

**ALBANY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD AGENDA BACKUP**

Meeting of October 24, 2023

ITEM: MASTER CONTRACT BETWEEN ALBANY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT AND EdTheory, LLC

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TYPE OF ITEM: CONSENT

PURPOSE:

For the Board of Trustees to review and approve the 2023-2024 Master Contract between Albany Unified School District and EdTheory, LLC

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The District conducted the recruitment process for special education teachers to fill openings for the 2023-2024 school year. Interviews were held and there were not enough qualified candidates to fill all of the positions. In order for services to be in place for our students, it was necessary for teachers to begin, prior to board approval.

DETAILS:

EdTheory is a Non-Public Agency (NPA) that provides various services to school districts. The Agency has a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist available that was interviewed and will be supporting our open position.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION: Not to exceed \$90,000.00

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES ADDRESSED:



Objective #1: *Assess and Increase Academic Success. Goal: We will provide a comprehensive educational experience with expanded opportunities for engagement, assessment, and academic growth so that all students will achieve their fullest potential.*



Objective #2: *Support the Whole Child. Goal: We will foster the social and emotional growth of all students, implement an array of strategies to increase student engagement, identify individual socio-emotional and behavioral needs, and apply collaborative appropriate interventions.*

RECOMMENDATION: Approve Master Contract between Albany Unified School District and EdTheory, LLC

