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Kids On The Move and Spectrum Academy Announce Alliance to Help Children with Autism

OREM, UT — June 2, 2014 — Kids On The Move (KOTM), announced today a collaborative community alliance that will offer Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) services to families enrolled at Spectrum Academy and any other families who wish to take advantage of this great opportunity. Spectrum Academy is a K-12 charter school for individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD)". These ABA services are offered before and after school as additional services which are not required for a Free Appropriate Public Education.

"This is a natural fit for Spectrum Academy families and the core mission of Kids On The Move by making high quality ABA therapy services available prior to or directly following their school day. It's a great example of how two strong community partners can accomplish even greater things together", said Scott Bean, Chief Executive Officer (CEO of KOTM).

Bean joined KOTM as the CEO in October 2013, but he has been a huge part of KOTM since 1994, when he and wife Lisa – also a former KOTM board member — discovered that their young daughter had behavior consistent with ASD. Based his personal passion, experience and knowledge, plus working with the Autism Society of Utah, he has extensive experience and connections in that arena. He has the leadership style and drive, which can take KOTM to the next level helping more children and families achieve their dreams."

Kids On The Move will bring ABA specialists to Spectrum Academy where enrolled students and others in the community may choose to take advantage of these services.

"We are so excited about this opportunity to partner with Kids On The Move to provide this research-based service for our students and other children in the community. We look forward to the difference it will makes in their lives and in the lives of their families!" said Jaime Christensen, Director of Schools for Spectrum Academy.

Spectrum Academy is currently building a new charter school in Pleasant Grove, Utah to complement its existing facility in North Salt Lake. Classes will begin at Spectrum's Pleasant Grove academy on August 19, 2014.

Registration for Kids On The Move's ABA therapy is now open on a first come first served basis at KOTM.org/SAREG

For more information about Kids On The Move see KOTM.org or call 801-221-9930. For more information on Spectrum Academy see SPECTRUMCHARTER.org or call 801.936.0318.

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Kids On The Move, Inc.

Kids On The Move, Inc. (KOTM) is a nonprofit organization located in Orem, UT. KOTM supports the development of young children and families by "empowering families, one kid at a time." KOTM is the local, proven expert in child development and family resources with three main programs: Early Intervention, Early Head Start and Bridges Autism Services

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