Contract

Between

The Board of School Trustees Of the South Montgomery Community School Corporation

and

The South Montgomery Community Education Association

2024-2025

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2024-2025

CONTRACT

BETWEEN

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE SOUTH MONTGOMERY COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION

AND

THE SOUTH MONTGOMERY COMMUNITY EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

THIS CONTRACT, EFFECTIVE THIS 11th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2024, BY AND BETWEEN THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE SOUTH MONTGOMERY COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION (BOARD), AND THE SOUTH MONTGOMERY COMMUNITY EDUCATION ASSOCIATION, AN AFFILIATE OF THE INDIANA STATE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION, AND THE NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION (ASSOCIATION).

WITNESSETH:

- WHEREAS: The Board and the Association recognize and declare that providing quality education for the children of the South Montgomery Community School Corporation is their mutual aim and
- WHEREAS: The Board and its designated representatives have met with representatives of the Association and entered into extended deliberate negotiations concerning wages, hours and wage related fringe benefits, it is hereby agreed as follows:

ARTICLE I RECOGNITION. DEFINITIONS. SCOPE & LIMITATIONS

Section 1.1. Recognition & Rights

- 1.1.1 RECOGNITION OF EXCLUSIVE REPRESENTATION: The Board hereby recognizes the South Montgomery Community Education Association as the exclusive representative of all teachers in the School Corporation.
- 1.1.2 NONDISCRIMINATION: The Association agrees to keep its membership open to all teachers in the School Corporation regardless of race, creed, sex, color, or national origin.

Section 1.2 Definitions

- 1.2.1. ASSOCIATION: The term "Association" means the South Montgomery Community Education Association.
- 1.2.2 BOARD: The term "Board" means the Board of Trustees of the South Montgomery Community School Corporation.
- 1.2.3 DAY: Unless otherwise specified, the term "day" means a school day.
- 1.2.4 EMERGENCY: The term "emergency", when used in this Contract, means a condition or situation which could not have been anticipated under normal circumstances.
- 1.2.5 GENDER: When references are made to male teachers in this Contract, it also includes female teachers.
- 1.2.6 IMMEDIATE FAMILY: The term "immediate family" includes father, mother, brother, sister, husband, wife, child, father-in-law, mother-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, sister-in-law, brother-in-law, grandparents, grandchildren.
- 1.2.7 SCHOOL CORPORATION: The term "School Corporation" means the South Montgomery Community School Corporation.
- 1.2.8 TEACHER: The term "teacher", when used in this agreement, means all certified personnel employed by the school corporation, except the Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent, Chief Operations Officer, Principals, Assistant Principals, Athletic Directors, Directors, Social Workers, Mental Health Coaches, JH Dean as provided for in the IEERB September 20, 2016 bargaining unit order.

Section 1.3 Limitations & Scope of Contract

- 1.3.1 EFFECT ON CONTRACT: The agreements in this Contract shall supersede any rules, regulations, or practices of the Board which are contrary to or inconsistent with the terms recorded herein.
- 1.3.2 TEACHER CONTRACTS: Any individual contract between the Board and an individual teacher shall be consistent with the terms and conditions of this Contract. If an individual contract made subsequent to this Contract contains any language inconsistent with this Contract, this Contract shall prevail.
- 1.3.3 SEVERABILITY: If any provisions of this Contract or any application of this Contract to any employee or group of employees is held to be contrary to law by a legislative, administrative agency or court of competent jurisdiction, then such provisions or application shall not be deemed valid and subsisting except to the extent permitted by law, but all other provisions or applications of this Contract shall continue in full force and effect.
- 1.3.4 COLLECTIVE BARGAINING RIGHTS: The Board hereby agrees that every teacher as defined elsewhere in this Contract shall have the right to freely organize, join and support a teacher's organization for the purpose of engaging in legally authorized negotiations with the Board. The Board further agrees that it shall not directly or indirectly discourage, deprive, or coerce any teacher in the enjoinment of any rights conferred by this Contract, laws of Indiana, or the Constitutions of Indiana and the United States; that it shall not discriminate against any teacher with respect to hours, wages or terms and conditions of employment by reason of his membership in a teacher's organization, his participation in any legal activities of a teacher's organization, or his institution of any grievance, complaint, or proceeding under this Contract.
- 1.3.5 TEACHER RIGHTS: Nothing contained herein shall be construed to deny or restrict any teacher's rights s/he may have under the Indiana General School Laws or other applicable laws and regulations.

ARTICLE II ASSOCIATION AND TEACHER'S RIGHTS

Section 2.1 Payroll Deductions:

- 2.1.1 Additional Deductions: The following voluntary deductions may also be authorized by teachers:
 - a. Teacher's Retirement (INPRS-TRF)
 - b. Approved Supplemental Retirement
 - c. United Fund
 - d. Insurance
 - e. Approved Supplemental Insurances

ARTICLE III TEACHER DAYS

(Any mention of days in this Article are for informational purposes only. This term was not a subject of bargaining)

The teacher contract is for 183 days.

ARTICLE IV LEAVES OF ABSENCE

A. Excused Leaves of Absence with Pay:

1. Compensatory Leave Days: Each teacher shall be entitled to be absent from work for a total of fourteen (14) days each year without loss of compensation. After the third consecutive day of leave, the teacher will need to provide medical documentation for the absence. The teacher may also use accumulated days in case of illness or accident, or for surgery involving a member of the teacher's immediate family in need of medical care in alignment with Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA). Any unused leave days shall be accumulated up to 120 days. Any days accumulated over 120 days will be compensated at \$75/day in a stipend paid to the teacher by July 18.

Teachers shall notify their principal as early as possible whenever it is necessary to be absent from school.

Teachers who are transferring into the School Corporation for the first time who have accumulated leave in another Indiana school corporation will transfer all the accumulated leave to this School Corporation. Accumulated leave will be added beginning with their second year of employment in the South Montgomery Community School Corporation at a rate of three (3) days per year, which is in addition to the fourteen (14) days outlined above. Teachers shall make every effort to schedule medical and dental appointments outside school hours or during the summer. The Board recognizes that, particularly in the case of specialists, this is not always possible.

Teachers using leave days on the days immediately preceding or after a break or holiday (including but not limited to: Labor Day, Fall Break, Thanksgiving Break, Winter Break, Martin Luther King Day, President's Day, and Spring Break) will be required to provide medical certification or a note from the physician on the day they return to their principal. If certification is not provided, the teacher will be charged two days for each day missed by the teacher. If no leave days are available, the teacher will have two (2) leave days deducted for each day missed. If the teacher has no remaining leave days, then the teacher shall be docked for two days of pay. If the teacher uses one day but has only one day available, then the teacher can use one day, and a day pay will be deducted from their next paycheck.

In the event a teacher has an on-the-job injury, the Board will compensate such a teacher for lost earnings with no leave days to be charged.

2. Maternity Leave Benefit: Upon the birth or adoption of a child, the teacher shall be granted ten (10) consecutive contractually paid days of maternity leave benefit. These days will not be charged against the teacher's available sick leave and shall commence on the day following the birth of the child.

3. Paternity Leave Benefit: Upon the birth or adoption of a child the teacher shall be granted ten (10) consecutive contractually paid days of paternity leave benefit. These days will not be charged against the teacher's available sick leave and shall commence on the day following the birth of the child.

4. Bereavement Leave: Up to five (5) business days leave of absence will be granted a teacher for death in the immediate family. The five (5) days may commence the day of death or the day after death at the teacher's discretion but must be used within thirty (30)

calendar days from the date of death. Documentation must be provided to support the need for the leave.

Up to three (3) days of absence will be granted for death of a brother-in-law, sister-inlaw, aunt, uncle, niece or nephew.

The case of other family members or when one is serving as a part of the service for the deceased you may take one (1) bereavement day. Requests for bereavement leave for the day of the funeral for someone outside the family may be covered by leave day with documentation.

5. Court Leave: Teachers will be granted leave for jury duty or when subpoenaed to appear as a witness in court, except when the teacher or Association is a party in a suit against the School Corporation or other personal suits which are not job related. The teacher will receive a regular salary while on jury duty or witness appearance. The teacher shall secure from the court and deliver to the school corporation business office verification of court duty. All the payment for jury duty or the entire fee for appearance as a witness shall be retained by the teacher as the payment for all related expenses.

B. FMLA: The South Montgomery Community School Corporation will comply with the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993, which provides for unpaid leave to eligible teachers for qualifying conditions, and includes the following provisions:

- A. The employee must work 1,250 hours during the 12 months prior to the start of the leave.
- B. The employee must have worked for the employer for 12 months.
- C. The employee must use all accrued leave time concurrently with FMLA leave time.
- D. Employees seeking to use FMLA leave are required to provide 30 days advance notice when the need is foreseeable and such notice is practicable. If leave is foreseeable less than 30 days in advance the employee must provide notice as soon as practicable, generally the same or the next business day. When the need for leave is not foreseeable, the employee must provide notice to the employer as soon as practicable under the facts and circumstances of the particular case.; and
- E. Employees must provide sufficient information for an employer to reasonably determine if FMLA will apply to the leave request depending on the situation, such information may include that the employee is incapacitated due to pregnancy, hospitalized overnight, is unable to perform the functions of their job, and/or employee or employee's family member is under the continuing care of a health care provider.

Qualifying Conditions for FMLA leave

- A. For the birth of a son or daughter and to bond with a newborn child.
- B. For the placement of employee with a child of foster care and to bond with that child.
- C. To care for an immediate family member (spouse, child, or parent, but not a parent-in-law) with a serious health condition.
- D. To take medical leave when the employee is unable to work due to a serious health condition.
- E. For qualifying exigencies arising out of the fact that an employee's spouse,

son, daughter, or parent is on covered active duty or called to covered active-duty status as a member of the national guard, reserves, or regular armed forces.

ARTICLE V SICK LEAVE BANK

Section 5.1 Purpose

The purpose of the sick leave bank is to relieve teachers and administrators from undue financial burdens due to absence from work on a long-term basis due to illness, injury, or incapacitation sufficiently severe that it would make their presence in school inadvisable.

Section 5.2 Structure

- 5.2.1 PROCEDURE: The sick leave bank shall have a minimum number of days equal to two (2) times the number of teachers and administrators participating. There shall be an annual "enrollment" period for new hires to join the sick leave bank from the beginning of school until September 30 of each school year. Teachers and administrators donating a day or days shall be considered members of the sick leave bank and shall remain members in good standing until a general re-enrollment is held. In the event that the bank falls below sixty (60) days the employees must donate additional days to remain in good standing. Said "open-membership" event shall be for thirty (30) days and may occur at any time the bank falls below the sixty (60) day balance. New teachers shall be provided with a Sick Leave Bank Enrollment Form which must be filled out and retained by the school corporation noting whether the teacher donated a day or chose not to do so. When an "open enrollment" event is held where all teachers must donate a day to remain a member of the bank in good standing, each teacher shall fill out a Sick Leave Bank Enrollment Form indicating whether the individual teacher chooses to donate a day or not. Said form shall be retained by the Corporation until a subsequent enrollment is held.
- 5.2.2 NEW TEACHERS AND ADMINISTRATORS: New teachers and administrators shall have the opportunity to voluntarily contribute one (1) day each, per year, beginning the first year of their employment.

Section 5.3 Administration

- Supervision of the bank shall be administered by a committee comprised of the following members:
 - a. Four (4) teachers, none being from the building of the individual concerned, appointed by the president of the South Montgomery Education Association.
 - b. Two (2) school board members appointed by the school board president.
 - c. One principal, not from the building of the individual concerned,

appointed by the Superintendent of Schools.

Section 5.4 Superintendent

- 5.4.1 INCAPACITY OF SUPERINTENDENT: In the event the superintendent is incapacitated, his position on this committee will be filled by the president of the school board, and his powers of appointment will then be invested in the board president. Upon his recovery, the superintendent will resume his position on the committee.
- 5.4.2 THE VOTES: In case of a tie vote on a teacher's or administrator's request for use of the sick leave bank, such request shall be automatically denied. Any vote being taken shall be by secret ballot.
- 5.4.3 OFFICERS: The entire membership of the committee shall select one (1) of their members to act as chair and one (1) to act as secretary for the duration of the year.
- 5.4.4 MEETINGS: The committee will meet as needed.
- 5.4.5 QUORUM: A majority of members will be required for official action of the committee.
- 5.4.6 GENERAL RULES: The sick leave bank committee may grant, deny, or suspend grants of sick days from the bank. Their judgment or decision shall be final. Any grants shall be retroactive, except in hospitalization, nursing home or similar confinement, in which case the committee may grant days in advance when supported by appropriate medical evidence. Each applicant automatically consents to submit to medical examination and/or review of his medical history, if it is deemed necessary by the sick leave bank committee.

Section 5.5 Usage

Application for days to be used from the sick leave bank will be as follows:

- 5.5.1 EXHAUSTION OF ACCUMULATED SICK AND PERSONAL DAYS: All sick leave and personal leave days previously accumulated by the individual must be exhausted.
- 5.5.2 APPLICATIONS: Applications shall be made in writing to the chair of the sick leave bank committee and must be accompanied by a signed physician's statement describing the nature of the disability, treatment being rendered, prognosis for a return to work.

- 5.5.2.1 MAXIMUM DAYS ALLOWED: The maximum number of days allowable under the initial request will be thirty (30) days.
- 5.5.2.2 ADDITIONAL REQUESTS; MAXIMUM: After this initial request, any person may apply for additional leave of up to an additional thirty (30) days during one school year.
- 5.5.3 AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE: Application for grant may be made by the personal representative in cases where the individual staff member is unable to do so.
- 5.5.4 COMMENCEMENT: Days awarded shall begin immediately upon the exhaustion of all sick leave and personal leave days.
- 5.5.5 ELIGIBILITY: Only those who contribute to the sick leave bank may use it.

ARTICLE VI

SUPPLEMENTAL RETIREMENT PLAN

Retirement Compensation for Accrued Leave Days: This paragraph applies to all teachers. COMPENSATION: At retirement, if the retiring teacher has been employed as a teacher at South Montgomery Community School Corporation for 12 or more consecutive years, the South Montgomery Community School Corporation will pay \$50 in a stipend for each day of unused accumulated leave that the teacher has accrued. The maximum number of days that could be paid out to any one teacher at retirement is 130, for a total of \$6,500.

ARTICLE VII

EARLY RETIREMENT INCENTIVE PLAN

- **Section 7.1 ELIGIBILTY**: This applies only to employees as of June 30, 2005. An employee must be no less than fifty-five years of age by July 1 of the year the employee applies for the ERIP. Furthermore, the employee must have nineteen years of teaching experience of which 12 years must be in the South Montgomery Community School Corporation. This applies only to employees as of June 30, 2005.
- Section 7.2 FISCAL YEAR: The ERIP fiscal year shall be July 1 through June 30. The first year of an employee's participation in the ERIP shall begin July 1 following the last year of service to the South Montgomery Community School Corporation.
- Section 7.3 APPLICATION DEADLINE: An employee electing to participate in the ERIP must notify South Montgomery Community School Corporation, in writing, no later than June 1 prior to the last year of service unless emergency conditions arise after this date and board approval has been granted.
- Section 7.4 VEBA: The South Montgomery Community School Corporation agrees to establish a VEBA (voluntary employees' beneficiary association) trust account.
- Section 7.5 DEPOSIT: The South Montgomery Community School Corporation agrees to deposit into a pooled VEBA trust account an amount equal to \$1,496,758 from the HEA 1120 bond proceeds.
- Section 7.6 INDIVIDUAL ACCOUNTS: Once an eligible teacher retires after meeting all the requirements in this paragraph, they will be entitled to have an amount from the pooled VEBA account transferred into an individual VEBA account in their name. The amount shall be payable annually for each full year between their retirement date and their eligibility for Medicare coverage, but in no event more than 10 years. The requirements are:
 - (1) Attainment of age 55,
 - (2) Notification pursuant to 7.3 above,
 - (3) Completion of requirements in 7.1 of this section, and
 - (4) Satisfaction of one of the requirements in Article IX, Section 9.1.
- Section 7.7 SUBMITTAL OF MEDICAL EXPENSES: The retiree may then submit qualified medical expenses to the VEBA for reimbursement from their individual VEBA account, so long as there is a balance in that account.

ARTICLE VIII WAGES AND WAGE-RELATED BENEFITS

Section 8.1 SALARIES

8.1.1. **Salary Range**: The Salary Range for the 2024-2025 school year is \$50,000 - \$81,430.

8.1.2. Eligibility for Salary Increases: All teachers receiving an evaluation rating of either effective or highly effective during the 2023-2024 school year and employed by the School Corporation for at least 120 days during the 2023-2024 school year are eligible to receive an increase in base salary.

8.1.2.1 General Base Salary Increases: Eligible teachers who satisfy the compensation plan's salary increase factors contained in subsection 8.1.2.2 will receive a \$2,200 increase in their base pay above their base pay in the previous school year. The new placement schedule is shown in Appendix E.

8.1.2.2 The factors used to determine general base salary increases are:

1. Eighty percent (80%) is attributable to the teacher receiving an evaluation of either effective or highly effective during the 2022-2023 school year. For purposes of this agreement, the term "evaluation" means an evaluation conducted pursuant to Indiana Code 20-28-11.5; and

2. Twenty percent (20%) is attributable to years of experience. Teachers employed by the Corporation for at least 120 days during the 2022-2023 school year or earning one year of experience according to INPRS are eligible for this increase.

8.1.3. **Teachers Not Eligible for Salary Increases** Teachers rated ineffective or improvement necessary in the 2023-2024 school year are not eligible for the base salary increase or the additional base salary increase and the base salary of these teachers for 2023-2024 is their base salary for 2024-2025.

8.1.4. **Redistribution**: Based upon anticipated evaluation results, the parties believe that all funds will be distributed, and that no redistribution will be necessary. However, if there are funds that were otherwise allocated for teachers rated ineffective or improvement necessary, those funds will be distributed to all eligible teachers in the form of a stipend.

8.1.5. **Newly Hired Teachers**: For newly hired teachers, compensation will be as shown in the Placement Schedule which is attached as Appendix E. Newly hired

teachers will be placed on the placement schedule at the same level as other teachers in the corporation with the same experience (according to the Indiana Public Retirement System). If there is a range of levels for other teachers in the corporation with the same experience, then the new teacher is placed on the salary equivalent to the lowest salaried teacher with the same experience. If no teacher with the same experience exists, then the new teacher is placed at the level between the next level above and the next level below of teachers with the same experience on the placement schedule. If the Superintendent determines the position to be a high needs position or a difficult to fill position, they may place a new teacher at a higher placement schedule level other than teachers in the corporation with the same experience. The Superintendent must notify and discuss the placement with the Teachers Union President before offering the higher salary to the new teacher.

8.1.6. **Retired Teachers**. Retired teachers who are hired to fill a vacancy will receive the same base salary as other teachers in the Corporation with the same experience (according to the Indiana Public Retirement System) and degree, but the maximum base salary for such retired teacher is \$60,000.

8.1.7 Tuition Reimbursement. Teachers may be eligible for tuition reimbursement if pursuing a content area master's degree that has been pre-approved by the Superintendent. To receive reimbursement for content area credit hours earned toward the pre-approved master's degree, the teacher must sign an agreement that if he/she separates employment with the Corporation within 3 years of receiving the tuition reimbursement benefit, then the teacher will repay the full reimbursement amount back to the School Corporation. In addition, upon completing content area credit hours for which the reimbursement benefit is being sought, the teacher must provide his/her transcript to the Superintendent's Office confirming the content area credit hours have been completed, and thereafter the teacher will receive the reimbursement provide through this provision. This benefit will be limited to a maximum of 10 teachers each school year.

8.1.8 Dual Credit Stipend

Any teacher that teaches a Dual Credit course that requires a Content Area Master's Degree for students to receive the Dual Credit will receive a stipend of \$250 per section per semester or trimester.

A. A teacher that has received the certification to teach Dual Credit classes from an accredited university but has not yet completed their master's degree will also qualify for this stipend as long as they are enrolled in classes to finish their content area Master's Degree.

B. The stipend will be paid by the first payroll in July at the end of the school year.

8.1.9. Payroll Administration

8.1.9.1. **REGULAR PAY DATES:** Pay periods during the 2024-2025 school year will consist of 24 equal payments with the first beginning September 3, 2024. The pay dates will be on the 3rd and 18th of each month. If the 3rd or 18th fall on a Saturday pay checks will be issued the Friday before this date. If a pay date falls on a Sunday pay checks will be issued on Monday following the 3rd or the 18th.

8.1.9.2. **RETROACTIVE ADJUSTMENT**: Teachers have been paid at their 2023-2024 contract salaries since the beginning of the school year. In order to account for the difference between what teachers were paid from the beginning of the school year until the school begins paying the 2024-2025 salaries, the school will make a retroactive payment to teachers in a lump sum on or before December 18, 2024 to compensate teachers for the difference between the salaries paid to teachers prior to approval of this agreement and the salaries to be paid provided for in the agreement.

8.1.9.3 **PART-TIME TEACHERS**: Salaries for part-time teachers shall be the appropriate salary amount multiplied by the percentage of a full workday (i.e., 6 hours) worked. e.g., one-half time teacher with a bachelor's degree and no experience.

8.1.9.4 **EXTRA-CURRICULAR PAY**: Teachers who perform extracurricular services for positions listed in Appendices A and B will be paid on the dates listed after completion of services.

8.1.9.5 **INSURANCE**: The insurance program is included as a salary reduction program if the teacher so desires to participate as per federal regulations.

8.1.9.6 **DEDUCTIONS**: Any time there is a change in the deductions from the paycheck an itemized list will be included with such paycheck listing all deductions.

8.1.9.7 **ANNUITY DEDUCTIONS**: Teachers will be given a two-week (14 day) period after a contract is settled to change payroll deduction amounts for annuities. The teacher should notify the Superintendent in writing.

8.1.10 **MEDICAL INSURANCE PREMIUM INCREASE** The increase for 2024/2025 is 6.5 percent.

8.1.11 **FOR INFORMATION PURPOSES ONLY – SALARY COMMITTEE**: A salary committee will meet at least two times between January 5, 2025, and April 5, 2025.

Section 8.2 DIRECT DEPOSIT OF PAYROLL

8.2.1 All teachers must use Direct Deposit for their paycheck.

8.2.2 Direct deposit dates shall be the same as the pay dates.

Section 8.3 EXTENDED CONTRACTS

(The below days are for informational purposes only and were not the subject of bargaining)

Extended contracts for 2024-2025.

Vocational Agriculture	220 Days
Vocational Agriculture	240 Days
JH & HS Counselors	193 Days

ARTICLE IX INSURANCE

Section 9.1 Medical Insurance Plan and Options

South Montgomery Community School Corporation is a member of the WV/WCI School Trust with the Corporation contributing a minimum 80% of the least expensive single health insurance plan upon approval per the Trust current bylaws. Here are the Options and Costs available:

All qualifying employees who chose to participate in the insurance plan, must enroll during the first 30 days of hire, during open enrollment (August 15- September 15 typically each year), or a HIPPA qualifying event. The employee may choose to enroll in a Family Plan or a Single Plan. A family plan includes employee + spouse; employee + spouse + children; and employee + children. If you qualify for health insurance and do not wish to participate in the medical insurance the corporation will cover the cost of a dental and/or vision insurance plan for the employee and family for the employee cost of \$1 per year if enrollment requirements met.

The school corporation will cover the cost of a \$50,000 term life insurance policy with or without enrollment in the medical insurance if the employee meets all qualifications to enroll. If the employee does not complete the enrollment online during new hire enrollment, then additional steps will need to be taken to ask permission to enroll in the life insurance.

The employee also may voluntarily enroll in the Long-Term Disability (LTD) plan offered through the health insurance platform is this is waived at the time of new hire enrollment then the employee will no longer qualify for this benefit through WV/WCI Health Trust. The cost of LTD is determined by salary and will be a payroll deduction.

We offer three health insurance plans: Plan #6, Plan #7, and Plan #8

	STAFF				
EFFECTIVE 10.1.2024					
Plan #6-Single		Plan #6-Fam	ily		
Plan Premium/Year	\$10,836.00	Plan Premium/Year	\$24,720.00		
Corp Credit/Year	\$7,497.60	Corp Credit/Year	\$9,888.96		
Total	\$3,338.40	Total	\$14,831.04		
Payroll Deduction/Check	\$139.10	Payroll Deduction/Check	\$617.96		
Taylou Deduction/Oneck	ψ133.10	Taylou Deduction/Oneck	ψ017.30		
Plan #7-Single		Plan #7-Fam	ily		
Plan Premium/Year	\$9,372.00	Plan Premium/Year	\$20,028.00		
Corp Credit/Year	\$7,497.60	Corp Credit/Year	\$9,552.96		
Total	\$1,874.40	Total	\$10,475.04		
Payroll Deduction/Check	\$78.10	Payroll Deduction/Check	\$436.46		
Plan #8-Single		Plan #8-Fam	ily		
Plan Premium/Year	\$13,188.00	Plan Premium/Year	\$30,060.00		
Corp Credit/Year	\$7,497.60	Corp Credit/Year	\$10,260.96		
Total	\$5,690.40	Total	\$19,799.04		
Payroll Deduction/Check	\$237.10	Payroll Deduction/Check	\$824.96		
PER PAYCHEC	**PER PAYCHECK TOTALS ARE CALCULATED AS 24 PAYS PER YEAR				

***All pricing is effective 10/1/2024 and is subject to change based on the healthcare costs as determined by the WV/WCI Health Trust and proper notification would be given. ***

	both staff				
EFFECTIVE 10.1.2024					
Plan #6-Single		Plan #6-Family			
Plan Premium/Year	\$10,836.00	Plan Premium/Year	\$24,720.00		
Corp Credit/Year	\$7,497.60	Corp Credit/Year	\$10,980.96		
Total	\$3,338.40	Total	\$13,739.04		
Payroll Deduction/Check	\$139.10	Payroll Deduction/Check	\$572.46		
Plan #7-Single		Plan #7-Family	,		
Plan Premium/Year	\$9,372.00	Plan Premium/Year	\$20,028.00		
Corp Credit/Year	\$7,497.60	Corp Credit/Year	\$10,644.96		
Total	\$1,874.40	Total	\$9,383.04		
Payroll Deduction/Check	\$78.10	Payroll Deduction/Check	\$390.96		
Plan #8-Single	•	Plan #8-Family	,		
Plan Premium/Year	\$13,188.00	Plan Premium/Year	\$30,060.00		
Corp Credit/Year	\$7,497.60	Corp Credit/Year	\$11,352.96		
Total	\$5,690.40	Total	\$18,707.04		
Payroll Deduction/Check	\$237.10	Payroll Deduction/Check	\$779.46		
PEB PAVCHE		CULATED AS 24 PAYS PER YEAR			

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ARTICLE X TERM OF CONTRACT

The Board conducted a public hearing on collective bargaining, as required by Indiana Code §20-29-6-1(b) on September 9, 2024 and conducted a public hearing on the tentative agreement, as required by Indiana Code §20-29-6-19(a), on November 4, 2024. At these public hearings, neither Board members nor any other persons participated electronically.

This contract was approved by the Board on November 11, 2024 and ratified by the Association on October 28, 2024.

This contract shall be effective as of November 11, 2024 and shall continue in effect through June 30, 2025. This contract shall not be extended orally and it is expressly understood that it shall expire on the date indicated.

Whenever any notice is required to be given either of the parties to this contract to the other party, either shall do so by registered letter at the following addresses:

If by the Association to the Board, at	Daryl Hutson, President 6401 S. US 231 Crawfordsville, IN 47933
If by the Board to	Curtis McVay and Jaclyn Baxter
the Association, at	Southmont Jr-Sr High School
	6425 U.S. 231 South
	Crawfordsville, IN 47933

This contract is made and entered into at New Market, Indiana on this 11th day of November, 2024, by and between the Board of School Trustees of the South Montgomery Community School Corporation, County of Montgomery, State of Indiana, party of the first part heretofore referred to as the "Board", and the South Montgomery Community Education Association, affiliated with the Indiana State Teachers Association and the National Education Association, party of the second part, heretofore referred to as the "Association."

By signing this agreement, the undersigns also attest that The Board conducted a public hearing on collective bargaining, as required by Indiana Code 20-29-6-1(b), on September 9, 2024 and conducted a public hearing on the tentative agreement, as required by Indiana Code 20-29-6-19(a), on November 4, 2024. At these public hearings, neither Board members nor any other persons participated electronically.

(Signature Page Follows)

This contract is so attested to by the parties whose signatures appear below:

Signature of SMCEA Co-Presidents:

Curtis McVay Date: November ____, 2024 Jaclyn Baxter Date: November _____, 2024

Signature of Board of Trustees President:

Daryl Hutson Date: November 11, 2024

APPENDIX A NON-ATHLETIC EXTRA CURRICULAR

PAY

(Any numbers in APPENDIX A outside of salary are for informational reasons only and were not the subject of collective bargaining)

ECA	PAY	LEVEL	PAY DATE
Marching Band Director	\$3,500.00	1	6/18/2025
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Band Director	\$3,000.00	2	6/18/2025
Choir Director	\$3,000.00	2	6/18/2025
Academic Teams- ELEMENTARY	\$2,000.00	3	11/18/2024
Academic Teams- HGH SCHOOL	\$2,000.00	3	11/18/2024
Academic Teams- JUNIOR HIGH	\$2,000.00	3	11/18/2024
PLAY DIRECTOR - FALL	\$2,000.00	3	11/18/2024
HS BPA	\$2,000.00	3	6/18/2025
HS DEPARTMENT CHAIRS	\$2,000.00	3	6/18/2025
HS FFA	\$2,000.00	3	6/18/2025
HS INTERACT CLUB (ROTARY)	\$2,000.00	3	6/18/2025
HS NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY	\$2,000.00	3	6/18/2025
HS STUDENT COUNCIL	\$2,000.00	3	6/18/2025
HS YEARKBOOK	\$2,000.00	3	6/18/2025
JH YEARBOOK	\$2,000.00	3	6/18/2025
JUNIOR CLASS SPONSOR	\$2,000.00	3	6/18/2025
PLAY DIRECTOR- SPRING	\$2,000.00	3	6/18/2025
PLC LEADERS	\$2,000.00	3	6/18/2025
ASST. PLAY DIRECTOR - FALL	\$1,500.00	4	11/18/2024
ASST. PLAY DIRECTOR - SPRING	\$1,500.00	4	6/18/2025
SHOW CHOIR DIRECTOR	\$1,500.00	4	6/18/2025
HS FCCLA	\$1,500.00	4	6/18/2025
JH FCCLA	\$1,500.00	4	6/18/2025
JH FFA	\$1,500.00	4	6/18/2025
Senior Class Sponsor	\$1,500.00	4	6/18/2025
10th grade Class Sponsor	\$1,000.00	5	6/18/2025
9th grade Class Sponsor	\$1,000.00	5	6/18/2025
BRING CHANGE TO MIND	\$1,000.00	5	6/18/2025
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ADMIN ASSISTANCE	\$1,000.00	5	6/18/2025
JH SCHOOL ADMIN ASSISTANCE	\$1,000.00		
ELEMENTARY STUDENT COUNCIL	\$1,000.00	5	6/18/2025
JH NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY	\$1,000.00	5	6/18/2025
JH ROYAL AMBASSADORS	\$1,000.00	5	6/18/2025
JH STUDENT COUNCIL	\$1,000.00	5	6/18/2025

ELEMENTARY THEATRE CLUB	\$1,000.00	5	6/18/2025
HS MOUNTIE MENTORS	\$1,000.00	5	6/18/2025
Girls Who Code Club Sponsor	\$500.00	6	6/18/2025
HS CHESS CLUB	\$500.00	6	6/18/2025
HS FCA	\$500.00	6	6/18/2025
HS FOREIGN LANGUAGE CLUBS	\$500.00	6	6/18/2025
HS KEY CLUB	\$500.00	6	6/18/2025
JH ART CLUB	\$500.00	6	6/18/2025
JH CLASS SPONSORS	\$500.00	6	6/18/2025
Mountie Mentor Sponsor	\$500.00	6	6/18/2025
NEW TEACHER MENTORS	\$500.00	6	6/18/2025
Youth Civic Council	\$500.00	6	6/18/2025
ELEMENTARY AFTER SCHOOL STEM CLUB	\$500.00	6	6/18/2025

APPENDIX B-1 Athletic Extra Curricular Pay - Fall Sports

(Any numbers in APPENDIX B outside of salary are for informational reasons only and were not the subject of collective bargaining)

POSITION	AMOUNT	PAYDATE
Varsity Football Coach	\$8,000.00	11/18/2024
Varsity Assistant Football Coach	\$3,500.00	11/18/2024
Varsity Assistant Football Coach	\$3,500.00	11/18/2024
Varsity Assistant Football Coach	\$3,500.00	11/18/2024
Varsity Assistant Football Coach	\$3,500.00	11/18/2024
Varsity Assistant Football Coach	\$3,500.00	11/18/2024
7th grade Football Coach	\$2,500.00	11/18/2024
7th grade Assistant Football Coach	\$2,000.00	11/18/2024
8th grade Football Coach	\$2,500.00	11/18/2024
8th grade Assistant Football Coach	\$2,000.00	11/18/2024
6th grade Football Coach	\$2,500.00	11/18/2024
6th grade Assistant Football Coach	\$2,000.00	11/18/2024
Varsity Volleyball Coach	\$5,000.00	11/18/2024
Varsity Assistant Volleyball Coach	\$2,000.00	11/18/2024
JV Volleyball Coach	\$1,654.00	11/18/2024
Freshman Volleyball Coach	\$1,123.00	11/18/2024
6th grade Volleyball Coach	\$1,000.00	11/18/2024
7th grade Volleyball Coach	\$1,500.00	11/18/2024
8th grade Volleyball Coach	\$1,500.00	11/18/2024
Varsity Boys Soccer Coach	\$4,000.00	11/18/2024
Varsity Assistant Boys Soccer Coach	\$500.00	11/18/2024
Varsity Assistant Boys Soccer Coach	\$500.00	11/18/2024
Varsity Assistant Boys Soccer Coach	\$500.00	11/18/2024
Jr. High Boys Soccer Coach	\$1,500.00	11/18/2024
Varsity Girls Soccer Coach	\$4,000.00	11/18/2024
Varsity Assistant Girls Soccer Coach	\$1,500.00	11/18/2024
Jr. High Girls Soccer Coach	\$1,500.00	11/18/2024
Varsity Boys Tennis Coach	\$4,000.00	11/18/2024
Varsity Assistant Boys Tennis Coach	\$1,500.00	11/18/2024
Jr. High Boys Tennis Coach	\$1,500.00	11/18/2024
Jr. High Cheerleading Sponsor	\$750.00	11/18/2024
JV Cheerleading Sponsor	\$750.00 27	11/18/2024

Cheerleading Sponsor	\$1,500.00	11/18/2024
Varsity Cross Country Coach	\$3,000.00	11/18/2024
Varsity Assistant Cross Country Coach	\$1,500.00	11/18/2024
Jr. High Cross Country Coach	\$1,000.00	11/18/2024
Varsity Girls Golf Coach	\$3,000.00	11/18/2024
Varsity Assistant Girls Golf Coach	\$1,500.00	11/18/2024
Jr. High Girls Golf Coach	\$1,000.00	11/18/2024
Fall Weight Program	\$1,726.00	11/18/2024

APPENDIX B-2 Athletic Extra Curricular Pay – Winter Sports

(Any numbers in APPENDIX B outside of salary are for informational reasons only and were not the subject of collective bargaining)

POSITION	AMOUNT	PAYDATE
Varsity Boys Basketball Coach	\$8,000.00	3/18/2025
Varsity Assistant Boys Basketball Coach	\$3,500.00	3/18/2025
JV Boys Basketball Coach	\$3,000.00	3/18/2025
	\$1,000.00	3/18/2025
Freshman Boys Basketball Coach Freshman Boys Basketball Coach	\$1,000.00	3/18/2025
6th grade Boys Basketball Coach	\$2,000.00	3/18/2025
7th grade Boys Basketball Coach	\$2,000.00	3/18/2025
8th grade Boys Basketball Coach	\$2,000.00	3/18/2025
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Varsity Girls Basketball Coach	\$8,000.00	3/18/2025
Varsity Assistant Girls Basketball Coach	\$3,250.00	3/18/2025
Varsity Assistant Girls Basketball Coach	\$3,250.00	3/18/2025
Freshman Girls Basketball Coach	\$2,000.00	3/18/2025
6th grade Girls Basketball Coach	\$2,000.00	3/18/2025
7th grade Girls Basketball Coach	\$2,000.00	3/18/2025
8th grade Girls Basketball Coach	\$2,000.00	3/18/2025
Varsity Boys Swimming Coach	\$2,639.00	3/18/2025
Varsity Girls Swimming Coach	\$2,639.00	3/18/2025
Varsity Co-Ed Swimming Coach	\$4,000.00	3/18/2025
Varsity Assistant Swimming Coach	\$1,500.00	3/18/2025
Varsity Co-Ed Diving Coach	\$1,500.00	3/18/2025
Jr. High Swimming Coach	\$1,500.00	3/18/2025
Jr. High Swimming Assistant Coach	\$1,200.00	3/18/2025
Varsity Gymnastics Coach	\$3,139.00	3/18/2025
Varsity Assistant Gymnastics Coach	\$1,334.00	3/18/2025
Varsity Wrestling Coach	\$5,000.00	3/18/2025
Varsity Assistant Wrestling Coach	\$2,000.00	3/18/2025
Varsity Assistant Wrestling Coach	\$1,000.00	3/18/2025
Varsity Assistant Wrestling Coach	\$1,000.00	3/18/2025
Jr. High Wrestling Coach	\$2,000.00	3/18/2025
Jr. High Assistant Wrestling Coach	\$1,000.00	3/18/2025
Jr. High Assistant Wrestling Coach	\$1,000.00	3/18/2025

Jr. High Cheerleader Sponsor	\$750.00	3/18/2025
JV Cheerleader Sponsor	\$750.00	3/18/2025
Cheerleading Sponsor	\$1,500.00	3/18/2025
Winter Weight Program	\$1,726.00	3/18/2025

POSITION	AMOUNT	PAYDATE
Varsity Baseball Coach	\$5,000.00	6/18/2025
Varsity Assistant Baseball Coach	\$2,000.00	6/18/2025
JV Baseball Coach	\$1,654.00	6/18/2025
Jr. High Baseball Coach	\$1,250.00	6/18/2025
Jr. High Baseball Coach	\$1,250.00	6/18/2025
Varsity Softball Coach	\$5,000.00	6/18/2025
Varsity Assistant Softball Coach	\$2,000.00	6/18/2025
JV Softball Coach	\$1,654.00	6/18/2025
JH Softball Coach	\$1,250.00	6/18/2025
JH Softball Coach - 2nd team	\$1,250.00	6/18/2025
Varsity Boys Track Coach	\$2,639.00	6/18/2025
Varsity Girls Track Coach	\$2,639.00	6/18/2025
Varsity Co-Ed Track Coach	\$4,000.00	6/18/2025
Varsity Assistant Boys & Girls Track Coach	\$1,125.00	6/18/2025
Varsity Assistant Boys & Girls Track Coach	\$1,125.00	6/18/2025
Varsity Assistant Boys & Girls Track Coach	\$1,125.00	6/18/2025
Varsity Assistant Boys & Girls Track Coach	\$562.50	6/18/2025
Varsity Assistant Boys & Girls Track Coach	\$562.50	6/18/2025
Jr. High Track Coach	\$1,500.00	6/18/2025
Jr. High Assistant Track Coach	\$1,053.00	6/18/2025
Jr. High Assistant Track Coach	\$1,053.00	6/18/2025
Varsity Girls Tennis Coach	\$4,000.00	6/18/2025
Varsity Assistant Girls Tennis Coach	\$1,500.00	6/18/2025
Jr. High Girls Tennis Coach	\$1,500.00	6/18/2025
Varsity Boys Golf Coach	\$3,000.00	6/18/2025
Varsity Assistant Boys Golf Coach	\$1,500.00	6/18/2025
Jr. High Golf Coach	\$1,000.00	6/18/2025
Open Gym - Boys	\$1,726.00	7/18/2025
Open Gym - Girls	\$1,726.00	7/18/2025
Weight Program - Boys	\$1,726.00	7/18/2025
Weight Program - Girls	\$1,726.00	7/18/2025

APPENDIX B-3 Athletic Extra Curricular Pay – Spring Sports

APPENDIX C Medical Insurance Illustrations

	STA	FF	
	EFFECTIVE	10.1.2024	
Plan #6-Single		Plan #6-Family	
Plan Premium/Year	\$10,836.00	Plan Premium/Year	\$24,720.00
Corp Credit/Year	\$7,497.60	Corp Credit/Year	\$9,888.96
Total	\$3,338.40	Total	\$14,831.04
Payroll Deduction/Check	\$139.10	Payroll Deduction/Check	\$617.96
Plan #7-Single		Plan #7-Family	
Plan Premium/Year	\$9,372.00	Plan Premium/Year	\$20,028.00
Corp Credit/Year	\$7,497.60	Corp Credit/Year	\$9,552.96
Total	\$1,874.40	Total	\$10,475.04
Payroll Deduction/Check	\$78.10	Payroll Deduction/Check	\$436.46
Plan #8-Single		Plan #8-Fami	ilv
Plan Premium/Year	\$13,188.00	Plan Premium/Year	\$30,060.00
Corp Credit/Year	\$7,497.60	Corp Credit/Year	\$10,260.96
Total	\$5,690.40	Total	\$19,799.04
Payroll Deduction/Check	\$237.10	Payroll Deduction/Check	\$824.96
**PER PAYCI	IECK TOTALS ARE CAL	ULATED AS 24 PAYS PER YEAR*	*

	both	staff	
	EFFECTIVE	10.1.2024	
Plan #6-Single		Plan #6-Family	
Plan Premium/Year	\$10,836.00	Plan Premium/Year	\$24,720.00
Corp Credit/Year	\$7,497.60	Corp Credit/Year	\$10,980.96
Total	\$3,338.40	Total	\$13,739.04
Payroll Deduction/Check	\$139.10	Payroll Deduction/Check	\$572.46
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Plan #7-Single		Plan #7-Family	
Plan Premium/Year	\$9,372.00	Plan Premium/Year	\$20,028.00
Corp Credit/Year	\$7,497.60	Corp Credit/Year	\$10,644.96
Total	\$1,874.40	Total	\$9,383.04
Payroll Deduction/Check	\$78.10	Payroll Deduction/Check	\$390.96
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Plan #8-Single		Plan #8-Family	
Plan Premium/Year	\$13,188.00	Plan Premium/Year	\$30,060.00
Corp Credit/Year	\$7,497.60	Corp Credit/Year	\$11,352.96
Total	\$5,690.40	Total	\$18,707.04
Payroll Deduction/Check	\$237.10	Payroll Deduction/Check	\$779.46
**PER PAYC	HECK TOTALS ARE CAL	CULATED AS 24 PAYS PER YEAR*	*

***All pricing is effective 10/1/2024 and is subject to change based on the healthcare costs as determined by the WV/WCI Health Trust and proper notification would be given. ***

Appendix D: Additional Salary Increases-Teacher

Teacher	SPN	Amount
1	10471693	\$3,303

Α	\$50,000.00
В	\$51,450.00
С	\$51,700.00
D	\$51,905.00
E	\$51,950.00
F	\$52,200.00
G	\$52,450.00
н	\$53,905.00
l	\$54,107.00
J	\$55,208.00
К	\$56,107.00
L	\$56,309.00
М	\$57,109.00
N	\$57,208.00
0	\$57,410.00
Р	\$58,309.00
Q	\$59,410.00
R	\$59,621.00
S	\$60,511.00
Т	\$61,621.00
U	\$62,614.00
V	\$63,814.00
W	\$64,915.00
Х	\$67,117.00
Y	\$68,218.00
Z	\$69,319.00
AA	\$70,420.00
BB	\$71,521.00
CC	\$71,723.00
DD	\$72,622.00
EE	\$72,824.00
FF	\$77,399.00
GG	\$79,430.00
НН	\$80,329.00
	\$81,430.00

Appendix E: 2024-25 New Hire Placement Schedule