

RIVERSIDE COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION
3939 Thirteenth Street
Riverside, CA 92501

**AGREEMENT FOR PARTICIPATION IN INCLUSIVE EARLY EDUCATION AND EXPANSION
PROGRAM (IEEEP)
Early Care and Education**

This Agreement is entered into by and between, **Riverside County Superintendent of Schools**, hereinafter referred to as SUPERINTENDENT, and **Alvord Unified School District**, hereinafter referred to as “DISTRICT”, each being a Party and collectively Parties.

RECITALS

SUPERINTENDENT’S Early Care and Education (ECE) department has received a Grant Award Notification from the California Department of Education for the Inclusive Early Education Expansion Program (IEEEP). The goal of this grant is to increase access for young children birth to five years old to inclusive early learning and care programs. This grant supports the inclusion of children with disabilities and exceptional needs, including children with severe disabilities, in early learning and care settings pursuant to Parts B and C of the Federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.

AGREEMENT

1. **TERM:** The term of this Agreement shall be from **March 1, 2022 to December 21, 2024**
2. **DISTRICT AGREES TO:**
 - A. Adhere to all applicable terms of the original grant application written in collaboration with the DISTRICT and SUPERINTENDENT including but not limited to Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (2 CFR Part 200) and maintain necessary documentation in all actions associated with these funds. A copy of said agreement is available from Early Care and Education.
 - B. Maintain proof of completion of all training and projects as required by the Grant application.
 - C. Any project construction or renovation shall begin (have a billable project expense) on or before June 30, 2022, for facilities/playground modification and/or new classrooms.
 - D. Operate a California State Preschool Program at each IEEEP participating site.
 - E. Provide a budget for SUPERINTENDENT approval on/before any project start date
 - F. Provide a 33% minimum match which may include land, facilities, equipment or salaries/benefits.
3. **PAYMENTS:** Subject to receipt of funds from the California Department of Education Early Education and Support Division, SUPERINTENDENT agrees to reimburse DISTRICT for actual, reasonable and necessary costs.
 - A. For and in consideration of the services rendered, SUPERINTENDENT agrees to pay DISTRICT **\$450,000.00** for facility upgrades and staff training to support inclusive practices.

- B. In no event shall the total payment(s) made under this Agreement exceed the sum of **\$450,000.00**.
- C. Upon receipt of the fully executed Agreement, DISTRICT will be given an initial 25% advance apportionment of the total amount of the Agreement. Thereafter, reimbursements will be made based on reported expenditures, after deducting the initial 25% apportionment from the submitted reimbursement requests.
- D. If applicable, DISTRICT will report all interest received. This amount is to be retained by DISTRICT and SUPERINTENDENT shall reduce the monthly reimbursement to DISTRICT by the interest amount reported.
4. **MUTUAL HOLD HARMLESS:** The Parties hereto, and each of them, do hereby mutually agree to indemnify, defend, save and hold harmless each other, and their respective officers, agents and employees, of and from any and all liability, claims demands, debts, suits, actions and causes of action, including wrongful death and reasonable attorney's fees for the defense thereof, arising out of or in any manner connected with the performance of any act or deed under or pursuant to the terms and provisions of this Agreement by such indemnifying Party, or its officers, agents and employees.
5. **ENTIRE AGREEMENT:** This Agreement, including any attachments, exhibits, or documents incorporated herein, constitutes the entire understanding and agreement between Parties hereto with respect to the subject matter hereof and no prior or contemporaneous agreements of any kind or nature relating to the same shall be deemed to be merged herein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have executed this Agreement as evidenced by the signatures below of their respective duly-authorized representatives.

SUPERINTENDENT:
Riverside County Superintendent of Schools
3939 Thirteenth Street
Riverside, CA 92501

DISTRICT:
Alvord Unified School District
9KPC Parkway
Corona, CA 92879

Authorized Signature

Authorized Signature

JoAnne Lauer, Assistant Superintendent
Division of Early Learning Services
Printed Name and Title

Resma Byrne, Ed.D., Assistant Superintendent, Educational Services
Printed Name and Title

Date _____

Date _____