

AZUSA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

**CONSULTANT AGREEMENT**

This is an agreement between the Azusa Unified School District and

<b>Consultant's Name: Vanny Orchards</b>	
<b>Consultant's Title: Master Gardener</b>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>New Employment of this Consultant</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Repeat of Previous Employment of this Consultant</b>
<b>Date(s) of Service/Workshop: September 2024 through June 30, 2025</b>	
<b>Title of Service/Workshop:</b> Garden Project at Slauson utilizing the vacant plot left after the removal of the old school house.	
<b>What service will be provided?</b> The consultant will work with the Director of Nutrition Services on a garden project that will be accessible to all Azusa Unified School District students. School gardens have entered the national spotlight as an effective way to promote life-long healthy eating habits and connect students to the natural world. Gardening allows educators to enhance student education through practical, reality-based learning. Goals of school garden programs often include: Providing opportunities for hands-on learning, inquiry, observation, and experimentation across the curriculum, motivating kids to eat and love fruits and vegetables, promoting physical activity and quality outdoor experiences, and supplying local produce to the students. Schools will have the opportunity to schedule appointments to tour the garden. The consultant will be available at that time to educate the students and showcase the garden.	
<b>How will this service improve District/student outcomes?</b>	
Improved consumption of fruits and vegetables, improvement in attitudes towards fruits and vegetables, improvement in science achievement scores, improvement in environmental attitudes and instillation of respect for nature, and student pride in growing their fruits and vegetables. All nutritionals will be updated and current in the new point-of-sale system. School nurses can use this information to access carb counts and ensure meals are available to students who require special meal accommodations.	
<b>How will we know when the consultant's objective/s are met?</b>	
The Master Gardener will teach students how to sustainably grow food and cultivate gardens to protect California's natural resources. Students will be educated in the various aspects of gardening.	
<b>FEES:</b> Not to exceed \$ 135.00 an hour	
<b>Personnel:</b>	<b>Materials:</b>
<b>Travel:</b>	<b>Meals:</b>
<b>Charged to (list the budget account):</b>	
<b>LCFF Base:</b>	<b>LCFF Supplemental/Concentration:</b> 01.0-07091.1-00000-37000-4310-7000000

I understand that this is a tentative agreement subject to approval of the Azusa Unified School District Board of Education.

  
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 Consultant's Agreement  
 On file  
 Social Security Number  
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 8-26-2024  
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 Approval Date

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 Administrator's Approval  
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 Approved by Assistant Superintendent, HR  
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 Approval Date

*District Use Only:*

<b>Board Date:</b>	<b>Resolution Number:</b>
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