

**Stillwater Public Schools
Lincoln Alternative Academy
Alternative Education Agreement Form**

This contract for alternative education services between Ripley School district, hereinafter referred to as DISTRICT, and Stillwater Public Schools. Hereinafter referred to as the Local Education Affiliate (LEA), is enacted to meet the requirements of the State Department of Education to provide alternative education for DISTRICT's "at risk" students defined by 70 O.S. § 1210-568.

As outlined and interpreted by the Alternative Education Section of the State Department of Education, each DISTRICT using the services of an LEA to meet the needs of their "at risk" students shall sign a letter of cooperative agreement to be included as part of the Statewide Alternative Education Implementation Plan to be submitted by the LEA to the State Department of Education no later than September, 1 of the fiscal year. Furthermore, by doing so, the DISTRICT acknowledges that the LEA shall receive the entire sum of the DISTRICT's allocated funds for alternative education.

Stillwater Public School's Lincoln Alternative Academy, hereinafter referred referred to as Lincoln Alternative Academy, attests that its program of offerings and services meet all criteria outlined and listed by the Oklahoma State Department of Education and as such agrees to provide alternative education services for students referred to, and accepted through the *Intake and Screening* process identified as follows:

- Students must meet the stated definitions of "at risk" set forth in law.
- The prospective students and their parents/guardians must agree to the intake interview process as the first step in the process of acceptance.
- Furthermore, all parties (DISTRICT, LEA, prospective students and their parents) must agree to additional outside interventions should such be deemed appropriate, and agree that participation in these services will be considered a condition for enrollment.
- Final enrollment in Lincoln Alternative Academy will be determined by the students' and the DISTRICTS' best interests.
- Lincoln Alternative Academy has the right of refusal of any students if it is felt that the placement is inappropriate for any reason.
- No student shall be enrolled in Lincoln Alternative Academy from the DISTRICT unless the student is accepted through the *Intake and Screening* and interview process.

When it has been determined that the student is to be served through Lincoln Alternative Academy, both the DISTRICT and Stillwater Public Schools Superintendent (or designee) must approve the student's district transfer application form to the LEA; to begin upon the students first day of enrollment and continuing until such time as the student is exited from Lincoln Alternative Academy.

Participation in Lincoln Alternative Academy from the above named DISTRICT is for the school year 2025-2026. This contract shall be for the entire school year 2025-2026 and is not revocable by either party, yet it does not bind either party to ensuing school years.

Agree to by signature and date signed:

By: Kelli Huan Stillwater
Public Schools Representative DISTRICT Representative

Cory Herson



**AUTHORIZATION TO PAY THE FY ____ ALLOCATION OF
STATEWIDE ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION ACADEMY PROGRAM
FUNDS TO THE LOCAL EDUCATIONAL (LEA) FOR THE
COOPERATIVE**

Please complete the follow information and upload into your Alternative Education Implementation Plan in Single-Sign-On.

Plan is open from August 1 through September 1.

District Name: Ripley Public Schools District Number I.003

County Name: Payne County Number .LEO

District listed above authorizes SDE to pay LEA 100% of Alternative Education Allocation for FY 20 to district listed below.

We authorize the Oklahoma State Department of Education (SDE) to pay our district's FY 20 Alternative Education Academy Allocation to the LEA listed below to provide Alternative Education Services for students in our district. We understand that this form does not constitute a contractual agreement for Alternative Education Services with the LEA. We understand that the SDE encourages us to develop a contractual agreement with the LEA that describes the details of the rights and responsibilities of each member of the Alternative Education Cooperative, including the amount above the allocation that each member of the cooperative should pay to the LEA for each student served.

Superintendent's Name: Kaleb Hoffman

Superintendent's Signature: Kaleb Hoffman Date 08/05/2025

Board President's Name: Sean Spiva

Board President's Signature: [Signature] Date 8.5.25

THE DISTRICT LISTED BELOW WILL RECEIVE 100% OF OUR ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION ACADEMY ALLOCATION AND WILL SERVE AS THE LEA FOR OUR DISTRICT'S ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION COOPERATIVE PROGRAM.

LEA District Name: Stillwater Public School LEA District Number _____

LEA County Name: Payne LEA County Number 60



[Signature]