Summary of Negotiations 2025

Section 6.23 Sanctioned Committees:

o Removed language including oversight of other school committees.

• Section 3.2.8 (b) (iii) Critical Endorsements:

 Clarified language: Critical endorsements earned via alternative credit are eligible for one salary level increase where credit is not already earned.

Section 3.2.8 new section (ix):

 Multiple sources of credit awarded for single professional development not allowed.

• Section 4.4.5 Personal Leave:

 New section (e): Clarification on paying out personal leave at the substitute rate upon retirement.

• Section 3.2 Salary Determinations:

 Section 3.2.1 (e): New USBE records must reflect previous work experience and degree level before credit will be awarded. Responsibility on the educator to notify HR.

Section 5.6.1 (a):

Date changed to June 15.

Section 5.6.3 Retention Preference Criteria:

RIF process clarified.

• Section 4.4.3 Catastrophic Sick Leave Bank:

- Added bereavement leave language.
- Removed parental leave language. (Parental leave is now attended to in DSD Policy).

Letter of Intent

- Section 1: Added language on supporting teacher growth.
- Remove Section 4: Digital Workspace.

- o **Remove Section 5**: Early out late start
- Section 4 (renumbered): Added a title: Support for confrontational situations.
- Section 5 (renumbered): Added a title: Educator responsibility for IEP.
- Section 6 (new): Clarification on fifth retention preference committee structure.
- Section 7 (new): Student Behavior Concerns
- o Remove Section 8.STS Compensation
- o Remove Section 9. Association Dues
- Will remove the index and reference guide from the back of the agreement.
- Agreement to future work on updating and moving Addendum #1 and Addendum #2 provisions into general agreement document (removing from Addendum)
- Replace Code of Ethics (at the back of the agreement) with the updated Code of Conduct
- Professional Day Calendar 2025-2026: Approved.