

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT

This Associate Membership Agreement (“Agreement”) is entered into between the Freshwater Education District #6004 (“FED”) and Nevis Public Schools ISD #308 (“Associate Member”).

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Agreement is to establish an Associate Membership relationship with the Freshwater Education District in support of collaborative educational opportunities, communication, partnerships, and access to eligible services and resources provided through FED.

TERM

This Agreement shall become effective on July 1, 2026 and shall remain in effect through June 30, 2027, unless otherwise terminated in accordance with this Agreement.

MEMBERSHIP STATUS

The Associate Member shall be recognized as an “Associate Member” pursuant to the FED Articles of Implementation and Bylaws. Associate Membership is intended for agencies, organizations, institutions, and school districts that desire collaboration and participation with FED programs and services, but who are not Institutional Members or Program Members of the Education District. Associate Members shall not have voting rights or representation on the FED Governing Board unless otherwise authorized by the Governing Board.

SERVICES AND PARTICIPATION

As an Associate Member, the Associate Member may:

- Participate in eligible FED trainings, meetings, and cooperative opportunities;
- Contract separately for services offered through FED, subject to availability and Governing Board approval;
- Receive communications, updates, and informational resources from FED; and
- Participate in collaborative initiatives as approved by FED administration.

Participation in specific programs or services may require separate service agreements, fee schedules, or board approval.

MEMBERSHIP FEE

The Associate Member agrees to pay an annual Associate Membership Fee of \$300.00, as established or approved by the FED Governing Board.

TERMINATION

Either party may terminate this Agreement upon thirty (30) days written notice to the other party. Any outstanding financial obligations incurred prior to termination shall remain the responsibility of the Associate Member.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Nothing in this Agreement shall obligate FED to provide services beyond those specifically approved by the Governing Board or outlined in separate agreements. This Agreement does not create voting membership rights, ownership interests, or financial obligations beyond those expressly stated herein. This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Minnesota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have executed this Agreement as of the date signed below.

Ranae Seykora

Ranae Seykora (May 22, 2026 09:12:29 CDT)

Ranae Seykora, Superintendent
Nevis Public Schools

May 22, 2026

Date

Eric Weber

Eric Weber, Superintendent
Freshwater Education District

May 22, 2026

Date