Exhibit A



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OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY SERVICES AGREEMENT

This AGREEMENT made and entered into this July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024 by and between Buckeye Local School District and the Ashtabula County Educational Service Center (ACESC). WITNESSETH:

- 1. The Ashtabula County Educational Service Center agrees to provide occupational therapy treatment, evaluations, and consultative services for students of the Buckeye Local School District. Professional Occupational Therapy services shall be rendered by a Licensed Occupational Therapist, Licensed Occupational Therapist Assistant or a properly supervised Occupational Therapy student, as prescribed and agreed upon in the IEP or 504 team agreement/documentation.
- The Ashtabula County Educational Service Center (ESC) agrees to comply with the requirements of 45 CFR 164.504 (e) (1) for safeguarding and limiting access to information concerning beneficiaries, that representatives of the US Department of Human Services, ODM and ODE shall have access to documents and records as permitted by law and that the ESC has not, nor its principles have not been debarred or suspended from received federal contracts.
- These services shall include:
 - a. Providing an Occupational Therapy evaluation as part of the multi-factored evaluation;
 - b. Assisting in the development of the Individualized Education Program (IEP);
 - c. Providing therapy which will:
 - i. Improve, develop, or restore functions impaired or lost through illness, injury or deprivation;
 - ii. Improve ability to perform tasks for independent functioning when functions are impaired or lost;
 - iii. Prevent, through early intervention, initial or further impairment or loss of function.
 - d. Functioning as a consultant with the child's parent(s) or school personnel;
 - e. Instructing parents and teachers in the use of techniques and equipment as needed;
 - Assisting in the provision of the specialized and adaptive activities in the prevocational and vocational
 - Supervising and training Occupational Therapy assistants and orienting new OT personnel.
- 4. The above mentioned School District agrees to provide adequate space which is conducive to the provisions of these
- 5. In consideration of said services, as specified through referral and/or on the respective student's IEP, the **Buckeye Local School District** agrees to pay Ashtabula County Educational Service Center:

\$500.50 a day for a Licensed Occupational Therapist \$367.50 a day for a Licensed Occupational Therapist Assistant

It is agreed that the terms of the AGREEMENT are binding upon the Ashtabula County Educational Service Center and upon the Buckeye Local School District, its successor and assignees.

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| District Representative: | | Date: | |
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| ACESC | | | |
| Representative: | Our Mission | Date: | |
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