PD Day Session (Training: Small Group Instruction)

Tues-Wed 9 & 10

Tues-Wed 23 & 24

March 2021

Tues-Wed 9 & 10

Tues-Wed 23 & 24

April 2021

Tues-Wed 6 & 7

Tues-Wed 20 & 21

May 2021

Tues-Wed 4 & 5

Tues-Wed 18 & 19