

Alvord Unified School District  
Riverside, California

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Date: September 10, 2020  
To: Allan J. Mucerino, Superintendent of Schools  
From: Paulina Nwuba, Director III, Special Education Department  
Subject: Item ??: Approve Master Contract and Service Order for Speech Assessments–  
PresenceLearning, Inc.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:** Board approval is requested for a Master Contract and Service Order for Speech Assessments between PresenceLearning, Inc. and Alvord Unified School District. This agreement will be effective from September 10, 2020 through December 31, 2020.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** The Special Education Speech/Language Pathologist Team determined there was a need for assistance in completing the assessments that were postponed due to the COVID-19 School Closure and the State/County mandated ban in-person instruction and assessment.

The Speech/Language Pathologists have over 100 initial and triennial assessments that were postponed between March 13, 2020 and August 2020. They also have current assessments and services to be provided with the start of school.

PresenceLearning has been providing teletherapy through contracted service providers for several years. They are able to provide a team of licensed Speech/Language Pathologists that can complete the postponed assessments and reports; keeping Alvord in compliance with current directives from the California Department of Education.

**CURRENT CONSIDERATIONS:** Board approval of this item will allow PresenceLearning, Inc. to provide speech assessments, reports and IEP attendance between September 10, 2020 and December 31, 2020.

**REVIEW BY OTHERS:** Cabinet; Director III, Special Education

**FISCAL IMPACT:** \$45,000.00 (General Fund/Restricted-CARES Funding)

**ATTACHMENTS:**  
CONSENT ITEM