

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
Between  
SHORELINE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 412 and SHORELINE EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

RELEASE DAYS FOR WAKIDS FAMILY CONNECTION CONFERENCES

THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING regarding **RELEASE DAYS FOR WAKIDS FAMILY CONNECTION CONFERENCES** is effective September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2020, and is supplemental to the 2018-2021 Collective Bargaining Agreement between Shoreline Education Association (SEA) and Shoreline School District No. 412 (District).

WHEREAS, State funding for All Day Kindergarten requires implementation of the Washington Kindergarten Inventory of Developing Skills (WaKIDS); and

WHEREAS, in the 2016-2017 school year Shoreline School District began to accept State funding for all day kindergarten classrooms in the regular elementary schools (the Home Education Exchange ALE program is excluded); and

WHEREAS, WaKIDS mandates "Family Connection Conferences" between kindergarten teachers and the parents/guardians of individual students prior to October 31<sup>st</sup>; and

WHEREAS, the State allows school districts to waive up to three (3) days of school for kindergarten students to provide time for teachers to hold WaKIDS Family Connection Conferences with parents/guardians of kindergarten students; and

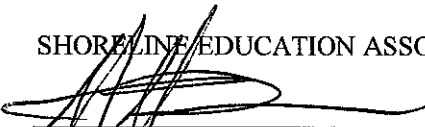
WHEREAS, the District and SEA agreed to schedule three (3) non-student days for kindergarten students in the 2016-2017 and 2017-2018 school calendars for kindergarten teachers to hold WaKIDS Family Connection Conferences with parents/guardians;


NOW THEREFORE, SEA and the District agree to the following regarding RELEASE DAYS FOR WAKIDS FAMILY CONNECTION CONFERENCES:

- 1) In addition to the resources for all day kindergarten classrooms described in Article 32.15 and 32.17 of the CBA, provided the State defines non-student release days for WaKIDS Family Connection Conferences as instructional hours, school calendars shall include three non-student days for kindergarten students for the purposes of holding WaKIDS Family Connection Conferences with parents.
- 2) In finalizing the school year calendar each year, the Parties shall negotiate the designated dates of three non-student days for the purpose of conducting WaKIDS Family Connection Conferences.
- 3) The Parties will annually review the State's approval of WaKIDS Family Connection Release Days prior to negotiating the non-student release days for any upcoming school year.

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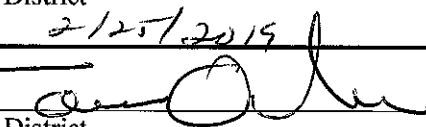
  
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