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Amergis	ASL Interpreters 3.0 FTE STEPS Behavioral Aide <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FTE Occupational Therapist <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1.0 FTE 	\$800,000
Blazerworks	Autism Specialist <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • .60 FTE Teacher of the Deaf & Hard of Hearing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FTE & .83 FTE School Psychologist <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3.0 FTE • .85 FTE Sign Language Interpreter <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1.0 FTE 	\$1.2 Mil
Genevieve Thomas	Genevieve provides professional learning and coaching, both virtually and in person, to districts throughout the region. She supports all areas of the Science of Reading and of Writing. Genevieve supports District and building administrators as well as K-12 educators. It is difficult to find a Science of Reading expert who also supports secondary educators. With the reduction of professional learning days in district contracts, Genevieve is skilled at using student contact days through co-planning, modeling/co-teaching, and debriefing lessons in classrooms with students and staff. This is a rare skill that few professional learning consultants offer and in this way we can support educators' skill development throughout the school year.	\$140,800
Laura Miltenberger	Laura Miltenberger provides professional learning and coaching, both virtually and in person, to districts throughout the region. The areas of support she offers include facilitating needs assessments, stage-based planning with district and building administrators, facilitating the review of state assessment trend data, and supporting the development of systems across a variety of areas. Laura has national expertise and evidence-based practices across many areas, and systems development is her specialty. Laura provides coaching in Professional Learning Communities and grade-level team meetings to ensure ongoing support.	\$245,000
Playworks	Playworks is a nonprofit organization that believes in the power of play to bring out the best in every	\$175,000

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	<p>child. Playworks partners with SOESD to support schools, districts, and youth programs make the most of recess (or their play time) through on-site consultative support, professional development, development of a student-led Junior Coaches Leadership program, and digital resources. Students learn to regulate their behavior by applying strategies on the playground, to problem-solve disagreements, and to develop leadership skills, which enables them to return from the playground ready to learn.</p>	
Scholastic	<p>Scholastic is eager to continue our collaboration with SOESD to implement practices that elevate and strengthen home-school partnerships and to assist SOESD in supporting its districts in creating the infrastructure to sustain this work. Scholastic and SOESD are committed to building educators' capacity to implement high-quality family engagement initiatives that impact student academic achievement by providing hands-on, district-designed, results-driven strategies and planning rooted in best practice.</p>	\$177,445