

BATH COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

AGENDA ITEM: INFORMATION { } ACTION { X } CLOSED MEETING { }

SUBJECT: SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT – ACTION

National Counseling Group – Mrs. Hall

BACKGROUND: Since 1993, the National Counseling Group has served many counties and schools in the rising needs of community based services. They provide help to students to manage their behaviors and emotions to enhance learning and improve their overall performance. Teaching social skills and assess needs in managing anger, controlling impulses, making decisions, resolving conflicts, and solving problems. The National Counseling Group provide therapeutic day treatment, in-home counseling, mental health counseling and mentoring services. Currently, there is a need for in-home counseling and mentoring services in Bath County. In addition, there is a need at the high school for additional counseling services. The services of National Counseling Group would provide an additional support to the behavioral intervention and counseling staff at all three schools during the school day by working collaboratively with school staff to both build relationships with students and their families. Building these relationships with students and parents will open the doors to be able to provide services for mentoring and in-home counseling in our community. The National Counseling Group is committed to helping Bath County School staff grow and develop a positive program for community based services.

A job description will be developed with division input and approval, and an MOU will be signed. With a 30-day notice services can be terminated without penalty.

RECOMMENDATION: Recommend approval to utilize the services of the National Counseling Group.