

Section X: Satisfactory Proof

- 1. The facility demonstrates appropriate certification of teachers for the student population. Describe how the district has verified that the teachers are certified for the student population it serves. ISBE reserves the right to ask for documentation.**

The site administrator for Ruth Connell Academy has confirmed for Lawrence School District that all teachers hold appropriate certifications required by the State of Utah both in special education and in their specific content areas.

- 2. The facility demonstrates age-appropriate curriculum. Describe the facility's curriculum and its appropriateness to the specific student. This description should also include how academic assessments administered by the nonpublic facility to the student are the same as those administered to other individuals served in the program who are of approximately the same age.**

Ruth Connell Academy uses curriculum aligned to Common Core and Utah Core Standards. Lawrence School District will semi-annual credit checks toward Rowena's progress toward her high school diploma. Lawrence School District will supply any materials/textbooks for any coursework not available at Ruth Connell Academy. Lawrence School District has confirmed that Ruth Connell Academy conducts quarterly benchmark assessments to all students who are of approximately the same age.

- 3. The facility provides enrollment and attendance data. Describe how the facility will provide enrollment and attendance data to the district.**

Ruth Connell Academy will supply the student's attendance and facility enrollment data monthly on the last day of the month via email. Attendance information is also available on the student portal which the district and parents can access online.

- 4. The facility demonstrates the ability to implement the child's IEP. Describe how the facility will implement the entirety of the child's IEP. Specifically describe how the special education and related services will be provided.**

Lawrence School District assures that while placed at Ruth Connell Academy, Rowena will receive targeted support in mathematics through individualized instruction provided by a certified special education teacher. Instruction will be aligned with IEP goals and objectives, using evidence-based strategies and accommodations to ensure access to grade-level content and skill development. Rowena will receive weekly social work sessions conducted by a licensed school social worker. These sessions will address social-emotional goals, coping strategies, and behavioral supports as outlined in the IEP. Rowena will also have access to as needed check-ins 24 hours per day with a licensed counselor. Daily nursing services will be provided by a

registered nurse to provide medication administration and health monitoring. All services will be documented and monitored to ensure compliance with the IEP. Collaboration among staff—including educators, service providers, and administrators—will be ongoing to support the child’s progress and well-being. Ruth Connell Academy is dedicated to maintaining a safe, supportive, and inclusive environment that promotes the child’s academic, social, and emotional growth in accordance with their IEP.

5. The residential facility demonstrates that the facility is providing special education services itself per the requirements of 23 Illinois Administrative Code 226.330(g), which states “I school district may place a student in a nonpublic special education facility “facility” providing *educational services*...”

Lawrence School District assures that Ruth Connell Academy is a special education facility which will provide the program and services outlined in Rowena’s IEP to ameliorate the adverse effects of her disability.