

Addendum #3:

Questions & Answers raised in response to Student Services RFP

Updated: 5/18/20

1. Is there a sample agreement available to review for terms and conditions?

Aside from what is contained in the RFP, terms and conditions will be negotiated once we have selected a service provider.

2. What is the District's insurance requirement?

To be provided at time of contract

3. What is the District's policy regarding the hiring of Vendor's staff through conversion or direct hire?

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4. Please confirm and/or verify that Breakthrough Schools has a Medicaid Billing or Group Number?

Yes. All Breakthrough Schools have a Medicaid Billing Number.

5. Regarding the on-site supervision for the Health Screening Program, can we (SHC) Bill for that time and supervision?

There are no restrictions in the RFP related to vendor pricing. All related costs of providing the services outlined in the RFP should be clearly articulated in the vendor's bid.

6. Are any waivers or addendums accepted on SERS compliance if vendor offers 401 K plans?

All bidders are required to be compliant with SERS rules and regulations. Any questions related to SERS compliance should be addressed with SERS.

7. Do bill rates provided by disciplines include budgets for SERS ?

All related costs of providing the services outlined in the RFP should be clearly articulated in the vendor's bid.

8. Does Breakthrough hire their own staff for any of these positions they are outsourcing? How has Breakthrough Schools worked with other agencies regarding SERS?

Breakthrough does not currently hire staff for the positions described in the RFP. Breakthrough will provide assistance (when appropriate) in providing support to the vendor in remaining compliant with SERS rules and regulations.

9. If we provide 401K options, are there any waiver or exemptions on SERS compliance?.

Any questions related to SERS compliance should be addressed with SERS.

10. In the second addendum under item 2. Contract vendor rates, do the rates provided include or exclude the SERS contributions?.

All related costs of providing the services outlined in the RFP should be clearly articulated in the vendor's bid.

11. Can Breakthrough please clarify what specific professionals are needed for the Counseling/Behavioral Health Services? For example, social workers, Behavioral Techs, BCBA's, etc.?

At some school locations, we currently have School-based counselors, but they are limited in scope to how often they can see/counsel a child—which then would result in a referral to one of our therapists provided by an outside agency and they are social workers who must have access via Medicare/CareSource to provide any services to our students.

Currently we do not have Behavioral Techs.

12. In reference to Questions #20, on Addendum # 1, can Breakthrough clarify the following:

How many of the total number of FTEs listed per location are Intervention Specialists and how many are Aides?

All listed are Intervention Specialists.

What are the anticipated number of contracted Interventions Specialists needed for the 20-21 SY?

The number of Intervention Specialists in Q20, Addendum 1 are the anticipated number needed for SY20-21.

What are the anticipated number of contracted Aides needed for the 20-21 SY?

1-3 per school

What is the total budget for these specific positions (IS and Aides)?

Varies per location - the average cost of an Intervention Specialist (salary + benefits) is \$49,000. The average cost of an aide is \$31,250.

13. How many current contracted providers are expected to return for the 20-21 SY?

To be determined during the vendor selection process.

14. Is there a Breakthrough-specific Medical Director or Health Services Director that oversees the entire clinical program for Breakthrough Public Schools? If not, who provides the clinical oversight and instruction for the clinical personnel?

No. There is a newly created Managing Director of Student Services position for the Breakthrough network, effective 7/1/20.