Newport-Mesa
Unified School District

AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE EMPLOYMENT REFERENCE INFORMATION AND WAIVER OF DISTRICT LIABILITY FOR PROVIDING INFORMATION

I _____ [Print Name] am a current or former employee (certificated/classified), student teacher, or intern, of the Newport-Mesa Unified School District ("District").

I hereby request and authorize the District to communicate information to interested persons concerning my job performance or qualifications as an employment applicant. This authorization includes, but is not limited to, information regarding employment references, previous employers, performance evaluations and information contained in my District personnel file.

I release and discharge the District, including without limitation, its Board of Education and individual members and their past, present, and future officers, employees, agents, attorneys, successors, assigns and representatives from any and all claims, causes of action, liabilities and obligations whatsoever that I may have as a result of the District's disclosure of information. I waive any right to file any claims or causes of action against the District, without limitation, that I may have based upon the right of privacy, right of publicity, defamation, libel or slander.

I understand that I have the option of withdrawing this request and waiver. Upon withdrawal, the District will only provide information regarding dates of employment, position held and verification of compensation in response to any reference inquiries.

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Signature Date