

Valley Vision Consultant LLC

Teacher for the Visually Impaired and Orientation and Mobility Services Contractual Agreement

2026-2027 School Year

Service Agency:

Valley Vision Consultant LLC,

Nebraska Department of Education Service Provider

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Nebraska Dept of Education Service Provider Agency Code: 956918

Contracting Agency:

Creek Valley Public Schools

3rd St & Washington Ave,

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I. Contract for Service

Vision services are defined as:

- Screening, evaluation, and diagnostic testing
- Direct Instruction
- Consultation
- Completion and provision of MDT/IEP reports
- Attendance at requested meetings and in-services
- Production of and procurement of equipment and materials through the NIRC or produced by the provider (Indirect Service)

II. Obligations of the Service Agency

Valley Vision Consultant LLC is approved by the Nebraska State Department of Education as a service agency and will:

1. Follow state and federal guidelines in providing educationally related vision services for verified students in the educational setting, and provide training for staff to meet the needs of verified students with visual impairments.
2. Cooperate with school personnel in establishing a schedule of direct service times for working with staff and identified students.
3. Establish IEP/IFSP goals in conjunction with multidisciplinary evaluation and IEP/IFSP teams.
4. Attend staffing, IEP, IFSP, and MDT meetings for identified students, provided that the district provides at least ten (10) business days' prior written notice of the scheduled meeting.
5. Prepare quarterly progress reports.
6. Provide services as defined in student IEPs.
7. When notified by 4:00 PM the business day prior that a student is absent, the provider will attempt to fill the time slot with other students and reschedule.
8. When the provider is not notified within the timeframe specified in Section II(7) and shows for services, the provider will bill for the full time and will make reasonable adjustments to use the time to consult and perform other duties related to the student who is absent.
9. Maintain general liability insurance.
10. Maintain professional credentials and certifications.
11. Submit to and pass all criminal background checks and child abuse registry clearances required by the Nebraska Department of Education and the District prior to providing direct service to students when requested.

III. Obligations of the Contracting Agency

The district will act as the contracting agency and will:

1. Follow state and federal guidelines in assuming responsibility for providing vision-related services for verified students.
2. Provide the provider with time and space to work with identified students in schools within the district.
3. Designate to the provider a contact person in the school setting who will:
 - Perform daily routines and consult for educational settings resolutions and material needs.
 - Review the vision needs of individual verified students.
 - Be provided extra time for specialized training for students who are designated as legally blind or blind to include Cortical Visual Impairment diagnosis.
 - Be designated to communicate absences or schedule issues with the provider.

4. Provide the necessary framework for including vision goals, accommodations, modifications, and assistive technologies for identified students on the IEP and/or IFSP.
5. Include the provider as a part of the multidisciplinary team for identified students.
6. Notify the provider in writing of the time and place of IEP, IFSP, and MDT meetings for identified students at least ten (10) business days in advance.
7. Notify the provider when the designated student is absent and services need to be cancelled pursuant to the notice window outlined in Section II(7).
8. In the event of an act of God, inclement weather, or emergency school closure, the district will protect the financial terms of this contract based on the regularly scheduled IEP/IFSP hours for each student on the caseload, or allow the provider to reschedule and make up the missed hours.
9. Provide appropriate student transportation (such as a district-owned vehicle, school bus, or district-approved transit service) whenever Orientation and Mobility services or school-approved educational events require the student to be transported. The provider shall not be required to transport students in a personal vehicle.

IV. Terms, Fees, and Invoicing

- **Term:** This contract will commence with the start of the 2026-2027 school year and will remain in force throughout the school year. Summer services will be provided on an as-needed basis and billed separately. The specific schedule will be determined by the service agency to meet the needs of the individual students.
- **Service & Travel Rates:** Services and travel time will be billed at a rate of **\$75.00 per hour**.
- **Mileage:** Mileage will be charged at the state-approved rate of **\$0.725 per mile** (seventy-two and a half cents per mile). Should state mileage rates increase or decrease during the 2026-2027 school year, the new rate will be billed automatically.
- **Invoicing and Payment:** Vision services invoices for services performed will be sent by the 3rd of the following month and are payable within thirty (30) days of receipt.

V. Termination and Entirety

This contract contains any and all agreements by and between Creek Valley Public Schools and Valley Vision Consultant LLC. This contract may be terminated by either party as long as written notice is given at least thirty (30) days in advance.

Creek Valley Public Schools _____ Date _____

Administrator, Creek Valley Public Schools

Valley Vision Consultant LLC _____ Date _____

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