



## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

**Whereas**, the Newport Board of Education and Southgate Board of Education both Independent School Districts in the Commonwealth of Kentucky, and

**Whereas**, it is financially beneficial for the District to share in responsible overhead where joint operations are better financially; and

**Whereas**, each District has certain students that require additional educational services and this agreement is entered into for instances in which Newport is able to provide special education to certain students in the Southgate District.

**Therefore**, it is agreed and understood as follows:

1. That Newport Board of Education (hereinafter "Newport") and Southgate Board of Education (hereinafter Southgate), agreed that upon mutual agreement, certain children may be enrolled at Newport Schools who are in need of special education services. Southgate is not required to end, nor Newport required to accept certain students and each placement is a case-by-case decision, the sole discretion of each party, requiring mutual agreement. For any year in which a student is enrolled at Newport pursuant to this Agreement, they shall be deemed a Student of the Newport Board of Education.
2. That for each student placed pursuant to this Agreement, Southgate agrees to pay Newport the sum of \$15,000 per school year, in addition to assignment of all ADA and/or other funding received for the student. The amount set forth herein shall be prorated for a monthly amount and Southgate shall only pay for months in which each student placed was enrolled at Newport. Southgate shall pay for services rendered pursuant to this Agreement by January 2, 2024 for the first half of the school year and June 30, 2024 for the second half of the school year.
3. This agreement shall become effective August 1, 2023, regardless of the date executed and expire June 30, 2024, unless extended in writing by each District.

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Ramona Malone, Chairperson  
Newport Board of Education

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*Diane Hatfield*  
Diane Hatfield, Chairperson  
Southgate Board of Education

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*9/14/23*  
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