#### APPLICATION FOR REZONING PETITION CITY OF TERRE HAUTE

#### SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. 11, 2020

Common Address of lots to be rezoned: 4701 Margaret Ave., Terre Haute, IN

Rezone From:

0-1 Open Space District

Rezone To:

C-2, Community Commerce District

Proposed Use:

Offices-autism clinical services

Name of Owner:

Gerald Wayne Collins Enterprises, LLC

Address of Owner:

1208 S 3RD ST STE B TERRE HAUTE, IN 47802

Phone Number of Owner: c/o (812) 232-6003 Louis F. Britton

Attorney Representing Owner: Louis F. Britton

Address of Attorney: Cox, Zwerner, Gambill & Sullivan, LLP, 511 Wabash Avenue, Terre

Haute, Indiana 47807

Phone Number of Attorney: (812) 232-6003

for Information Contact: [] Owner [X] Attorney

Council Sponsor: O. Earl Elliott

Cox Zwerner Gambill and Sullivan, attorneys for Owner

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An Ordinance amending Chapter 10, Article 2 of the Municipal Code designated as "Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance for Terre Haute, Indiana."

SECTION I. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL of the City of Terre Haute, Vigo County, State of Indiana, that Chapter 10, Article 2 of the City Code of Terre Haute, designated as the "Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance for Terre Haute" and Division 4, Section 10.121 thereof, District Maps, be, and the same is hereby amended to include as follows:

That the following described real estate situated in the City of Terre Haute, County of Vigo, State of Indiana, to-wit:

#### See Exhibit A.

Commonly known as 4701 Margaret Ave., Terre Haute, IN, be and the same are hereby established as C-2, Community Commerce District as designated in Division 10 Section 207 of said Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance for Terre Haute and the same is hereby declared to be a C-2, Community Commerce District authorizing the use of said real estate for the operation of offices for treatment of autistic persons as well as the other uses permitted by such designation, together with all rights, privileges, and provisions that may inure to said real estate and the owners thereof by virtue of the law in such cases provided, subject to all limitations and restrictions imposed thereon by deed or otherwise.

SECTION 2. WHEREAS, an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this Ordinance, the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Common Council of Terre Haute, and approval by the Mayor and publication as required by law.

| PRESENTED BY COUNCILPERSON             | Earl Elliott                |
|--|-----------------------------|
| Passed in open Council this 3Rb day of | SEPTEMBER, 2020.            |
|  | George Azar President       |
|  | George Azar Teshayin        |
| ATTEST: Michelle Edwards               | City Clerk                  |
| Presented by me to the Mayor this 4TH  | day of SEPTEMBER, 2020.     |
|  | Michelle Edwards City Clerk |

Approved by me, the Mayor, this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ SEPTENBEN\_, 2020.

Duke Bennett, Mayor City of Terre Haute

ATTEST: Michelle Edwards, City Clerk

I have prepared the foregoing instrument and I affirm, under the penalties for perjury, that I have taken reasonable care to redact each social security number in this document, unless required by law.

15/ Louis F Britton Louis F. Britton

COX, ZWERNER, GAMBILL & SULLIVAN, LLP

511 Wabash Avenue

Terre Haute, IN 47807

Phone: (812) 232-6003

#### Exhibit A to Special Ordinance 11-2020

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#### PETITION FOR REZONING OF REAL ESTATE

TO THE PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS
OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF
THE CITY OF TERRE HAUTE,
VIGO COUNTY, INDIANA

#### Gentlemen:

**Gerald Wayne Collins Enterprises, LLC**, ("Petitioner") is the owners of the following described real estate located in Vigo County, Indiana, to-wit:

See Attached

which real estate is commonly known as: 4701 Margaret Ave., Terre Haute, IN

Petitioner is informed and believe that according to Chapter 10, Article 2, Division IV, Zoned Districts, Section 10.121 of the District Maps, "Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance for Terre Haute," and amendments thereto, the above described real estate is zoned O-1, Open Space District of the City of Terre Haute, Indiana. Petitioner proposes to lease the subject property to Unlocking the Spectrum to provide clinical services to autistic persons and is further informed and believes that the operation of the proposed businesses would require said real estate to be rezoned to the classification as C-2, Community Commerce District, under which classification Section 10.207(g), "Uses Permitted in C-2 Zone" would authorize such business operations.

Petitioner submits that this petition for a rezoning should be granted for the following reasons:

- A. That the proposed business would be beneficial to the local community;
- B. That said real estate is located near an area which is zoned/used for commerce and manufacturing and the proposed use would not adversely affect the surrounding uses;
- C. That said real estate is located on Margaret Avenue which provide provides access to businesses and patients in the immediate area as well as in other parts of town;
- D. That the use of said real estate as proposed will not significantly increase traffic or parking in the area, said real estate lends itself well to the proposed use; the proposed use does not alter the essential character of the locality and is not detrimental to public welfare or injurious to the property or improvements in the neighborhood.
- E. Said rezoning will not increase the danger of fire or endanger the public safety or substantially diminish or impair property values within the general area;

  A copy of the survey of the property and a parking plan are attached.

WHEREFORE, petitioner respectfully requests the Common Council to favorably consider the passage of a Special Ordinance amending the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance for Terre Haute, and declare the above-described real estate to be a part of "C-2 Community Commerce District" of the City of Terre Haute, Indiana, being entitled to the rights and benefits that may inure to said real estate and the owners thereof by virtue of said description and the laws in such cases provided, subject to all limitations imposed by deed or otherwise.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Petitioner has duly executed this instrument this day of July , 2020.

By: Second Wayne Collins Enterprises, LLC

(Signature)

(Signature)

(Printed Name and Title)

#### Exhibit A to Petition for Rezoning

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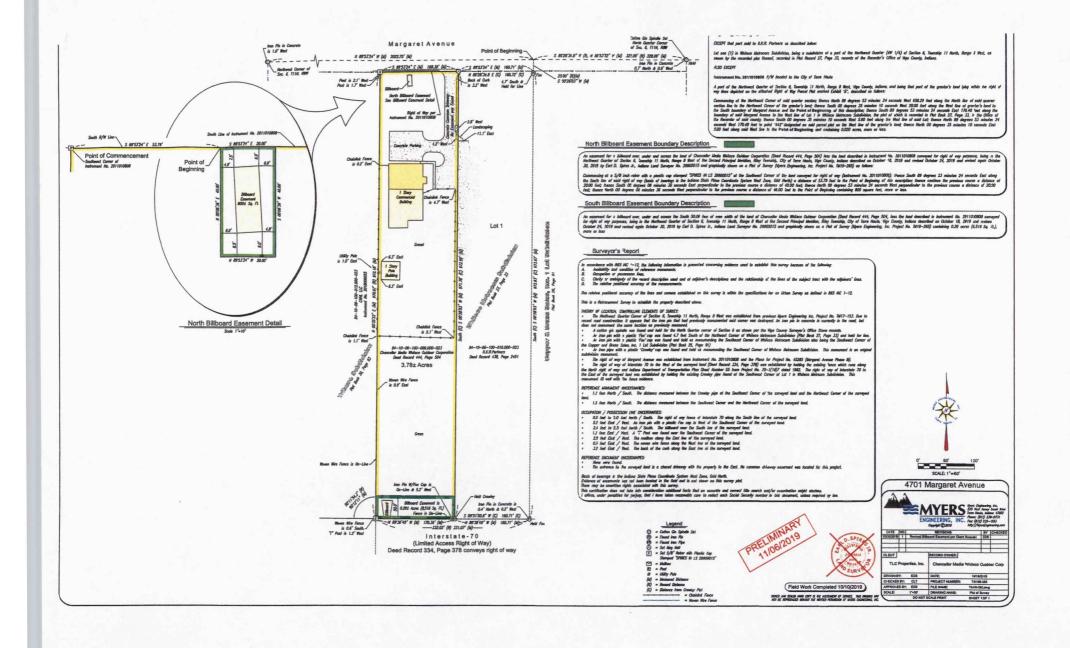
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4701 MARGARET PARKING DEALLING



#### **AFFIDAVIT**

COME NOW affiant, the Gerald Wayne Collins Enterprise, LLC, by its duly authorized agent and affirms under penalty of law that it is the owner of record of the property located at 4701 Margaret Ave. Terre Haute, Indiana, for which a rezoning is requested and attached hereto a deed evidencing such ownership.

I affirm, under penalties for perjury, that the foregoing representations are true.

|  | Gerald Wayne Collins Enterprise, LLC.   |
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|  | By School Wayne Collers, Ma   |
|  | Signature   |
|  | GERALD WAYNE COLLENS  |
|  | Printed name and title  |
| STATE OF INDIANA   | )<br>) SS:  |
| COUNTY OF VIGO   | )   |
| Indiana Affidavit, after being duly s  | me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State,, who acknowledge the execution of the above and foregoing worn upon their oaths and after having read this Affidavit. |
| WITNESS my hand and No   | otarial Seal, this 24th day of July, 2010 2020  |
| TAMMY K. JONE Notary Public, State of In Vigo County Commission # 69635 My Commission Expirity February 06, 2025 | Soliena Notary Public  Talent ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) (   |
| My Commission Expires:   | My County of Residence:   |
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This instrument prepared by Louis F. Britton, COX, ZWERNER, GAMBILL & SULLIVAN, LLP, 511 Wabash Avenue, Terre Haute, IN 47807; (812) 232-6003.

Subject to final acceptance for Transfer

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THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH, That

## LAMAR ADVANTAGE GP COMPANY, LLC AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO CHANCELLOR MEDIA WHITECO OUTDOOR CORPORATION,

a Corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware,

Conveys and Warrants to

#### GERALD WAYNE COLLINS ENTERPRISE, LLC,

a Limited Liability Company organized and existing under the laws of the State of INDIANA,

for and in consideration of the sum of One and 00/100 Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the following described Real Estate in Vigo County, in the State of Indiana, to-wit:

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For information purposes only, the property address is purported to be: 4701 Margaret Avenue, Terre Haute, Indiana 47803.

Tax bills should be sent to Grantee at such address unless otherwise indicated below.

Parcel No.: 84-10-06-100-009.000-023

The undersigned person(s) executing this deed on behalf of Grantor hereby represent(s) and certify (certifies) that (each of) the undersigned is a duly elected officer of the Grantor and has been fully empowered by proper resolution, or the by-laws of the Grantor, to execute, acknowledge and deliver this Deed; that the Grantor is a corporation in good standing in the State of its origin and, where required, in the State where the subject real estate is situate; that the Grantor has full corporate capacity and authority to convey the real estate described; that said real estate does not constitute all or substantially all of the assets of Grantor; and that all necessary corporate action for the making of the conveyance has been duly taken and done.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Grantor has executed this deed on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of JANUARY, 2020.

LAMAR ADVANTAGE GP COMPANY, LLC AS
SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO CHANCELLOR
MEDIA WHITECO OUTDOOR CORPORATION, BY
LAMAR MEDIA CORP., MEMBER Central Dutdoor, LLC, its sole
By:
Ricky Raven
Title VP

STATE OF Louisiana ) SS:

SO 11, 2020

## TERRE HAUTE ABOVE

### Receipt

The following was paid to the City of Terre Haute, Controller's Office.

| Date: 08-04-2020  |                  |
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| Credit:   | CONTROLLER       |
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| Received By:  | Kellish          |



# Area Planning Department For Vigo County

159 Oak Street, Terre Haute, Indiana 47807 Telephone: (812) 462-3354 Fax: (812) 234-3248

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DATE: September 3, 2020

#### REPORT TO THE CITY COUNCIL ON ZONING MAP AMENDMENT

THE VIGO COUNTY AREA PLAN COMMISSION HEREBY GIVES CERTIFICATION TO SPECIAL ORDINANCE NUMBER 11-20

CERTIFICATION DATE: September 2, 2020

TO: The Honorable Common Council of the City of Terre Haute

Dear Members,

The Vigo County Area Plan Commission offers you the following report and certification on Special Ordinance No. 11-20. This Ordinance is a rezoning of the property located at 4701 Margaret Avenue. The Petitioner, Gerald Wayne Collins Enterprises, LLC, petitions the Plan Commission to rezone said real estate from zoning classification O-1 to C-2, Community Commerce District for offices/autism clinical services.

The Ordinance was published in the Tribune-Star Newspaper in accordance with IC 5-3-1 and Division XIII of the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance. Further, this ordinance was posted by the City Building Inspection Department in accordance with IC 36-7-4-604(c).

The Area Plan Commission considered Special Ordinance No. 11-20 at a public meeting and hearing held Wednesday, September 2, 2020. Remonstrators were not present. At this meeting, a quorum was present throughout the meeting pursuant to IC 36-7-4-301, and the Area Plan Commission took official action on Special Ordinance No. 11-20 as required by IC 36-7-4-302. The Area Plan Commission of Vigo County now hereby attaches certification to Special Ordinance No. 11-20 as required by IC 36-7-4-401(a)(7) and IC 36-7-4-605(c).

Therefore, Area Plan Commission's certified recommendation on Special Ordinance No. 11-20 was FAVORABLE WITH THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS: 1) approval of a site plan by City Engineering.

Fred L. Wilson, President

ared Bayler Executive Director

Received this 3rd day of September, 2020

#### STAFF REVIEW - CITY OF TERRE HAUTE ZONE CHANGE

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#### APPLICATION INFORMATION

Property Owner: Gerald Wayne Collins Enterprises, LLC

Representative: Louis Britton

Proposed Use: Offices-autism clinical services

Proposed Zoning: C-2, Community Commerce District

Current Zoning: O-1, Agricultural District

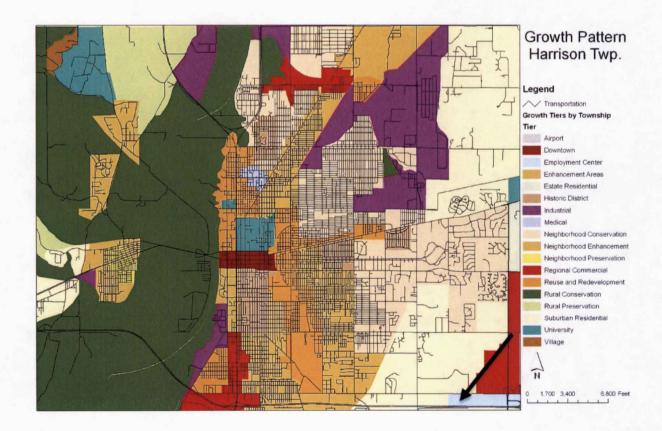
Location: The property is immediately east of 4675 E. Margaret

Drive

Parcel #: 84-10-06-100-009.000-023

#### COMPREHENSIVE PLAN GUIDANCE

Service Area: The City of Terre Haute/Terre Haute Riley



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#### **Employment Centers**

These areas are to be developed as high intensity, mixed-use, planned corporate business parks. Employment Centers may include a wide diversity of use activities including research and development, office buildings, corporate headquarters or corporate "campus" facilities, office/distribution facilities – so called "flex space" and institutional uses. In addition to these primary uses, complementary, secondary or ancillary activities should be encouraged on a limited basis. These may include day care centers. Business support services like print services or computer service bureaus, and limited retail commercial activities such as restaurants, designed to use by employees and open space recreational amenities. Employment Centers should be developed under a master development plan which provide landscape, lighting, architectural controls, internal vehicular and pedestrian circulation plans, controlled access parking and loading facilities, common area lighting and standardized signage. Additionally, these areas should offer the protection of performance standards with respect to noise, vibration and environmental quality

Available Services: Area is well served by utilities.

Street Access: E. Margaret Drive

#### ZONING COMPATIBILITY

Sur. Zones and Uses: North – O-1, M-1

East - O-1, M-2 South - 1-70 Corridor West - C-3, C-2

#### ZONING REGULATIONS

C-2 Purpose: The Community Commerce Zone is designed for the residents

of the nearby community consisting of more than one (1) of the neighborhoods in that section of the city, so as to permit a wider variety of both business uses and services. It is designed not for an abutting neighborhood, but for a relatively larger consumer population for both daily and occasional shopping. The development is characterized by a lack of "comparison shopping" and is limited to providing only one (1) store for each

type of business.

C-2 Uses: Amusement establishments, bowling alleys, pool halls,

swimming pools, dance halls, and skating rinks, Any use permitted in the C-l Zone except as otherwise provided in this Chapter, Antique shops, Art galleries, but not including auction rooms, Banks and financial institutions, Bicycle sales,

rental, and repair stores, Blue-printing and photostatting

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establishments, Books and stationery stores, Camera and photographic supply stores, Candy and ice cream stores, Leather goods and luggage stores, Loan offices, Locksmith shops, Medical and dental clinics, Meeting halls, Millinery shops, Municipal or privately-owned recreation buildings or community-center, Musical instrument sales and repair, Newspaper distributors for home delivery and retail sale, Office supply stores, Offices, business and professional, Optometrists, Paint and wallpaper stores, Restaurants. Liquor may be served if incidental to the serving of food as the principal activity. (Gen. Ord. No. 2, 2007, As Amended, 2-8-07), Live entertainment. (Gen. Ord. No. 2, 2007, As Amended, 2-8-07)

C-2 Standards:

Minimum Lot Size: 3,300 Sq. Ft.

#### FINDINGS and RECOMMENDATION

Staff Findings:

The petitioner has requested rezoning to allow for offices/autism clinical services.

Once again we see commercial development pushing west along E. Margaret Dr. This area is identified by the comprehensive plan as an employment center. As such any proposed project that will create employment should be supported.

The site plan appears to meet code however review of a detailed plan must be approved by City Engineering.

Recommendation:

Favorable recommendation with the following conditions:

1. Approval of a site plan by City Engineering if necessary.

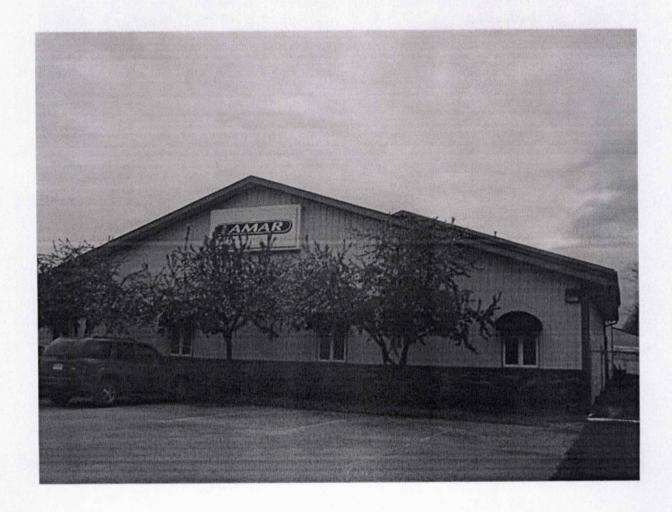
#### Rezoning-4701 Margaret Ave., Terre Haute, IN

Petitioner, Gerald Wayne Collins Enterprises, LLC seeks to rezone the property at 4701 Margaret Ave. from O-1 Open Space to C-2, Community Commerce in order to lease the existing building to Unlocking the Spectrum to provide therapeutic services to autistic children.

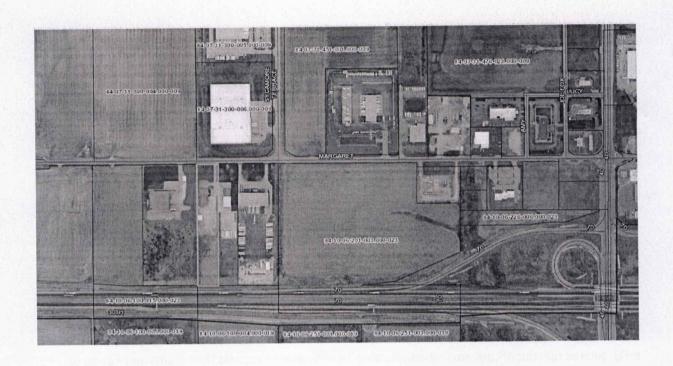
The project will involve the remodeling of approximately 4500 ft.<sup>2</sup> of warehouse space to offices and indoor play area and the creation of a large fenced outdoor play area.

Unlocking the Spectrum projects the creation of 25 jobs.

The building is located on Margaret Avenue immediately east of the Tribune Star printing facility, west of Koenig scale and South of the Clabber Girl warehouse. It is bounded on the south by Interstate 70. The building formerly housed operations of Lamar Advertising/Whiteco







#### Unlocking The Spectrum Description - Terre Haute Planning Committee

Unlocking The Spectrum provides Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) services to individuals diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder. Applied Behavior Analysis is a scientific approach to understanding behavior and behavior change. ABA is an intensive, one-on-one intervention in which an individualized treatment plan is created to help an individual build the skills they need to increase their independence and ability to participate in their community, while reducing behavioral obstacles that impede learning and success. Individuals receiving ABA therapy work one-on-one with an ABA therapist for anywhere from 10-40 hours per week. While we also provide services in home and school settings, the majority of our clients receive their services in our center.

Unlocking The Spectrum has four locations in Indiana and has serviced the Terre Haute area for 9 years. During this time, Unlocking The Spectrum has had the privilege of helping numerous local families and their children improve their quality of life by building foundational skills. We work to develop critical skills, such as functional communication, allowing an individual to express their wants and needs, to increase social skills and interactions with family members and peers, to develop functional living skills, such as toilet training and hygiene routines, and to work to transition children from our clinic environment to school and other community environments.

Families we have worked with in the Terre Haute region report tremendous improvements as a result of receiving ABA services. Families have expressed the joy they experience in talking with their child who was previously unable to communicate vocally. Families have shared the pride they have in seeing their child begin to participate independently in school. We have worked with families that were rarely able to leave their home with their child and can now enjoy getting out into the community together. Parents have spoken of the happiness they feel when their child begins to socialize and play with their peers, when they were previously unable to. As the rate of autism diagnoses continues to climb, the services we provide can be life-changing for the individuals we work with and their families.

Currently, in our Terre Haute location, we service 21 clients of varying age and functional levels and are operating at near physical capacity in our current building. In our new facility, we anticipate being able to provide services to up to 50-60 clients. At this time, we have already completed assessments for the intake of 5 new clients beginning this fall. Currently, our wait list consists of 10 additional clients. We currently employ 21 staff in our Terre Haute location. At Unlocking The Spectrum, all therapy provided is one-on-one, so as we begin to service additional clients, we would expect a nearly 1:1 proportional increase in employees as well, ultimately employing up to approximately 60 staff.

Unlocking The Spectrum's mission statement:

Unlocking The Spectrum was created with the mission of making ABA accessible to all children with autism by providing the highest quality ABA services to areas of need. Research conducted over the past 60 years has shown that ABA to be the most effective treatment for children with autism. In fact, ABA Therapy is the only therapy endorsed by the Surgeon General as an effective treatment for autism. At Unlocking The Spectrum, we believe that an effective ABA program is an essential component in allowing children with autism to reach their maximum potential.