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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: July 12, 2022

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 as funded by the Mental Health Student Services Act (MHSSA) in the maximum amount of \$593,357 for

the contract term of July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023.

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 22/23 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 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. 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