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VIA: Dr. Malinda B. Cobb
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DATE: April 22, 2025

SUBJECT: Special Education Speech Services
Request for Qualifications #25-183

The Special Education department solicited qualifications to cover both Speech Language Pathologist (SLP) and American Sign Language Interpreter (SLI) services. Currently, the district has 2,000 plus enrolled students that receive these services. Depending on the level of need, students can receive 30 to 90 minutes of therapy per week. Statements of qualifications were received from thirty-six providers of one or both services requested in the solicitation.

The following evaluation criteria was included within the solicitation.

EVALUATION CRITERIA	Points Possible
Capabilities (Section IV - pages -12-13)	50
Business Stability	35
a. Supplier Questionnaire (Section VII - pages 16 - 18)	
b. References (Section VIII - page 19)	
Organization and Completeness of Proposal	10
Pricing	5
TOTAL	<u>100</u>

All submitted qualifications were evaluated based on the published criteria. Five Special Education Department Staff evaluated the submitted solicitations. Evaluators were Ms. Tamecha Griffin – Coordinator; Dr. Quenshauna Motley-Smith – Coordinator; Dr. Larina Thomas - Director; Dr. Karyn Warren – Coordinator; and Mr. Tracy Wright, Senior Coordinator.

You can find a list of all providers who submitted qualifications along with their total score and the services they provide. Administration recommends the highlighted vendors for award of the requested services. The recommended providers scored 90 or better out of 100. This award will be for two school years 2025 – 2026 and the 2026 - 2027 school year:

These services will be used on an as needed basis.

PROVIDER	TOTAL SCORE	PROVIDES SLP	PROVIDES SLI
3Chords Inc. and Therapy Travelers, LLC collectively DBA Epic Special Education Staffing 2041 Rosecrans Avenue, Suite 245 El Segundo, CA 90245	100	X	X
AMN Allied Services, LLC 2999 Olympus Boulevard, Suite 500 Coppell, TX 75019	99	X	X
Add Education, Inc. 40 Caversham Drive West Grove, PA 19390	59	X	
American Sign Language Communication LLC P.O. Box 737763 Dallas, TX 75373-7763	91		X
Building Blocks 4 Kids Speech Services, LLC 2902 Galahad Way Augusta, GA 30909	90	x	
CHG Medical Staffing Inc. dba CompHealth Medical Staffing 7259 S. Bingham Jct Blvd Midvale, UT 84047	99	X	
Camp Canuel Speech & Language Therapy, LLC 312 Emanuel Church Road Brunswick, GA 31523	90	X	
Chapman's Chatter Box Inc. 210 Little River Farms Trail Canton, GA 30115	94	X	
Connected Speech 2090 Dunwoody Club Drive; Ste 106 #5237 Atlanta, GA 30350	90	X	X
Delta Speech Therapy LLC dba Mindful Communication Group 8317 Office Park, Suite 2A Douglasville, GA 30134	89	X	
EDU Healthcare, LLC 18820 Statesville Rd. Cornelius, NC 28031	90	X	X
e-Luma, LLC. 2801 Thanksgiving Way, Suite 170 Lehi, UT 84043	80	X	
E-Therapy Intermediate, Inc. 1060 Broadway, Suite 230 Albany, NY 12204	93	X	X

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GHR Healthcare LLC dba GHR Education 1 Valley Square, Suite 200 Blue Bell, PA 19422	92	X	
Gifted Nurses, LLC dba Gifted Healthcare 3330 W. Esplanade Ave S., Ste 505 Metairie, LA 70002	93	X	X
Hopewell Therapy 8354 Northfield Blvd, Ste 3700 Denver, CO 80238	83	X	
HealthPro Pediatrics 1 Marcus Dr, Suite 101 Greenville, SC 29615	96	X	X
iDeal Personnel Services (iDeal Hire) 2 S Biscayne Boulevard #3200 Miami, FL 33131	90	x	
Karis Rehabilitation Services P.O. Box 6483 Dalton, GA 30722	97	X	
Lett's Talk 360, LLC 2559 Henry Street Augusta, GA 30904	85		X
National Recruiting Consultants 2810 Trinity Mills, Suite 209-302 Carrollton, TX 75006	64	X	X
New Direction Solutions, LLC dba ProCare Therapy 5550 Peachtree Parkway, Suite 300 Peachtree Corners, GA 30092	95	X	X
New Mediscan II, LLC dba Cross Country Education, LLC 21820 Burbank Blvd. Ste 120 Woodland Hills, CA 91367	93	X	
Orange Tree Staffing 2300 Maitland Center Parkway Suite 200 Maitland, FL 32751	97	X	X
Pediatric Developmental Services 115 Sudbrook Lane STE A Pikesville, MD 21208	89	X	X
PSI Associates, LLC dba PSI/Academic Staffing 2160 Lakeside Centre Way, Suite 302 Knoxville, TN 37922	94	X	X

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Presence Learning, Inc. 530 Seventh Avenue, Suite M1 New York, NY 10018	97	X	
Progressus Therapy 4200 West Cypress Street, Suite 550 Tampa, FL 33607	99	X	
Right Steps LLC 356 Oakland Ave Rock Hill, SC 29732	85	X	
SHC Services, Inc. dba Supplemental Health Care 4401 Belle Oaks Drive, Ste 280 North Charleston, SC 29405	92	X	
Signature Speech Services, LLC 715 Adcock Ct. Evans, GA 30809	100	X	
Soliant Health, LLC 5550 Peachtree Parkway, Suite 500 Peachtree Corners, GA 30092	100	X	X
Southern Speech Staffing, LLC 19701 Beth Church Rd., Ste 103-PMB243 Cornelius, NC 28031	80	X	
Stellar Therapy Services P.O. Box 8114 Chattanooga, TN 37414	97	X	
The Stepping Stones Group, LLC 2300 Windy Ridge Parkway, Ste 825S Atlanta, GA 30339	98	X	X
Sunbelt Staffing, LLC 501 Brooker Creek Blvd, Suite A-400 Oldsmar, FL 34677	94	X	X