

**ALBANY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD AGENDA BACKUP**

Regular Meeting of September 12, 2023

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

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TYPE OF ITEM: CONSENT

PURPOSE: 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 provides school psychologists to assist Districts in their staffing needs.

DETAILS:

The school psychologists will conduct assessments of District students as per the referral process or as stipulated in the student's Individualized Education Plan (IEP). The school psychologists will conduct assessments, complete reports and attend IEP meetings

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

- Not to exceed a total of \$125,000.00 for up to 40 assessments at \$2,850.00 per Comprehensive Psychoeducational Evaluation \$3,100.00 per ED/AUT Evaluation and additional meeting

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.