ADDENDUM AGREEMENT between THE SALEM BOARD OF EDUCATION and THE SALEM FEDERATION OF TEACHERS, LOCAL 1833

The Salem Board of Education, hereinafter referred to as "the Board," and the Salem Federation of Teachers, Local 1833, hereinafter referred to as "the Federation," agree to the following Addendum Agreement concerning an extension of the current (2022-2025) Collective Bargaining Agreement, which was set to expire on June 30, 2025.

- 1. For 2025-2026, the salaries for all members of the Federation shall be increased by 3.75% over the amounts set forth for 2024-2025 in Appendix A-3 of the current Collective Bargaining Agreement, but all members shall remain at the same step as they were in 2024-2025. As such, the total salary/wage increase for each member shall be 3.75%. The new salary schedule is attached to the Addendum Agreement as "Appendix A-3 (Supplemental)". The new experience grid reflecting placement on the salary schedule for teacher with prior experience is attached to the Addendum Agreement as "Appendix A-4 (Supplemental/Revised)".
- 2. For 2025-2026, the premium contribution rates paid by members of the Federation for group medical and dental benefits shall remain at the same percentages for each applicable coverage for 2024-2025, as set forth in Article XIV of the current Collective Bargaining Agreement. Notwithstanding said Article XIV, coverage for health insurance (including prescription drug coverage) shall continue through the Connecticut State Partnership 2.0 Plan, as set forth in the Memorandum of Understanding executed by the parties in May of 2022, which will now remain in effect through June 30, 2026.
- 3. All other provisions and terms of the current Collective Bargaining Agreement, which was set to expire on June 30, 2025, shall remain in effect, and said Agreement is extended to and through June 30, 2026. This Addendum Agreement shall be in full force and effect to and through June 30, 2026.

FOR THE SALEM BOARD OF EDUCATION

FOR THE SALEM FEDERATION OF TEACHERS, AFT CONNECTICUT

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Its Chairperson

APPENDIX A-3 (SUPPLEMENTATL)

2025-2026 SALARY SCHEDULE

| Steps | BA | MA | 6th Year | |
|-------|--------|--------|----------|--|
| 2 | 50.7(0 | | | |
| 2 | 52,760 | 59,299 | 62,500 | |
| 3 | 54,710 | 61,374 | 64,663 | |
| 4 | 56,660 | 63,522 | 66,879 | |
| 5 | 58,609 | 65,746 | 69,152 | |
| 6 | 60,543 | 68,047 | 71,472 | |
| 7 | 62,542 | 70,434 | 73,847 | |
| 8 | 64,859 | 73,957 | 77,540 | |
| 9 | 67,176 | 78,395 | 81,417 | |
| 10 | 70,535 | 83,333 | 86,056 | |
| 11 | 74,063 | 88,167 | 90,791 | |
| 12 | 77,344 | 92,043 | 94,544 | |
| 13 | 82,596 | 98,264 | 100,701 | |

NOTE: The overall wage increase is 3.75%. There will be no step movement.

APPENDIX A-4 (SUPPLEMENTAL/REVISED) EXPERIENCE GRID

As per agreement, movement on grids for 2022-2023 and 2024-2025; step freeze for 2023-2024. As per addendum agreement, step freeze for 2025-2026.

Teachers entering the Salem School System with previous experience shall be placed on the salary schedule in accordance with the following:

| 2022-2023 | | <u>2023-2024</u> | | <u>2024-2025</u> | |
|-----------|------|------------------|------|------------------|------|
| EXP | STEP | EXP | STEP | EXP | STEP |
| 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| 1 | 2 | 1-2 | 3 | 1 | 3 |
| 2-3 | 3 | 3-4 | 4 | 2-3 | 4 |
| 4 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 4-5 | 5 |
| 5-6 | 5 | 6-7 | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| 7 | 6 | 8 | 7 | 7-8 | 7 |
| 8 | 7 | 9 | 8 | 9 | 8 |
| 9-10 | 8 | 10-11 | 9 | 10 | 9 |
| 11 | 9 | 12 | 10 | 11-12 | 10 |
| 12 | 10 | 13 | 11 | 13 | 11 |
| 13-14 | 11 | 14-15 | 12 | 14-16 | 12 |
| 15 | 12 | 16 | 13 | 17 | 13 |
| | | | | | |

2025-2026

| EXP | STEP | | |
|-------|------|--|--|
| 0 | 2 | | |
| 1-2 | 3 | | |
| 3-4 | 4 | | |
| 5-6 | 5 | | |
| 7 | 6 | | |
| 8-9 | 7 | | |
| 10 | 8 | | |
| 11 | 9 | | |
| 12-13 | 10 | | |
| 14 | 11 | | |
| 15-17 | 12 | | |
| 18 | 13 | | |
| | | | |

The intent is to have this Appendix A-4 appear in every subsequent contract negotiated between the parties until the "1-2 years" experience step in the 2025-2026 Salary Schedule reaches maximum. Once a teacher is placed on the experience grid, his/her step movement shall be based upon the negotiated salary schedules contained in Appendices A-1, A-2, and A-3.