

**ALBANY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD AGENDA BACKUP**

**Regular Meeting of February 11, 2025**

**ITEM:**                   **INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN  
ALBANY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT AND DISCOVERY EDUCATION  
SPECIALISTS**

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**TYPE OF ITEM:**       **CONSENT**

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**PURPOSE:**

The purpose of this item is for the Board of Trustees to approve the Independent Contractor Services Agreement between the Albany Unified School District and Discovery Education Specialists.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

Discovery Education Specialists is an agency that conducts psychoeducational and independent educational evaluations to assist Districts in assessing students for special education.

**DETAILS:**

The assessors will conduct assessments of District students as per the referral process or for an as stipulated in the student's Individualized Education Plan (IEP), or for an independent educational evaluation. The assessors will conduct assessments, complete reports and attend IEP meetings

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION:**

- Not to exceed a total of \$27,500.00.

**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.*

**RECOMMENDATION: Approve Independent Contractor Services Agreement between the Albany Unified School District and Discovery Education Specialists.**