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## NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

### Board Agenda Memo

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**MEETING DATE:** July 9, 2024

**TO:** Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** **Phebe Bell**

**SUBJECT:** Resolution approving execution of a contract with Nevada County Superintendent of Schools (NCSOS) for the provision of behavioral and mental health services in Nevada County elementary schools, middle schools, and a charter school as funded by the Mental Health Student Services Act (MHSSA) in the maximum amount of \$1,071,973 for the contract term of July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025.

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**RECOMMENDATION:** Approve the attached Resolution.

**FUNDING:** The funding is from a grant from the Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission (MHSOAC). Services are included in the Department's FY 24/25 budget, and there are no county general fund dollars required in this Agreement.

**BACKGROUND:** Under this agreement, Nevada County Superintendent of Schools will provide mental health services for elementary school students in Nevada County. NCSOS will hire/employ eight Registered Behavioral Technicians who will provide in-classroom behavioral support as well as two Board Certified Behavioral Analysts to provide more advanced clinical support and supervision. This new staff will support the following elementary schools: Bell Hill Academy Elementary School, Scotten Elementary School, Deer Creek Elementary School, Williams Ranch Elementary School, Ready Springs Elementary School, Alta Sierra Elementary School, Cottage Hill Elementary School, and Grizzly Hill Elementary School.

In addition to the elementary schools served, the grant funded program will target three middle schools and one charter school to include: Magnolia Intermediate school, Seven Hills Middle School, Lyman Gilmore Middle School, and Yuba River Charter School. NCSOS will hire/employ a Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) to provide services across all four schools, as well as

hire/employ four part time Registered Behavioral Technicians to be located at each school site. In addition to these staff members, NCSOS will hire/employ a Lead BCBA position to supervise the BCBAs, provide consistency in programming across all schools and districts, and report on grant required data collection. NCSOS staff will also collaborate with Nevada County Behavioral Health clinical staff to facilitate referrals and collaboration related to behavioral health treatment.

**Item Initiated and Approved by:** Phebe Bell, MSW, Director of Behavioral Health