

**North Central Ohio Educational Service Center**  
**2025-2026**  
**County Service Agreement**  
**RIDGEDALE LOCAL SCHOOLS**

**Total estimated deduction for the Ridgedale Local School District for the 2025-2026 school year equals**

**\$437,939.32**

**2025-2026 Estimated Data**

***I. Description***

The North Central Ohio Educational Service Center strives to provide quality services and staffing to our customers. This document serves to outline the contracted services for the 2025-2026 school year providing estimates based on expected personnel and may change as positions are filled.

***II. Terms of Agreement***

In consideration of their mutual promises contained herein, and for other goods and valuable considerations, it is hereby agreed as follows:

North Central Ohio Educational Service Center (NCOESC) and its agents or employees shall be eligible for sick leave, vacation, hospitalization, or fringe benefits extended to regular employees of NCOESC.

District and NCOESC state that they comply with all rules and regulations of the Americans with Disabilities Act and agree by signing this agreement that each shall conform and comply with said regulations related to this agreement.

District and NCOESC agree that as a condition of this contract, there shall be no discrimination against any employee, agent or sub-contractor because of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, handicap, or any other factor as specified in Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and subsequent amendments. It is further agreed that the District and NCOESC will comply with all appropriate federal and state laws regarding such discrimination and the right to and method of appeal shall be made available to all persons under this contract. Any agency found out of compliance with this paragraph may be subject to termination of this contract.

With regard to any therapy services provided by the NCOESC pursuant to this Agreement, the NCOESC (1) will comply with the requirements of 45 CFR 164.504 (e)(1) for safeguarding and limiting access to information concerning beneficiaries; (2) will allow the representatives of the U S Department of Human Services, ODM, ODE or their respective designee access to the subcontractor's books, documents and records; and (3) acknowledges that they or their principles are not suspended or debarred.

The NCOESC agrees to ensure that any agent, including a subcontractor, to whom it provides Protected Health Information received from, or created or received by NCOESC on behalf of the District agrees to the same restrictions and conditions that apply through this Contract to the NCOESC with respect to such information.

Except as otherwise limited in this Contract, the NCOESC may use or disclose Protected Health Information to perform functions, activities, or services for, or on behalf of, the District, provided that such use or disclosure would not violate the Privacy Rule if done by the District or the minimum necessary policies and procedures of the District. The District hereby agrees, in return for such services provided, as set forth in this contract to assume the following costs as outlined herein:

#### Salary

As per salary schedules adopted by the North Central Ohio Educational Service Center Board of Governors for the school year(s) covered by this agreement.

#### Retirement/Workmen's Comp

The employer's share of retirement and Workmen's Compensation.

#### Insurance

Cost of medical, dental, vision and life insurance currently paid by the Educational Service Center for eligible employees.

#### Medicare

Employer's share of Medicare premium shall also be the obligation of the participating districts.

#### Substitutes

The district shall be responsible for the cost of substitutes provided in the absence of NCOESC employees as needed for sick days, personal days, and professional development days

#### Calamity Days

Costs incurred due to the payment of approved "Calamity Days" for NCOESC employees will be the obligation of the participating district. Required make-up days will be added to the NCOESC employee's schedule as deemed appropriate by NCOESC.

#### Severance Pay

Costs incurred due to payment of "severance pay" to an individual previously employed as part of this service agreement shall be the obligation of the participating district(s).

#### Unemployment Compensation

Cost resulting from any claim filed for unemployment by an individual previously employed as part of this service agreement shall be the obligation of the participating district(s).

#### Miscellaneous Expenses

Expenses for approved professional meetings, mileage, supplies, purchased services, technology, equipment, support services, agency fee and any other necessary budgetary expenses, unless other arrangements have been made.

### ***III. Renewal of Agreement***

This agreement shall be renewable annually, at which time any necessary or desired modification in the terms of said agreement may be determined by the districts/agency involved. The ESC will be notified of nonrenewal of this agreement in writing by the participating district/agency **on or before March 1st.**

This is an agreement for services to be provided by the NCOESC. The District is not concerned with controlling the time, method, manner and mode of the duties to be performed by the NCOESC, but only the result of the NCOESC's work.

**North Central Ohio Educational Service Center  
2025-2026  
County Service Agreement  
Cost of Services**

Ridgedale Local School District -Cost of Selected services and programs	\$437,939.32
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Total Cost to the Ridgedale Local Schools:	<b>\$437,939.32</b>
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The District will be billed monthly by foundation deduct from  
July 2025 through June 2026.

**VI. Approval of Agreement**

Approved by the Board of Education of the Ridgedale Local School District: (Please attach copy of Board Resolution)	Resolution Number (if available)	Date

Approved by the Governing Board of the North Central Ohio ESC: (Please attach copy of Board Resolution)	Resolution Number (if available)	Date

**NORTH CENTRAL OHIO  
EDUCATIONAL SERVICE CENTER**

**RIDGEDALE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

	4/30/2025
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Governing Board President	Date
	4/30/2025

Board of Education President	Date

Treasurer	Date
	4/30/2025

Treasurer	Date

Superintendent	Date

Superintendent	Date

STATE OF OHIO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
OFFICE OF BUDGET AND SCHOOL FUNDING  
Contract Amount for FY2025  
Pursuant to O.R.C 3313.845

ESC Name: **North Central Ohio ESC**

ESC IRN: **123257**

District: **Ridgedale Local Schools**

County: **Marion**

District IRN: **048439**

The above named parties have entered into a contract for Education services for fiscal year 2026 in the annual amount of **\$437,939.32**

We, the undersigned, understand that the above annual amount will be deducted from state foundation payments to the school district and paid to the county educational service center on semi-monthly basis throughout the fiscal year.

Erika Bower

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District Superintendent Signature

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Date

Matt Cordes

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District Treasurer Signature

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Date

Brenda Luhring

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ESC Superintendent Signature

*Brenda Luhring*  
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Date 4/30/2025

Jennifer Hedrick

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ESC Treasurer Signature

*Jennifer Hedrick*  
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Date 4/30/2025

North Central Ohio ESC  
Foundation Contract - FY2026  
Spring Estimate Comparison  
Ridgedale Local School District

Program	Fall Estimate FY2025	Mid Year Update FY2025	Spring Estimate FY2026	Difference	Comments
Preschool Special Needs-Itinerant	45,675.00	40,148.00	41,352.44	1,204.44	
Marion County Preschool	60,831.00	82,737.00	85,219.11	2,482.11	
Educational Consultant-Elementary (Learning Loss/Recovery)	34,000.00	34,000.00	35,020.00	1,020.00	
Educational Consultant-Math (Learning Loss/Recovery)	10,200.00	10,200.00	10,506.00	306.00	
Educational Consultant-MJH Grant	17,000.00	17,000.00	17,510.00	510.00	
Gifted Coordinator	17,821.35	18,019.60	20,716.60	2,697.00	
Occupational Therapy	37,100.00	49,290.00	50,768.70	1,478.70	
Occupational Therapy - Preschool	24,380.00	18,550.00	19,106.50	556.50	
Physical Therapy	10,350.00	29,900.00	30,797.00	897.00	
Psychology Services	55,350.00	55,350.00	57,010.50	1,660.50	
Speech Therapy Services	66,600.00	66,600.00	68,598.00	1,998.00	
Hearing Services	-	-	-	-	
Vision Services	-	1,295.60	1,334.47	38.87	
<b>Total Foundation Contract</b>	<b>379,307.35</b>	<b>423,090.20</b>	<b>437,939.32</b>	<b>14,849.12</b>	

# **North Central Ohio Educational Service Center** *2025/2026 Foundation Contract - Spring Estimate*

## **Ridgedale LSD**

Program Type	Contract Amount
Preschool Special Needs-Itinerant Marion County Preschool	\$41,352.44 \$85,219.11
Educational Consultant-Elem/HS (Learning Loss/Recovery)	\$35,020.00
Educational Consultant-Math (Learning Loss/Recovery)	\$10,506.00
Educational Consultant-MJH Grant	\$17,510.00
Gifted Coordinator	\$20,716.60
Occupational Therapy	\$50,768.70
Occupational Therapy - Preschool	\$19,106.50
Physical Therapy	\$30,797.00
Psychology Services	\$57,010.50
Speech Therapy	\$68,598.00
Hearing Services	\$0.00
Vision Services	\$1,334.47
<b>Total Foundation Contract</b>	<b>\$437,939.32</b>



**NOTE:**

The above selections designate the minimum number of days/hours of service that will be provided to the District during the school year. Additional days/hours of service over the days/hours listed in this agreement will be provided upon the request of the Superintendent of the District and the approval of the North Central Ohio Educational Service Center.