

Professional Services Agreement

This Agreement is entered into between the Alameda Unified School District (AUSD) and Brigaid LLC (CONTRACTOR). AUSD is authorized by Government Code Section 53060 to contract for the furnishing of special services and advice in financial, economic, account, engineering, legal, and administrative matters with persons specially trained, experienced, and competent to perform such services. CONTRACTOR is specially trained, experienced, and competent to provide such services. The parties agree as follows:

1. Services. The CONTRACTOR shall provide the following services (include location, dates, to whom services are provided):

CONTRACTOR to continue work with the District's Food and Nutrition Services (FANS) department. CONTRACTOR will partner to address challenges identified in the 2024-25 Program Assessment Report and offer leadership support in efforts to implement new system, and will provide multiple in-person training sessions to all FANS department staff.

2. Terms. The term of this agreement shall be from 9/8/2025 (or the day immediately following approval by the Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent(s) per (Education Code(s) §35161 and §17604) if the aggregate amount CONTRACTOR contracted with AUSD is below \$114,500; or, approval by the Board of Education if the total contract(s) exceeds \$114,500) to 6/30/26. The work shall be completed no later than 6/30/26.

3. Compensation. This sum shall be for full performance of this Agreement and includes fees, costs, and expenses incurred by CONTRACTOR including, but not limited to labor, materials, taxes, profit, overhead, travel, insurance, subcontractor costs, and other costs. **Select one of the following:**

- 3.1.1 CONTRACTOR is providing services for a flat fee which shall not exceed \$ _____.
- 3.1.2 CONTRACTOR will be compensated at an hourly rate. CONTRACTOR will provide a maximum hours of service at a rate of \$ ___ /hour for a total not to exceed \$ _____.
- 3.1.3 Other: Per attached fee - services totaling \$98,500.00.

AUSD shall not be liable to CONTRACTOR for any costs or expenses paid or incurred or equipment, materials or supplies used by CONTRACTOR in performing services for AUSD, except as follows n/a; which shall not exceed a total cost of \$ _____.

Payment for the work shall be made for all undisputed amounts in monthly installment payments within forty-five (45) days after the CONTRACTOR submits an invoice to AUSD for work actually completed and after AUSD's written approval of the work, or the portion of the work for which payment is to be made.

The granting of any payment by AUSD or the recipient thereof by CONTRACTOR, shall in no way lessen the liability of CONTRACTOR to correct unsatisfactory work, although the unsatisfactory character of that work may not have been apparent or detected at the time a payment was made. Work, which does not conform to the requirements of this Agreement, may be rejected by AUSD and in that case must be replaced by CONTRACTOR without delay.

4. Strategic Alignment. Select one of the following:

4.1 **School-based Agreements:** How does this service support academic goals and increase student achievement as described in the Board-approved School Site Plan? _____

4.2 **Central Office Agreements:** How does this service support the overall strategic goals of the department and increase student achievement? Support and guide department leadership to develop and implement new systems and provide professional development to staff for services to students.

5. Conduct of Contractor. CONTRACTOR will adhere to the following staff requirements and provide AUSD with evidence of staff qualifications as identified prior to commencing the work under this Agreement and consistent with invoicing requirements outlined in Section 9.

5.1 Tuberculosis Screening. Select one of the following:

5.1.1 TB Clearance will be completed through AUSD prior to starting work or such records are already on file.

5.1.2 Agency certifies that they require all employees or subcontractors to complete TB testing and maintain such records.

5.1.3 **Waiver of TB Screening.** CONTRACTOR is not required to provide evidence of TB Clearance because CONTRACTOR will not work directly with students more than eight (8) hours.

DG (CONTRACTOR initials)

JA (AUSD Representative initials)

5.2 Fingerprinting of Employees and Agents. The fingerprinting and criminal background investigation requirements of Education Code Section 45125.1 apply to CONTRACTOR's services under this Agreement and CONTRACTOR certifies its compliance with these provisions as follows: "CONTRACTOR has complied with the fingerprinting and criminal background investigation requirements of Education Code Section 45125.1 with respect to all CONTRACTOR's employees, subcontractors, agents, and subcontractors' employees or agents ("Employees") regardless of whether those Employees are paid or unpaid, concurrently employed by AUSD or acting as independent contractors of CONTRACTOR, who may have contact with AUSD pupils in the course of providing services pursuant to the Agreement, and the California Department of Justice has determined that none of those Employees has been convicted of a felony, as that term is defined in Education Code Section 45122.1. CONTRACTOR further certifies that it has received and reviewed fingerprint results for each of its Employees and CONTRACTOR has requested and reviewed subsequent arrest records for all Employees who may come into contact with AUSD pupils in providing services to the AUSD under this Agreement."

Fingerprinting of Employees and Agents. Select one of the following:

- 5.2.1 Fingerprint Clearance will be completed through AUSD prior to starting work or records are already on file.
- 5.2.2 Agency or Organization certifies that they require all employees or subcontractors to complete fingerprinting and maintains such records.

- 5.2.3 **Waiver of Fingerprint Requirement.** CONTRACTOR is not required to comply with section 5.2 as:
- CONTRACTOR staff will have no contact or interactions with students outside of the immediate and constant supervision and control of the pupil's parent or guardian or a school employee; or
 - CONTRACTOR services under this Agreement shall be limited to the construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, or repair of a school facility, and CONTRACTOR'S employees shall have only limited contact with students. Accordingly, the requirements of Education Code section 45125.2 shall not apply to services under this Agreement:

DG (CONTRACTOR initials)
JA (AUSD Representative initials)

5.3 **Removal of CONTRACTOR's Employee(s).** In the event that AUSD, in its sole discretion, at any time during the term of this Agreement, desires the removal of any CONTRACTOR-related persons, employee, representative, or agent from an AUSD school site and/or property, CONTRACTOR shall immediately upon receiving notice from AUSD of such desire, cause the removal of such person or persons.

6. **Insurance.** The CONTRACTOR shall procure and maintain the following insurance coverage at all times. Failure to provide documentation or maintain coverage during the contract's term will result in termination.

6.1 Workers' Compensation and Employers' Liability Insurance. Workers' Compensation Insurance and Employers' Liability Insurance for all of its employees performing any portion of the Services in conformance with the laws of the State of California and Federal laws when applicable. Workers' Compensation shall meet statutory requirements and Employers' Liability Insurance shall not be less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) per occurrence. **Select one of the following:**

- The CONTRACTOR is aware of and in compliance of the provisions of Section 3700 of the Labor Code and will provide AUSD proof of coverage before commencing the performance of the work of this Agreement.

***CONTRACTOR acknowledgement** 

- The CONTRACTOR is exempt from Workers' Compensation Requirements as a Sole proprietor or Independent Contractor with no employees.

6.2 General Liability and Automobile Liability Insurance. Commercial General Liability Insurance and when applicable, Automobile Liability Insurance (Any Auto) that shall protect the CONTRACTOR and AUSD, from all claims of bodily injury, property damage, personal injury, death, advertising injury, and medical payments arising performing any portion of the Service with a minimum requirement of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) per occurrence. Certain professional services provided through this Agreement may require higher cover limits as determined by AUSD.

***CONTRACTOR acknowledgement** 

6.3 Professional Liability Insurance. If CONTRACTOR is providing AUSD professional or advice or consultation for implementation under this Agreement, CONTRACTOR shall maintain errors and omissions insurance or professional liability insurance with coverage limits of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) per claim.

Waiver of Professional Liability Insurance. CONTRACTOR is not required to maintain professional liability insurance due to the scope of services in this Agreement.

DG (CONTRACTOR initials)

JA (AUSD Representative initials)

6.4 Proof of Carriage of Insurance. CONTRACTOR shall not commence performing any portion of the Services until all required insurance has been obtained and certificates indicating the required coverages have been provided to AUSD and approved by AUSD. Certificates and insurance policies shall include the following:

6.4.1 A clause stating: “This policy shall not be canceled or reduced in required limits of liability or amounts of insurance until notice has been mailed to the AUSD, stating date of cancellation or reduction. Date of cancellation or reduction shall not be less than thirty (30) days after date of mailing notice.”

6.4.2 An endorsement stating that the AUSD are named additional insureds under all policies except Workers’ Compensation Insurance, Professional Liability, and Employers’ Liability Insurance. An endorsement shall also state that the Contractor’s insurance policies shall be primary to any insurance or self-insurance maintained by the AUSD.

6.4.3 All policies shall be written on an occurrence form.

6.4.4 Insurance is to be placed with insurers with a current A.M. Best’s rating of no less than A: VII, unless otherwise acceptable to the AUSD.

7. Notices. All notices provided for under this Agreement shall be in writing and either personally delivered during normal business hours or sent by U.S. Mail (certified, return receipt requested) with postage prepaid to the other party at the address set forth below:

AUSD	CONTRACTOR
Name: <u>James Assia</u>	Name: <u>Dan Giusti</u>
Title: <u>Food & Nutrition Services Director</u>	Title: <u>Founder and CEO</u>
Address: <u>2060 Challenger Dr.</u>	Address: <u>PO Box 360983</u>
<u>Alameda, CA 94501</u>	<u>Pittsburgh, PA 15251-6983</u>
Email: <u>Jassia@alamedaunified.org</u>	Email: <u>dg@chefsbrigaid.com</u>

Notice shall be effective when received if personally served or, if mailed, three days after mailing. Either party must give written notice of a change in address.

8. Invoicing. Invoices furnished by CONTRACTOR under this Agreement must be in a form acceptable to AUSD. All amounts paid by AUSD shall be subject to audit by AUSD.

8.1 Invoices shall be emailed directly to accountspayable@alamedaunified.org or mailed to Attn: Accounts Payable at 2060 Challenger Drive, Alameda, CA 94501. Invoice shall include but not be limited to: consultant name, consultant address, invoice date, invoice sequence number, purchase order number, name of school or department service was provided to, period of service, number of hours of service, brief description of services provided, hourly rate, and total payment requested.

9. Licenses and Permits. CONTRACTOR shall obtain and keep in force all licenses, permits, and certificates necessary for the performance of this Agreement.

10. Contractor Qualifications / Performance of Services.

10.1 Contractor Qualifications. CONTRACTOR is specially trained, experienced, competent and fully licensed to provide the Services required by this Agreement in conformity with the laws and regulations of the State of California, the United States of America, and all local laws, ordinances and regulations, as they may apply.

10.2 Standard of Care. CONTRACTOR represents that CONTRACTOR has the qualifications and ability to perform the Services in a professional manner, without the advice, control, or supervision of AUSD. Contractor's services will be performed, findings obtained, reports and recommendations prepared in accordance with generally and currently accepted principles and practices of its profession for services to California schools.

11. Status of Contractor. This is not an employment contract. CONTRACTOR, in the performance of this Agreement, shall be and act as an independent contractor. CONTRACTOR certifies that s/he performs work that is outside the usual course of the AUSD's business. CONTRACTOR further certifies s/he is customarily engaged in an independently established trade, occupation, or business of the same nature as that involved in the work performed. CONTRACTOR understands and agrees that it and all of its employees shall not be considered officers, employees, agents, partner, or joint venture of AUSD, and are not entitled to benefits of any kind or nature normally provided employees of AUSD and/or to which AUSD's employees are normally entitled, including, but not limited to, State Unemployment Compensation or Workers' Compensation. CONTRACTOR shall assume full responsibility for payment of all federal, state, and local taxes or contributions, including unemployment insurance, social security, and income taxes with respect to CONTRACTOR's employees. In the performance of the work herein contemplated, CONTRACTOR is an independent contractor or business entity, with the sole authority for controlling and directing the performance of the details of the work. AUSD's interest is only in the results obtained.

12. Assignment. The obligations of CONTRACTOR under this Agreement shall not be assigned by CONTRACTOR without the express prior written consent of AUSD.

13. Site Access/Security. While providing services as set forth in this contract, it may be determined that keys are necessary for access or emergency response. In the event that keys are approved to be issued to the CONTRACTOR, the CONTRACTOR acknowledges and agrees to the responsibility of securely maintaining said keys. The CONTRACTORS' duty, along with its employees or subcontractors if applicable, is to ensure the keys are kept safe, used only for business purposes, and not misused (shared, duplicated, etc.). In the event of any lost or stolen keys, the organization must report the incident to the AUSD in no less than 24 hours. Furthermore, should any contractor be reassigned to another site or their contract with AUSD terminate or expire, all individuals must return all keys to the original issuer on their final day. The CONTRACTOR assumes all liability for re-keying costs at any AUSD school site associated with the use, loss, or failure to return AUSD keys, including the potential of reduced or withheld invoice payments if necessary.

14. Anti-Discrimination. It is the policy of AUSD that in connection with all work performed under contracts there be no discrimination against any employee engaged in the work because of race, color, ancestry, national origin, religious creed, physical disability, medical condition, marital status, sexual orientation, gender, or age and therefore the CONTRACTOR agrees to comply with applicable federal and California laws including, but not limited to, the California Fair Employment and Housing Act beginning with Government Code Section 12900 and Labor Code Section 1735 and AUSD policy. In addition, the CONTRACTOR agrees to require like compliance by all its subcontractors. Contractor shall not engage in unlawful discrimination in employment on the basis of actual or perceived race, color, national origin, ancestry, religion, age, marital status, pregnancy, physical or mental disability, medical condition, veteran status, gender, sex, or sexual orientation.

- 15. Drug-Free/Smoke Free Policy.** No drugs, alcohol, and/or smoking are allowed at any time in any buildings and/or grounds on AUSD property. No students, staff, visitors, CONTRACTORS, or subcontractors are to smoke or use drugs or alcohol on these sites.
- 16. Indemnification.** CONTRACTOR agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless AUSD, its Board, trustees, officers, agents, employees and volunteers from all claims, including active and passive claims, losses, costs, attorney fees and expenses arising out of any liability or claim of liability for personal injury, bodily injury to persons or death, contractual liability and damage to property sustained or claimed to have been sustained arising out of activities of the CONTRACTOR or its sub-Contractors, and any other person, firm or corporation furnishing or supplying services, materials or supplies in conjunction with the services of the CONTRACTOR, whether authorized by this Agreement or not. CONTRACTOR further agrees to waive all rights of subrogation against AUSD. The provisions of this article do not apply to any damage or losses caused solely by the negligence or willful misconduct of AUSD or any of its agents or employees
- 17. Copyright/Trademark/Patent/Ownership.** CONTRACTOR understands and agrees that all matters produced under this Agreement shall become the property of AUSD and cannot be used without AUSD's express written permissions. AUSD shall have all rights, title, and interest in said matters, including the right to secure and maintain the copyright, trademark and/or patent of said matter in the name of AUSD. CONTRACTOR consents to use of CONTRACTOR's name in conjunction with the sale, use, performance, and distribution of the matters, for any purpose and in any medium. These matters include, without limitation, drawings, plans, specifications, studies, reports, memoranda, computation sheets, the contents of computer diskettes, artworkcopy, posters, billboards, photographs, videotapes, audiotapes, systems designs, software, reports, diagrams, surveys, source codes, or any other original works of authorships, or other documents prepared by CONTRACTOR or its subcontractors in connection with the Services performed under this Agreement. All works shall be works for hire as defined under Title 17 of the United States Code, and all copyrights in those works are the property of AUSD.
- 18. Waiver.** No delay or omission by either party in exercising any right under this Agreement shall operate as a waiver of that or any other right or prevent a similar subsequent act from constituting a violation of the Agreement.
- 19. Termination.** AUSD may at any time terminate this Agreement upon written notice to CONTRACTOR. AUSD shall compensate CONTRACTOR for services satisfactorily provided through the date of termination. In addition, AUSD may terminate this Agreement for cause should CONTRACTOR fail to perform any part of this Agreement. In the event of termination for cause, AUSD may secure the required services from another contractor. If the cost to AUSD exceeds the cost of providing the services pursuant to the Agreement, CONTRACTOR shall pay the additional cost.
- 20. No Rights in Third Parties.** This Agreement does not create any rights in, or inure to the benefit of, any third party except as expressly provided herein.
- 21. AUSD's Evaluation of CONTRACTOR and CONTRACTOR's Employees and/or Subcontractors.** AUSD may evaluate the CONTRACTOR's work in any way that AUSD is entitled to do so pursuant to applicable law. The AUSD's evaluation may include, without limitation:
- 21.1** Requesting that AUSD employee(s) evaluate the CONTRACTOR and the CONTRACTOR's employees and subcontractors and each of their performance.
 - 21.2** Announced and unannounced observance of CONTRACTOR, CONTRACTOR's employee(s), and/or subcontractor.


- 22. Limitation of AUSD Liability.** Other than as provided in this Agreement, AUSD's financial obligations under this Agreement shall be limited to the payment of the compensation provided in this Agreement. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, in no event shall AUSD be liable, regardless of whether any claim is based on contract or tort, for any special, consequential, indirect, or incidental damages, including, but not limited to, lost profits or revenue, arising out of or in connection with this Agreement for the services performed in connection with this Agreement.
- 23. Confidentiality.** CONTRACTOR and all personnel designated by CONTRACTOR to perform under this Agreement shall maintain the confidentiality of information received in the course of performing this Agreement. This requirement shall extend beyond the effective termination or expiration date of this Agreement. In the event CONTRACTOR receives student data protected by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act ("FERPA"), Provider shall abide by Education Code section 49073, including the following: (a) Provider shall not use the student data provided, for an unauthorized purpose, transfer the student data to an unauthorized third party, or sell said data (b) Provider shall delete or otherwise dispose of student data in its possession after the termination of services under this Agreement (c) Provider shall undertake reasonable precautions to protect the student data and shall promptly report to the AUSD any unauthorized access to the student data.
- 24. Conflict of Interest.** CONTRACTOR shall abide by and be subject to all applicable AUSD policies, regulations, statutes or other laws regarding conflict of interest. CONTRACTOR shall not hire any officer or employee of AUSD to perform any service by this Agreement. CONTRACTOR affirms to the best of his/her/its knowledge, there exists no actual or potential conflict of interest between CONTRACTOR's family, business or financial interest and the services provided under this Agreement. In the event of change in either private interest or services under this Agreement, any question regarding possible conflict of interest which may arise as a result of such change will be brought to AUSD's attention in writing. Through its execution of this Agreement, CONTRACTOR acknowledges that it is familiar with the provisions of Section 1090 et seq. and Section 87100 et seq. of the Government Code of the State of California, and certifies that it does not know of any facts which constitute a violation of said provisions. In the event CONTRACTOR receives any information subsequent to execution of this Agreement, which might constitute a violation of said provisions, CONTRACTOR agrees it shall notify AUSD of this information.
- 25. Integration/Entire Agreement of Parties.** This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the Parties and supersedes all prior discussions, negotiations, and agreements, whether oral or written. This Agreement may be amended or modified only by a written instrument executed by both Parties.
- 26. Litigation.** This Agreement shall be performed in Alameda, California and is governed by the laws of the State of California. The Alameda County Superior Court shall have jurisdiction over any state court litigation initiated to enforce or interpret this Agreement. If litigation is initiated, the prevailing party shall be entitled to reasonable attorney's fees and costs.
- 27. Agreement Contingent on Governing Board Approval.** The AUSD shall not be bound by the terms of this Agreement until it has been formally approved or ratified by the AUSD's Governing Board, and/or Executive Cabinet as its designee, and no payment shall be owed or made to CONTRACTOR absent formal approval.
- 28. Counterparts.** This Agreement and all amendments and supplements to it may be executed in counterparts, and all counterparts together shall be construed as one document. The Recitals and each Exhibit attached hereto are hereby incorporated herein by reference.

- 29. Contract Publicly Posted.** This contract, its contents, and all incorporated documents are public documents and will be made available by AUSD to the public online via the Internet.
- 30. Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion.** CONTRACTOR certifies to the best of his/her/its knowledge and belief, that it and its principals are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal department or agency according to Federal Acquisition Regulation Subpart 9.4, and by signing this contract, certifies that this vendor does not appear on the Excluded Parties List.
- 31. Force Majeure.** At the AUSD's discretion, the Parties shall be excused from performance hereunder during the time and to the extent that it is prevented from performing in the customary manner by an act of God, fire, flood, war, riot, civil disturbance, terrorism, epidemic, quarantine/shelter in place order, strike, lockout, labor dispute, or any other occurrence which is beyond the control of the parties, when evidence thereof is presented to the other party. The AUSD shall not be responsible for any costs associated with this Agreement while performance is so excused.
- 32. Other.** Additional terms attached or edits to must be approved by AUSD.

I. SITE

CONTRACTOR Dan Giusti, CEO

Print Name & Title: _____

CONTRACTOR Signature:  Date: 9/3/2026

SOURCE OF FUNDS (check appropriate):

Unrestricted Funds (Fund 01) Donated Funds Restricted Funds

Budget Code: 017032-0-0000-3700-5800-061-61-0000


 09/05/2025
Requesting Administrator Date

The person(s) signing this Agreement on behalf of each party has been given the proper authority and empowered to enter into this Agreement.

SEND TO: Business Services


II. HR

Human Resource Approval Yes No


Timothy Erwin (09/05/2025 11:28:14 PDT) 09/05/2025
Signature of Human Resource Administrator Date

III. BOARD DELEGATES

- Superintendent, Pasquale Scuderi
- Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources, Tim Erwin
- Assistant Superintendent of Educational Services, Kirsten Zazo
- Assistant Superintendent of Business Services, Shariq Khan


Shariq Khan (09/05/2025 11:58:10 PDT) 09/05/2025
Signature of Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent Date

IV. BOARD

BOE Approval Required for Contracts Equal To Or Greater Than \$114,500:

Signature of President, Board of Education Date

Signature of Secretary, Board of Education Date

Independent Contractor Status Verification

Contractors who are Individual/sole proprietors or single-member LLCs must complete this form and submit with other contract documents.

Check all items that are true and correct. Contractor must inform Fiscal Services if business is converted into a corporation.

INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR STATUS CHECKLIST
(Employee v. Independent Contractor)

Contractor's Name:

NOT APPLICABLE

Current AUSD employee or substitute? Yes No

LABOR CODE FACTORS (§ 2750.3) – ALL 3 MUST APPLY

- CONTRACTOR** and its workers are free from the control and direction of the AUSD in connection with the performance of the work, both under the contract for the performance of the work and in fact.
- The work to be performed by the **CONTRACTOR** and its workers is outside the usual course of the AUSD's business.
- CONTRACTOR** is customarily engaged in an independently established trade, occupation, or business of the same nature as that involved in the work performed.

IRS COMMON LAW FACTORS:

- NO INSTRUCTIONS:** The worker will not be required to follow explicit instructions to accomplish the job. AUSD may provide job specifications, however.
- NO TRAINING:** The worker will not receive training provided by AUSD. The worker will use independent methods to accomplish the work.
- RIGHT TO HIRE OTHERS:** The worker is being hired to provide a result and will have the right to hire others to do the actual work/job.
- WORK NOT ESSENTIAL TO AUSD:** AUSD's success or continuation does not depend on the services of the worker.
- OWN WORK HOURS:** The worker will establish the work hours for the job.
- NOT A CONTINUING RELATIONSHIP:** The worker will not have a continuing relationship with AUSD. If the relationship is frequent, it will be at irregular intervals, or call (no full-time), or whenever work is available.
- CONTROL OF ASSISTANTS:** If assistants are hired, it will be at the worker's sole discretion. The worker will be responsible for hiring, supervising, and paying those assistants.
- TIME TO PURSUE OTHER WORK:** The worker will have time to pursue other gainful work.
- JOB LOCATION:** The worker will control the job location if work is performed on AUSD's premises; AUSD will not direct or supervise the work.
- ORDER OF WORK:** The worker will determine the order and sequence in which the job will be performed.

- BASIS OF PAYMENT:** The worker will be paid by the job or project, not by actual time expended. Periodic payments may be made, though, based on a percentage of the completed job. Also, overall compensation may be based on the projected number of days/hours needed to do the job times a fixed daily/hourly rate. However, this compensation will be set in advance of the job.
- WORK FOR MULTIPLE FIRMS:** The worker may work for more than one firm or agency at a time.
- BUSINESS EXPENSES:** The worker will be responsible for incidental or special business expenses.
- OWN TOOLS/EQUIPMENT:** The worker will furnish the tools/equipment needed for the job. If AUSD leases equipment to the worker, the terms will be equivalent to what an independent business person could have obtained in the open market.
- SIGNIFICANT INVESTMENT:** The worker can perform services without hiring AUSD's facilities (equipment, office furniture, machinery, etc.). The worker's investment in his/her trade is real, essential, and adequate.
- SERVICES AVAILABLE TO GENERAL PUBLIC:** The worker makes his/her services available to the general public by (check one or more):
 - Having an office and assistants
 - Advertising his/her services (e.g., business cards, letterhead, telephone book, other)
 - Having business signs
 - Having a business license
 - Listing services in a business directory
 - Other
 - (Attached copies of business license, business cards, letterhead, advertisements)
- POSSIBLE PROFIT OR LOSS:** The worker can make a profit or a loss (check one or more):
 - The worker hires, directs, and pays assistants
 - The worker has his/her own office, equipment, materials, or facilities
 - The worker has continuing and recurring liabilities
 - The worker has agreed to perform specific jobs for prices agreed upon in advance
 - The worker's services affect his/her own business reputation
- LIMITED RIGHT TO DISCHARGE:** The worker cannot be fired so long as a result is produced which meets the contract specifications.
- NO COMPENSATION FOR NON-COMPLETION:** The worker is responsible for the satisfactory completion of the job and is not entitled to compensation in case of non-completion.
- NO INTERIM REPORTS:** The worker is hired for the final result, and therefore, the worker will be asked for progress or interim reports. (Note: Reports which are defined in the Independent Contractor Agreement as an expected final result of the agreement or which are required by state or federal law are part of the services contracted for and are not considered "interim" or "progress" reports.)

I, _____ (contractor's printed name), certify that all the statements as checked above are true and correct according to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____



Brigaid Project Proposal for Alameda Unified School District
August 2025

Leadership Support and Staff Training

PROJECT GOAL: We hope to continue our work with the Alameda Unified School District through Leadership Support and Staff Training. During this phase, the Brigaid team will be a strategic partner for leadership, working to address challenges identified in the Program Assessment Report and usher in positive change. Through close collaboration, Brigaid will support and guide leadership as they develop and implement systems, create a strategic plan for the future, and empower staff with comprehensive hands-on training.

Point of contact: **Dan Giusti**, Founder & CEO

dg@chefsbrigaid.com

LEADERSHIP SUPPORT AND STAFF TRAINING

Leadership Support and Staff Training will be carried out through both remote and in-person sessions. There will be a total of 35 full on-site days and remote meetings will take place one to two times monthly. While the remote work will be structured, district leadership will be able to freely reach out to their Brigaid counterpart throughout the course of the partnership.

We will collaborate with Alameda Unified City School District leadership to determine which goals we should set and focus on during Leadership Support and Staff Training. To guide this process we will be sure to think through the following questions with you:

- In what ways can Leadership Support and Staff Training elevate program operations to higher standards of organization, efficiency, and quality?
- How can improved culinary technique, storage standards, food safety practices, and operational efficiency be implemented in the district to improve outcomes for everyone involved (staff, students, faculty, etc.)? What accountability mechanisms will help to ensure these standards are well maintained over time?
- How can Leadership Support and Staff Training set the whole program up for success moving forward in the best possible way? How can district leadership and staff carry on elements of Leadership Support and Staff Training independently?
- What areas of focus should be prioritized in the near term for Leadership Support and Staff Training?
- Taking into account the current standing of the district, how can Leadership Support and Staff Training maximize the capabilities of the district's staff, infrastructure, equipment, and operations?

We will develop the plan for Leadership Support and Staff Training as we discuss the above questions with you. Our previous work together will give us the context necessary to build a strategy that uniquely suits the goals and capabilities of your program.

Leadership Support and Staff Training will be comprised of the following elements:

- A written road map that outlines how district goals will be achieved over time. For larger changes, although they will most likely not be materialized within the initial one-year term of our partnership, we will help map out steps towards their achievement.
- Developing foundational SOPs and supporting district leadership in their roll out.
- Auditing and revising existing district recipes, and creating/sourcing new ones.
- Designing a custom training program, conducting training sessions, and strategizing how to scale training opportunities over time with district leadership.
- Creating training documentation, kitchen signage, and other materials that will help empower staff to successfully maintain newly implemented standards.

COST

The annual cost of Leadership Support and Staff Training is \$98,500.



CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)
9/3/2025

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

IMPORTANT: If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must have ADDITIONAL INSURED provisions or be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

PRODUCER Jonathan Hudson-Hudson Agency 81 Albany Tpk Ste A2 Canton, CT 06019	CONTACT NAME: Jonathan Hudson		
	PHONE (A/C, NO, EXT): 860-540-4099	FAX (A/C, NO): 860-606-9909	
E-MAIL ADDRESS: JHUDSON1@FARMERSAGENT.COM			
INSURED BRIGAIID LLC 515 CENTERPOINT DR #404 MIDDLETOWN, CT 06457	INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE		NAIC #
	INSURER A: NAUTILUS INSURANCE COMPANY		17370
	INSURER B: UNDERWRITERS AT LLOYDS		32727
	INSURER C: ACE AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY		22667
	INSURER D: HISCOX INSURANCE COMPANY		10200
	INSURER E: FARMERS INSURANCE EXCHANGE		21652
INSURER F:			

COVERAGES **CERTIFICATE NUMBER: 28** **REVISION NUMBER:**

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAME ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

INSR LTR	TYPE OF INSURANCE	ADDTL INSD	SUBR WVD	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY EFF (MM/DD/YYYY)	POLICY EXP (MM/DD/YYYY)	LIMITS	
A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER: <input type="checkbox"/> POLICY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PROJECT <input type="checkbox"/> LOC OTHER:	X	X	NN1825898	05/25/2025	05/25/2026	EACH OCCURRENCE	\$ 1,000,000
							DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea Occurrence)	\$ 100,000
							MED EXP (Any one person)	\$ 5,000
							PERSONAL & ADV INJURY	\$
							GENERAL AGGREGATE	\$ 2,000,000
							PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG	\$
E	AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> ANY AUTO <input type="checkbox"/> OWNED AUTOS ONLY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULED AUTOS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HIRED AUTOS ONLY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NON-OWNED AUTOS ONLY	X	X	607089062	08/15/2025	08/15/2026	COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident)	\$ 1,000,000
							BODILY INJURY (Per person)	\$
							BODILY INJURY (Per accident)	\$
							PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident)	\$
A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UMBRELLA LIAB <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCESS LIAB <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE DED <input type="checkbox"/> RETENTION \$	X	X	AN1344712	05/25/2025	05/25/2026	EACH OCCURRENCE	\$ 5,000,000
							AGGREGATE	\$ 5,000,000
								\$
	WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH) <input type="checkbox"/> Y/N If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below	N/A					PER STATUTE	OTHER \$
							E.L. EACH ACCIDENT	\$
							E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE	\$
							E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT	\$
C	Cyber Liability and Data Security	X	X	D97162207	04/01/2025	04/01/2026	Liability Retention	1,000,000 2,500

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS/LOCATIONS/VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)
 B- Sexual Molestation coverage \$1mil per occur, \$2mil aggregate (Beazley #SML-0000-00417214A
 D- Professional Liability \$2mil per Occur, \$2mill aggregate (Hiscox #P1015170823 4/1/2025-4/1/2026)
 Additional insured- ALMEDA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
 The General Liability afforded to the additional insured shall be primary and noncontributory.

CERTIFICATE HOLDER	CANCELLATION
ALMEDA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT 2060 CHALLENGER DR ALMEDA, CA 94501	SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS. AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE Jonathan Hudson

THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.

**ADDITIONAL INSURED – OWNERS, LESSEES OR
CONTRACTORS – AUTOMATIC STATUS WHEN
REQUIRED IN A WRITTEN CONSTRUCTION
AGREEMENT WITH YOU**

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY COVERAGE PART

A. **Section II – Who Is An Insured** is amended to include as an additional insured any person or organization for whom you are performing operations when you and such person or organization have agreed in writing in a contract or agreement that such person or organization be added as an additional insured on your policy. Such person or organization is an additional insured only with respect to liability for "bodily injury", "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury" caused, in whole or in part, by:

1. Your acts or omissions; or
2. The acts or omissions of those acting on your behalf;

in the performance of your ongoing operations for the additional insured.

However, the insurance afforded to such additional insured:

1. Only applies to the extent permitted by law; and
2. Will not be broader than that which you are required by the contract or agreement to provide for such additional insured.

A person's or organization's status as an additional insured under this endorsement ends when your operations for that additional insured are completed.

B. With respect to the insurance afforded to these additional insureds, the following additional exclusions apply:

This insurance does not apply to:

1. "Bodily injury", "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury" arising out of the rendering of, or the failure to render, any professional architectural, engineering or surveying services, including:
 - a. The preparing, approving, or failing to prepare or approve, maps, shop drawings, opinions, reports, surveys, field orders, change orders or drawings and specifications; or
 - b. Supervisory, inspection, architectural or engineering activities.

This exclusion applies even if the claims against any insured allege negligence or other wrongdoing in the supervision, hiring, employment, training or monitoring of others by that insured, if the "occurrence" which caused the "bodily injury" or "property damage", or the offense which caused the "personal and advertising injury", involved the rendering of or the failure to render any professional architectural, engineering or surveying services.

2. "Bodily injury" or "property damage" occurring after:

- a. All work, including materials, parts or equipment furnished in connection with such work, on the project (other than service, maintenance or repairs) to be performed by or on behalf of the additional insured(s) at the location of the covered operations has been completed; or
- b. That portion of "your work" out of which the injury or damage arises has been put to its intended use by any person or organization other than another contractor or subcontractor engaged in performing operations for a principal as a part of the same project.

C. With respect to the insurance afforded to these additional insureds, the following is added to **Section III – Limits Of Insurance:**

The most we will pay on behalf of the additional insured is the amount of insurance:

1. Required by the contract or agreement you have entered into with the additional insured; or
2. Available under the applicable limits of insurance;

whichever is less.

This endorsement shall not increase the applicable limits of insurance.