Connection Education Services Inc.

Leap Program - Central Office

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Day Treatment-Purchase Service Agreement

2025-2026 School Year

THIS AGREEMENT is entered into between the <u>Norton City School District</u> (hereafter "Placing District") and <u>Connection Education Services Inc.</u>, a special needs education company, for the sole purpose of providing education services in accordance with placement at the "Leap Program".

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code 3323.08 authorizes a district to place a child in a private school or private residential treatment center.

WHEREAS, Students identified and referred by <u>Norton City School District</u> will be attending Connection Education Services, Inc. "Leap Program".

THE PARTIES AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

The Placing District will pay Connection Education Services Inc. a per diem rate of \$165 per student, after services rendered, including teacher in service and calamity days.

- 1. Connection Education Services Inc. and the Placing District agree to exchange all relevant records pertaining to the identified student, including but not limited to Multifactored Evaluation, re-evaluations, current and past IEP's, report cards, progress reports, transcripts, assessments, discipline records, and any other information/records needed for Connection Educational Services Inc. and/or their placing school district to fulfill their educational obligations to the above identified student.
- 2. The Placing District will have access to the above-identified student's education records for the purpose of monitoring the students' educational progress. At minimum, Connection Education Services Inc. will provide any changed and or/updated IEP information, student attendance, Discipline records, assessment data, interim progress monitoring and other relevant information on a quarterly basis to the above named district contact.
- 3. The term of this agreement will not exceed one (1) year and will automatically expire at the end of the 2025/2026 school year (6/2/26).
- 4. Leap is an enrollment based program, and will be billed as such. In the event the student's educational needs are no longer the responsibility of the above named placing school district, the parties respective obligations under this agreement for the student above will cease as of the determined removal date approved upon by both Connection Education Services, INC. and the placing district. Advance quarterly payment will be refunded to the school district provided ten day notification provision falls within the first 30 quarterly days of the above named quarter excluding the per diem rate calculated based on number of days student attends within the quarter. Program credit may be issued and applied to other students at the request of the Placing District in place of a refund.

- 5. Connection Education Services Inc. acknowledges and agrees the above identified students will not be considered "enrolled" in the Leap Program for the purpose of average daily membership or federal or state funding and the above identified student will be enrolled with the above identified Placing District.
- 6. Connection Education Services Inc. and Placing District will collaborate on the development of an IEP acceptable to all IEP team members and parties.
- 7. Connection Education Services Inc. reserves the right to take immediate action, without district permission, in situations where a student, by act or omission, poses a risk of injury, harm or other danger to him/herself or others. Such action may include, but is not limited to immediate dismissal from Connection Education Services Inc. Leap Program, emergency referral to psychiatric or other institutional healthcare providers, and/or securing assistance from local law enforcement authorities. The Placing District will be promptly informed of such an event.
- 8. Additional Services, ie: Speech Therapy, Occupational Therapy and Physical Therapy will be provided by an outside agency that will be invoiced separately.

IN WITNESS WHEROF, the parties have executed this Agreement on the day and year indicated below.

Placing District Representative:	Date://
Connection Education Services Inc. George C. Linberger, Program Director, Co-Found	er May

Date: 4 /3 /25

Please return signed contract to LEAP Central Office 166 2nd Street NW Barberton, Ohio 44203 or email to Coconut52598@yahoo.com