

# Hearing Conservation West, Inc.

## HEARING CONSERVATION SERVICE AGREEMENT

This Agreement is entered by and between the Saratoga Union School District  
of Saratoga California, hereinafter known as the "District" and Hearing  
Conservation West Inc. hereinafter known as "HCW."

HCW is an agency registered with the State's Maternal and Child Health Branch of the Department of Health Services to provide hearing conservation services for public schools in California. HCW hereby agrees to perform hearing conservation services for the District in the 2019/2020 school year. These services meet or exceed the regulations established by the Department of Public Health and the California Administration Code for hearing Screening. Detailed services are as follows:

1. Each Student participating in this program, **grades K through 12**, will receive an audiometric screening test at 25 dB HTL (ANSI). Testing frequencies for the required screening are at 1000, 2000, and 4000 Hz, bilaterally.
2. Each student who fails the screening test will receive an immediate follow-up evaluation including a pure tone air conduction threshold test at: 500, 1000, 2000, and 4000 Hz.
3. Each student who fails the threshold test will receive the appropriate necessary additional clinical test immediately following the screening test at no additional cost. All tests are performed within an on-site diagnostic test environment that meets background noise level requirements as established by the Department of Health Services. Additional test may consist of: tympanometry, physical volume examination.
4. Testing is performed by Audiometrists who are registered with the State of California. Audiometric equipment meets the standards of the California Health and Safety Code and ANSI (S3.6 1969) regarding sound pressure levels.
5. The District will receive the results of the screening and follow-up test upon completion of testing at each school. Data is immediately available regarding students who fail the threshold examination. Written results of the test include a copy of each Pass/Fail/Absent roster and two audiogram copies with recommendations for each student who fails the test.

**THE DISTRICT AGREES TO THE FOLLOWING :** Provide HCW staff with a minimum thirty minute lunch break and two ten minutes breaks (one ten minute break approximately every two hours) as mandated by law.

**An adult school representative shall be present for supervision of testing and security in the van.** This supervisor will insure that the classes will be ready to be tested as scheduled. This supervisor will also insure the physical safety of HCW personnel. This will further insure the overall efficiency of the testing schedule by eliminating any possible interruptions due to student misconduct or distribution.

District personnel must utilize the roasters, half sheets, and scheduling forms provided by HCW for the implementation of the school testing program. The purpose for using these forms is to insure the smooth operation of the school testing program and to facilitate reporting to all appropriate State and Federal agencies by the school personnel.

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Authorized Signature for District

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Title

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Date

Mia Gonzalez  
School Audiometrist, HCW



Scheduling Coordinator  
Quality Control

4-1-19  
Date

David Gonzalez  
School Audiometrist, HCW



Instrumentation Specialist  
Quality Control, Owner

4-1-19  
Date