INTERDISTRICT COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT
REGARDING
THE SOUTH SOUND READING FOUNDATION

This Agreement by and between the following districts (hereinafter referred to as "participating districts") provides for the implementation of the South Sound Reading Foundation ("Reading Foundation"):

Griffin School District No. 324
North Thurston Public Schools
Olympia School District No. 111
Rainier School District No. 307
Rochester School District No. 401
Tenino School District No. 402
Tumwater School District No. 33
Yelm School District No. 2

It is agreed by and among the participating districts as follows:

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this Agreement is to ensure that citizens living within the participating districts are encouraged to read with their children and that services that support each district's reading program are developed and supported. The parties agree that it is to their mutual benefit of their citizenry to enter into this Agreement. The welfare of the citizens within the school districts will be benefited.

II. DURATION AND CONTRIBUTION

The term of this Agreement shall be for the period from September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2024. Each participating district will contribute 50 cents per enrolled student per fiscal year, based on the headcount enrollment data as of the first school day of October.

III. ADMINISTRATION OF AGREEMENT

North Thurston Public Schools will be the reporting entity and fiscal agent of the Reading Foundation, and as such, will provide all financial services for the Foundation. Any charges for these services will be in accordance with contracts between the Reading Foundation and North Thurston Public Schools and will not affect the North Thurston Public School's membership dues to the Reading Foundation.

This Agreement shall be administered by the North Thurston Public Schools. Its administrative duties will include:

1) in conjunction with the Reading Foundation Board of Directors, electing, employing, and directing a .5 FTE Executive Director;
2) collecting monthly reimbursement from the Reading Foundation for the full salary of the Executive Director and staff;
3) collecting the payments of the participating districts; and
4) insuring the cooperative is operated in a manner consistent with this Agreement.

IV. PROPERTY

When this Agreement is terminated, any equipment, property, or improvements used to effectuate this Agreement shall become the sole property of the party that provided the equipment, property, or improvements. This section does not refer to or apply to any assets considered corporate assets of the Reading Foundation.

0126-2122

V. CONFLICT RESOLUTION AND AMENDMENT

The parties agree to meet in good faith to discuss changes that may affect the Agreement. In the event the parties cannot reach resolution, the matter shall be referred to a mutually acceptable third party mediator for final resolution. This Agreement may be amended at any time by agreement of all participating districts.

VI. WITHDRAWAL

In the event that a participating district desires to withdraw from the Reading Foundation, such district shall give written notice to all participating districts no later than October 1 of the fiscal year preceding withdrawal, said withdrawal to be effective on September 1 of the next succeeding fiscal year. The other participating districts must approve the application for withdrawal.

VII. DISSOLUTION

Procedures for dissolution of the Reading Foundation shall not be instituted prior to the expiration of this Agreement; provided, however, that a request for dissolution prior to the expiration of the term of the Agreement may be approved when all participating districts agree there is sufficient cause therefor.

VIII. ADMISSION OF DISTRICTS

Whenever a new district wishes to become a member of the Reading Foundation, it shall submit a written request for admission to the Executive Director of the Reading Foundation for consideration by the participating districts.

IX. JOINT RESOLUTION

Resolutions by the participating districts have been duly adopted, and by this reference are incorporated herein.

North Thurston Public Schools

Board President — Date: 1/25/2022

Secretary to the Board — Date: 1/25/2022

0126-2122