## Memorandum of Agreement Between Northwest Regional ESD And

## **Northwest Educators Association**

This Memorandum of Agreement is entered into by and between the Northwest Regional ESD ("NWRESD") and the Northwest Regional Education Association (NWEA).

## **RECITALS**

The parties' intention with this Memorandum of Agreement ("MOA") is modify the timeline and due date of final summative evaluations for probationary licensed employees to further professional growth and development.

## TERMS OF MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

The parties acknowledge and agree to the following provisions:

- 1. Both the ESD and NWEA have an interest in reinforcing and encouraging professional growth for all licensed employees;
- 2. Both parties agree that the current evaluation timeline requiring final summative evaluations to be completed no later than March 1 of each year provides limited opportunities for evaluators to consider the full breadth of work of probationary employees;
- 3. Both parties agree to modify the due date of the final summative evaluation for probationary licensed employees to May 31 of each evaluation year.
- 4. Evaluation timelines for contract licensed staff, regardless of whether they are on a formative or summative evaluation year remain unchanged.
- 5. This will be considered a pilot year for the change in due dates. The ESD and NWEA will, at its June 2024 Labor Management Committee Meeting, decide whether to revert back to the original date; or permanently modify the date moving forward, beginning with the 2024-2025 school year.
- 6. Any provisions of the parties' CBA not expressly modified by this MOA shall remain in full force and effect.
- 7. This MOA shall become effective upon signature of both of the parties.

Signed by:  Ginger Gamboa	8/15/2024
For NWEA Co-President	Date
Vanessa L. Hernander	8/15/2024
For NWEA Co-President	Date
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For Northwest Regional ESD	Date