

Agreement between Southern Tier Hearing Services, PLLC and the Vestal Central School District to provide Educational Audiological Services.

Southern Tier Hearing Services, PLLC agrees to provide audiological services to the Vestal Central School District beginning July 1st, 2022 through June 30th, 2023. The hourly rate for audiological services is \$85.00. Services are to be provided according to each Individual Educational Plan on a per student basis. Monthly bills will be submitted with payment expected within 30 days. Travel time is billed to the School District from Southern Tier Hearing Services' office to the school building including return. The district has the option of using its own courier with no liability to Southern Tier Hearing Services and the School District is responsible for any loss or damage to the equipment prior to delivery or following pick-up of the equipment.

Southern Tier Hearing Services, PLLC will:

1. Provide the services of a New York State Licensed Audiologist with the Certificate of Clinical Competency. Copies of the license and certifications will be provided upon request.
2. Work closely together with the District in preparing and providing appropriate audiological services for the identified students. Southern Tier Hearing Services will maintain confidentiality and not release student information without the permission of the District.
3. Provide recommendations in writing for the purpose of preparing an IEP for the student in accordance with state requirements.
4. Participate in attendance of team meetings, IEP meetings, and other meetings as requested for a student who requires audiological input.
5. Select, evaluate, and fit classroom amplification equipment based upon the knowledge of current options and their benefits/limitations. Provide in-service training to staff and students; and provide consultation to students, parents, staff, and classroom teachers regarding selected amplification.
6. Provide verification of the effectiveness of amplification systems with electro-acoustical analysis and probe microphone measures whenever possible.
7. Monitor and provide continued minor maintenance and repair of equipment. Major repairs are provided by the product manufacturer under warranty or at the expense of the district.
8. Southern Tier Hearing Services, PLLC indemnified and holds the Vestal Central School District harmless from any claims arising out of the services provided under this contract by Southern Tier Hearing Services, PLLC including reimbursement of Vestal Central School District's reasonable expenses,; including attorney fees.
9. Southern Tier Hearing Services, PLLC will provide Vestal Central School District with evidence of liability insurance in the sum of at least \$2,000,000 naming the District as an additional insured.
10. Southern Tier Hearing Services, PLLC agrees to abide by all District rules and policies.

Vestal Central School District will:

1. Provide proper space for and notification of meetings and trainings.
2. Notify the audiologist of any malfunction of the equipment in a timely manner.
3. Complete and return the service agreement enclosed.
4. Inform Southern Tier Hearing Services, PLLC of paperwork and other administrative requirements.
5. Make payment with 30 days of receipt of all bills.

This agreement may be terminated by either party upon thirty days written notice from one party to the other.

 7/7/2022

David Glaser, Southern Tier Hearing Services, PLLC

Vestal Central School District Representative