

DATE: February 2, 2022

TO: Board of Education

FROM: Carmen Diaz Ghysels, Superintendent Chief Learning Officer

SUBJECT: Ratify Contract with Licensed Staffing Company, Soliant Health, LLC

PRESENTED BY: Jeff Santos, Executive Director of Student Services

ACTION REQUESTED

Ratify New Contract with Licensed Staffing Company, Soliant Health, LLC

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Soliant Health, LLC, is an agency that provides services to school districts to address unmet staffing needs. In September 2021, TTUSD contracted with Soliant Health, LLC to provide speech/language services through June 2022. In December there was a change staffing thus ending the contract as written. This new contract provides services from January through June 2022.

Hiring and retaining qualified certificated special education staff/specialists has become more of a challenge in recent years due to inflation of need and decrease in available candidates. All district vacancies are posted on EdJoin, which is a centralized data base that lists vacancies throughout the state. The candidate(s) is retained as an employee of the agency but is required to meet all expectations as a "district employee."

RESOURCES REQUIRED: No additional funds required beyond original contract

PREPARED BY: Becca Wing, Administrative Assistant, and Jeff Santos, Executive Director of Student Services.

Attachment: Soliant Health, LLC Addendum A, B, C