

M

## **AGREEMENT**

**THIS AGREEMENT** made this October day of 1st, 2022 by and between the MALVERNE UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT (hereinafter referred to as the "SCHOOL DISTRICT"), as the party of the first part, having its principal place of business located at 301 Wicks Lane, Malverne, New York 11565, and Horse Ability Inc. (hereinafter referred to as the "SERVICE PROVIDER"), as the party of the second part, having its principal place of business for purposes of this Agreement located at PO Box 401-1 Old Westbury, NY 11568.

### **WITNESSETH:**

**WHEREAS**, SCHOOL DISTRICT is authorized by law to contract with independent contractors for providing related services; and

**WHEREAS**, SERVICE PROVIDER is in the business of providing vocational training; and

**WHEREAS**, SCHOOL DISTRICT desires that SERVICE PROVIDER provide services to designated students pursuant to the Individualized Education Program(s) ("IEP") developed for the student(s) by the CSE; and

**WHEREAS**, SERVICE PROVIDER is ready, willing, and able to provide services to SCHOOL DISTRICT;

**NOW THEREFORE**, in consideration of the mutual promises and covenants contained in this Agreement, the parties hereto mutually agree as follows:

1. **TERM OF AGREEMENT:** This Agreement shall be in effect for the period July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023, unless terminated earlier, as set forth herein.

2. **SCOPE OF SERVICES:** SERVICE PROVIDER shall provide the following services, consisting of, but not limited to the following:

- a. Individual sessions through GOALS program at Horse Ability Inc.
- b. SERVICE PROVIDER shall provide the services above during the school year for those children covered by the terms of this Agreement. The services provided by SERVICE PROVIDER shall be appropriate to the mental ability and physical condition of the children, and in accordance with the Commissioner's Regulations, currently approved methods and practices of the profession. In addition, SERVICE PROVIDER shall provide the following services at no additional charge unless otherwise indicated, consisting of, but not limited to, the following:
  - i. The completion of progress reports regarding student achievement of objectives as per report card schedules;
  - ii. Provide the Committee on Special Education ("CSE") with annual progress reports for each individual student receiving service to be reviewed at each student's CSE meeting;

- iii. Complete evaluations as per the request of the Director of Special Education on an as needed basis.

3. **PAYMENT SCHEDULE:** In full consideration for the services to be rendered by SERVICE PROVIDER to SCHOOL DISTRICT for the term of this Agreement, SCHOOL DISTRICT agrees to pay SERVICE PROVIDER at the rates as set in Appendix A for services actually and satisfactorily rendered.

4. **INVOICE DUE ON MONTHLY BASIS:** SERVICE PROVIDER will submit an invoice for services rendered on a monthly basis, and payment to SERVICE PROVIDER shall be made within thirty (30) days from receipt of invoice from SERVICE PROVIDER. The invoice shall include time sheets and attendance, types of services rendered and fees payable and, if required by SCHOOL DISTRICT, shall identify the names of the students who received services. SCHOOL DISTRICT shall give SERVICE PROVIDER notice of any invoice dispute within twenty (20) days of its receipt and reserves the right to withhold payment pending the resolution of this dispute. Failure to dispute any invoice shall not be deemed as an acceptance and does not act as a waiver of SCHOOL DISTRICT's rights or prevent SCHOOL DISTRICT from availing itself of any remedy or course of action it has at law or in equity at a later date.

5. **INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR:** All employees of SERVICE PROVIDER shall be deemed employees of SERVICE PROVIDER for all purposes and SERVICE PROVIDER alone shall be responsible for their work, personal conduct, direction, and compensation. SERVICE PROVIDER acknowledges that it will not hold itself, its officers, employees and/or agents out as employees of SCHOOL DISTRICT. SERVICE PROVIDER is retained by SCHOOL DISTRICT only for the purposes and to the extent set forth in this Agreement, and its relationship to SCHOOL DISTRICT shall, during the periods of its services hereunder, be that of an independent contractor. SERVICE PROVIDER shall not be considered as having employee status and shall not be entitled to participate in any of SCHOOL DISTRICT's workers' compensation, retirement, fringe benefits, unemployment insurance, liability insurance, disability insurance, or other similar employee benefit programs. Similarly, SERVICE PROVIDER, its officers, its employees and/or agents shall not be considered as having employee status for the purposes of any other rights, privileges or benefits derived from employment by SCHOOL DISTRICT. SERVICE PROVIDER agrees that this Agreement does not confer benefits of any nature whatsoever upon it other than payment for services provided herein. SERVICE PROVIDER shall not assert any claim for additional benefits of any nature, including, but not limited to, unemployment compensation benefits, by reason of the services to be performed pursuant to this Agreement. SERVICE PROVIDER shall not be entitled to assert any claim to entitlements pursuant to any collective bargaining agreement now or hereafter in effect between SCHOOL DISTRICT and its employees.

6. **EXPENSES OF SERVICE PROVIDER:** SERVICE PROVIDER shall be responsible for all costs and expenses incurred by SERVICE PROVIDER that are incident to the performance of services for SCHOOL DISTRICT, including, but not limited to, all tools, vehicles, or other equipment to be provided by SERVICE PROVIDER, all fees, fines, licenses, bonds or taxes required of or imposed against SERVICE PROVIDER and all other of SERVICE PROVIDER's costs of doing business. SCHOOL DISTRICT shall not be responsible for any expenses incurred

by SERVICE PROVIDER in performing services for SCHOOL DISTRICT.

7. **INCOME TAX DESIGNATION AND INDEMNIFICATION:** SCHOOL DISTRICT shall not withhold from sums payable to SERVICE PROVIDER under this Agreement any amounts for Federal, State, or local taxes including Federal or State income taxes, employment taxes (including Social Security and Medicare taxes), and unemployment taxes. SERVICE PROVIDER agrees that any tax obligation of SERVICE PROVIDER arising from the payments made under this Agreement will be SERVICE PROVIDER's sole responsibility. SERVICE PROVIDER will indemnify SCHOOL DISTRICT for any tax liability, interest, and/or penalties imposed upon SCHOOL DISTRICT by any taxing authority based upon SCHOOL DISTRICT's failure to withhold any amount from the payments for tax purposes.

8. **RESPONSIBILITY FOR PAYMENT OF SERVICES:**

- a. No parent or guardian or any other person shall be required to make any payment for services on behalf of any child covered by this Agreement. SERVICE PROVIDER and its employees shall not share or accept any fee or gratuity from the student or student's family for service provided pursuant to this Agreement.
- b. SCHOOL DISTRICT shall not incur any charges should SERVICE PROVIDER, its employees, and/or agents fail to attend a session for any reason whatsoever. SCHOOL DISTRICT will endeavor to notify SERVICE PROVIDER of a student's absence whenever practicable.

9. **SCHOOL DISTRICT'S RIGHT TO EXAMINE ACCOUNTING RECORDS:** SCHOOL DISTRICT shall have the right to examine any and all accounting records as they pertain to the services to be provided pursuant to this Agreement.

10. **LICENSE AND AUTHORIZATION:** SERVICE PROVIDER warrants that it is duly licensed and authorized to perform the services as described herein. SERVICE PROVIDER warrants that it will provide SCHOOL DISTRICT with licensed and qualified individuals. SERVICE PROVIDER further represents that such services shall be performed by individuals that are licensed under the laws of the State of New York, inclusive of the State Education Department Licensing requirements. SERVICE PROVIDER shall certify that all such individuals possess documentation evidencing such license qualifications as required by Federal, State or local statutes, rules, regulations and orders. Where applicable, SERVICE PROVIDER agrees to submit to SCHOOL DISTRICT proof of certification and/or professional licensing of all individuals providing services to Medicaid eligible school aged students, 5-21 years old, classified with a disability or suspected of having a disability for Medicaid reimbursement purposes. SERVICE PROVIDER further agrees to complete and submit, upon the request of SCHOOL DISTRICT, all forms to document the evaluation and services provided to Medicaid eligible school aged students, 5-21 years old, classified with a disability or suspected of having a disability for Medicaid reimbursement purposes. The individuals who are furnishing services hereunder shall be subject to the approval of SCHOOL DISTRICT. SCHOOL DISTRICT reserves the right to reject the placement of any individual.

11. **SAVE LEGISLATION:** SERVICE PROVIDER understands and agrees that it is responsible

for complying with all applicable Federal, State, local statutes, rules, and ordinances including the New York State Safe Schools Against Violence in Education (SAVE) legislation. SERVICE PROVIDER shall adhere to all requirements and protocols as established by SCHOOL DISTRICT and the State Education Department of New York: to wit, but not limited to, fingerprinting. SERVICE PROVIDER further agrees and understands that all individuals providing services under this Agreement must be cleared by the New York State Education Department in accordance with the provisions contained in the SAVE legislation prior to providing services to SCHOOL DISTRICT. SERVICE PROVIDER must submit a complete roster of names and social security numbers for all individuals who will be or may be providing services to SCHOOL DISTRICT pursuant to this Agreement, for SCHOOL DISTRICT's verification of such individual's clearance status. In the event that SERVICE PROVIDER utilizes an individual who has not obtained fingerprinting clearance with the State Education Department, SCHOOL DISTRICT shall have the right to immediately terminate the within contract. The Proposer shall be responsible for notifying the school district in writing in the event of a change in service providers and shall provide the school district with updated certification of compliance with fingerprint clearance.

12. **REPORTS OF STUDENTS:** SERVICE PROVIDER will obtain whatever releases or other legal documents that are necessary in order that SERVICE PROVIDER may render full and complete reports concerning the education and progress of the pupil(s) covered by the terms of this Agreement. The full responsibility for obtaining such clearances rests on SERVICE PROVIDER. Any failure to carry out such responsibility shall permit the Commissioner of Education to withdraw approval for the placement of such child in such program, in which event this Agreement shall be canceled forthwith in regard to such child for whom such releases are not submitted.

13. **REPORTS TO SCHOOL DISTRICT:** SERVICE PROVIDER hereby agrees to furnish written reports of each pupil's educational progress to SCHOOL DISTRICT. SERVICE PROVIDER will render such reports to SCHOOL DISTRICT at any time that such reports are made to the parents of the pupil(s) covered by the terms of this Agreement, and will render such additional reports as may be required by SCHOOL DISTRICT. At a minimum, all reports shall be furnished at the end of each semester, i.e., January 31st and June 30th. Any and all reports shall be furnished upon termination of the Agreement. SERVICE PROVIDER shall provide such additional information concerning the pupil's progress as may be required by SCHOOL DISTRICT.

14. **COMMISSIONER VISITS:** SERVICE PROVIDER shall be subject to the visitation of the Commissioner of Education or his/her designated representative(s).

15. **AUTHORIZATION OF SCHOOL DISTRICT:** SERVICE PROVIDER shall coordinate all instruction through the Pupil Personnel Services Office or any other authorized office of SCHOOL DISTRICT.

16. **SCHOOL GROUNDS & RULES:** It is understood and agreed that while on school grounds, SERVICE PROVIDER, its employees and/or agents shall obey all SCHOOL DISTRICT rules and regulations and must follow all reasonable directives of SCHOOL DISTRICT's administrators and employees.

17. **PHOTO I.D.:** SERVICE PROVIDER shall furnish each individual providing services

hereunder with a photo identification badge to be worn at all times while the individual is on-site providing services to SCHOOL DISTRICT.

18. **STUDENT REMOVAL:** SCHOOL DISTRICT shall have the right to add or remove a child from the program/services at any time during the school year. Payment for children added or removed shall be prorated for the period of time services were provided to the child.

19. **STUDENT PRESCRIPTIONS:** Where applicable, SCHOOL DISTRICT shall obtain all medical prescriptions from the parent/guardian of students referred to SERVICE PROVIDER. SCHOOL DISTRICT shall forward copies of these prescriptions to SERVICE PROVIDER upon its written request.

20. **ATTENDANCE RECORDS:** SERVICE PROVIDER shall maintain monthly attendance records which shall be submitted to SCHOOL DISTRICT at the end of each month. If a child has been absent for a period of five (5) or more consecutive days, the attendance record shall indicate the reason for that absence.

21. **TERMINATION:**

- a. This Agreement may be terminated by SCHOOL DISTRICT upon seven (7) days' written notice to SERVICE PROVIDER. In the event of such termination, the parties will adjust the accounts due and payable to SERVICE PROVIDER for services rendered. SERVICE PROVIDER will not incur any additional expenses upon receipt of SCHOOL DISTRICT's notification that SERVICE PROVIDER's services have been terminated. Upon any such termination, the parties shall endeavor in an orderly manner to wind down activities hereunder. In the event of termination, all reports and services due to SCHOOL DISTRICT must be completed by SERVICE PROVIDER within thirty (30) days of the termination date.
- b. This Agreement may be terminated by SCHOOL DISTRICT in the event of a material breach by SERVICE PROVIDER, upon three (3) days' written notice from SCHOOL DISTRICT to SERVICE PROVIDER.
- c. Notwithstanding the foregoing or anything to the contrary contained in this Agreement, the SCHOOL DISTRICT expressly reserves the right to immediately suspend, cancel or terminate the SERVICE PROVIDER's services under this Agreement in the event that its schools are closed due to any force majeure event, and neither the SERVICE PROVIDER, its officers, employees and/or agents shall be entitled to further compensation, payments or any other benefits pursuant to this Agreement for the duration of such closure, except as otherwise agreed to in writing between the SERVICE PROVIDER and the SCHOOL DISTRICT. Force majeure events shall include any condition beyond the District's reasonable control including, without limitation, acts of God, accident, riots, civil commotion, wars, terrorist act, epidemic, pandemic, quarantine, breakdown of communication facilities, breakdown of web host, breakdown of internet service provider, natural catastrophes, governmental acts or omissions, changes in laws or regulations, national strikes, fire, and explosion.

22. **NON-EXCLUSION FROM PROGRAM PARTICIPATION:** SERVICE PROVIDER represents and warrants that it, its employees and/or its contractors are not excluded from participation, and is not otherwise ineligible to participate, in a "federal health care program" as defined in 42 U.S.C. § 1320 a-7b(f) or in any other government payment program. In the event SERVICE PROVIDER is excluded from participation or becomes otherwise ineligible to participate in any such program during the term of the within agreement, SERVICE PROVIDER will notify SCHOOL DISTRICT in writing within three (3) days after such event. Upon the occurrence of such event, whether or not such notice is given to SERVICE PROVIDER, SCHOOL DISTRICT reserves the right to immediately cease contracting with SERVICE PROVIDER.

SERVICE PROVIDER further represents and warrants it will, at a minimum, check monthly all of its employees and contractors against:

- The General Services Administration's Federal Excluded Party List System (or any successor system);
- The United States Department of Health and Human Services Office of the Inspector General's Lists of Excluded Individuals and Entities or any successor list; and
- The New York State Department of Health's Office of the Medicaid Inspector General's List of Restricted, Terminated or Excluded Individuals or Entities.

In the event an excluded party is discovered, SERVICE PROVIDER will notify SCHOOL DISTRICT in writing within three (3) days after such event.

Any employee or contractor found to be ineligible to participate in any such program during the term of this Agreement will immediately cease services and be replaced with an eligible individual.

23. **CONFIDENTIALITY and DATA SECURITY AND PRIVACY STANDARDS:**

- a. SERVICE PROVIDER, its employees, and/or agents agree that all information obtained in connection with the services provided for in this Agreement is deemed confidential information. SERVICE PROVIDER, its employees, and/or agents shall not use, publish, discuss, disclose or communicate the contents of such information, directly or indirectly with third parties, except as provided for in this Agreement. SERVICE PROVIDER further agrees that any information received by SERVICE PROVIDER, its employees, and/or agents during the course of the services provided pursuant to this Agreement which concerns the personal, financial, or other affairs of SCHOOL DISTRICT, its employees, agents, clients, and/or students will be treated by SERVICE PROVIDER, its employees, and/or agents in full confidence and will not be revealed to any other persons, firms, or organizations.
- b. SERVICE PROVIDER acknowledges that it may receive and/or come into contact with personally identifiable information, as defined by New York Education Law

Section 2-d, from records maintained by SCHOOL DISTRICT that directly relate to a student(s) (hereinafter referred to as "education record"). SERVICE PROVIDER understands and acknowledges that it shall have in place sufficient protections and internal controls to ensure that information is safeguarded in accordance with applicable laws and regulations, and understands and agrees that it is responsible for complying with state data security and privacy standards for all personally identifiable information from education records, and it shall:

- i. limit internal access to education records to those individuals that are determined to have legitimate educational interests;
  - ii. not use the education records for any purposes other than those explicitly authorized in this Agreement;
  - iii. maintain reasonable administrative, technical and physical safeguards to protect the security, confidentiality and integrity of education records in its custody; and
  - iv. use encryption technology to protect data while in motion or in its custody from unauthorized disclosure using a technology or methodology that align with the United States Department of Commerce National Institute for Standards and Technology (NIST) Cybersecurity Framework (CSF).
- c. SERVICE PROVIDER further understands and agrees that it is responsible for submitting a data security and privacy plan to SCHOOL DISTRICT prior to the start of the term of this Agreement. Such plan shall outline how all state, federal and local data security and privacy contract requirements will be implemented over the life of the contract consistent with SCHOOL DISTRICT's policy on data security and privacy, as adopted. Further, such plan shall include a signed copy of SCHOOL DISTRICT's Parents' Bill of Rights and the training requirement established by SERVICE PROVIDER for all employees who will receive personally identifiable information from student records (hereinafter referred to as "student data").
- d. SERVICE PROVIDER understands that as part of SCHOOL DISTRICT's obligations under New York Education Law Section 2-d, SERVICE PROVIDER is responsible for providing SCHOOL DISTRICT with supplemental information to be included in SCHOOL DISTRICT's Parents' Bill of Rights. Such supplemental information shall be provided to SCHOOL DISTRICT within ten (10) days of execution of this Agreement and shall include:
  - i. the exclusive purposes for which the student data will be used;
  - ii. how SERVICE PROVIDER will ensure that subcontractors, persons or entities that SERVICE PROVIDER will share the student data with, if any, will abide by data protection and security requirements;
  - iii. that student data will be returned or destroyed upon expiration of the

Agreement;

- iv. if and how a parent, student, or eligible student may challenge the accuracy of the student data that is collected; and
  - v. where the student data will be stored (described in such a manner as to protect data security), and the security protections taken to ensure such data will be protected, including whether such data will be encrypted.
- e. Upon termination of this Agreement, SERVICE PROVIDER shall return or destroy all confidential information obtained in connection with the services provided herein and/or student data. Destruction of the confidential information and/or student data shall be accomplished utilizing an approved method of confidential destruction, including, shredding, burning or certified/witnessed destruction of physical materials and verified erasure of magnetic media using approved methods of electronic file destruction. The parties further agree that the terms and conditions set forth herein shall survive the expiration and/or termination of this Agreement.

24. **HIPAA and FERPA ACKNOWLEDGMENT:** Both parties to this Agreement understand that they may receive and/or come into contact with *protected health information* as defined by the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 ("HIPAA") and information protected by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act ("FERPA"). The Parties hereby acknowledge their respective responsibilities pursuant to HIPAA and FERPA and, if necessary, shall execute a Business Associate Agreement in connection with such responsibilities.

25. **INSURANCE:**

- a. Notwithstanding any terms, conditions or provisions, in any other writing between the parties, SERVICE PROVIDER hereby agrees to effectuate the naming of SCHOOL DISTRICT as an additional insured on SERVICE PROVIDER's commercial general liability and excess liability insurance policies. If the policy is written on a claims-made basis, the retroactive date must precede the date of the contract.
- b. The policy naming SCHOOL DISTRICT as an additional insured shall:
  - i. Be an insurance policy from an A.M. Best rated "Secure" insurer, licensed in New York State.
  - ii. State that SERVICE PROVIDER's coverage shall be primary and non-contributory coverage for SCHOOL DISTRICT, its Board, employees and volunteers.
- c. SCHOOL DISTRICT shall be listed as an additional insured by using endorsement CG 2026 or equivalent. The decision to accept an alternative endorsement rests solely with SCHOOL DISTRICT. A completed copy of the endorsement must be attached to the certificate of insurance.

- d. The certificate of insurance must describe the specific services provided by SERVICE PROVIDER that are covered by the liability policies.
- e. At SCHOOL DISTRICT's request, SERVICE PROVIDER shall provide a copy of the declaration page of the liability and umbrella policies with a list of endorsements and forms. If so requested, SERVICE PROVIDER will provide a copy of the policy endorsements and forms.
- f. The SERVICE PROVIDER agrees to indemnify SCHOOL DISTRICT for any applicable deductibles and self-insured retentions.
- g. Required Insurance:
  - i. **Commercial General Liability Insurance:**  
\$1,000,000 per occurrence/ \$2,000,000 aggregate, with coverage for sexual misconduct.
  - ii. **Workers' Compensation and N.Y.S. Disability:**  
Statutory Workers' Compensation, Employers' Liability and N.Y.S. Disability Benefits Insurance for all employees. Proof of coverage must be on the approved specific form, as required by the New York State Workers' Compensation Board. ACORD certificates are not acceptable.  
  
A self-employed person and certain partners and corporate officers are excluded from the definition of "employee" pursuant to Workers' Compensation Law Section 2 (4). As such, individuals in such capacity are excluded from Workers' Compensation Law coverage requirements. A person seeking an exemption must file a CE-200 form with the state.
  - iii. **Professional Errors and Omissions Insurance:**  
\$2,000,000 per occurrence/ \$2,000,000 aggregate for the professional acts of SERVICE PROVIDER performed under the contract for SCHOOL DISTRICT. If written on a "claims-made" basis, the retroactive date must pre-date the inception of the contract or agreement. Coverage shall remain in effect for two years following the completion of work.
  - iv. **Excess Insurance**  
\$1,000,000 each occurrence and aggregate. Excess coverage shall be on a follow-form basis.
- h. SERVICE PROVIDER acknowledges that failure to obtain such insurance on behalf of SCHOOL DISTRICT constitutes a material breach of contract. SERVICE PROVIDER is to provide SCHOOL DISTRICT with a certificate of insurance, evidencing the above requirements have been met, prior to the commencement of work or use of facilities. The failure of SCHOOL DISTRICT to object to the contents of the certificate or the absence of same shall not be deemed a waiver of any and all rights held by SCHOOL DISTRICT.

- i. SCHOOL DISTRICT is a member/owner of the NY Schools Insurance Reciprocal (NYSIR). SERVICE PROVIDER further acknowledges that the procurement of such insurance as required herein is intended to benefit not only SCHOOL DISTRICT but also NYSIR, as SCHOOL DISTRICT's insurer.

26. **NOTICES:** Any notices to be given under this Agreement by either party to the other may be effected by personal delivery in writing or by mail, registered or certified, postage prepaid with return receipt requested. Each party may change the address by written notice in accordance with this paragraph. Notices delivered personally will be deemed communicated as of actual receipt; mailed notices will be deemed communicated as of two (2) days after mailing. Notice shall be delivered or mailed to:

Meredyth Martini  
Director of Special Education  
Malverne Union Free School District  
75 Ocean Avenue  
Malverne, NY 11565

27. **ASSIGNMENT OF AGREEMENT:** SERVICE PROVIDER shall not assign, transfer or convey any of its respective rights or obligations under this Agreement without the prior written consent of SCHOOL DISTRICT.

28. **DISCRIMINATION PROHIBITED:** Neither SCHOOL DISTRICT nor SERVICE PROVIDER will discriminate against any individual because of his/her age, race, creed, color, national origin, sexual orientation, military status, sex, disability, predisposing genetic characteristics or marital status and will take affirmative action to ensure that each individual is afforded equal opportunities without discrimination because of his/her age, race, creed, color, national origin, sexual orientation, military status, sex, disability, predisposing genetic characteristics or marital status.

29. **GOVERNING LAW:** This Agreement shall be governed by, and interpreted and enforced in accordance with, the laws of the State of New York without regard to conflicts or choice of law provisions that would defer to the substantive laws of another jurisdiction. Each of the parties hereto consents to the jurisdiction of any state court located within the County of Nassau, State of New York, or federal court located in the County of Suffolk, State of New York, and irrevocably agrees that all actions or proceedings relating to this Agreement must be litigated in such courts, and each of the parties waives any objection which it may have based on improper venue or *forum non conveniens* to the conduct of and proceeding in any such court.

30. **SEVERABILITY:** If any term, provision, covenant or condition of this Agreement, or the application thereof to any person, place or circumstance, shall be held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, unenforceable or void, the remainder of this Agreement and such term, provision, covenant or condition as applied to other persons, places and circumstances shall remain in full force and effect.

31. **NO PRIOR AGREEMENTS:** This Agreement constitutes the full and complete Agreement between SCHOOL DISTRICT and SERVICE PROVIDER, and supersedes all prior written and

oral agreements, commitments or understandings with respect thereto. This Agreement may not be altered, changed, added to, deleted from or modified except through the mutual written consent of the parties.

32. **AGREEMENT CONSTRUCTION:** This Agreement has been arrived at mutually and is not to be construed against any party hereto as being the drafter hereof or causing the same to be drafted.

33. **REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES:** SERVICE PROVIDER represents and warrants: a) that SERVICE PROVIDER has no obligations, legal or otherwise, inconsistent with the terms of this Agreement; b) that the performance of the services to be provided in this Agreement does not and will not violate any applicable law, rule or regulation or any proprietary or other right of any third party; and c) that SERVICE PROVIDER has not entered into or will not enter into any Agreement (whether oral or written) in conflict with this Agreement.

34. **AMENDMENT:** This Agreement may be amended only in writing and signed by the parties.

35. **NON-WAIVER:** No course of dealing of any party hereto, no omission, failure or delay on the part of any party hereto in asserting or exercising any right hereunder, and no partial or single exercise of any right hereunder by any party hereto shall constitute or operate as a waiver of any such right or any other right hereunder. No waiver of any provision hereof shall be effective unless in writing and signed by or on behalf of the party to be charged therewith. No waiver of any provision hereof shall be deemed or construed as a continuing waiver, as a waiver in respect of any other or subsequent breach or default of such provision, or as a waiver of any other provision hereof unless expressly so stated in writing and signed by or on behalf of the party to be charged therewith.

36. **AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER AGREEMENT:** The undersigned representative of SERVICE PROVIDER hereby represents and warrants that the undersigned is an officer, director, or agent of SERVICE PROVIDER with full legal rights, power and authority to enter into this Agreement on behalf of SERVICE PROVIDER and bind SERVICE PROVIDER with respect to the obligations enforceable against SERVICE PROVIDER in accordance with its terms.

37. **COUNTERPARTS:** This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original and all of which, together, shall constitute one and the same instrument. Facsimile and electronic signatures shall have the same force and effect as originals thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this agreement the day and year first above written.

Horse Ability Inc.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

By: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_