MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between The REACH Cente*r*/Tacoma Community House

AND the Puyallup School District

FOR Partnership in supporting youth and young adults experiencing homelessness

- **PURPOSE**

The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is to outline the understanding between The REACH Cent*er/*Tacoma Community House and the Puyallup School District to outline an agreement for work together on the ACT Homeless Student Stability Program (HSSP) which will serve on Youth and their families who are experiencing housing instability or homelessness.

- **BACKGROUND**

The ACT Project is a multi-disciplinary team project led by The REACH Center and funded by Building Changes and The Office of Homeless Youth from 2018 through 2027.

The ACT Project aims to support 800 youth and young adults experiencing homelessness and/or household instability to connect to resources including housing, education, employment, and behavioral health treatment.

The HSSP grant will serve 13- to 21-year-olds and their families who are currently enrolled in the Puyallup School District.

The Puyallup School District has been named in the HSSP Grant as a partner of ACT.

- **TERM OF AGREEMENT**

This MOU shall be in effect from July 1st, 2026, until June 30th, 2027, unless amended in writing.

- **ROLES**

The REACH Center/Tacoma Community House roles:

- Dedicate one Program Manager and one Peer Outreach Specialist to the ACT Project & HSSP grant.

- Convene regular multi-disciplinary team meetings to support interventions for youth and young adults experiencing homelessness or household instability.
- Provide a central point of access for ACT referrals via a centralized phone number and specific operating hours.

The Puyallup School District responsibilities:

- Provide student referrals to the ACT Peer Outreach Specialist.
- Maintain open communication and regular case conferencing.
- Provide a space for private conversations and intakes for the youth and the ACT Peer Outreach Specialist.

- **SIGNATURES**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Memorandum of Understanding by affixing their signatures below.

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Gordon Brobbey
Director of Equity and Student Success
Puyallup School District

16/07/2026

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Director
The REACH Center/Tacoma Community House

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