

GIFTED EDUCATION PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT

This Agreement is entered into between:

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School District: Pleasant Valley School District

District Address: 2233 Route 115, Suite 100, Brodheadsville, PA 18322

Professional Development Date: September 18, 2026

1. Purpose of Agreement

Pleasant Valley School District ("District") agrees to engage the Consultants to provide professional development services designed specifically for the District's five gifted education teachers.

The purpose of the professional development is to strengthen gifted education practices, support alignment with Pennsylvania gifted education requirements, and address the District's current procedures, practices, and professional needs.

The professional development will be developed using information and materials provided by the District prior to the scheduled session.

2. Scope of Services

The Consultants will provide a professional development day focused on gifted education practices and the specific needs of Pleasant Valley School District.

Topics may include, but are not limited to:

- Review and application of the District's Gifted Assurances
- Alignment of gifted education with the District's Mission, Vision, and Goals
- Parent onboarding and communication, including materials and processes provided to families of gifted students
- Gifted screening, testing, referral, and identification procedures
- The relationship between gifted education and the District's MTSS framework
- Acceleration practices, considerations, and procedures for gifted learners
- Identification of opportunities to strengthen consistency and effectiveness of gifted programming
- Discussion of current practices, challenges, and areas of need identified by the District's gifted teachers
- Practical strategies and resources that teachers can apply within their current gifted education programming

The specific content and emphasis of the professional development will be adjusted based on the District's current practices, documentation, and identified professional development needs.

3. District Materials and Information

To assist in developing a meaningful and District-specific professional development experience, the District will provide, to the extent available:

1. Current Gifted Assurances Plan
2. District Mission, Vision, and Goals

3. Parent onboarding and/or gifted education communication materials
4. Current procedures for gifted testing and identification
5. District MTSS framework and related documentation
6. Current acceleration policies, procedures, or practices
7. Information regarding administrator or District leadership participation in the professional development

These materials will be used for professional development planning and preparation and will assist the Consultants in ensuring that the session is relevant to the District's existing practices and priorities.

4. Professional Development Fee

The total fee for the professional development services described in this Agreement is:

\$1,500.00

The \$1,500 flat fee includes:

- Consultation and planning related to the professional development
- Review of District-provided materials
- Preparation and customization of the professional development
- Professional development presentation/workshop on September 18, 2026
- Travel expenses associated with attending the September 18, 2026 session
- Workshop materials and preparation necessary to conduct the session

No additional charge will be made for preparation time or ordinary travel expenses associated with this engagement.

5. Payment

The District agrees to pay the Consultants the total contracted fee of \$1,500.00 for the services outlined in this Agreement.

Payment shall be made according to the District's standard payment procedures upon receipt of an invoice from the Consultants.

Unless otherwise agreed upon in writing, the full contracted amount will be invoiced following completion of the professional development session.

6. Date and Location

The professional development workshop will be conducted on:

Date: September 18, 2026

Location: Pleasant Valley School District

Participants: Approximately five gifted education teachers and any District administrators or other personnel designated by the District.

Any substantial change to the date, location, or scope of services should be mutually agreed upon by the District and Consultant.

7. Professional Development Approach

The Consultants will utilize an interactive and collaborative approach to professional development. The session may include presentation, discussion, case studies, reflection, collaborative planning, analysis of current practices, and practical application activities.

The intent is for participants to leave the session with greater clarity regarding gifted education practices and with practical strategies and resources that can be implemented within their instructional and case management responsibilities.

8. Confidentiality

The Consultant agrees to maintain the confidentiality of District information and materials shared for purposes of preparing and delivering the professional development.

District-specific information will be used solely for purposes related to this consulting engagement and will not be publicly shared without authorization from the District.

9. Cancellation or Rescheduling

If the District needs to cancel or reschedule the professional development, the District and Consultant will communicate as soon as reasonably possible to determine an alternative date.

Any rescheduled session will be subject to the Consultant’s availability and mutual agreement between the parties.

10. Independent Contractor

The Consultants are engaged as independent contractors and are not employees, agents, or representatives of Pleasant Valley School District.

The Consultants will be responsible for any applicable federal, state, or local taxes associated with compensation received under this Agreement.

11. Agreement and Authorization

By signing below, both parties acknowledge that they have reviewed and agree to the terms of this Educational Consulting Agreement.

PLEASANT VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Authorized Representative:

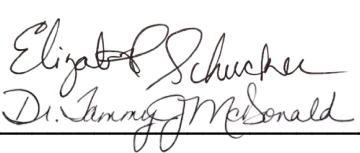
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CONSULTANTS

Dr. Tammy McDonald / Dr. Elizabeth Schucker

Signature: 

Date:

09/16/2026