Memorandum of Understanding between La Mesa-Spring Valley School District ("District") and La Mesa-Spring Valley Teachers Association ("Association")

Lead Learners for the 2021-2022 School Year

August 25, 2021

The District and the Association enter into this Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") regarding expectations and responsibilities for Lead Learners for the 2021-2022 school year. The parties agree as follows:

- 1. Lead Learners ("Leads") will be selected by the District on an annual basis. Selected Leads shall receive an annual stipend amount of \$2,000 for the performance of Lead Learner responsibilities.
- 2. The following Lead positions will be established for the 2021-2022 school year as determined by the District:
 - Counselor Lead
 - District Nurse Lead
 - School Psychologist Lead
 - Speech-Language Pathologist Lead
 - Social Worker Lead
 - Early Childhood Education Lead
 - Content Area Leads:
 - Arts
 - ELA
 - ELD
 - History/Social Science
 - Math
 - Music
 - Physical Education
 - SAI
 - Science
 - SDC
- 3. Lead responsibilities shall also include, but not be limited to the following:
 - Attend monthly meetings with appropriate department representatives (Student Supports and/or Learning Support);
 - Communicate regularly with the job-alike PLC team;
 - Coordinate and improve communication by and between the central office team and school sites;

- Participate in curriculum adoptions as applicable, and assist in the development of curriculum and instructional resources (reasonable release time to be provided);
- Provide opportunities for professional learning throughout the year that are specific to department/area in the District's blended learning model (a minimum of three sessions per year as directed);
- Prepare and provide input for District-wide communications initiated from the central office to sites and/or departments/areas;
- Support certificated staff in the relevant departments/areas by initiating frequent communication, answering questions, cascading messaging between certificated staff and central office, organizing meetings, supports, as necessary;
- Attend meetings with stakeholders as appropriate/needed, to provide information or input (e.g., CAC, CSC, DAC, DELAC, DSC, LINK, etc.)
- 4. Additional Lead positions may be included in this MOU, by written amendment, for the 2021-22 school year based on need and budget, as determined by the District.
- 5. This MOU shall expire on June 30, 2022, but may be extended by mutual written agreement.
- 6. The provisions of this Agreement shall not be precedent-setting for any purpose, nor shall they be considered a past practice or evidence of a past practice for any future purpose.
- 7. The undersigned represent that they are authorized to execute this MOU.

For the District:

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Ernesto D. Villanueva, Ed.D. Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources, LMSV

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For the Association:

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