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## NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

**Board Agenda Memo** 

October 12, 2021 **MEETING DATE:** 

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 \$478,122 for the contract term of September 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022 and authorize and

direct the Auditor-Controller to amend the Behavioral Health Department

Budget for FY2021/22 (4/5 Affirmative Vote Required).

**RECOMMENDATION:** Approve the attached Resolution.

**FUNDING:** The funding is from a grant from the Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission (MHSOAC). A budget amendment is included within this item. There are no county general fund dollars required.

**BACKGROUND:** Under this agreement, Nevada County Superintendent of Schools will expand mental health services for elementary school students in Nevada County. NCSOS will hire 8 Registered Behavioral Technicians who will provide in-classroom behavioral support, as well as 2 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