
Murdoch, Walrath & Holmes
Agreement for Services With
California Association for Bilingual Education

This document represents the sole agreement between the California Association for Bilingual Education (CABE) and Murdoch, Walrath & Holmes (Contractor) for the period July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2027. For the remuneration stipulated, Contractor shall provide a level of 80 percent of services:

1. Provide State lobbying and consulting on PreK-16 educational issues, including English Learners, biliteracy programs, equity and access, school finance, assessment, accountability, and teacher preparation.
2. Work as a liaison between CABE and State government entities, including the Legislature, Governor's Office, Department of Finance, State Board of Education and other designated State agencies.
3. Attend appropriate CABE meetings as requested by the CABE CEO or her/his delegated representative (subject to Contractor's availability).

For the above services, CABE shall pay Contractor the sum of Ten Thousand Six Hundred Dollars and Seventy One Cents (\$10,670.71) monthly, commencing July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026 and shall pay Contractor the sum of Eleven Thousand Three Hundred Ten Dollars and Ninety Five Cents (\$11,310.95), commencing July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027.

Contractor shall be reimbursed for pre-approved travel expenses outside Sacramento. No lobbying as defined under the Political Reform Act of 1974 (as amended) shall commence until such time as the appropriate authorization forms have been filed with the California Secretary of State.

It is understood that the Client is one of several clients represented by the Contractor, but that the Contractor will fairly and accurately represent the Client's interests. It is expressly understood and agreed to by both parties hereto that the Contractor, while engaged in carrying out and complying with any of the terms and conditions of this contract, is an independent contractor and is without authority to obligate the Client for indebtedness or other commitments without approval of the Client.

While this contract is between CABE and the Contractor, it is understood that Jennifer Baker shall have primary responsibility for carrying out the terms of the contract for State legislative action through June 30, 2027. The terms of this agreement shall remain in force unless mutually amended. Upon sixty (60) days written notice either party may terminate this agreement.

MURDOCH, WALRATH & HOLMES

CA ASSOCIATION FOR BILINGUAL EDUCATION

Alex Murdoch
President

Date

Dr. Edgar Lampkin
Executive Director

Date