

**AGREEMENT
FOR INTERDISTRICT COOPERATIVE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES
2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR**

This Agreement is hereby entered into by and between New Market Skills Center, Tumwater School District No. 33, Thurston County No. 34, Washington, collectively referred to as the "**SERVING DISTRICT**," and

Mary M Knight School District, Mason County hereinafter referred to as the "**PARTICIPATING DISTRICT**".

The purpose of this Agreement is to utilize interdistrict cooperation, authorized by RCW 28A.335.160, RCW 28A.225.250, and Chapter 392-135 WAC, to provide educational programs not otherwise available to students residing in the Participating District and to avoid duplication of specialized programs and facilities. These objectives will be achieved by the attendance of the Participating District's students in courses offered at New Market Skills Center (NMSC).

This Agreement is for the 2026-2027 school year, and it was approved by each respective Board of Directors on the date indicated below. NMSC anticipates serving an estimated number of between 1-5 students from **PARTICIPATING DISTRICT** for the 2026-2027 school year. It is understood that students attending NMSC from the **PARTICIPATING DISTRICT** will be funded for all NMSC classes up to 1.6 full time equivalents as determined by the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction per RCW 28A.245.020.

In addition, as directed by NMSC's Administrative Council and in accordance with WAC 392-600-030(7), it is hereby understood and agreed that for the 2026-2027 school year the **PARTICIPATING DISTRICT**, due to its status as a non-consortium district, will be required to pay a \$300 per FTE student per year fee, with said fee to be placed in the **SERVING DISTRICT'S** Capital Investment Fund. This fee will be reviewed annually by the NMSC's Administrative Council.

This agreement also provides NMSC permission to access student address information from the data resource management center of the **PARTICIPATING DISTRICT** to be used for mailing newsletters, program brochures, summer school information, and student information.

PARTICIPATING DISTRICT
Superintendent
Date of School Board Approval _____

Date



CHAIR, ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL
New Market Skills Center

2/5/2026
Date

Expanding High School Opportunities Since 1986

February 6, 2026

Matt Mallery, Superintendent
Mary M Knight School District
2987 W Matlock-Brady Rd
Elma, WA 98541

Dear Mr. Mallery:

The Inter-district Cooperative Agreement for Mary M Knight School District is enclosed. District school boards must formally approve the agreement each year. Please include this item in your upcoming board meeting agenda. Once your Board has voted for approval, *please sign the agreement, make a copy, and return it to the Skills Center along with a copy of the meeting's minutes.* This will help ensure we start the new school year in compliance with the state.

We understand a signed agreement does not guarantee you will have students attend New Market for the 2026-2027 school year; however, signing it now will prevent delays in a student's registration process. Applications are currently being accepted and enrollment for non-consortium students will begin May 1, 2026. If you choose not to enter the agreement with New Market, a letter of confirmation to this fact would be appreciated.

New Market's Administrative Council has directed, in accordance with WAC 392-600-030(7), that a \$300.00 per FTE fee be assessed, to our non-consortium districts for our Capital Investment Plan. An invoice will be sent to you in May of each year.

If you have any questions, I may be reached at 360-570-4525. We look forward to serving your district and your students in the 2026-2027 school year.

Sincerely,



Matt Ishler
Executive Director