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Superintendent Troy Oliver
North Thurston School District
305 College St. NE
Lacey, WA 98516

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Dear Superintendent Oliver,

Enclosed please find the finalized 2026-2027 Interlocal Cooperative Agreement between Bates Technical College and North Thurston School District.

We appreciate your cooperation with Bates Technical High School as we work together to offer additional school-to-work options for high school students in your area.

Sincerely,

Soreya Steen
Technical High School Manager
Bates Technical College
South Campus

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Bates Technical College
Interlocal Cooperative Agreement for Educational Services
2026-2027
With North Thurston School District #34003

This agreement is entered into by and between Bates Technical College, Pierce County, Washington, which is hereinafter referred to as the "College" and North Thurston School District #34003 hereinafter referred to as the "District."

WHEREAS, each school district in the state of Washington is authorized by state statue to participate in interlocal agreements to secure educational opportunities, including vocational education programs, not otherwise provided; and

WHEREAS, the District has determined that certain students may advantageously be enrolled in the College's educational program;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements hereinafter contained, the parties agree that:

1. An eligible student is at least sixteen and, as of the beginning of the school year, is not yet twenty one years of age is enrolled in the district, and has not yet earned the credits required for, or received, a high school diploma, or fulfilled the requirements of their individual education program. Eligibility shall be established by the District. Qualifications for admission into the College program shall be determined by the College.
2. The District may approve the eligible student to enroll at the College and no costs will be paid to the College by the District unless otherwise agreed upon by both parties; the duration of the approval will be for one College school year only. The College shall not charge tuition or student services and activities fees to eligible students. Students will be responsible for payment of applicable lab, supply, and consumable textbook fees.
3. Upon reentering the District, the student's transcript will be reviewed for determination of high school credits earned.
4. Transportation to and from the College is the responsibility of the student or the parent/guardian of the student.
5. This agreement does not affect the enrollment at the College of District secondary students under the Running Start program or of district students who are receiving special educational services.
6. If a dispute arises under this Agreement, the parties agree that the venue to resolve the dispute is Pierce County.
7. The duration of the Agreement is September l, 2026-August 31, 2027.
8. The College agrees to comply with all reporting requirements of WAC 392-121-187 and RCW 39.34.040. Basic education monies shall be allocated and paid as provided in WAC 392-121-187.
9. The parties appoint the College as the administrator, who shall be responsible for administering this Agreement. No power or authority of acquiring, holding and disposing of real and personal property has been given or relinquished by the parties entering into this Agreement.
10. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement of the parties, and no other promise or agreement has been made that is not contained in this Agreement. Each party acknowledges that they have fully read this Agreement.

Christine Winskill
Christine Winskill (Mar 10, 2026 11:18:54 PDT)

Christine Winskill, Executive Director of Finance
Bates Technical College

03/10/26
Date

Troy M. Oliver

Superintendent Troy Oliver
North Thurston School District #34003

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