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3 **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

4 THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING SETS FORTH THE FOLLOWING AGREEMENT BETWEEN PUBLIC  
5 SCHOOL EMPLOYEES OF WASHINGTON/SEIU LOCAL 1948, HIGHLAND CHAPTER AND THE HIGHLAND  
6 SCHOOL DISTRICT #203 PURSUANT TO ARTICLE XX, SECTION 20.3 OF THE CURRENT COLLECTIVE  
7 BARGAINING AGREEMENT.

8 The HIGHLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT has adopted the VEBA III Leave Cash-out Health Reimbursement Plan (the  
9 "Plan"). The District also agrees to contribute to the Plan on behalf of all employees in the bargaining unit who are eligible  
10 to participate in the Plan. Contributions on behalf of each eligible employee shall be based on the cash-out value of leave  
11 days or hours accrued by such employee available for contribution in accordance with statute and District policy or  
12 procedure. For sick leave cash-outs, it is understood that all eligible employees will be required to sign and submit to the  
13 District a hold harmless agreement complying with RCW 28A.400.210. If an eligible employee fails to sign and submit  
14 such agreement to the District, the District will not make sick leave cash-out contributions to the Plan at any time during the  
15 term of this agreement, and any and all excess sick leave which, in the absence of this agreement, would accrue to such  
16 employee during the term hereof shall be forfeited together with all cash rights that pertain to such excess sick leave.  
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18 **The following selected contribution options shall be available during the term of this agreement: [X] indicates**  
19 **HIGHLAND PSE voted only these two options.**

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21  **Sick Leave Contributions – Annual:** Eligibility for contributions on an annual basis is limited to employees who  
22 have accumulated 180 days of unused sick leave. To be eligible during the term of the Plan, an employee must have earned  
23 at least 180 days of unused sick leave as of the effective date of this agreement, not including any front loaded days.  
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25  **Sick Leave Contributions – Retirement or Separation from Service:** Eligibility for contributions at retirement or  
26 separation from service is limited to employees who retire or separate from service with sick leave cash-out rights during  
27 the term hereof shall be eligible, and excess sick leave shall be defined as the sick leave days accruing to the credit of such  
28 employee during the term of this agreement.  
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30  **Vacation Leave Contributions – Annual:** Eligibility for contributions on an annual basis is limited to employees who  
31 have accumulated \_\_\_ days of unused vacation leave. To be eligible during the term of this agreement, an employee must  
32 have earned at least \_\_\_ days of unused vacation leave as of the effective date of this agreement.  
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34  **Vacation Leave Contributions – Retirement or Separation from Service:** Eligibility for contributions at retirement  
35 or separation from service is limited to employees who retire or separate from service with vacation leave cash-out rights  
36 during the term of this agreement.  
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38  **Personal Leave Contributions:** Eligibility for contributions is limited to employees who have accumulated \_\_\_ days  
39 of unused personal leave. To be eligible during the term of the Plan, an employee must have unused personal leave cash-  
40 out rights during the term of the agreement.  
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42  **Other Unused Leave Contributions:** Eligibility for contributions is limited to employees eligible for other types of  
43 unused leave cash-outs, specifically.  
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45 This Memorandum of Understanding shall be in effect beginning, September 1, 2022 and shall remain in effect until  
46 August 31, 2023.  
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48 PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES  
49 Of WASHINGTON/SEIU Local 1948  
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51 HIGHLAND CHAPTER

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54 BY: Melva St. George  
55 Melva St. George, Chapter President  
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57 DATE: 05.11.2023

HIGHLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT #203

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60 BY: Mark Anderson  
61 Mark Anderson, Superintendent

DATE: 5/11/2023