

**SAINT PAUL FEDERATION OF EDUCATORS
PROPOSAL 5
SEPTEMBER 21, 2023**

EA Contract

EA Special Education

ARTICLE 21. LABOR MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

21.3 Sign Language Interpreter Professional Studies. Each year, the District shall fund up to ~~\$2,000~~ **\$6,000** for professional studies training scheduled during a non-student contact day, to be counted toward the recertification process for sign language interpreters. These trainings will be planned and organized by the SPFE leadership and members with assistance by SPPS staff for permits, location, and necessary logistics. SPFE can apply up to \$100 of the ~~\$2,000~~ **\$6,000** toward the planning and organizing efforts for the day.

Memorandum of Agreement

The parties agree to convene an EA Labor Management Committee to review and update the job descriptions for staff who use ASL, deaf/blind interveners, DHH/BVI 1:1, ASL interpreters, captionist, braillists, audiology assistant, or any other EA that supports DHH/BVI students. The Federation shall appoint their representatives to this LMC. The District will appoint their necessary representatives to this LMC. The first meeting shall occur by September 30, 2024.