

CONTRACT**BETWEEN**

Northwest Educational Service District 189
(Hereinafter referred to as *NWESD*)

1601 R Ave, Anacortes, WA 98221

(360) 299-4000

NWESD Account: 2081

AND

Concrete School District

Name (Hereinafter referred to as *Client*)

45389 Airport Way Rm #103

Address

Concrete

WA

98237

City

State

Zip

Phone:

360-853-4000

In consideration of the promises and conditions contained herein, NWESD and the Client do mutually agree as follows:

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this Contract is to establish the relationship between NWESD and the Client School District to ensure the success of the Community Prevention and Wellness Initiative (CPWI) regarding prevention and intervention services in participating schools. In the event the Client's district remains closed or recloses due to Covid-19, the Student Assistance Professional will maintain services to the students in their assigned building, adapting those services to the distance-learning model adopted by the district, if necessary.

II. RESPONSIBILITIES OF NWESD

In accordance with this Contract, the NWESD shall provide all labor, materials and equipment necessary to:

1. Partner with identified school within District to assure program standards and benchmarks are met.
2. Employ a 1.0 FTE Student Assistance Professional (SAP) for services to be provided during the school year.
3. Assist the SAP in:
 - a. Providing full-school effective ATOD-free messages, activities, and program awareness.
 - b. Providing pre-assessment and referral for substance abuse and other treatment through use of Project SUCCESS assessment tools and GAIN-SS as prescribed by the Division of Behavioral Health and Recovery DBHR.
 - c. Providing prevention/intervention resources for the school that include staff support, classroom education and community outreach.
 - d. Providing technical assistance on the student assistance team.
 - e. Providing a Prevention Education Series, which consists of six to eight 30-minute sessions.
 - f. Collecting, entering, and reporting data the HCA Student Assistance data collection system.
 - g. Participating in the CPWI communication coalition.
 - h. Participating in training provided by the NWESD 189.
 - i. Assisting school administration in creating a safe, drug-free school environment.
 - j. Monitoring substance abuse treatment recommendations as required by a school discipline policy.
 - k. Creating and implementing a school substance abuse oriented prevention club to foster a safe and healthy school environment.
4. Participate and serve as an active member of the CPWI community coalition.
5. Remain accountable to the school(s) and District for satisfactory services, schedule, and communication.
6. Provide a SAP with on-site and ancillary supervision and allow time for quarterly program review.
7. Provide representation in statewide meetings and activities associated with the CPWI and any other DBHR/HCA substance abuse prevention activities.
8. Coordinate all activities including:
 - a. Submission of the HCA contract.

- b. Provision of professional development course offerings related to substance abuse prevention and intervention.
- c. Assistance with needs assessment data review planning and development as part of the school improvement planning.

III. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE CLIENT

In accordance with this Contract, the Client shall:

- 1. Provide:
 - a. A confidential setting for day-to-day work and private group meetings.
 - b. A telephone and access to fax machine.
 - c. A computer with internet and printer access.
 - d. Access to relevant electronic student information to perform the program’s duties.
- 2. Support and ensure opportunities exist for:
 - a. Classroom presentations with the goal of promoting the CPWI program and drug-free awareness.
 - b. Educational support groups with the goal of 3-6 facilitated groups per year.
 - c. Engaging and educating parents and the community.
 - d. Staff training including CPWI program awareness, basic understanding of signs and symptoms of teen Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drug (ATOD) use, and referral process.
 - e. School-wide ATOD prevention events for students, staff, and the community.
 - f. Promotion of ATOD policies and procedures.
 - g. Program evaluation through the HCA Student Assistance data collection system evaluation process.
 - h. Participation in a school-based student assistance team.
 - i. Implementation of Prevention Education Series (Project SUCCESS curriculum).
- 3. Identify a school representative who will meet regularly with the SAP and serve as the Point of Contact between the District and the NWESD for these services:

The Administrative Point of Contact for the Community Prevention and Wellness Initiative will be:	
Name: <u>Carrie Crickmore</u>	Position: <u>Superintendent</u>
<u>360-853-4000</u> Telephone	<u>cricmore@concrete.k12.wa.us</u> Email Address

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- 4. Ensure the Superintendent or designee participates in a community coalition.
- 5. Ensure the School principal(s) or designee(s) participates in coalition meetings.
- 6. Participate in the Healthy Youth Survey every other year on schedule as prescribed by OSPI and share information as needed with the NWESD and the coalition coordinators.

IV. TERM OF THE CONTRACT

The start date of this Contract is the later of September 1, 2023 or the date that signatures have been obtained from both parties to the Contract. The end date of this Contract is August 31, 2024 unless mutually extended in writing by both parties. Termination is further specified in the Termination section of this Contract.

V. CONTRACT OBLIGATION

The Client shall pay an amount not to exceed \$25,000 (Twenty-five thousand dollars) for the performance of all things reasonably necessary for, or incidental to, the performance of work as set forth in the “Responsibilities of NWESD”.

VI. PAYMENT PROVISIONS

NWESD shall invoice the Client on October 1, 2023, or within one month after signatures have been obtained from both parties to the contract, whichever is later. The invoice to the Client shall be paid within thirty (30) days of receipt.

VII. CONTRACT MANAGERS:

<u>NWESD Contract Manager</u>	<u>Client Contract Manager</u>
Name: Jodie DesBiens	Name: Carrie Crickmore
Address: 1601 R Ave. Anacortes, WA 98221	Address: 45389 Airport Way Rm #103 Concrete, WA 98237
Phone: 360-299-4010	Phone: 360-853-4000
Email Address: jdesbiens@nwesd.org	Email Address: ccrickmore@concrete.k12.wa.us

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VIII. NONDISCRIMINATION/ANTI-HARASSMENT

In performing its obligations under this contract, the Client shall comply with the NWESD, state and federal guidelines and regulations regarding nondiscrimination and harassment involving any employee/student on the basis of race, color, sex, religion, ancestry, national origin, creed, marital status, age, sexual orientation, honorably discharged veteran or military status, or the presence of any sensory, mental, or physical disability or use of a trained dog or service animal by a person with a disability in employment, services, or any other regards.

IX. GOVERNING LAW/VENUE

The terms of this Contract shall be construed and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the state of Washington, without regard to conflicts of laws principles. In the event that legal action or arbitration is commenced to resolve a dispute related to this Contract, the venue of such action or arbitration shall be in Skagit County, Washington.

X. INDEMNIFICATION/HOLD HARMLESS

The Client indemnifies and shall defend and hold the NWESD, its employees, agents and representatives, harmless from and against all third-party claims, actions, liens, suits or proceedings asserted against the NWESD that are related to the Client's obligations or performance under this Contract. The Client shall timely reimburse the NWESD for all costs, expenses, damages, losses, liabilities or obligations, including reasonable attorney's fees, incurred by the NWESD as a result of such third-party claims, actions, liens, suits or proceedings.

XI. TERMINATION

This Contract may be terminated by the NWESD at any time, without reason, upon written notification thereof to the Client. The notice shall specify the date of termination and shall be conclusively deemed to have been received by the Client as of midnight of the second day following the date of its posting in the United States mail addressed as first noted herein. In the event of termination, the NWESD shall be entitled to an equitable proration of the total compensation provided herein for uncompensated services that have been performed as of the date of termination, and to the reimbursement of expenses incurred as of the date of termination, but solely to the extent such expenses are reimbursable under this Contract.

XII. OTHER ASSURANCES

In performing its obligations under this Contract, each party shall promptly comply with all laws, ordinances, orders, rules, regulations and requirements of the federal, state, county or municipal governments or any of their departments, bureaus, boards, commissions or officials concerning the subject matter of this Contract (the "Laws"). This provision applies to Laws currently existing or applicable to a party's duties under this Contract during the term of this Contract.

XIII. ASSIGNMENT

Neither this Contract nor any interest therein may be assigned by the Client without first obtaining the written consent of the NWESD.

XIV. DEFAULT

The Client shall be in default of this Contract upon the occurrence of any of the following:

1. Any covenant, representation or warranty made by the Client was false or misleading when made or subsequently becomes so;
2. The Client fails to perform any of its obligations under the Contract, and unless otherwise specifically stated elsewhere in this Contract, such failure continues for thirty (30) calendar days after the Client receives a notice to cure from the NWESD or its designee;
3. The Client files a petition in bankruptcy or other similar proceeding, makes any assignment for the benefit of creditors, or is the subject of an involuntary bankruptcy petition, receivership or other insolvency proceeding; or
4. After the termination of the Contract, the Client continues to use any of the NWESD's intellectual property.

XV. BREACH/DEFAULT WAIVER

No delay or failure on the part of the NWESD to exercise any rights under the Contract shall operate as a waiver of the NWESD's contractual rights. Also, the NWESD's waiver or acceptance of a partial, single or delayed performance of any term or condition of the Contract shall not operate as a continuing waiver or a waiver of any other breach of a Contract term or condition. No waiver shall be binding unless it is in writing and signed by the party waiving the breach.

XVI. REMEDIES FOR DEFAULT

If the Client is in default of this Contract, the NWESD may pursue any or all of the following remedies, which may be cumulative:

1. Immediately terminate the Contract;
2. Injunctive relief without proof of actual damage and without posting a bond pending resolution by court action or arbitration;
3. Liquidated damages to protect against the immeasurable damage to the NWESD's business and goodwill of \$50.00 for each day that the Client improperly or without permission uses the NWESD's intellectual property;
4. Consequential and incidental damages to the NWESD from the Client's default; and
5. Recover reasonable attorneys' fees and costs for any arbitration or litigation brought to enforce the NWESD's rights under this Contract.

XVII. SEVERABILITY

If any provision of this Contract is determined to be invalid under any applicable statute or rule of law, it is to that extent to be deemed omitted and the balance of the Contract shall remain enforceable.

XVIII. HEADINGS

The headings of each section of this Contract are provided only to aid the reader. If there is any inconsistency between the heading and the content of the paragraph or the context of the contract, the content or context will prevail.

XIX. INTEGRATION/MODIFICATION

This Contract constitutes a fully integrated document containing the full, final and binding agreement of all parties signatory and all persons claiming by or through a signator, and supersedes all other negotiations, offers or counteroffers relating to the subjects treated in this Contract. The parties may amend this Contract only upon a writing bearing the actual signatures of the names of all the parties or their respective, authorized representatives.

XX. NOTICES

Any notice given under this Contract shall be in writing from one party to another, given only by one of the following methods: (i) personal delivery, (ii) United States first class and certified mail, return receipt requested, with postage prepaid to the recipient's business address provided on the front page of this Contract; or (iii) e-mail to the recipient's email address given in the Contract Managers section. Notice shall be deemed to occur in the case of the use of the mail, when the notice is postmarked. Notice shall be deemed received on the date of personal delivery, on the second day after it is deposited in the mail or on the day sent by e-mail. A party may change the place notice is to be given by a notice to the other party. For efficiency, the parties agree that documents sent by electronic means shall be considered and treated as original documents.

XXI. FORCE MAJEURE

A party to this Contract is not liable to the other party for failing to perform its obligations if such failure is a result of Acts of God (including fire, flood, earthquake or other natural disaster), war, government sanction/order/regulation, riot, terrorist attack, labor dispute, or other similar contingency beyond the reasonable control of the parties. Force Majeure does not include computer events, such as denial of service attacks or those that may occur as a result of a third party. Each party shall have backup computer systems to allow it to continue to perform its obligations under the Contract. If a party asserts Force Majeure as an excuse for failure to perform its contractual obligations, then it must prove that it took reasonable steps to minimize delay or damages caused by foreseeable events, that it substantially fulfilled all non-excused obligations and that the other party was timely notified of the likelihood of or actual occurrence of such an event.

XXII. BACKGROUND CHECKS

By executing this Contract with the Client, the NWESD represents and warrants that each of its employees or agents shall have a record check through the Washington state patrol criminal identification system in compliance with RCW [43.43.830](#) through [43.43.834](#), [10.97.030](#), and [10.97.050](#) and through the Federal Bureau of Investigation before she or he has unsupervised access to any child. The record check shall include a fingerprint check using a complete Washington state criminal identification fingerprint card.

XXIII. CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN

The NWESD warrants that any of its employees or agents who has pled guilty or been convicted of any crime under RCW 28A.400.330 shall not have any contact with any child at a public school. Failure to comply with this section shall be grounds for immediate termination of this Contract.

XXIV. DISPUTE RESOLUTION

If a dispute regarding this contract arises between the Client and the NWESD, then the Client will appoint someone to represent it, the NWESD will appoint someone to represent it, and those two parties will appoint someone as a third representative. Decisions will be made by a vote of the majority of the representatives. The dispute committee shall be limited to resolving issues pursuant to the terms of this Contract, and its decision(s) shall be final.

XXV. FAMILY EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS AND PRIVACY ACT (FERPA)

NWESD agrees that it may create, have access to, or receive from or on behalf of the Client, records or record systems that are subject to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act ("FERPA"), 20 U.S.C. Section 1232g (collectively, the "FERPA Records"). NWESD represents, warrants, and agrees that it will: (1) hold the FERPA Records in strict confidence and will not use or disclose the FERPA Records except as (a) permitted or required by

this Contract, (b) required by law, or (c) otherwise authorized by the Client in writing; (2) safeguard the FERPA Records according to commercially reasonable administrative, physical and technical standards that are no less rigorous than the standards by which the NWESD protects its own confidential information; and (3) continually monitor its operations and take any action reasonably necessary to assure that the FERPA Records are safeguarded in accordance with the terms of this Contract.

XXVI. SUSPENSION AND DEBARMENT ASSURANCES

The NWESD certifies, and the Client relies thereon in execution of this Contract, that neither it nor its Principals are presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, or declared ineligible or voluntarily excluded for the award of contracts by any Federal governmental agency or department. "Principals", for the purposes of this certification, mean officers; directors; owners; partners; and, persons having primary management or supervisory responsibilities within a business entity. Further, the NWESD agrees to provide the Client immediate written notice if, at any time during the term of this Contract, including any renewals hereof, it learns that its certification was erroneous when made or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances. The NWESD's certification via the execution of this Contract is a material representation of fact upon which the Client has relied in entering into this Contract. Should the NWESD determine, at any time during this Contract, including any renewals hereof, that this certification is false, or should it become false due to changed circumstances, the Client may terminate this Contract in accordance with the terms and conditions therein.

XXVII. SIGNATURES/APPROVALS

The undersigned represent and warrant that they are authorized to enter into this Contract on behalf of the parties.


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Larry Francois 9/14/2023
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Larry Francois, Superintendent Date
Northwest Educational Service District 189

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Carrie Crickmore 9/14/2023
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Carrie Crickmore, Interim Superintendent Date
Concrete School District

NWESD Internal Approvals:

Fiscal:  _____

Program Manager:  _____