Board Proposal MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING Gifted Endorsement Certification Supplement September 14, 2023

The District continues to aims to increase the number of teachers with a gifted endorsement certification. During the 2022-2023 school year In order to achieve this goal, the District has set aside \$1,715,400 in funds from the American Recovery Program (ARP) to provide endorsement courses over the summer and during the school year. Of that amount, \$818,176.26 remains to be used for the 2023-2024 school year. Teachers who are currently tagged or will be tagged in 2023-2024 2022-2023, will be prioritized for enrollment.

In addition, for the 2022-2023 school year, the Board shall provide teachers with a one-time coursework completion supplement of \$150 and an endorsement fee reimbursement of \$75 for adding the gifted endorsement coverage. In order to be eligible for the one-time coursework completion supplement, teachers must add the gifted endorsement to their certificate.

For teachers currently in an instructional position who added the gifted endorsement to their certificate prior to <u>September 30, 2024</u> 20, 2022, and after <u>June 21, 2022</u> July 1, 2017, the District shall provide a one-time supplement of \$225.

Payment of any of the aforementioned amounts will extend to the end of the grant cycle school year, September June 30, 2024 2023, or until the balance of the set-aside has been spent, whichever occurs first.

For the Board

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