



**STILLWATER PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
**STILLWATER BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**PREPARED BY:** Dr. Angela Rhoades, Assistant Superintendent  
**APPROVED BY:** Mr. Tyler Bridges, Superintendent  
**DATE:** January 13, 2026

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**AGENDA ITEM:**

**Educational Services FY 2025-2026 Contracts and Agreements:**

- 1) East Central University (Student Teaching Affiliation Agreement)
- 2) Oklahoma State University Speech Language Pathologist Assistance (Site Experience Agreement)
- 3) Payne County Health Department (Health Education and Programming Agreement)
- 4) Shannan Frohock (Interpreting Services for Staff Members Agreement)
- 5) University of Central Oklahoma Department of Kinesiology and Health Studies (Student Teaching Affiliation Agreement)
- 6) Youth Medical Mentorship (Health Science Club for Students)

**BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:**

Motion to Approve Contracts for 2025-2026.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

**NEW Contracts & Agreements:**

**New Contract - Annual Renewal, No Cost to SPS**

- 1) **East Central University** Student Teaching Affiliation Agreement

This agreement between ECU and Stillwater Public Schools concerns the placements of students enrolled in the programs served by the Department of Education within Stillwater Public Schools to complete their required field / clinical experiences as part of their degree program. The students will be required to submit a cleared background check and complete all district-required training. This contract is valid from January 13, 2026, through June 30, 2026.

**New Contract - Annual Renewal, No Cost to SPS**

- 2) **Oklahoma State University Speech Language Pathologist Assistance** Site Experience Agreement

This agreement will allow OSU Speech Language Pathology Assistance (SLPA) to obtain school-based experience hours in our district. SLPA students will be placed with a participating Speech Language Pathologist. During their experience hours, SLPAs will observe therapy sessions and provide speech services under the supervision of the participating SLP. This contract is valid from January 13, 2026, through June 30, 2026.

**New Contract - Annual Renewal, No Cost to SPS**

**3) Payne County Health Department Health Education and Programming Agreement**

SPS seeks approval of an MOU with the Payne County Health Department (PCHD) to support and promote the health and well-being of students within the district. This agreement formalizes an existing collaborative relationship and establishes a framework for coordinated health-related services and supports for students and school communities. Under the MOU, PCHD may provide health education, health-related resources and information, and other supportive services aligned with public health priorities and school needs. Services will be offered at times that are mutually acceptable to both SPS and PCHD and will be coordinated with district administration to minimize disruption to instructional time. The MOU does not obligate SPS to financial expenditures and ensures that all activities are consistent with district policies, applicable laws, and parental consent requirements. This partnership is intended to enhance access to preventative health education and resources, support student wellness, and strengthen collaboration between SPS and local public health partners. This contract is valid from January 13, 2026, through June 30, 2026.

**New Contract - Annual Renewal, General Fund**

**4) Shannan Frohock Interpreting Services for Staff Members Agreement**

This contract will allow Shannan Frohock to interpret for a current staff member with a hearing impairment when the current interpreter is absent, and other district staff are unable to interpret. Cost is \$70.00 per hour. This contract is valid from January 13, 2026, through June 30, 2026.

**New Contract - Annual Renewal, No Cost to SPS**

**5) University of Central Oklahoma Department of Kinesiology and Health Studies Student Teaching Affiliation Agreement**

This agreement between UCO and Stillwater Public Schools concerns the placements of students enrolled in the programs served by the Department of Kinesiology and Health Studies within Stillwater Public Schools to complete their required field / clinical experiences as part of their degree program. The students will be required to submit a cleared background check and complete all district-required training. This contract is valid from January 13, 2026, through June 30, 2026.

**New Contract - Annual Renewal, No Cost to SPS**

**6) Youth Medical Mentorship Health Science Club for Students**

The Youth Medical Mentorship MOU is a partnership with OSU Medicine to engage with our community and schools. OSU Medicine has a TSET Grant, which funds this unique experience for rural students. The goal of the program is to provide hands-on experiences for students that expose them to specialty medical areas each month, led by local, community medical professionals. This would support college and career readiness goals for graduation requirements - especially those within the health science pathway. This contract is valid from January 13, 2026, through June 30, 2026.