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MEMO To: LADSE Directing Board

FROM: Ellie Ambuehl, Executive Director

DATE: May 17, 2019

RE: Executive Summary of Revisions to DuPage West Cook Intergovernmental Agreement

The DuPage West Cook (DWC) Intergovernmental Agreement offers a structure for the provision of services to students with hearing and/or vision impairments. LADSE represents its member districts on this Board. After a recent review, the DWC Board has updated this Intergovernmental Agreement to remove obsolete and unnecessary provisions and update terms to conform to actual practice. The following is a summary of changes made:

- Clean up of language (e.g. changing DWC Governing Board to DWC Board, updating job descriptions for DWC Coordinator and Fiscal Trustee)
- Clarification of how independent school districts may be represented on the Board
- Powers and duties of DWC Board updated to be consistent with actual practice
- Addendum A updated to reflect the current list of DWC members

Because DWC is comprised of 92 school districts, any change to the Intergovernmental Agreement requires approval by a minimum of 47 school boards of education. Therefore, LADSE is recommending that each of its districts approve the attached resolution at an upcoming board meeting prior to September 1, 2019. After approving the resolution, please return the document with original signatures to:

Nan Diamond, DWC Coordinator  
2900 Ogden Avenue  
Lisle, IL 60532

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me.

Supporting education for all children in the community school districts:

53 Butler	94 Komarek	102 LaGrange	107 Pleasantdale
61 Darien	95 Brookfield-LaGrange Park	103 Lyons	204 Lyons Township High School
62 Gower	96 Riverside	105 LaGrange South	208 Riverside Brookfield High School
92 ½ Westchester	101 Western Springs	106 LaGrange Highlands	