



# LAKE BLUFF SCHOOL DISTRICT 65

Date: February 26th, 2026

To: Dr. Lisa Leali, Superintendent of Schools  
Members of the Board of Education

From: Tracy Roehrick

Re: **Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) for Shared Services with D65, D67 and D115**

The purpose of this memo is to seek Board approval of a new **Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA)** between Lake Bluff School District 65 (D65), Lake Forest School District 67 (D67) and Lake Forest Community High School District 115 (D115).

The IGA will allow the three districts to collaboratively share related service personnel, with an initial focus on **sharing a Physical Therapist (PT)** beginning in the 2026–2027 school year.

## **Background & Rationale**

As part of our multi-year strategy to strengthen the **continuum of services** and build internal capacity as well as to pursue cost-effective, high-quality service delivery models that:

- Maintain compliance with IDEA and related service mandates
- Increase access to specialized expertise
- Reduce reliance on external cooperatives or contracted providers
- Improve recruitment and retention of specialized staff

Physical Therapy services are required for a consistent number of students across our three districts. Given the relatively low FTE need in each individual district, a shared staffing model is both fiscally responsible and operationally sound.

## **Proposed Allocation (2026–2027)**

Under the proposed agreement:

- **District 65:** 0.3 FTE Physical Therapist
- **District 115:** 0.1 FTE Physical Therapist
- **District 67:** 0.6 FTE Physical Therapist



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