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Memorandum of Understanding

Los Angeles Unified School District and United Teachers Los Angeles

Educational Options – Support for Students

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is to memorialize an agreement between the Los Angeles Unified School District and United Teachers Los Angeles regarding support for students served in alternative learning settings within Educational Options schools:

1.0 In support of students receiving instruction in an Educational Options setting, the District and UTLA will work collaboratively as an Advisory to establish best practices in support of students served within Educational Options programs. The Advisory will be comprised of an equal number of members up to five (5) members each appointed by the District and UTLA. The Taskforce will meet once per semester with the intent of providing targeted support and resources. Additional meetings may be held as needed upon mutual agreement of the members. The District and UTLA agree to engage in the following activities:

- a. Research programs and/or surrounding school districts providing services to students served in an alternative/Educational Options setting.
- b. Survey students, staff, and families to assess needed supports for student achievement including academic and social-emotional learning, targeted interventions, mentoring, and community resources.
- c. Review and summarize findings and provide recommendations for review and consideration by senior leadership. Recommendations may include, but are not limited to the following:
 1. Partnerships with community organizations to support students with academic, social-emotional, basic care needs, and childcare, if applicable, including joint advocacy to community partners for charitable contributions to assist students.
 2. Programs/agencies for career development and post-secondary education.
 3. Methods for the use of available resources at local school-sites and within regions, including activities and events to assist students and families with pertinent information.

2.0 Students enrolled in an Educational Options setting will be provided with the following resources/supports as needed:

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- a. Support with enrollment at a local Early Education program to assist with early education instruction and child care.
- b. Support with basic care needs, academic and social emotional resources available through the District and/or community organizations, including support through joint advocacy to community partners for charitable contributions as recommended by the Taskforce noted in 1.0 above.
- c. Support in alignment with District policy to make up assignments or refer to virtual and/or independent study programs when unable to attend an in person Educational Options setting.

This MOU is non-precedent setting and will remain in effect through June 30, 2028.

UTLA

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LAUSD

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