Organization Description

B.4.2 Contracted Services

Areas, which may require additional expertise

The founders of The Paideia Academy of Chandler have evaluated their areas of strength and have determined that they will seek outside expertise in the following areas: Legal Services, Financial and Strategic Planning Services, Research and Development, including Sponsored Project Office services, Professional Development.

Professional experience of professional services providers

The companies and individuals hired or retained possess the highest level of professional experience and competence:

Legal Services:

- **Mark A. Winsor of Winsor Law Group** will be retained as the legal counsel for the school at start-up. Other legal services will be purchased based on need and area of needs. Mark A. Winsor is proprietor of Winsor Law Group and a Founding Partner in Winsor & Tirado, PLC (Phoenix and Tucson). Mark has been an Entrepreneur for over 30 years. He has created and developed businesses in financial services, international trade and distribution and professional services.

Financial and Strategic Planning Services:

- **Education Team Partners, LLC** will be contracted for Business Management, Financial and Strategic Planning Services, including R&D and Sponsored Projects for the school. With over 10 years experience working with charter schools, ETP is recognized in the educational community in Arizona as a cutting edge business and education technology that provides unique capacity and expertise to charter schools allowing them to gain and sustain economic, financial, and academic strength. ETP's Information Database and Knowledge Management System (KMS) make ETP an undisputed leader in several areas of professional charter school services in Arizona - Sponsored Projects, start-up and growth management, business planning for facilities, and strategic planning.

Professional Development: Consistent with the proposed curriculum and methods of instruction planned for The Paideia Academy, the school will use the services of outside providers to ensure the proper professional development for the successful implementation of the program of education.

- **Core Knowledge** – The Paideia Academy of Chandler will also purchase professional development services from the Core Knowledge Foundation at the start-up and as an ongoing professional development on the Core Knowledge sequence.
- **Junior Great Books –** Great Books professional development is based on the Shared Inquiry™ method of learning. Professional Development will be purchased from the Great Books Foundation. Through the Great Books workshops and on-site consultations, teachers learn, practice, and then master the Shared Inquiry approach.
- **Paideia Seminars** – Professional Development for The Paideia Academy of Chandler educators will be purchased from the National Paideia Center through the Paideia Institutes as well as on-school site professional development offered by the Center. Institutes are two to five days in length and allow educators to select an area of Paideia instruction for in-depth study with staff members of the National Paideia Center. On-site training occurs on two consecutive days.

- **Singapore Math** – Professional development for the implementation of Singapore math will be purchased from SMARTTraining, LLC. Since 2005, SMARTTrainers have trained teachers throughout the United States, as well as in several other countries, in the utilization of Singapore Math. SMARTTrainers also created the first approved training manual for teachers teaching Singapore Math in the State of California. In addition members of SMARTTraining have traveled to Singapore, met with members of the Ministry of Education and curriculum authors at the National Institute of Education, and observed the curriculum in action in several Singapore primary and secondary schools.

Custodial Services: Custodial services will be provided by an outside service provider. Quality of the services provided and price will be determining factor in selecting the custodial services provider.

List of anticipated contracted special education services with sources for costs

In the area of related services for special education, the school will be purchasing these services as needed and appropriate. The Pideia Academy of Chandler anticipates the use of the following contracted special education services:

Laura Lilliebjerg
School Psychologist
llilliebjerg@yahoo.com
480-540-4990
Cost: $75-100 per hour depending on services that are provided.

Lynn Carahally
Speech and Language Pathologist
lynn@listening-ears.com
480.219.3953
480.219.4203 fax
Hourly rate (minimum of 2 hour a week of speech services): $50.00/hour
Evaluations: $400.00 flat fee
Full day rate 1-3 days a week $360.00 a day. Evaluations, MET and IEP meetings are included; no additional charge.
Full day rate 4-5 days a week $320.00 a day. Evaluations, MET and IEP meetings are included; no additional charge.

Alyson Steffens
Speech and Language Pathologist (on site)
alyson@listening-ears.com
480.219.3953
480.219.4203 fax
Cost: $25 hr

Nina Castillo
Occupational Therapist
ninacastillo.ot@gmail.com
Cost: $75 per Hour