

**MODIFICATION NO. 6
TO OHIO COMMUNITY SCHOOL CONTRACT
BY and BETWEEN
Educational Service Center of Lake Erie West (“Sponsor” or “ESCLEW”)
AND
The Autism Academy of Learning (“Governing Authority” or “School”)**

WHEREAS, the ESCLEW and the Governing Authority entered into an amended and restated Community School Contract (“Contract”) effective on July 1, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the ESCLEW and the Governing Authority agree to the following modifications;

NOW THEREFORE, the parties modify the Contract as follows:

1. Article IV, Section 4.1.

- a. In the first sentence of the section insert “3313.5318,” “3313.5319,” “3313.6028,” “3313.6029,” “3313.6413,” “3313.7117,” “3313.819,” “3319.0812,” “3319.324,” “3322.20,” and “3322.24.” in the appropriate numerical order.
- b. Delete the final sentence in its entirety at the end of the third paragraph of the section.
- c. The rest of Section 4.1 remains as originally written in the Contract.

2. Article VII, Section 8.1. Insert the following new paragraph at the end of the section:

Notwithstanding, the School shall not employ an individual in any position if the state board of education permanently revoked or permanently denied the individual a license under R.C. 3319.31 or if the individual entered into a consent agreement with the Superintendent of Public Instruction in which the individual agreed never to apply for a licensed after the agreement date.


The rest of Section 8.1 remains as originally written in the Contract.

3. Attachment 11.6 shall be replaced in its entirety with the attached.

[Signatures on Following Page]

ALL OTHER SECTIONS, SUBSECTIONS, TERMS, OR PROVISIONS OF THE CONTRACT SHALL REMAIN IN FULL FORCE AND IN EFFECT UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFICALLY MODIFIED HEREIN.

**Educational Service Center of
Lake Erie West**

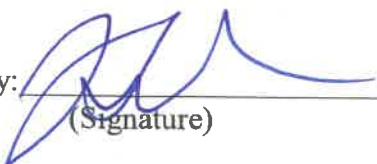
By: 
(Signature)

Its: Superintendent

with full authority to execute this Contract
for and on behalf of **Sponsor**
and with full authority to bind **Sponsor**.

Date: 2/7/2024

**Governing Authority of
The Autism Academy of Learning**

By: 
(Signature)

Its: President

with full authority to executive this Contract
for and on behalf of **Governing Authority**
and with full authority to bind **Governing
Authority**.

Date: 11-16-23



Performance Accountability Framework

Attachment 11.6

School Name	The Autism Academy of Learning
School IRN#	143297
Building Leader	Mark Lafferty, Principal
Board President	James Sworden
Contract Term Dates	7/01/19 to 6/30/2027
Management Company	N/A
School Mission	The Autism Academy of Learning is a year-round, public school with programming designed around the needs of students with autism spectrum disorder.

Section I –Performance on the State Report Card Component

The ESC of Lake Erie West will use data reported by the Ohio School Report Card to analyze school performance on state-mandated assessments. All applicable measures and indicators of student performance on the report card will receive a rating based on performance. To successfully meet the target for measure and indicator, the school must be rated **Meets Standard** or higher.

School Academic Performance on the Traditional Ohio School Report Card				
Academic Indicators	Exceeds Standard (6 points)	Meets Standard (4 points)	Approaches Standard (2 Points)	Falls Below Standard (0 points)
Overall Rating	5 or 4 Stars	3 Stars	2 Stars	1 Star
Achievement Component	5 or 4 Stars	3 Stars	2 Stars	1 Star
Performance Index	≥80% of maximum score	≥70% but < 80% of maximum score	≥50% but < 70% of maximum score	< 50% of maximum score
Progress Component	5 or 4 Stars	3 Stars	2 Stars	1 Star
Gap Closing Component	5 or 4 Stars	3 Stars	2 Stars	1 Star
Chronic Absenteeism		Met		Not Met
Gifted Performance	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Graduation Component	5 or 4 Stars	3 Stars	2 Stars	1 Star
4-Year Graduation Rate	≥93.5%	≥90% but < 93.5%	≥84% but < 90%	< 84%
5-Year Graduation. Rate	≥ 93.5%	≥90% but < 93.5%	≥84% but < 90%	< 84%
Early Literacy Component	5 or 4 Stars	3 Stars	2 Stars	1 Star
Proficiency in 3 rd Grade	≥78%	≥68% but < 78%	≥58% but < 68%	< 58%
Promotion to 4 th Grade	≥78%	≥68% but < 78%	≥58% but < 68%	< 58%
Improving K-3 Literacy	≥78%	≥68% but < 78%	≥58% but < 68%	< 58%
College, Career, Workforce and Military Readiness		Not reported until 2024–2025		
PBIS		Yes		No
Performance Index vs. Similarly Situated Local Schools	Exceeds performance index average gathered from two (2) similar schools in the local market	Meets performance index average gathered from two (2) similar schools in the local market	Meets performance index gathered from one (1) similar school in the local market	Falls below performance index gathered from two (2) similar schools in the local market
Similar School 1: Autism Model 2				

School Academic Performance on the Dropout Prevention and Recovery (DOPR) Ohio School Report Card

Academic Indicators		Exceeds Standard (6 points)	Meets Standard (4 points)	Does Not Meet Standard (0 points)
Overall Rating		Exceeds Standards	Meets Standards	Does Not Meet Standards
Achievement Component		Exceeds Standards	Meets Standards	Does Not Meet Standards
Progress Component		Exceeds Standards	Meets Standards	Does Not Meet Standards
Gap Closing Component		Exceeds Standards	Meets Standards	Does Not Meet Standards
Chronic Absenteeism			Met	Not Met
Graduation Component		Exceeds Standards	Meets Standards	Does Not Meet Standards
4-Year Graduation Rate		Exceeds Standards	≥ 90% but < 93.5%	< 84%
5-Year Graduation Rate		Exceeds Standards	≥90% but < 93.5%	< 84%
6-Year Graduation Rate		Exceeds Standards	Meets Standards	Does Not Meet Standards
7-Year Graduation Rate		Exceeds Standards	From 68%-77%	< 58%
8-Year Graduation Rate		Exceeds Standards	From 68%-77%	< 58%
Combined Graduation Rate vs. All Ohio DOPR Schools		Scored 7% or more above all Ohio DOPR Schools	Scored the same as or up to 6.9% above all Ohio DOPR Schools	Scored below all Ohio DOPR Schools
College, Career, Workforce and Military Readiness			Not reported until 2024–2025	
PBIS			Yes	No
Progress Component vs. Similar DOPR Schools		Scored the same or better than similar schools in both Reading and Math	Scored the same or better than similar schools on either Reading or Math	Scored the lower than similar schools in both Reading and Math
Similar School 1:	Similar School 2:			

Section II – Academic Achievement Targets & Metrics Component

The ESC of Lake Erie West will use data reported by the school to analyze additional applicable academic measures of student performance. All goals will receive a rating of *Exceeds, Meets, Approaches, or Falls Below the Standard* based on performance.

School Academic Achievement Targets & Metrics							
Measure Domain	Assessment	Grades		Exceeds the Standard (6 points)	Meets the Standard (4 points)	Approaches the Standard (2 points)	Falls Below the Standard (0 points)
Achievement	Schools locally administered norm-referenced assessment Reading/ELA	K-8		50% at or above grade level on schools locally administered norm-referenced assessment	41-49% at or above grade level on schools locally administered norm-referenced assessment	30-40% at or above grade level on schools locally administered norm-referenced assessment	< 30% at or above grade level on schools locally administered norm-referenced assessment
Achievement	Schools locally administered norm-referenced assessment Math	K-8		50% at or above grade level on schools locally administered norm-referenced assessment	41-49% at or above grade level on schools locally administered norm-referenced assessment	30-40% at or above grade level on schools locally administered norm-referenced assessment	< 30% at or above grade level on schools locally administered norm-referenced assessment
Achievement	English Language Arts I End of Course (EOC) pass rates	9th-12th	Traditional	70-100% of students pass EOC exam in ELA	50-69% of students pass EOC exam in ELA	40-49% of students pass EOC exam in ELA	< 40% of students pass EOC exam in ELA
			DOPR	68% of students pass EOC exam in ELA	45-67% of students pass EOC exam in ELA	32-44% of students pass EOC exam in ELA	< 32% of students pass EOC exam in ELA
Achievement	Algebra I EOC pass rates	9th-12th	Traditional	70-100% of students pass EOC exam in Algebra I	50-69% of students pass EOC exam in Algebra I	40-49% of students pass EOC exam in Algebra I	< 40% of students pass EOC exam in Algebra I
			DOPR	68% of students pass EOC exam in Algebra I	45-67% of students pass EOC exam in Algebra I	32-44% of students pass EOC exam in Algebra I	< 32% of students pass EOC exam in Algebra I
Achievement	Biology EOC pass rates	9th-12th	Traditional	70-100% of students pass EOC exam in Biology	50-69% of students pass EOC exam in Biology	40-49% of students pass EOC exam in Biology	< 40% of students pass EOC exam in Biology
			DOPR	68% of students pass EOC exam in Biology	45-67% of students pass EOC exam in Biology	32-44% of students pass EOC exam in Biology	< 32% of students pass EOC exam in Biology
Achievement	English Language Arts II EOC pass rates	9th-12th	Traditional	70-100% of students pass EOC exam in ELA II	50-69% of students pass EOC exam in ELA II	40-49% of students pass EOC exam in ELA II	< 40% of students pass EOC exam in ELA II

			DOPR	68% of students pass EOC exam in ELA II	45-67% of students pass EOC exam in ELA II	32-44% of students pass EOC exam in ELA II	< 32% of students pass EOC exam in ELA II
Achievement	Geometry EOC pass rates	9th-12th	Traditional	70-100% of students pass EOC exam in Geometry	50-69% of students pass EOC exam in Geometry	40-49% of students pass EOC exam in Geometry	< 40% of students pass EOC exam in Geometry
			DOPR	68% of students pass EOC exam in Geometry	45-67% of students pass EOC exam in Geometry	32-44% of students pass EOC exam in Geometry	< 32% of students pass EOC exam in Geometry
Achievement	American US History EOC pass rates	9th-12th	Traditional	70-100% of students pass EOC exam in American US History	50-69% of students pass EOC exam in American US History	40-49% of students pass EOC exam in American US History	< 40% of students pass EOC exam in American US History
			DOPR	68% of students pass EOC exam in American US History	45-67% of students pass EOC exam in American US History	32-44% of students pass EOC exam in American US History	< 32% of students pass EOC exam in American US History
Achievement	American US Government EOC pass rates	9th-12th	Traditional	70-100% of students pass EOC exam in American US Government	50-69% of students pass EOC exam in American US Government	40-49% of students pass EOC exam in American US Government	< 40% of students pass EOC exam in American US Government
			DOPR	68% of students pass EOC exam in American US Government	45-67% of students pass EOC exam in American US Government	32-44% of students pass EOC exam in American US Government	< 32% of students pass EOC exam in American US Government
Achievement	Credit Earning Rate	9th-12th	Traditional	The average credit earning rate for all students is 90-100%	The average credit earning rate for all students is 80-89%	The average credit earning rate for all students is 60-79%	The average credit earning rate for all students is below 60%
			DOPR	The average credit earning rate for all students is 80-100%	The average credit earning rate for all students is 70-79%	The average credit earning rate for all students is 60-69%	The average credit earning rate for all students is below 60%

Section III – Academic Growth Component

The ESC of Lake Erie West will use data reported by the school to analyze additional applicable academic measures of student performance. All goals will receive a rating of *Exceeds, Meets, Approaches, or Falls Below the Standard* based on performance. All locally administered norm-referenced assessments must be on the Ohio Department of Education approved vendor list.

Traditional School Academic Growth Targets & Metrics							
Measure Domain	Assessment	Grades	Overall Goal	Exceeds the Standard (6 points)	Meets the Standard (4 points)	Approaches the Standard (2 points)	Falls Below the Standard (0 points)
Growth	Schools locally administered norm-referenced assessment Reading	K-12	Percentage of students that increase from beginning of year to end of year administration	40-100%	30-39%	20-29%	< 19%
Locally Administered Norm-Referenced Assessment:		Ohio Diagnostic Assessment					
Growth	Schools locally administered norm-referenced assessment Math	K-12	Percentage of students that increase from beginning of year to end of year administration	40-100%	30-39%	20-29%	< 19%
Locally Administered Norm-Referenced Assessment:		Ohio Diagnostic Assessment					
Growth	Schools locally administered norm-referenced assessment Subgroup	K-12	Percentage of students that increase from beginning of year to end of year administration in Reading/ELA or Math	40-100%	30-39%	20-29%	< 19%
Identified Subgroup	Multiracial	Identified Subject	Math	Locally Administered Norm-Referenced Assessment			Ohio Diagnostic Assessment

DOPR School Academic Growth Targets & Metrics							
Measure Domain	Assessment	Grades	Overall Goal	Exceeds the Standard (6 points)	Meets the Standard (4 points)	Approaches the Standard (2 points)	Falls Below the Standard (0 points)
Growth	Schools locally administered norm-referenced assessment Reading	9-12	Composite gain score is at least two standard errors of measure above the mean score	At least 2 standard errors of measure above the mean score	Less than 2 standard errors of measure above the mean score	Greater than or equal to 2 standard errors of measure below the mean score	Not greater than two standard errors of measure below the mean score
Locally Administered Norm-Referenced Assessment:		<i>ENTER ASSESSMENT NAME HERE</i>					
Growth	Schools locally administered norm-referenced assessment Math	9-12	Composite gain score is at least two standard errors of measure above the mean score	At least 2 standard errors of measure above the mean score	Less than 2 standard errors of measure above the mean score	Greater than or equal to 2 standard errors of measure below the mean score	Not greater than two standard errors of measure below the mean score
Locally Administered Norm-Referenced Assessment:		<i>ENTER ASSESSMENT NAME HERE</i>					

Growth	Schools locally administered norm-referenced assessment Subgroup	9-12	Composite gain score is at least two standard errors of measure above the mean score	At least 2 standard errors of measure above the mean score	Less than 2 standard errors of measure above the mean score	Greater than or equal to 2 standard errors of measure below the mean score	Not greater than two standard errors of measure below the mean score
Identified Subgroup	<i>Enter Subgroup Here</i>	Identified Subject	<i>Enter Subject Here</i>	Locally Administered Norm-Referenced Assessment			<i>Enter Assessment Name Here</i>

Section IV – Performance on Other Fiscal, Governance, Organizational, and Operational Components

The ESC of Lake Erie West will use data reported by the school to analyze the performance of the non-academic organizational, operational, compliance, and fiscal goals. All goals will receive a rating of *Exceeds*, *Meets*, *Approaches*, or *Falls Below the Standard* based on performance. Schools must complete the **Mission-Specific** goal section.

School Fiscal Performance Targets and Metrics				
Measure Domain	Exceeds the Standard (6 points)	Meets the Standard (4 points)	Approaches the Standard (2 points)	Falls Below the Standard (0 points)
Current Ratio of Assets to Liabilities	Ratio is greater than or equal to 1.1	Ratio is between 1.0 and 1.1; AND one year trend is positive (current year's ratio is higher than last year's)	Ratio is between 0.9 and 1.0 or equals 1.0; OR ratio is between 1.0 and 1.1 AND one-year trend is negative	Ratio is ≤ 0.9
Unrestricted Days of Cash	School has 60 days cash available	School has between 30 and 60 days cash available	School has between 15 and 30 days cash available	School has < 15 days cash available
Current-year Enrollment Variance	Actual enrollment equals or is within 95% of budgeted enrollment in most recent year	Actual enrollment is 90–95% of budgeted enrollment in most recent year	Actual enrollment is 80–90% of budgeted enrollment in most recent year	Actual enrollment is less than 80% of budgeted enrollment in most recent year
Debt Management	School carries no debt	School meets all debt requirements and is not delinquent on payments	Schools has missed payments	School is in default on any debt service
Total Expense Variance	School expenses are less than 95% of projected	School expenses are between 95-100% of projected	School expenses are between 100-110% of projected	School expenses are more than 110% of projected
Sponsor Financial Reporting	All reports submitted by deadline	No more than two (2) reports or responses submitted no more than five (5) days late	Between three (3) to four (4) reports submitted no more than five (5) days late	More than four (4) reports submitted late or more than five (5) days late
Audit Findings	School's most recent audit contains zero (0) findings AND management letter comments	School's most recent audit contains zero (0) findings and no more than two (2) management letter comments	School's most recent audit contains zero (0) findings and between two (2) to five (5) management letter comments	School's most recent audit contains any findings and/or five (5) or more management letter comments
Enrollment Sustainment	Final FTE is >95% of beginning FTE	Final FTE is between 90% and 95% of beginning FTE	Final FTE is between 85% and 90% of beginning FTE	Final FTE is <85% of beginning FTE
Sustainability	The % of eligible students remaining enrolled from one year to the next (October to October) will be at least 90%	The % of eligible students remaining enrolled from one year to the next (October to October) will be 80-89%	The % of eligible students remaining enrolled from one year to the next (October to October) will be at least 70-79%	The % of eligible students remaining enrolled from one year to the next (October to October) below 70%

School Governance Performance Targets and Metrics

Measure Domain	Assessment	Exceeds the Standard (6 points)	Meets the Standard (4 points)	Approaches the Standard (2 points)	Falls Below the Standard (0 points)
School Governance	Board Engagement	100% of board members attend two (2) or more school visits or school-sponsored events	100% of board members attend at least one (1) school visit or school-sponsored event	At least one board member attends at least one (1) school visit or school-sponsored event	Zero (0) board members attend a school visit or school-sponsored event
School Governance	Required Number of Regular Board Meetings		Six (6) Meetings held per year	Five (5) meetings held per year	Four (4) or fewer meetings held per year
School Governance	Required Number of Board Members		Five (5) or more sponsor approved board members for all meetings		Fewer than five (5) sponsor approved board members for one (1) or more meetings
School Governance	Proper Meeting Notice		Timely public notice for all meetings, reschedules, and cancellations	Timely public notice not provided for one (1) meeting, reschedule, or cancellation	Timely public notice not provided for two (2) or more meetings, reschedules, or cancellations
School Governance	Required Board Member Training		Completion of Open Meetings and Public Records for 100% of board members	Completion of Open Meetings and Public Records for 80-99% of board members	Completion of Open Meetings and Public Records for less than 80% of board members
School Governance	Board Member Attendance	Overall member attendance is > 90%	Overall member attendance is between 80-90%	Overall member attendance is between 70-79%	Overall member attendance is < 70%

Compliance/Organizational/Operational Performance Targets and Metrics					
Measure Domain	Goal	Exceeds the Standard (6 points)	Meets the Standard (4 points)	Approaches the Standard (2 points)	Falls Below the Standard (0 points)
Legal Compliance	On-time Records Submission	School is compliant for 100% of ORC/OAC required items	School is compliant for 94-99% of ORC/OAC required items	School is compliant for 90-93% of ORC/OAC required items	School is compliant for less than 90% of ORC/OAC required items
Legal Compliance	Accuracy of Records Submission	School is compliant for 100% of ORC/OAC required items	School is compliant for 94-99% of ORC/OAC required items	School is compliant for 90-93% of ORC/OAC required items	School is compliant for less than 90% of ORC/OAC required items
Legal Compliance	Five-Year Forecast Submission		November & May forecasts approved and submitted on-time	November & May forecasts approved and submitted 1-15 days after deadline	November & May forecasts approved and submitted 16 or more days after deadline
Legal Compliance	Annual Budget		Annual Budget approved and submitted on-time	Annual Budget approved and submitted 1-15 days after deadline	Annual Budget approved and submitted 16 or more days after deadline
Legal Compliance	Annual Report		School Annual Report submitted AND made available to parents by the due date		School Annual Report not submitted OR not made available to parents by the due date
Legal Compliance	Emergency Management Plan		Emergency management plan approved and current		Emergency management plan not submitted on time, approved or expired
Student Discipline K-3	House Bill 318 restricts the out-of-school suspensions (OSS) and expulsions for students in grades K–3 grade for offenses that do not pose significant danger to school and student safety (as defined by Ohio law). **Detailed documentation is required to determine if OSS meets the requirements of the law**		Zero (0) out-of-school suspensions (OSS)	One (1) or more OSS with proper documentation and within the guidelines of the law	One (1) or more OSS without proper documentation and without meeting guidelines of the law

Student Discipline 4-8	The school will show an overall decrease in out-of-school suspensions (OSS) from the previous school year. The percent will be calculated using the total number of suspension incidents divided by the total student enrollment.	OSS is decreased by 50% or more from the previous school year	OSS is decreased from the previous school year	OSS remains the same from the previous school year	OSS increased from the previous school year
Student Discipline 9-12	The school will show an overall decrease in out-of-school suspensions (OSS) from the previous school year. The percent will be calculated using the total number of suspension incidents divided by the total student enrollment.	OSS is decreased by 50% or more from the previous school year	OSS is decreased from the previous school year	OSS remains the same from the previous school year	OSS increased from the previous school year
Mission Specific	The AAL is a year-round, public school with programming designed around the needs of students with autism spectrum disorder. AAL will reduce challenging behaviors as evidenced through ongoing behavior data tracking sheets to increase positive skill acquisition and overall educational advancement.	School shows evidence of exceeding mission-specific contract SMART goal	School shows evidence of meeting mission-specific contract SMART goal	School shows evidence of meeting some, but not all, of its mission-specific contract SMART goal	Evidence of meeting mission-specific SMART goals is not provided or school is not meeting the goal

Performance Accountability Framework Attachment 11.6 – Measurable SMART Goals

Each school will write their own Mission-Specific goal in Section IV. This goal must reflect the stated mission of the school and how the school addresses and reinforces the mission over the course of the academic year. The goal must illustrate how the school uses data to measure its progress towards improved outcomes for students.

For example, if a school’s mission statement pertains to character education, the school may choose to write a goal that demonstrates in a measurable way how their work towards the mission impacts student data such as improving attendance, student discipline data, academic achievement, involvement in community service activities, student honors and awards, etc.