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TO: Dr. Jesse Bacon, Superintendent *JB*

FROM: Adrienne Usher, Assistant Superintendent

DATE: August 13, 2020

RE: Schlechty

Attached you will find a renewal contract with Schlechty Center Network for Alternative Schools (NAS). The NAS will continue to offer professional learning experiences, leadership meetings and coaching/collaboration support. With Schlechty we can continue to learn and implement best practices specific to "transforming the education services and cultivate innovative and engaging classrooms" in the alternative setting. In addition, this network will provide learning opportunities for administrators, teachers and staff who collaborate with our alternative school as well since it serves all three high schools

Please place on the August board meeting agenda.

Thank you.

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8.13.20

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August 11, 2020

Danny Clemens, Principal
Bullitt Alternative Center
381 High School Drive
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Dear Danny,

We are pleased to be partnering with your program for a second year of membership in our Network for Alternative Schools (NAS). This year, as a result of travel-restrictions and district modifications related to the CoVid-19 pandemic, we have adapted the NAS design, tailoring specifically to the individual needs and schedule availability of each program. For Bullitt Alternative Center, Kat Crawford, Schlechty Center's Executive Director of Digital Innovation, has designed a series of professional learning experiences and virtual tools built around the following intended results:

- Learn about best practices for engagement in schools that work with at-risk populations.
- Create a framework to support an alternative school as a learning organization.
- Share resources and digital tools to increase engagement and student learning.
- Raise awareness of high-need areas such as designing engaging work, behavior management, intake, transition, designing learning for the transient student, social and emotional learning, trauma-informed care, engaging students with credit recovery, student voice, and technology integration.

As part of your customized package, we will provide access for up to 13 users to our [Digital Engagement Series](#), including all eight learning modules. Kat will lead the design and facilitation of five professional development days for your school, focusing on a deep dive into the Digital Engagement Series, coaching around current challenges, and designing for engagement. Kat will also be available for a monthly, one-hour virtual coaching session.

The eight modules of the [Digital Engagement Series](#) will support teachers as they approach virtual, hybrid, and a new kind of face-to-face classroom. The deep dive sessions will allow teachers to get feedback on the work they have designed in the course and guidance on how to apply it to their specific students. The coaching time will be used to discuss current challenges and design ways to solve them. Lastly, we will focus on engagement and discuss ways that all staff can design with engagement in mind.

The total fee for this customized package of professional learning and coaching is **\$20,000 for the 2020–2021 academic year.**

We sincerely hope that your district will continue to partner with the Center through these efforts. Together we know we will see great gains in engagement for academically-challenged students and disengaged youth. If you are ready to commit, simply sign below and return via email. Or feel free to reach out to us with questions or any request for modifications.

With great respect,



Dr. Steve McCammon
President
Phone: 253.670.4953

I commit to 2020-2021 membership in the Schlechty Center Network for Alternative Schools at an annual fee of \$20,000.

District and/or Program Name:

Signature:

Title:

Printed Name:

Date:

Note: In addition to this network offering, the Schlechty Center offers many other tools, training experiences, networking opportunities, and sessions on strategy and process aimed at increasing student engagement and increasing profound learning for students. If you'd like to learn more about the Center, please visit our [website](#) and the [Schlechty Center Offerings](#) for all of our offerings.