**AGREEMENT**

 WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the Dawson Springs Independent School District (“Board of Education” or “District”) believes that the continued enhancement of the leadership skills of Superintendent Leonard Whalen will contribute positively to the operation of the District and to the student achievement in the District; and

 WHEREAS, the Board of Education has encouraged Superintendent Whalen to seek professional development opportunities through his evaluation and growth plan that will improve our district and him professionally.

 NOW THEREFORE, the Parties hereto agree as follows:

1. The Board of Education shall allow use of a school district vehicle with fuel but pay no other expenses associated with Superintendent Whalen’s enrollment in the doctoral program commencing the Spring of 2016, offered by Northern Kentucky University, to obtain a Doctor of Education in Educational Leadership.
2. If is expressly understood that days away from the District in order to complete the work in the doctoral program will be considered non-paid, unless the use of personal, annual, or non-contract days are available.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have hereunto set their hands, pursuant to a duly authorized Resolution of the Board of Education.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2015.

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 Leonard Whalen, Superintendent Independent School District

By:

 Edward Menser, Chairperson