

**CONSULTANT AGREEMENT  
SPECIAL EDUCATION DIRECTOR SERVICES  
2022 - 2023**

This agreement dated July 27, 2022 is made between STRIDE Academy, 3241 Oakham Lane, St. Cloud, MN, and Ms. Marlene Grindland, 1003 5th Avenue North, Sartell, MN 56377.

**SERVICES:** STRIDE Academy hereby employs Marlene R. Grindland to perform the following services in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in this agreement; Ms. Grindland will serve as the Director of Special Education for up to 150 days for the 2022-2023 school year.

**TERMS OF AGREEMENT:** This agreement will begin on July 1, 2022 and will end June 30, 2023. Either party may cancel this agreement on a one week notice to the other party in writing or personal delivery.

**TIME DEVOTED BY MS. GRINDLAND:** It is anticipated Ms. Grindland will spend approximately 2 day per week on campus at STRIDE Academy. In addition to the days on campus, Ms. Grindland may attend monthly regional directors meetings (9 days) and Minnesota Department of Education Directors Forums (8 days). There may be requests for other conference days.

**PAYMENT:** Ms. Grindland will be paid at the rate of \$90.00 per hour for work performed in accordance with this agreement. Ms. Grindland will submit monthly statements to STRIDE Academy for payment. Ms. Grindland will inform the Executive Director and the Principals of her monthly work schedule.

**CONFERENCE REGISTRATION:** STRIDE Academy will be responsible for the registration costs and lodging for workshops/conferences that Ms. Grindland chooses to attend.

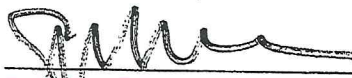
**MEMBERSHIP:** STRIDE Academy will be responsible for the annual cost of a MASE membership for Ms. Grindland.

**INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR:** Both STRIDE Academy and Ms. Grindland agree that Ms. Grindland will act as an independent contractor in the performance of the duties under this contract. Accordingly, Ms. Grindland shall be responsible for payment of all taxes including federal, state and local taxes arising out of activities in accordance with this contract.

**CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION:** Ms. Grindland agrees that any information received during furtherance of her obligations in accordance with this contract, which concerns the personal, financial or other affairs of STRIDE Academy will be treated by Ms. Grindland in full confidence and will not be revealed to any persons, firms or organizations.

**SIGNATURES:** Both the district representative and Ms. Grindland agree to the above contract.

STRIDE Academy #4142-07

  
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Executive Director/Date

Consultant

 7/27/22  
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Marlene R. Grindland/Date