



September 18, 2019

Business Office
Southern Plains Special Education Cooperative
201 East Third Street
Fairmont, MN 56031

Re: Special Education *Vision Services* agreement between South Central Service Cooperative and Southern Plains Special Education Cooperative.

This agreement serves as a summary of Vision Services for FY20.

The region purchases these services cooperatively. Per the Region 9 Special Ed Directors recommendation, 50% of the total Vision Teacher costs (salaries and benefits) will be billed to all member districts based on the % of total enrollment. This is your Base Rate. This assures that, should you have a student move into your district with vision needs, you will access **all** needed services needed without any additional charge this school year.

The other 50% of the total Vision Teacher costs (salaries and benefits) will be billed to the districts who will receive services based on STAR reporting.

Also, be aware, you are **ONLY** billed for the costs of salaries and benefits for the 4 Vision Teachers. The Low Incidence Project offsets \$30,000 of the salary/benefit total and pays for all travel, all professional development, all technology they require, and all materials/instructional supplies required to provide service to your students (unless IEP specific). This is a substantial savings to you, as a member district. This will be the last year with 4 teachers as we will have a retirement at the end of this year. We are fortunate to be able to move forward with 3 fully licensed Vision Teachers in our region for FY21!

The invoice is included in this notice.

Southern Plains Special Education Cooperative = \$51,521.96

Martin County West

Base Rate:	Days: 8	Salary: \$3,149.85	Benefits: \$1,126.40	Total: \$4,276.25
STAR Rate:	None			

Granada Huntley East Chain SD

Base Rate:	Days: 4	Salary: \$1,574.93	Benefits: \$ 563.20	Total: \$2,138.13
STAR Rate:	None			

Fairmont Area School District

Base Rate:	Days: 22	Salary: \$8,662.09	Benefits: \$3,097.61	Total: \$11,759.70
STAR Rate:	Days: 2.11	Salary: \$ 830.45	Benefits: \$ 296.97	Total: \$ 1,127.42



Blue Earth Area Public Schools

Base Rate:	Days: 13	Salary: \$5,118.51	Benefits: \$1,830.41	Total: \$6,948.92
STAR Rate:	Days: .84	Salary: \$ 332.18	Benefits: \$ 118.79	Total: \$ 450.97

United South Central

Base Rate:	Days: 11	Salary: \$ 4,331.04	Benefits: \$1,548.80	Total: \$ 5,879.84
STAR Rate:	Days: 35.43	Salary: \$13,951.57	Benefits: \$4,989.16	Total: \$18,940.73

This agreement serves to confirm that the districts will receive Vision Services, as needed, from South Central Service Cooperative for the 2019/2020 school year.

If you have questions about this billing, please contact your Special Education Director.

Please sign and return the original to Erin Toninato, Region 9 Low Incidence Facilitator. Thank you

Les Martisko, Executive Director

Date

Erin Toninato

Erin Toninato, Region 9 Low Incidence Facilitator

9-19-19

Date

Special Education Director, So. Plains Special Ed. Coop.

Date



September 11, 2019

Sarah Mittelstadt
Southern Plains Special Education Cooperative
201 East Third Street
Fairmont, MN 56031
Re: Orientation and Mobility Services for FY20

Once again, SCSC has had the ability to hire a Certified Orientation and Mobility Specialist to meet the needs of the member districts for the FY20 school year. This individual is part time (65 days). The cost of the position is shared among the member districts.

This agreement serves to confirm that your district(s) will receive O & M services as needed during FY20. The Low Incidence Grant will cover the costs related to travel as well as other incidental costs related to the position.

Region 9 O & M Services

Southern Plains Special Education Cooperative Total = \$ 8,973.93

Breakdown	Salary	Benefits	Total
Martin County West School District	\$1,012.37	\$ 139.43	\$1,151.80
Granada Huntley-East Chain	\$1,139.83	\$ 156.99	\$1,296.82
Fairmont Area School District	\$2,756.13	\$ 379.59	\$3,135.72
Blue Earth Area Public School	\$1,636.32	\$ 225.37	\$1,861.69
United South Central School District	\$1,342.94	\$ 184.96	\$1,527.90

This agreement will remain in effect through the entire FY20 year.

Please sign and return the original to Erin Toninato. Thank you.



Les Martisko, Executive Director

Date

Erin Toninato

Erin Toninato, Region 9 LI Facilitator
SCSC Special Ed. Director

9-12-19

Date

Special Education Director

Date



September 12, 2019

Business Office
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201 East Third Street
Fairmont, MN 56031

Re: Special Education *Audiology Services* agreement between South Central Service Cooperative and **Southern Plains Special Education Cooperative.**

This agreement serves to confirm that **Southern Plains Special Education Cooperative** will continue to receive *Audiology Services* from South Central Service Cooperative for FY20. The districts in Region 9 purchase these services cooperatively by sharing the cost of salary and benefits.

The Region 9 Low Incidence Grant offsets the cost of these services by \$15,000 of the total salary and benefits and also covers all travel expenses, professional development, all technology required by the employee, and other incidental costs.

The invoice is included.

FY20 Regional Audiology Services

Southern Plains Special Education Cooperative Total = \$18,623.36

	Days	Salary	Benefits	Total
Blue Earth Area School District	8	\$2,798.05	\$1,340.47	\$4,138.52
Fairmont Area School District	13	\$4,546.84	\$2,178.27	\$6,725.11
Granada Huntley East Chain SD	3	\$1,049.27	\$ 502.68	\$1,551.95
Martin County West SD	5	\$1,748.78	\$ 837.79	\$2,586.57
United South Central	7	\$2,448.30	\$1,172.91	\$3,621.21

This agreement will remain in force throughout the entire 2019/2020 school year.

Please sign and return original to Erin Toninato, Region 9 Low Incidence Facilitator. Thank you!



Les Martisko, Executive Director

Date

Erin Toninato

Erin Toninato, Region 9 Low Incidence Facilitator

9.12.19

Date

Special Education Director, So. Plains Special Ed. Coop.

Date