

**Memorandum of Understanding
Between
Visalia Unified School District
And
Visalia Unified Teachers Association**

Education Specialist Stipend for “Initial Assessments”

This Memorandum of Understanding (“MOU”) is entered into by and between Visalia Unified School District (“District”) and the Visalia Unified Teachers Association (“VUTA”) (collectively, the “Parties”). The Parties’ current Collective Bargaining Agreement (“CBA”) is effective through June 30, 2027. This MOU is intended to clarify agreements reached between the Parties related to initial assessments for special education services completed by Education Specialists during the 2026-2027 school year.

AGREEMENT

The parties hereby agree to the following:

1. This agreement is for these specific circumstances and will not set precedent or practice.
2. VUTA and the District recognize the unique nature of special education and have agreed to those related terms outlined in Article XX of the CBA.
3. For the term of this MOU, the Parties agree that for the purposes of the additional stipend available through Article XX, Section G, subsection 1, full psychoeducational assessments performed by Education Specialists for students who currently only qualify for IEP-related speech and language services shall count towards the eight (8) “initial assessments” referenced in this section of the CBA.
4. The Parties agree that all applicable sections of Article XX, Special Education, in the current CBA will remain in force throughout the duration of this agreement unless both parties agree to alter those sections.
5. Both Parties agree that the bargaining teams will meet in the spring of 2027 to evaluate the effectiveness of this agreement.
6. This agreement is to remain in place through June 30, 2027. With the consent of both parties, this agreement may be extended to provide ongoing evaluation of its effectiveness.

VISALIA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

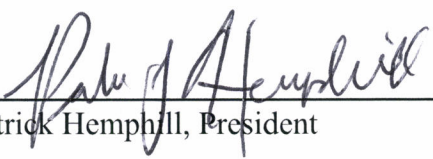


Ben Dhillon, Assistant Superintendent

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