

# **SPECIAL EDUCATION DIRECT SERVICE VENDOR GUIDE:** Direct Service Providers

#### THEORY OF ACTION

All students in Louisiana should spend the majority of their time reading, speaking, writing, and solving curriculum-based tasks. To enhance their success, students with disabilities often benefit from additional support. They may benefit from:

• Direct services from certified providers to accomplish specific goals outlined in a student's individual educational program.

#### PURPOSE

The Partnerships for Success Guide provides school systems with a list of partners that can provide the direct service needs to support students with disabilities.

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## DIRECT SERVICES: CERTIFIED PROVIDERS FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

Direct services assist students with disabilities in engaging in classrooms across Louisiana every day. These services are critical in ensuring students can grow and thrive. Pages 15-23 of this guide provide an inventory of organizations, often utilizing alternative and innovative methods of delivery, that are capable of providing direct services to students with disabilities or professional development for continuing the delivery of direct services across alternative (e.g. distance learning) delivery methods.



### EARLY CHILDHOOD: DELIVERY OF DIRECT SERVICES

Children across Louisiana's early childhood programs should receive high-quality early learning experiences that include supportive interactions between teachers and children grounded in the use of high-quality curricula. To ensure access to these interactions and high-quality curricula, children with disabilities can benefit from early childhood educators who are equipped to deliver specialized supports. Organizations denoted with the Early Childhood icon provide specialized supports to children with disabilities.

#### **RELATED RESOURCES**

- Strategies for Success: A Guidebook for Supporting
   Students with Disabilities
- Louisiana PD Vendor Guide
- School System Planning Resources

#### CONTACT US

 Organizations interested in being included in this guide or Louisiana educators interested in providing feedback should send information to SpecialEducation@la.gov.

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DS DIRECT SERVICE PROVIDER MATRIX

This guide provides an informal list of organizations that provide direct services to students with disabilities as part of their individualized educational program. These organizations utilize alternative or innovative methods of delivery that may benefit school systems by providing additional support with workforce or staffing needs. For additional information regarding the services each vendor organization can provide, please see individual vendor pages.

**PLEASE NOTE.** This list is for informational purposes only. The Department does not endorse third-party organizations to provide special education and related services. School systems must follow their policies and regulations regarding contractual relationships with third party organizations and verify that all service providers hold the appropriate licensures and certifications.

		Services Supported*											
Vendor	Speech & Language Pathology Services	Occupational Therapy	Physical Therapy	Social Work Services	Counseling Services	School Psychological Services	School Health Services						
AmplioSpeech, Inc.	$\checkmark$												
Catapult Learning, LLC	~			~	~								
DotCom Therapy Inc.	~	~		~	~	~							
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Hubbard & Tennyson, LLC	~												
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## **CONTACT FOR LOUISIANA:** Rebecca Bishop, (443) 598-2424, <u>rebecca.bishop@ampliolearning.com</u>

#### **VENDOR DESCRIPTION**

Amplio's licensed therapists and special education professionals deliver remote digital therapy services using our award-winning platform. Our qualified SLPs and reading specialists are equipped to provide comprehensive evaluations using our special education learning platform and standardized digital evaluation tools. At Amplio, we partner with school districts to prioritize out-of-compliance tasks requiring immediate attention (e.g., past due re-evals, FIEs, initial IEPs) and deliver services. Our experienced SLPs participate as full members of the student's IEP team and engage in case management activities. Amplio students have demonstrated accelerated progress when services are delivered on our award winning platform. Annual goals were achieved following six months of Amplio intervention for the majority of students who participated in a pilot study conducted with 1000 students served in multiple states during the 2021-2022 school year.

#### **PARTNERSHIP SERVICES**

Category of Service	Description	Method	Therapeutic Services	Evaluation Services	Early Childhood Support	Cost
Speech Language Pathology Services	Amplio is a digital speech-language therapy provider. Amplio offers outcome-driven digital speech- language therapy services to schools throughout the US. Amplio offers an innovative approach - digital speech-language therapy- that puts students' outcomes first, utilizing the powers of an award-winning platform and a community of qualified SLPs.	Virtual	~	>		\$65 per student per hour

\*Costs are all-inclusive. For more information, including customized packages, contact Rebecca Bishop.

## CONTACT FOR LOUISIANA: Erin Tyler, (901) 337-3746, erin.tyler@sesischools.com

#### **VENDOR DESCRIPTION**

Catapult Learning, a member of the FullBloom organization's family of companies; including Catapult Learning, SESI, and Little Leaves Behavioral Services, is dedicated to providing education solutions that generate demonstrable academic achievement and better life outcomes for students, regardless of the learning obstacles or other challenges they face. With experience building capacity among leaders and teachers, as well as providing student programming to those with intense behavioral, academic and language needs, Catapult Learning is uniquely positioned to bring high quality special education services to the schools of Louisiana. Utilizing research-based programs, we work with students and teachers in public and nonpublic schools throughout the country and around the globe. Our team of more than 150 PD Specialists and 5,000+ educators consider effective teaching to be the catalyst for improving student performance; we partner with schools and systems to support student needs by providing high-quality professional learning opportunities.

#### PARTNERSHIP SERVICES

Category of Service	Description	Method	Therapeutic Services	Evaluation Services	Early Childhood Support	Cost
Speech Language Pathology Services	Our services include assessment and intervention to remedy speech/language problems that have educational relevance for the student. All services enhance the student's ability to communicate and function to maximum potential at school. We provide services within the school building. Speech/Language Pathologists (SLPs) whose qualifications meet or exceed district specifications provide the services. Catapult Learning will assign a speech therapist to oversee the speech language pathology services under the direction of one of our program supervisors. We have extensive experience in hiring and supervising speech/language professionals and take great care in selecting this staff member who will be assigned to this program.	Virtual and f2f	~			\$78.38 per hour
Social Work Services	Catapult Learning social workers provide counseling services to students in both individual and group sessions as dictated by the IEP, and as necessitated within the specific school and programming environment. Catapult Learning social workers are required to have a master's degree in social work, counseling, or child/family therapy; possess a valid U.S. state driver's license and are willing to travel locally using their own transportation (mileage reimbursed); occasionally work extended and/or evening hours; possess an understanding of the IEP process; have leadership skills; demonstrate effective relationships with schools and agencies; are skillful at conducting meetings; and are able to interpret data related to student goals for appropriate interventions.	Virtual and f2f	~			\$70 per hour
Counseling Services	Our counseling program is designed using each school's mission and the unique challenges of the eligible students. The overall goal of the program is to provide support for students while providing them with practical strategies to meet challenging student performance standards. The program may be delivered in many ways including small group and individual counseling, crisis management, school and family consultation and collaboration as well as referrals to outside agencies when needed. While it is expected that there will be a priority list developed at the beginning of the school year with the principal or designee, it is understood that referrals will occur throughout the year and the same careful planning will occur. Our counselors are master's-level school counselors qualified in accordance with district and state requirements. Student services are provided during the school day on a regular schedule or as part of a summer school program; consultation with parents and school staff often occurs before and after school hours.	Virtual and f2f	~			\$70 per hour

For more information about partnership services, including customized packages, contact Erin Tyler.

\*Hourly Rate is per scheduled counselor hour. Counselor hours include all hours required to operate the program including but not limited to direct service time with students, prep time, parent conferences and team meetings.



## CONTACT FOR LOUISIANA: Ali Coffey (Regional Manager) (217) 415-0006, acoffey@dotcomtherapy.com

#### **VENDOR DESCRIPTION**

DotCom Therapy is a therapist and pediatrician founded and led teletherapy company that provides teletherapy services to students ages 0-21. We provide speech therapy, occupational therapy, mental health services, and educational audiology services across the country via online and face-to-face sessions. DotCom Therapy is making therapy available to everyone, everywhere.

#### **PARTNERSHIP SERVICES**

Category of Service	Description	Method	Therapeutic Services	Evaluation Services	Early Childhood Support	Cost
Speech Language Pathology Services	Dotcom Therapy SLP's perform standardized evaluations with students to determine speech and language needs. They are a member of the IEP team and collaborate with school personnel, parents, and students. SLP's develop IEP goals based on standardized evaluations and implement IEP goals in speech and language sessions for children with language and communication disorders including articulation, language, pragmatics and fluency.	Virtual	~	~	~	\$68 per hour
Occupational Therapy	DotCom Therapy OTs perform standardized evaluations with students, participate in the IEP Team, and collaborate with school personnel, parents, and students. They plan and implement therapeutic activities to provide for the motor needs and functional life skills of special education students, including: fine motor, attention learning readiness, social/emotional learning readiness, self-care, pre-reading/pre-writing readiness, and the spatial orientation relationship.	Virtual	~	~	>	\$68 per hour
Social Work Services/Counseling Services	DotCom Therapy LCSWs provide evidence-based therapy interventions, including direct observation and assessment of students in the school setting. DotCom Therapy social workers can develop behavior plans with appropriate treatment goals that promote the academic goals and behavioral goals of the student. Utilizing evidence based strategies social workers can deliver individual and/or group sessions and direct counseling in crisis intervention situations. Consultative counseling services include communication with school staff and families to address issues in the child's living situation. School based counseling services are rendered by our LCSWs. These items would be in addition to their described role above.	Virtual	~	~	~	\$68 per hour
School Psychology	DotCom Therapy school psychologists provide psychological testing (social, adaptive, cognitive, achievement, behavioral, executive functioning, ASD, etc.), counseling for concerns about academic, emotional or social problems, assisting students in processing problems and planning goals and actions, initiating positive behavior initiatives, consult with parents/teachers to discuss learning, behavioral familial and social problems, functional behavioral analysis, behavior intervention programs, attend student meetings: support teams, evaluations & IEP meetings, classroom observations and Reviewing Existing Data.	Virtual	~	~	~	\$75 per hour

For more information about partnership services, including customized packages, contact Ali Coffey, Regional Manager.

## CONTACT FOR LOUISIANA: Summer Whitmore, (225) 286-5040, swhitmore@edscla.com

## **VENDOR DESCRIPTION**

Educational Diagnostic Services & Consulting of Louisiana (EDSCLA) partners with schools and districts in providing comprehensive evaluations and direct services for students with disabilities through a multidisciplinary team. EDSCLA has extensive experience in providing customized support (pupil appraisal team members or full multidisciplinary teams) to assist the complex learning needs of students with disabilities. EDSCLA implements all regulatory requirements of state and federal laws when providing direct services to students.

#### **PARTNERSHIP SERVICES**

Category of Service	Description	Method	Therapeutic Services	Evaluation Services	Early Childhood Support	Cost
Speech Language Pathology Services	EDSCLA's Speech-language pathologists use a variety of service delivery mechanisms such as onsite collaborative service delivery, individual or small-group sessions, and telepractice via HIPAAA compliant platform. Service delivery is determined through a team approach with emphasis on the least restrictive educational setting, student's IEP/intervention goals and whole-language approaches. Selecting the most appropriate service delivery model is a fluid process which includes evaluating the student needs and outcomes to determine the frequency, duration, and intensity of services. Service models can be provided at school and within the student's home during school hours, after hours, weekends, holidays and the summer. Staff consist of certified speech-language pathologists and assistants supervised by ASHA certified speech language pathologists.	f2f, Virtual		~		\$75 per hour
School Psychological Services	EDSCLA builds capacity of districts and schools in the form of a pupil appraisal team member by offering all levels of assessment batteries to meet the individual needs of each student. Services range from dyslexia assessment to full psychological and psychoeducational evaluations while adhering to the regulatory requirements of Bulletin 1508 Louisiana Pupil Appraisal Handbook and Bulletin 1903. Evaluations are conducted by certified and licensed school psychologists, educational diagnosticians, speech language pathologists, occupational and physical therapists. Evaluations can be performed at the school site or EDSCLA's office building located in Baton Rouge La.	f2f		~		\$875- 1,500

For more information, including customized packages, contact Summer Whitmore.

## CONTACT FOR LOUISIANA: Lynne Nicol, (704) 233-7715, Inicol@eduhealthcare.com

#### **VENDOR DESCRIPTION**

Our model is simple: we act as a strategic partner to our clients by functioning as an extension of their organization. Together, we have the same goals and objectives-to facilitate students' access to education. Although we are two separate entities, we act as one through collaborative partnership. We execute our goals and objectives through ongoing communication and teamwork; in this way, we provide quality educational personnel to serve the communities in which we operate. We incorporate human resource management and techniques to attract, retain, and manage our staff, who are at the center of our organization, delivering services. We strive to provide quality services to every single client and student.

#### **PARTNERSHIP SERVICES**

Category of Service	Description	Method	Therapeutic Services	Evaluation Services	Early Childhood Support	Cost
Speech Language Pathology Services	Our Speech-Language Pathologists demonstrate expertise in addressing the diverse speech therapy needs found in student populations. After assessing demonstrated needs, our Speech- Language Pathologists determine the type of therapy plan required to address these specific needs and improve students' academic performance.	f2f	~	~	~	\$70 per hour
Occupational Therapy	EDU Healthcare offers occupational therapy services to school districts through our network of licensed and experienced Occupational Therapists and Certified Occupational Therapist Assistants. Our fully trained and licensed Occupational Therapists use customized therapy plans.	f2f	~	~	~	\$70 per hour
Physical Therapy	EDU Healthcare offers physical therapy services to school districts through our network of licensed and experienced Physical Therapists and Physical Therapist Assistants. Each student's IEP guides the delivery of physical therapy services.	f2f	~	~	~	\$70 per hour
Social Work Services	EDU Healthcare offers Social Workers to participate in special education assessment meetings as well as individual educational planning meetings. Our Social Workers assist with problems in a child's living situation that affect the child's adjustment in school. They provide crisis intervention and develop intervention strategies to increase academic success and assist with conflict resolution and anger management.	f2f	~	~	~	\$65 per hour
Counseling Services	EDU Healthcare Licensed Professional Counselors develop and implement an all encompassing educational and counseling plan with modern methods of teaching and mentoring. They conduct group or individual counseling sessions to assist students with problems and concerns. They evaluate the progress of students and reinforce a sense of accomplishment. EDU Healthcare Licensed Professional Counselors identify behavioral problems or at-risk students and act appropriately.	f2f	~	~	~	\$60 per hour
School Psychological Services	EDU Healthcare offers mental health services to school districts through our network of licensed and experienced School Psychologists. Our School Psychologists facilitate learning and intellectual and emotional development in children through psychological diagnosis, assessment, intervention, mental health promotion, prevention, program development, and evaluation services.	f2f	~	~	~	\$72 per hour
School Health Services	EDU Healthcare offers school nursing services to school districts through our network of licensed and experienced Registered Nurses and Licensed Practical (Vocational) Nurses. Our goal is to improve or alleviate illness and injury, provide care management, educate patients and their families, and help achieve health and wellness across the continuum of care.	f2f	~	~	~	LPN- \$40 per hour RN-\$45 per hour

For more information about partnership services, including customized packages, contact Lynne Nicole.



## CONTACT FOR LOUISIANA: Lydia McCrummen, (385) 993-3500, Imccrummen@elumatherapy.com

#### **VENDOR DESCRIPTION**

eLuma has been providing solutions for nearly 10 years. We are a teletherapy pioneer in technology, process, and connecting the best people. Our focus is building long term partnerships with schools and districts so that students succeed. We provide Speech, OT, PT, School Psychology, Social Work, and Mental Health Counseling.

### **PARTNERSHIP SERVICES**

Category of Service	Description	Method	Therapeutic Services	Evaluation Services	Early Childhood Support	Cost
Speech Language Pathology Services	eLuma's SLPs can provide all of the required services live and online, through our proprietary, secure, HIPAA-compliant platform – and can do so with a high degree of effectiveness, efficiency and flexibility. We are unique in that we have a 100% track record of filling positions we've contracted. Even in the teletherapy world, this is extremely rare.	Virtual	~	~	~	As low as \$58 per hour equivalent *
Occupational Therapy	There just are not enough occupational therapists to meet the needs of every school, so we created the best online occupational therapy option. With the increase in fine motor, gross motor and visual impairments related to learning disabilities, autism and others, it is increasingly hard to keep highly qualified professionals on staff. With eLuma, you don't just fill an opening, you get high-quality OTs that can help you and your team do more.	Virtual	~	~	~	As low as \$58 per hour equivalent *
Physical Therapy	It's getting harder and harder for schools and districts to enlist and retain physical therapists. The demand for their services has never been greater, and unfortunately, the growth in the supply of these practitioners has not kept pace with the increased need. The resulting shortage has been a growing problem for administrators who need to fill vacancies. eLuma provides supervision of onsite PTAs, consultation services, and direct therapy depending on the needs.	Virtual	~	~	~	\$650-\$750 per diem **
Social Work and Mental Health Counseling	Coming out of the pandemic, the need for mental health is at an all time high. We have only begun to see the effects that the pandemic will have on students from loss of routine, to anxiety, to trauma they may have experienced. School-based teletherapy solves many problems that arise with the mental health need. eLuma can find you highly qualified Social Workers and Counselors to provide individual and group therapy to your students joining school after the pandemic.	Virtual	~	~	~	As low as \$58 per hour equivalent *
School Psychology	As a school administrator, you know firsthand that budgets and resources are scarce. With the rising number of students needing services under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), there is a higher demand for assessments, evaluations, IEP support staff and specialized personnel. Unfortunately, the individuals providing these services have never been harder to find. eLuma provides highly qualified and proficient school psychologists.	Virtual	~	~	~	\$650-\$750 per diem **

\*Priced on an all-inclusive per student rate.

\*\*Price varies on a number of factors.

For more information about partnership services, including customized packages, contact Lydia McCrummen or visit www.eluma.com.



## CONTACT FOR LOUISIANA: Diana Parafiniuk, (928) 814-4990, dianap@electronic-therapy.com

#### **VENDOR DESCRIPTION**

E-Therapy strives to go above and beyond every day by delivering the highest excellence in tele-therapy solutions to schools, parents and students throughout the United States with passion, experience, reliability and smarts. Services include live face-to-face online Speech-Language, Occupational, and Physical Therapy as well as Counseling/Social Work and Assessments/Diagnostics.

#### **PARTNERSHIP SERVICES**

Category of Service	Description	Method	Therapeutic Services	Evaluation Services	Early Childhood Support	Cost
Speech Language Pathology Services	Our therapists are credentialed and maintain state licensure needed to work with students across the country. We provide face-to-face, live online speech therapy sessions using a secure and HIPAA compliant format. With no commute time, there is more opportunity for direct engagement with students and school staff.	Virtual	~	>	>	\$78-\$85 per hour
Occupational Therapy	Our therapists are credentialed and maintain state licensure needed to work with students across the country. We provide face-to-face, live online occupational therapy sessions using a secure and HIPAA compliant format. Therapists individualize the sessions, using a combination of hands-on activities and onscreen games to work toward each student's IEP goals.	Virtual	~	~	~	\$78-\$85 per hour
Physical Therapy	Our therapists are credentialed and maintain state licensure needed to work with students across the country. We provide face-to-face, live online physical therapy sessions using a secure and HIPAA compliant format. Our therapists get students moving and target their physical therapy needs with dynamic and motivating sessions.	Virtual	~	~	~	\$78-\$85 per hour
Social Work, Counseling Services	Our therapists are credentialed and maintain state licensure needed to work with students across the country. We provide face-to-face, live online counseling sessions using a secure and HIPAA compliant format. Our counselors collaborate with teachers and parents to address each student's unique social-emotional needs.	Virtual	~	~	~	\$78-\$85 per hour
School Psychological Services	Our therapists utilize evidence-based assessment measures to evaluate students' strengths and needs. We provide face-to-face, live evaluations utilizing telepractice procedures that are HIPAA compliant. Our therapists collaborate with the IEP team to determine each student's unique needs. We work to develop appropriate therapy goals to help our students be successful in reaching their full potential.	Virtual	~	~	~	\$78-\$85 per hour
Professional Development to	E-Therapy provides adult learners with methods that engage them in deeper thinking, questioning techniques and skills, and active learning strategies. We draw on learners' background knowledge, personal motivation for learning, and current skill level to provide training.				~	
Support delivery of all direct services during Distance Learning	E-Therapy provides professional development to support the delivery of direct services during periods of distance learning for the following areas: Speech Language Pathology Services, Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Adapted Physical Education, Social Work Services, Counseling Services, and School Psychological Services.	Virtual				0-\$3500

For more information, including customized packages, contact Diana Parafiniuk.

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## CONTACT FOR LOUISIANA: Emily Greene, (225) 939-6876, emily@firstchoicetherapy.org

#### **VENDOR DESCRIPTION**

First Choice Therapy, Inc.(FCT) is a Louisiana based company, specializing in the provision of occupational therapy (OT) and physical therapy (PT) services to school districts across Louisiana for the last 26 years. In recent years, FCT has also begun providing speech therapy services to those districts we already serve for OT and/or PT. FCT currently serves Assumption, Avoyelles, Bienville, Central, Desoto, East Baton Rouge, East Feliciana, Evangeline, Iberville, Natchitoches, Pointe Coupee, Red River, St. Helena, St. James, St. Landry, Washington, Webster, West Baton Rouge, West Feliciana, and Zachary. We are prepared to provide services in person, in the classroom setting, through distance learning, or through a combination of the two.

#### **PARTNERSHIP SERVICES**

Category of Service	Description	Method	Therapeutic Services	Evaluation Services	Early Childhood Support	Cost
Occupational Therapy	First Choice Therapy, Inc. (FCT) is a vendor for school-based therapy services. Services are provided on a contractual basis. Each school district can specify how much therapy time they require based on IEP required minutes and student population. Some districts served by FCT only require one day of therapy services, and others require multiple full time positions to meet their needs. FCT is able to tailor the amount of staff to the needs of each district. We are also able to provide services in any setting required, be it in-school, through distance learning, the student's home setting, a day care, Headstart, or other settings the school board deems appropriate.	f2f, Virtual	~	~	~	Approximately \$85 per hour*
Physical Therapy	First Choice Therapy, Inc. (FCT) is a vendor for school-based therapy services. Services are provided on a contractual basis. Each school district can specify how much therapy time they require based on IEP required minutes and student population. Some districts served by FCT only require one day of therapy services, and others require multiple full time positions to meet their needs. FCT is able to tailor the amount of staff to the needs of each district. We are also able to provide services in any setting required, be it in-school, through distance learning, the student's home setting, a day care, Headstart, or other settings the school board deems appropriate.	f2f, Virtual	~	~	~	Approximately \$85 per hour*
Speech Language Pathology Services	First Choice Therapy, Inc. (FCT) is a vendor for school-based therapy services. Services are provided on a contractual basis. Each school district can specify how much therapy time they require based on IEP required minutes and student population. Some districts served by FCT only require one day of therapy services, and others require multiple full time positions to meet their needs. FCT is able to tailor the amount of staff to the needs of each district. We are also able to provide services in any setting required, be it in-school, through distance learning, the student's home setting, a day care, Headstart, or other settings the school board deems appropriate.	f2f, Virtual	~	~	~	Approximately \$85 per hour*

\*Prices are dependent upon specific needs of each district.

For more information, including customized packages, contact Emily Greene.



**GEOGRAPHIC REACH:** Regional, Ascension Parish, East Baton Rouge Parish, East Feliciana Parish, Iberville Parish, Jefferson Parish, Livingston Parish, Orleans Parish, Pointe Coupee Parish, St.Bernard Parish, St. Charles Parish, St. Helena Parish, St. James Parish, St. John the Baptist Parish, St. Tammany Parish, West Baton Rouge Parish, West Feliciana Parish

CONTACT FOR LOUISIANA: Adline T. DePluzer, (504) 421-2545, atdepluzer@htspeech.com

#### **VENDOR DESCRIPTION**

At Hubbard & Tennyson LLC we believe effective communication changes lives. Since 1998, our team of speech/language consultants have been working with the pediatric population (including 3-5 year olds in any school setting) through high-school students with speech, language, fluency, voice, swallowing, and feeding concerns. We have extensive experience in providing evidence-based treatment approaches to students of the charter/public schools with a variety of diagnosis and disorders. Our face to face and virtual services (screenings, response to intervention (RTI), evaluations, and therapy) adhere to the standards of Bulletin 1508. Teletherapy or Virtual therapy utilizes a HIPAA compliant platform meeting FERPA guidelines. To learn more about Hubbard & Tennyson, LLC please visit www.htspeech.com.

#### PARTNERSHIP SERVICES

Category of Service	Description	Method	Therapeutic Services	Evaluation Services	Early Childhood Support	Cost
Speech Language Pathology Services – Therapy (including continuous learning)	<ul> <li>We provide the following for direct speech therapy services:</li> <li>Assigning a Lead therapist to optimize schedule and services for efficiency and cost effectiveness.</li> <li>Completing speech/language screenings, RTI, and IEP's as students are identified by working with SPED team.</li> <li>Developing treatment strategies to meet the students' goals and objectives.</li> <li>Completing progress monitoring and progress reports.</li> <li>Utilizing computerized logs for each student using electronic signatures delivered directly to the team.</li> <li>Providing a client portal for direct access to their documentation in real time.</li> </ul>	Virtual/ f2f	~		~	*\$70-75 per hour
Speech Language Pathology Services - Evaluations/ Administrative Reviews	<ul> <li>We provide the following for Evaluation Services:</li> <li>Administering assessments completing evaluation reporting and completing all documentation within the allowable 60 business day period.</li> <li>Reviewing evaluations from other entities that require verification of compliance.</li> <li>Re-Evaluating or waiving to assess current level of performance to maximize students' communicative functioning skills.</li> </ul>	Virtual/ f2f		~	~	*\$75-\$85 per hour
Speech Language Pathology Services	Our team provides speech/language services (screenings, evaluations, therapy, and professional development) to the charter schools, Head Start, Private Clients and Early Steps. We have certified speech/language pathologists, clinical fellows, and speech pathology assistants who work in charter schools and Early Steps settings. Our certified SLP's train our staff, other SLP's, and teachers in understanding the role of the SLP in schools, criteria to refer for an evaluation, and understanding the evaluation and IEP process. Contracts are annual.	Virtual/ f2f	~	~	~	\$75-\$85 per hour
Continuous Learning	We utilize a HIPAA compliant platform to ensure continuity of services. We provide training in Telepractice procedures to school personnel for smoother transition in working with our therapists online. Continuous learning support is available to all school staff servicing students from Pre-K through 12.	Virtual/ f2f	~	~	~	\$1200- \$2500

For more information about partnership services, including customized packages and a breakdown of costs for services please send an email to **services@htspeech.com** or call 504-309-2230.



**GEOGRAPHIC REACH:** Catahoula, Concordia, Franklin, Tensas, LaSalle, Point Coupe, West Feliciana, East Feliciana, East Baton Rouge Parish

**CONTACT FOR LOUISIANA:** Cathy Roboski, (601) 445-0005, <u>cathy.roboski@yahoo.com</u>

#### **VENDOR DESCRIPTION**

Key Rehab Associates, Inc. is a therapist-owned outpatient rehabilitation center that serves clients in both Louisiana and Mississippi. In addition to physical therapy, occupational therapy and speech-Language pathology services offered in our clinic, we provide contract services to 6 different school systems in Louisiana and Mississippi. We have over 21 years experience providing direct face-to-face and virtual services to students including OT, PT and ST evaluations, treatment, IEP development, implementation and progress monitoring.

#### **PARTNERSHIP SERVICES**

Category of Service	Description	Method	Therapeutic Services	Evaluation Services	Early Childhood Support	Cost
Occupational Therapy	Service delivery models include: face-to-face on-site, face-to-face in clinic, virtual services and a hybrid model which includes a combination of both face-to-face and virtual. A signed contract is required prior to any service delivery. All staff are licensed and insured. Appropriate supervision for assistant level therapists is provided following state licensing requirements.	f2f, Virtual	~	~		\$80 per visit*
Physical Therapy	Service delivery models include: face-to-face on-site, face-to-face in clinic, virtual services and a hybrid model which includes a combination of both face-to-face and virtual. A signed contract is required prior to any service delivery. All staff are licensed and insured. Appropriate supervision for assistant level therapists is provided following state licensing requirements.	f2f, Virtual	>	~		\$80 per visit*
Speech Language Pathology Services	Service delivery models include: face-to-face on-site, face-to-face in clinic, virtual services and a hybrid model which includes a combination of both face-to-face and virtual. A signed contract is required prior to any service delivery. All staff are licensed and insured.	f2f, Virtual	~	~		\$80 per visit*

\*Contractual Service Agreements are negotiable with each district depending on cost to deliver services which varies between districts based on a number of factors. For more information, including customized packages, contact Cathy Roboski.



## CONTACT FOR LOUISIANA: Lauren Easley, (205) 269-9000, lauren.easley@presencelearning.com

#### **VENDOR DESCRIPTION**

We are the leading provider of online speech-language therapy, occupational therapy, behavior and mental health services, and assessments for early intervention and K-12 students in the United States. We provide access to a network of more than 800 fully licensed, highly qualified service providers who work face-to-face with students via live video-conferencing using a full suite of tools and activities designed to enable therapy delivery and progress tracking

Since 2009, PresenceLearning has delivered more than 2,000,000 sessions of teletherapy to hundreds of school districts, charter schools, and virtual school organizations throughout the country. Our experienced service providers address a wide range of issues including mild, moderate, and severe, and they possess linguistic and cultural backgrounds that meet the needs of a diverse student population.

You can learn more about PresenceLearning by visiting our website www.presencelearning.com.

#### **PARTNERSHIP SERVICES**

Category of Service	Description	Method	Therapeutic Services	Evaluation Services	Early Childhood Support	Cost
Speech Language Pathology Services	Services can be provided state-wide. All that is required is a computer with an internet connection and a relatively quiet space. Therapy can be provided one-on-one or in small groups of up to three.	Virtual	~	>	~	\$71 per hour
Occupational Therapy	Services can be provided state-wide. All that is required is a computer with an internet connection and a relatively quiet space. Therapy can be provided one-on-one or in small groups of up to three.	Virtual	~	>	~	\$71 per hour
Counseling Services	Services can be provided state-wide - all that is required is a computer with an internet connection and a relatively quiet space. Therapy can be provided one-on-one or in small groups of up to three.	Virtual	~	~		\$71 per hour
Social Work Services	Services can be provided state-wide - all that is required is a computer with an internet connection and a relatively quiet space. Therapy can be provided one-on-one or in small groups of up to three.	Virtual	~	~		\$71 per hour
School Psychological Services	Services can be provided state-wide. All that is required is a computer with an internet connection and a relatively quiet space. Therapy can be provided one-on-one or in small groups of up to three.	Virtual	~	~	~	\$71 per hour
Teletherapy 101 Platform and Professional Development	Access to PresenceLearning Therapy and Assessment Platform for district SLPs, OTs, or BMH staff is available to provide direct and indirect therapy to students through our online platform. Training and professional development is included.	Virtual			~	\$600-\$1,600*
TeleAssessment 101 Platform and Professional Development	Access to PresenceLearning Psychoeducational Assessment Battery for School Psychology staff is available to provide assessments to students through our online platform. Training and professional development is included.	Virtual			~	\$600-\$1,600*

\*Depending on number of licenses purchased, plus monthly usage fee of \$100.

\*\*Depending on number of licenses purchased, plus monthly usage fee of \$450.

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#### **VENDOR DESCRIPTION**

With over 33 years of experience and expertise, The Stepping Stones Group is a trusted market-leader in providing special education, therapeutic, nursing, and behavioral health services for school systems throughout the United States. We are comprised of ten trusted, long-standing, and mission-driven organizations that offer a variety of special education solutions including in-person and virtual therapies. We currently have over 6,000 clinicians and educators providing services for over 900 public school districts, charter schools, and private learning centers in more than 42 states.

#### **PARTNERSHIP SERVICES**

Category of Service	Description	Method	Therapeutic Services	Evaluation Services	Early Childhood Support	Cost
Speech Language Pathology Services	SSG SLPs are highly qualified and knowledgeable about educationally relevant school-based services and provide therapy in the areas of language, articulation, phonology, voice, fluency, social communication, and pragmatic language. They are skilled in working with students in accordance with their Individualized Education Program (IEP), being part of and/or developing IEPs, performing appropriate diagnostic and evaluative testing, report writing, data collection and progress monitoring. SSG SLPs collaborate with the entire IEP team to ensure appropriate decision-making and service delivery. SSG therapists are active members in IEP meetings. SSG provides training and resources for therapists who work in specialized settings to ensure effective treatment. SLP services can be provided virtual or face-to-face. We have certified SLPs, SLP-CF, and SLPAs who work in charter schools, public schools, and early intervention settings. Direct services and evaluations services can be provided statewide in-person or virtually. Contractual services will require a signed contract with the school partner detailing the assignment, cost, and expectations of the clinician.	Virtual/f2f	~	~		Approximately \$85 per hour*
Occupational Therapy	SSG OTs are highly qualified and knowledgeable about educationally relevant school- based services and provide therapy in the areas of: fine motor, visual motor, and perceptual skills for classroom participation and learning, sensory processing, self- regulation, and organizational skills, motor planning skills for task completion, the use of adaptive equipment and assistive devices in order to enhance student performance in the classroom, personal care/self-help skills. They are skilled in working with students in accordance with their Individualized Education Program (IEP), being part of and/ or developing IEPs, performing appropriate diagnostic and evaluative testing, report writing, data collection and progress monitoring. SSG OTs collaborate with the entire IEP team to ensure appropriate decision-making and service delivery. SSG therapists are active members in IEP meetings. SSG provides training and resources for therapists who work in specialized settings to ensure effective treatment. OT services can be provided virtual or face-to-face. We have certified OTs and COTAs who work in charter schools, public schools, and early intervention settings. Direct services and evaluations services can be provided statewide in-person or virtually. Contractual services will require a signed contract with the school partner detailing the assignment, cost, and expectations of the clinician.	Virtual/f2f	~	~		Approximately \$85 per hour*



Category of Service	Description	Method	Therapeutic Services	Evaluation Services	Early Childhood Support	Cost
Physical Therapy	SSG PTs are highly qualified and knowledgeable about educationally relevant school-based services and provide therapy in the areas of motor planning, the use of adaptive equipment and assistive devices in order to enhance student performance in the classroom, posture and balance, ambulation/functional mobility, accessibility, environmental adaptations, activities of daily living. They are skilled in working with students in accordance with their Individualized Education Program (IEP), being part of and/or developing IEPs, performing appropriate diagnostic and evaluative testing, report writing, data collection and progress monitoring. SSG PTs collaborate with the entire IEP team to ensure appropriate decision-making and service delivery. SSG therapists are active members in IEP meetings. SSG provides training and resources for therapists who work in specialized settings to ensure effective treatment. PT services can be provided virtual or face-to-face. We have certified PTs and PTAs who work in charter schools, public schools, and early intervention settings. Direct services and evaluations services can be provided statewide in-person or virtually. Contractual services will require a signed contract with the school partner detailing the assignment, cost, and expectations of the clinician.	Virtual/f2f	~	~		\$68.00hour (Physical Therapist) \$57.00/hour (Physical Therapy Assistant)
Adapted Physical Education	SSG APE teacher are highly qualified and knowledgeable about educationally relevant school-based services and provide safe and fun activities for children that promote muscle development and cardiovascular exercise, teach children important skills like teamwork and sportsmanship, adapting physical games and activities to children with disabilities, create games and activities based on the specific needs of each individual child when necessary (e.g. blindness, hearing difficulties, orthopedic impairment, traumatic brain injury, etc.), and have a creative and innovative mindset in order to provide the right types of activities for each child or challenge. They are skilled in working with students in accordance with their Individualized Education Program (IEP), being part of and/or developing IEPs, performing appropriate diagnostic and evaluative testing, report writing, data collection and progress monitoring. SSG APE teacher collaborate with the entire IEP team to ensure appropriate decision-making and service delivery. SSG APE teachers who work in specialized settings to ensure effective treatment. APE teacher services can be provided virtual or face-to-face. We have certified APE teachers who work in charter schools, public schools, and early intervention settings. Direct services and evaluations services can be provided statewide in-person or virtually. Contractual services will require a signed contract with the school partner detailing the assignment, cost, and expectations of the clinician.	Virtual/f2f	~	~		\$67.00/hour



Category of Service	Description	Method	Therapeutic Services	Evaluation Services	Early Childhood Support	Cost
Social Work Services	SSG social workers are highly qualified and knowledgeable about educationally relevant school-based services and provide clinical social work service to students, Conducts social work evaluations with students suspected of having emotional/ behavioral problems which may qualify them for special education services, participates in the Multi-Disciplinary Team meeting to review the results of a social work evaluation and makes a recommendation relative to eligibility in the special education category of emotional impairment, participates in the Individual Educational Planning Team (IEPT) meeting to identify the amount of social work support a student may require and develops annual goals/short-term instructional objectives related to the social/emotional needs of an eligible student, provides social work services as described in the IEP related to specific goals and objectives and provides written evaluations on student progress and conducts functional behavior assessments and writes behavior intervention plans in cooperation with IEP members. They are skilled in working with students in accordance with their Individualized Education Program (IEP), being part of and/or developing IEPs, performing appropriate diagnostic and evaluative testing, report writing, data collection and progress monitoring. SSG provides training and resources for social work services can be provided virtual or face-to-face. We have certified social workers who work in charter schools, public schools, and early intervention settings. Direct services and evaluations services can be provided statewide in-person or virtually. Contractual services will require a signed contract with the school partner detailing the assignment, cost, and expectations of the clinician.	Virtual/f2f	~	<b>~</b>		\$64.00/hour
Counseling Services	SSG counselors are highly qualified and knowledgeable about educationally relevant school-based services and provide assessment, testing and evaluation, individual, family and group counseling and psychotherapy, diagnosis and treatment planning for mental and emotional disorders, and prevention, behavior modification, and guidance to individuals, families, and organizations. They are skilled in working with students in accordance with their Individualized Education Program (IEP), being part of and/or developing IEPs, performing appropriate diagnostic and evaluative testing, report writing, data collection and progress monitoring. SSG provides training and resources for counselors who work in specialized settings to ensure effective treatment. Counseling services can be provided virtual or face-to-face. We have certified social workers who work in charter schools, public schools, and early intervention settings. Direct services and evaluations services can be provided statewide in-person or virtually. Contractual services will require a signed contract with the school partner detailing the assignment, cost, and expectations of the clinician.	Virtual/f2f	~	~		\$62.00/hour



Category of Service	Description	Method	Therapeutic Services	Evaluation Services	Early Childhood Support	Cost
School Psychological Services	SSG school psychologists are highly qualified and knowledgeable about educationally relevant school-based services and assesses learning and emotional needs by observing and consulting with multi-agency teams, develops and supports therapeutic and behavior management programs, formulates interventions that focus on applying knowledge, skills, and expertise to support local and national initiatives, and provides counseling services to students receiving special education services. They are skilled in working with students in accordance with their Individualized Education Program (IEP), being part of and/or developing IEPs, performing appropriate diagnostic and evaluative testing, report writing, data collection and progress monitoring. SSG provides training and resources for counselors who work in specialized settings to ensure effective treatment. School Psychology services can be provided virtual or face-to-face. We have certified school psychologists who work in charter schools and public schools. Direct services and evaluations services can be provided statewide in-person or virtually. Contractual services will require a signed contract with the school partner detailing the assignment, cost, and expectations of the clinician.	Virtual/f2f	~	<b>~</b>		\$68.00/hour
School Health Services	School Nurses (RN or LPN) develop and implement individual health care plans for students with life threatening health care needs' complete and/or delegate health service tasks associate with these plans, triage, assess and address student and/or staff illnesses and injuries, including administrating medications, first aid and CPR, consistent with State laws and regulations, and perform nursing assessments as part of the IEP process. Participate on MDT/IEP teams amongst other duties. They are skilled in working with students in accordance with their Individualized Education Program (IEP), being part of and/or developing IEPs. SSG provides training and resources for nurses who work in specialized settings to ensure effective treatment, this is overseen by our Director of Nursing We have certified RNs and LPNs who work in charter schools and public schools. Direct services can be provided face-to-face statewide. Contractual services will require a signed contract with the school partner detailing the assignment, cost, and expectations of the clinician.	Virtual/f2f	~	~		\$68.00/hour (RN) \$57.00/hour (LPN)

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**GEOGRAPHIC REACH:** Regional, Ascension Parish, Madison Parish, Lafayette Parish, Jefferson Parish, Orleans Parish, St. Bernard Parish, St. Charles Parish



**CONTACT FOR LOUISIANA:** Katherine Chenier, Ph.D., (504) 475-4331, <u>connect@YoungCypressPsychology.com</u>

#### **VENDOR DESCRIPTION**

Young Cypress Psychology operates under the management of three licensed psychologists, all holding state credentials as certified school psychologists. Drs. Patrick Bell, Katherine Chenier, and Sarah Fletcher have over 42 years combined and extensive experience as classroom teachers, administrators, and psychologists working with public, parochial, alternative, and charter schools across Louisiana. The mission of Young Cypress Psychology is to promote positive outcomes for the well-being of children and adolescents using evidence-based, collaborative strategies.

#### **PARTNERSHIP SERVICES**

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School Psychological Services	Young Cypress Psychology provides evaluation, functional behavioral assessment, and psychotherapeutic services through a direct, face-to-face delivery model. Contractual conditions for services involve a professional service agreement (that can be uploaded or sent, if desired) that asks schools for (1) access to student records (e.g., general educational records, demographic information, discipline files, statewide assessment results, special educational records such as previous evaluations, IEPs, IEP progress report history, etc.); (2) a private, suitable space for testing and/or providing individual or group therapies; (3) a locked and access- restricted storage system so that the school can maintain the confidential and record-separate psychological and educational testing protocols; and (4) permissions to use fax and photocopying technologies relevant to services. As licensed psychologists by the Louisiana Board of Examiners of Psychologists and LDOE certified school psychologists, Drs. Bell, Chenier, and Fletcher are competent to provide evaluation and therapeutic services to children ages 3-22 in their school, clinic, justice, or private/home-based settings.	f2f	~	~	>	\$140 per hour not to exceed agreements

\*Therapeutic services are provided face to face to students in Orleans and Jefferson Parishes.

\*\*Direct evaluation services (including evaluation coordination) are available state-wide.

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