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For the services detailed below:

A. Provide *SLANT* System® Certification for two Atchison County Community School teachers. Dates to be determined.

1. 4-Day Introductory Course

- a. This live online class will introduce participants to Multisensory Structured Literacy (MSL) principles and the basics of the *SLANT* System®. Topics will include characteristics of struggling readers, approaches to reading instruction, components of research-based reading instruction, the nature of MSL, components of a *SLANT*® lesson, and the basics of structured literacy including syllable identification and syllable division strategies. Suggestions for implementing *SLANT*® in a variety of settings will also be discussed.

- b. This class is a prerequisite for the additional work leading to *SLANT*[®] Certification. Class time: 24 hours and scheduling is variable. Minimum class size is 15 participants.
 - c. Specific dates during the summer or early fall of 2020 to be determined.
 - d. The Introductory Course is available for 2 hours of Graduate credit from Dominican University. All details for credit will be handled through Geller Educational Resources. Individuals desiring credit will pay an additional \$200 registration fee (payable to Dominican University) on the first day of the class.
 - e. This course will take the form of a real time online class using web-based internet video conferencing software.
 - f. Atchison Schools will arrange for CPDU's, if desired.
2. **Seminars:** Eight live online seminars, 3 hours each, totaling an additional 24 hours of coursework, are part of the Certification Course. Topics for the seminars will include in-depth coverage of MSL techniques, discussions on writing, spelling, fluency, comprehension, progress monitoring, record keeping, etc. Seminars also afford participants the opportunity to ask questions about their specific students, their classroom settings, and to share successes and concerns with their peers. Seminars are open only to practicum participants. The seminars will take the form of a real time online class using web-based internet video conferencing software. Atchison participants will join with other participants online. Dates and times to be determined.
3. **Coaching Visits:** Each participant will receive up to 5 Coaching visits during the Certification process. (If additional Coaching visits are required for specific teachers each visit will be billed separately.) The Practicum component of *SLANT*[®] Certification provides extensive training and support enabling teachers to effectively implement the program with integrity and fidelity. Each participant is required to work closely with at least 2 students or a small student group in his/her classroom under the mentorship of a *SLANT*[®] Coach. Each participant will work with these students, 5 times per week for a minimum of 30 minutes each session, or 2 times per week for a minimum of 60 minutes per session. The practicum will run the length of the school year and will include at least 60 contact hours with these student groups. All participants will be required to keep lesson plans for each session with their students as well as pre and post practicum assessment data. The *SLANT*[®] Coach will work with each

participant to determine appropriate Progress Monitoring tools for his/her group of students. Each participant will be observed by a *SLANT*® Coach during a full session with his/her student up to 5 times over the course of the practicum. These observations will take the form of teleconferencing visits using web-based internet video conferencing software.

4. **Follow up Conferences:** Following each observation, a conference (approximately 20-30 minutes) will be held with each participant and he/she will receive a written evaluation of his/her work.
5. To qualify for *SLANT*® Certification, each teacher must meet the instructional time requirements (60 contact hours, minimum, and 60 full lessons, minimum) with the same group of students; demonstrate competency using the *SLANT* System®; attend the entire Introductory Course and all 8 monthly seminars; administer pre/post assessments; and pass all quizzes and a final exam at 80%.
6. This year-long Certification program is available for 4 hours of Graduate credit from Dominican University. All details for credit will be handled through Geller Educational Resources. Individuals desiring credit will pay an additional \$400 registration fee (payable to Dominican University) at the first seminar class.
7. Atchison Schools will arrange for CPDU's, if desired.

FEES

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Service	Fee
<i>SLANT</i> System® Certification 2 Participants @ \$3,700/participant	\$ 7,400
Materials Included with Certification (see list below)	no addit'l charge

Materials beyond those included with Certification:	
Stages 5-7, 2 sets each	\$395
Short Vowel Bookmarks: 1 set of 20	\$10
Syllable Division Cards: 1 set of 5	\$ 20
	(shipping included)
Total	\$ 7,825

¹ **Cancellation Costs:** If a teacher needs to cancel or reschedule an arranged Coaching observation, the Coach needs to be notified at least 24 hours prior to the scheduled observation. Without 24-hour notification, the original observation will be billed at the standard rate and the new observation will be billed at the standard rate to cover the additional time.

² Please note that fees for Services and Materials are based on an estimate of the number of participants. Fees for the actual number of participants will be determined when the numbers are finalized.

Materials for Introductory Course include:

- SLANT System® Introductory Course Manual*
- SLANT System® Teaching Sequence*
- SLANT System® Readers Stages 1 & 2*
- SLANT System® Phonics Survey*
- SLANT System® SLANT Pack*
- SLANT System® Gotta Know Words Cards*
- SLANT System® Tote Bag*

Materials for SLANT System® Initial Certification Program include:

- SLANT System® Certification Seminars Manual*
- SLANT System® Policy & Procedures Handbook*
- SLANT System® Student Readers Stages 3 & 4*
- SLANT System® Picture Cards for Stage 1*
- SLANT System® Concept Cards*
- SLANT System® Tote Bag*

Payments for the above services and materials are due in the following installments:

Date	Services
At completion of Introductory Course	Introductory Course, plus all Intro Course materials
9-15-20	Materials for Certification Program plus 1/3 of Seminars and Coaching
1-15-21	1/3 of Seminars and Coaching
4-15-21	1/3 of Seminars and Coaching

Please make checks payable to: Geller Educational Resources, Inc.

Please sign and return one copy of this contract by May 15, 2020 to:

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Thank you,

(signature)

(date)