Memorandum of Understanding
Los Angeles Unified School District and United Teachers Los Angeles
State Community Schools Funding

The Los Angeles Unified School District (District), United Teachers Los Angeles (UTLA), and Associated Administrators of Los Angeles/Teamsters 2010 (AALA/Teamsters 2010) enter this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) regarding expanded Community Schools planning and implementation for newly-eligible schools that are not part of the current 70 recognized LAUSD Community Schools in Attachment A.

The Parties hereby agree to the following:

1. Participation of Eligible Schools: The Parties shall make every reasonable effort to encourage eligible schools to opt-in for state Community Schools funding under Education Code section 8903 by applicable state deadlines and collect required interest holder assurances.

2. Separate From Prior Contractual Agreements: Participating eligible schools, not currently among the 70 schools participating in the community schools initative, described above shall not be subject to the contractual provisions of Article XXV-C Community Schools of the LAUSD-UTLA CBA or any other Community Schools MOUs between the Parties, and shall not receive the additional District funding outlined in those agreements. Nothing shall preclude these schools from applying to become community schools under the LAUSD-UTLA CBA at a later date by mutual agreement of LAUSD and UTLA to expand beyond the existing cohort of 70 schools. Existing schools (Attachment A) operating under Article XXV-C and the April 12, 2026 Community Schools MOU shall retain all contractual rights in accordance with the provisions of those agreements.

3. LSLC Role: For participating non-Article XXV-C/MOU schools, the Local School Leadership Council (LSLC) shall have purview over the plans and expenditures for the state Community Schools funding. Aside from this exception, the role of the LSLC will continue to be in alignment with Article XXVII of the LAUSD-UTLA CBA

4. Services for Students and Families: To the extent allowable under the terms of the funding, the Parties shall encourage LSLCs at participating eligible schools to prioritize the use of District staff/providers to deliver services to students and families in alignment with the California Community Schools framework.

5. Support for Planning & Implementation: The parties will jointly develop training and support materials that incorporate the State requirements for the Implementation Plan. LAUSD and UTLA will collaboratively update the LSLC Principal/Chapter Chair presentation to incorporate information regarding the role of the LSLC in developing the Implementation plan and shared decision making around the use of the Community Schools funding to meet the needs of the school community. LAUSD, UTLA and AALA/Teamsters 2010 shall each designate a point person responsible for coordinating the implementation of this agreement and ensuring that all required actions occur within the agreed-upon timelines and consistent with shared goals.

6. Allocation Letters: UTLA and AALA/Teamsters 2010 shall jointly review and provide feedback to LAUSD regarding the language of allocation letters issued to schools receiving the state funding allotment. Allocation letters shall fully preserve flexibility in the use of funds as permitted by state requirements and the negotiated agreement.

7. Joint Advocacy: The Parties shall jointly seek state clarification and flexibility on deadlines, planning and implementation, allowable funding uses.

8. Term: This MOU shall remain in effect until the parties reach an alternate agreement.

This agreement is subject to ratification by the UTLA Board of Directors.

For Los Angeles Unified School District:

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