

Alvord Unified School District
Riverside, California

Date: July 16, 2020

To: Allan J. Mucerino, Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools

From: Paulina Nwuba, Director III, Special Education

Subject: Item X.x.: Ratify Riverside County Superintendent of Schools Contract
No. IN60074 AT (Assistive Technology Services)

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Board ratification is requested for an agreement with the Riverside County Office of Education for Assistive Technology (AT) services for Alvord Unified School District students with exceptional needs for the 2020-2021 school year.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Assistive technology (AT) is a device and/or service that is determined by an Individualized Education Program (IEP) team, necessary to provide a student with educationally relevant access to a Free and Appropriate Education (FAPE) in a Least Restrictive Environment (LRE), in accordance with the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act *IDEA), 2004.

The Riverside County Office of Education (RCOE) is now offering Assistive Technology (AT) services to LEAs (Local Educational Agency). Services include AT assessments, attendance at IEP meetings to present results, trainings/presentations and assistive technology services. Fiscal impact recommendation is based upon historical trends in cost per student for services, and the anticipated number of students who will require the service for the 2020-2021 school year.

CURRENT CONSIDERATIONS: Board ratification of this item will allow RCOE to provide Assistive Technology services for Alvord Unified School District for the 2020-2021 school year.

REVIEW BY OTHERS: Cabinet; Director III, Special Education

FISCAL IMPACT: \$10,000.00 (General Funds/Restricted – Special Education)

ATTACHMENTS: RCOE Contract IN60074 Assistive Technology Services

CONSENT ITEM