

**SIDE LETTER OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE MENIFEE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION AND THE
MENIFEE UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT**

FOR THE PERIOD OF OCTOBER 8, 2020 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2021

This Side Letter of Agreement constitutes the intent of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) agreed to by the Meniffee Union School District (District) and Meniffee Teachers Association (Association) on July 22, 2020.

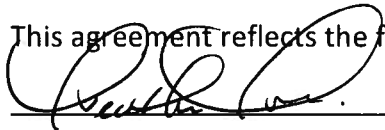
Whereas, the District and the Association mutually desire to agree and address group cohorts: A cohort is a stable group of no more than fourteen (14) students and no more than two (2) supervising adults (or a configuration of no more than sixteen (16) individuals total in the cohort) in a supervised environment in which supervising adults and students stay together for all activities.

NOW, THEREFORE IT IS AGREED TO BY AND BETWEEN THE PARTIES AS FOLLOWS:

- 1.) Related Service Providers are not considered part of the cohort and shall provide services either in-person or virtually.
- 2.) SDC Mod-Severe self-contained Unit Members shall receive two (2) sub days for classroom preparation to ensure safety, quality control and program implementation.
- 3.) SDC Mod-Severe self-contained Unit Members shall receive one (1) additional sub day for parent meetings/orientation and tours.
- 4.) SDC Mod-Severe self-contained Unit Members shall work with site and district administration to ensure they have all necessary supplies (including PPE), curriculum and schedules.
- 5.) All components of the current CBA, July 22, 2020 MOU, and all prior Side Letters between the Association and the District not addressed by the terms of this agreement shall remain in full effect.
- 6.) This Memorandum of Understanding shall not establish a precedent for negotiation of any other policy or subject.

This Side Letter of Agreement expires under its own terms when the District meets the criteria to return to traditional in-person learning or by another agreement ratified by the parties. The provisions of this agreement shall not be modified and/or changed unless both parties mutually agree.

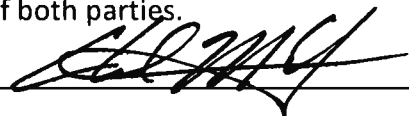
This agreement reflects the full and complete understanding of both parties.



Heather Tortoreti
Bargaining Chair, MTA

10/8/20

Date



Chad McGough
Assistant Superintendent of
Personnel Services, MUSD

10/8/20

Date

MENIFEE USD

MOD/SEV SDC

SMALL COHORT

PROGRAMS

COHORT MODEL

Full-day traditional with Specialized Academic Instruction and Related Services provided in the classroom setting for students in the Mod/Sev SDC class.

Each Cohort (class) will have no more than 16 student/adult combination.



SAFETY IS OUR TOP PRIORITY

Our return-to-school plan incorporates the **California Department of Public Health Guidance** to ensure safety while maintaining social distancing, daily cleaning, and disinfecting.

IMPLEMENTATION MODEL

To ensure safety, quality control, and a smooth program implementation, MUSD will bring back the SDC Mod/Sev in-person program in 3 waves.

Wave 1 Oct 19 - HCMS, CWM, RES
Wave 2 Oct 26 - MVMS, BMMS, PreK
Wave 3 Nov 2 - QVE, TES, SSE



PARENTS WILL BE CONTACTED SOON!

Our Program Specialists will be contacting you between October 9-12 to discuss your commitment to return to school and options to meet the needs of your child in accordance with their current IEP.

WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO
SEEING YOU BACK AT SCHOOL!

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