Contract for Independent Contractor/Professional Consultation Services

This agreement is made and entered into this day 3/12/24, by and between Brenda M. George, MS, Consultant, Federal ID #200634203, 7380 Lithopolis Road NW, Carroll, Ohio 43112-9732 and the Mid Ohio Educational Service Center Shelly Patrick, Assistant Director of Student Services 890 West 4th Street Mansfield, Ohio 44906 IRN# 123521

for staff training on March 12, 2024. For and in consideration of the speaker fee of \$1000.00, Brenda M. George, MS, Consultant agrees to provide a 2.0-hour in person in-service to related service ESC staff, 8:45 to 10:45 am.

As an Independent Contractor to the Mid Ohio Educational Service Center (ESC), it is understood that:

- The ESC does not have the right to determine how work should be done, tools or equipment to use, where to purchase supplies and services, when or where to perform work, except for minimal instructions in what should be done, where or when.
- The ESC does not provide training about required procedures or methods to enable completion of contracted work, or any customary employee benefits.
- At the end of the calendar/tax year, the Consultant will receive a Form 1099-MISC reporting amounts paid under this contract, is responsible for paying income tax and self-employment tax, and if required, making estimated tax payments during the year to cover tax liabilities.
- Profit or loss may occur in conducting this work, except for related costs noted under responsibility of the Mid Ohio ESC, and that business expenses of the Consultant may be reported on income tax form Schedule C.
- Payment will be made upon completion of training.

Mid Ohio ESC agrees to be responsible for and to provide:

- An appropriate learning space that includes technology including laptop/computer, projector, screen, microphone, internet access
- Timely information about staff's learning needs, as requested by the Consultant to prepare training content.
- Digital and/or hard copies of training content and learning materials to participating staff, as determined by the Consultant.

	Brenda M. George, MS, Consultant
Date	Signature
	Mid Ohio Educational Service Center
3/11/2024 Date	Signature

(Please maintain one copy for your records and return the other signed copy to the contractor)