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Action/Discussion Item: Consider/Approve the addendum to the Memorandum of Agreement between the Floyd County Board of Education and Eastern Kentucky University.

Applicable Statutes or Regulations: BOE Policy 0.11 Powers and Duties of the Local Board of Education.

Background and major Policy Implications: The current MOA does not include students from the University's Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders in the definition of teacher. The addendum will allow for these students to be included in the definition of our current student teaching agreement.

Fiscal Budgetary Impact: None

Alternatives: None proposed.

Recommended Action: To approve as presented.

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Angela Duncan
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Anna Whitaker Shepherd
Superintendent

Date: April 7, 2023

Addendum to Memorandum of Agreement

This Addendum is executed concurrently with the Memorandum of Agreement ("MOA"), by and between Floyd County Board of Education ("Board") and Eastern Kentucky University ("University"), and has the same effective date as the MOA.

WHEREAS, Board and University are entering into the MOA to provide professional laboratory experiences and student teacher experiences to students from various programs within the University's College of Education; and

WHEREAS, the MOA contains standard terms and conditions that apply to the placement of student teachers, as established in KRS 161.042, some of which are no longer applicable to students specifically placed by the University's Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders (Department); and

WHEREAS, the Board and the University desire to continue to place students in the Department under the existing MOA but with slight modifications to address the unique needs of the Department's students.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises, the mutual covenants contained herein and good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto agree to make limited amendments, as indicated in bold and italicized print, to the following paragraphs of the MOA:

4. A "student teacher" is a student from Eastern Kentucky University, having met all eligibility requirements set by the Eastern Kentucky University College of Education and the Commonwealth of Kentucky for student teaching, who teaches in a school in Kentucky under the supervision of a cooperating teacher (KRS 161.042). ***For purposes of this Agreement only, students placed by the University's Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders shall also be included within the definition of "student teacher."***
5. A "cooperating teacher" means a teacher employed in a school in Kentucky who is contracting with a teacher education institution to supervise a student teacher for the purposes of fulfilling the student teaching requirement of the approved teacher preparation program (KRS 161.042). ***For purposes of this Agreement only, "cooperating teacher" also includes an education professional, even one who may not meet the requirements under KRS 161.042, who supervises students placed by the University's Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders.***
8. The Board shall submit to the University upon request a list of properly qualified and certified teachers ***and, if applicable, education professionals*** from within the Board of Education of Floyd County, Kentucky Public Schools under whose direct supervision the student will teach ***or, alternatively, work***. In preparing the list, such criteria as academic and professional backgrounds, personal qualities and professional attitudes, relationships with pupils and colleagues, and the ability to successfully direct the learning process shall be used.

- 10. Cooperating teachers will have met eligibility requirements as outlined in KRS 161.042; ***however, cooperating teachers supervising students placed by the University's Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders are not subject to the requirements of KRS 161.042.***

- 13. For direct supervision of the student teacher (s) in a single 16 week placement, the cooperating teacher will receive a stipend of \$ 120.00 within the 16 week placement. In the case of dual placements, the cooperating teacher shall receive a stipend of \$ 60.00 within the 8 week placement from the University. ***The University may but shall not be required to fund these same stipends for cooperating teachers supervising students placed by the University's Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders.***

This Addendum is intended to supplement the MOA, and only the terms specified above shall be changed as a result of and as indicated in this Addendum. Other terms or conditions specified in the MOA but not addressed by this Addendum shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the following signatures have executed this Addendum:

Floyd County Board of Education

Authorized Signature and Title

Date

Printed Name

Eastern Kentucky University

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G. Gill Hunter

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