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Date: ____ March 6, 2019 Time: 10:14am

LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING NO. 1

BETWEEN

THE BRITISH COLUMBIA TEACHERS' FEDERATION

AND

THE BRITISH COLUMBIA PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYERS' ASSOCIATION

Re: Designation of Provincial and Local Matters

- 1. Pursuant to the *Public Education Labour Relations Act* (PELRA), the provincial and the local parties agree to the designation of provincial and local matters as follows:
 - a. Those matters contained in Appendix 1 shall be designated as provincial matters.
 - b. Any matters not identified in Appendix 1 shall be designated as local matters.
 - c. Items with asterisks in Appendix 1 shall be designated as local matters except as it relates to those elements of the Article that are covered by PELRA section 7(4).

All parties agree that the designation of provincial and local matters above will take effect immediately.

- 1. Pursuant to the Public Education Labour Relations Act (PELRA), the provincial and the local parties agree to the designation of provincial and local matters as follows:
 - a. Those matters contained within Appendix 1 shall be designated as provincial matters.
 - b. Those matters contained within Appendix 2 shall be designated as local matters.

- 2. Provincial parties' roles will be pursuant to PELRA.
- 3. Referral of impasse items to the provincial table will be pursuant to PELRA.
- 4. Timing and conclusion of local matters negotiations:
 - a. Local negotiations will conclude at a time determined by mutual agreement of the provincial local parties.
 - b. Outstanding local matters may not be referred to the provincial table subsequent to the exchange of proposals by the provincial parties at the provincial table.
 - c. Where no agreement is reached, local negotiations will conclude at the time a new Provincial Collective Agreement is ratified.
- 5. Local and provincial ratification processes:
 - a. Agreements on local matters shall be ratified by the local parties subject to verification by the provincial parties that the matters in question are local matters (Appendix 2).
 - b. Agreements on provincial matters shall be ratified by the provincial parties.
- 6. Effective date of local matters items:

Agreements ratified by the school district and local union shall be effective upon the ratification of the new Provincial Collective Agreement unless the timelines are altered by mutual agreement of the local agreement as per 5. above and timelines agreed to by the provincial parties

Signed this	day of	, 2019	
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For BCTF		For BCPSEA	

Appendix 1 PROVINCIAL MATTERS

Appendix 1 – Provincial Matters

Re-numbering will be required

Housekeeping — Form Issues

- 1. 3.10 Glossary for terms
- 2. 3.17 Gender Use of Plural and Singular in Contract Language;

Interpretation of Teacher Contracts and School Act

3. 3.4 Cover Page of Agreement Memorandum

Section A — The Collective Bargaining Relationship

- 1. Term and Renegotiation
 - 1.71 Negotiations Provision for Re Opening During Term, Re Opening Agreement During Present
 Term of Contract
 - 1.99 Bridging, Strikes, Term of Agreement, Renewal of Agreement
 - 3.29 Retroactivity
- 2. Legislative Change

3.18 Legislative Change

- 3. Recognition of the Union *
 - 3.28 Recognition of Union
- 4. Membership Requirement

3.49 Membership Requirements

- 5. Exclusions from the Bargaining Unit
 - 3.8 Bargaining Unit Exclusion From Inter Union Liaison
- 6. No Contracting Out

1.32 Contracting Out, Job Security

7. BCTF Dues Deduction

3.48 Dues Deduction BCTF and College Fees

8. President's /Officer Release

1.61 President's/Officer Release, Other Officers

9. Management Rights

3.21 Management Rights / Responsibilities

10. Pro-D Chairperson Release

1.79 Coordinators of Professional Development Leave & 1.10 Role into 10

11. Release for Local, BCTF, CTF, College of Teachers Teachers' Council and Education International Business

1.65 Leave Union Business, BCTF, CTF, COT; Long Term 1.66 Leave BCTF, CTF, COT, Union Business; Short Term

12. Leave for Contract Negotiations

1.57 Contract Negotiations Leave

13. School Staff Committees

3.22 Committee School Staff, District Committees

14. Access to Information *

4.40 Access to Information

15. Copy of Agreement

1.26 Copy of Collective Agreement (as it relates to interfacing provincial language and local matters language)

16. Grievance Procedure

- 3.2 Arbitration (sometimes included with grievance procedure)
- 3.11 Grievance Procedure Board Policy
- 3.12 Grievance Procedure, Dispute Resolution, Natural Justice; Appeal Process for Teachers; Personnel Practices and Due Process

17. Expedited Arbitration

3.7 Expedited Arbitration

18. Troubleshooter

3.13 Grievance Troubleshooter

Section B — Salary and Economic Benefits

- 1. Placement on Scale *
 - 1.75 Salary Review
 - 1.38 Bonus for Education Courses, Reimbursement for Non-Credit Courses
 - 1.75 Classification of Salary, Placement on Schedule, Letters of Permission, Placement on Schedule
 - 1.85 Bonus for Upgrading, Course Bonuses
 - 1.90 New Positions, Reclassification Salary
 - 3.45 Error in Salary Adjustments
- 2. Category Addition
- 3. Category Elimination

- 4. Experience Recognition *
 - a. 1.40 Recognition of Experience Salary Purposes Special Placement
- 5. Salary Scale
- 6. Trade, Technical and Work Experience
- 7. Increment Date
 - 1.43 Salary Increments, Withholding, Dates of Extra Increments for Long Service
- 8. Part-time Employees' Pay and Benefits
 - 1.82 Part Time Teachers' Sick Leave and Benefits, Employment Rights Part Time Teachers
- 9. Teachers' on Call Pay and Benefits
 - 1.94 Salary and Sick Leave of Substitute Teachers Benefits
- 10. Summer School and Night School-Payment
 - 1.86 Counsellors Working Outside School Calendar, Night School Payments, Salary Payment for Additional Days; Not Regular School Days
- 11. Associated Professionals
 - 1.23 Speech Pathologists, Associated Professionals, Other Non Teaching Employees
- 10. Allowances *
- 12. Positions of Special Responsibility *
 - 1.89 Salary Posts of Special Responsibilities Teachers in Charge, Curriculum Inservice Fund,
 Coordinators' Allowance, Dept. Heads and Posts of Special Responsibilities, Salary and
 Appointments
- 13. Teacher in Charge *
 - 1.2 Acting Administrators (Filling Temporarily Vacant Position)
 - 1.89 Salary Posts of Special Responsibilities Teachers in Charge, Curriculum Inservice Fund,
 Coordinators' Allowance, Dept. Heads and Posts of Special Responsibilities, Salary and
 Appointments
- 14. Automobile/Travel Allowance *
 - 2.1 Automobile Expenses
 - 2.2 Travel Allowance
- 15. First Aid Allowance *
 - 1.41 First Aid, First Aid Allowances, Training
- 16. Isolation Allowance *
 - 2.6 Special Allowances, i.e., Moving, Travel, Isolation, One Room School, Rural, Outer Island, Village Assignment, Pro D Travel Allowance, etc.
- 17. Moving/Relocation Allowance *

- 2.6 Special Allowances, i.e., Moving, Travel, Isolation, One Room School, Rural, Outer Island, Village Assignment, Pro D Travel Allowance, etc.
- 18. One Room School Allowance *
 - 2.6 Special Allowances, i.e., Moving, Travel, Isolation, One Room School, Rural, Outer Island, Village Assignment, Pro D Travel Allowance, etc.
- 19. 1.96 Classroom Supply Allowance * (Compensation for Funds Spent by Teachers on Class)
- 20. Housing Assistance *

2.5 Housing

- 21. Part Month Payments and Deductions *
 - 1.87 Part Month Payments and Deductions Schedule
- 22. No Cuts in Salary and Benefits

1.69 No Cuts in Salary

- 23. Pay Periods
 - 1.88 Pay Periods, Salary Payday Schedule
- 24. Payment For Work Beyond Regular Work Year
 - 1.86 Counsellors Working Outside School Calendar, Night School Payments/Summer School Payments, Salary Payment for Additional Days; Not Regular School Days
- 24. Board Payment of College Fees
 - 1.5 College Fees, Employer Payment
- 25. General Benefits
 - 1.10 General Information, Benefits
 - 3.36 Benefits Management Committee
- 26. Benefits Coverage
 - 1.6 Coverage Benefits
 - 1.7 Dental
 - 1.9 Extended Health
 - 1.11 Group Life Coverage
 - 3.37 Benefits Optional Life Insurance
 - 1.12 Long Term Disability
 - 1.14 MSP, Benefits
 - 1.16 Deferred Salary Retirement Plan
 - 1.20 Vision Care
 - 1.24 Clothing Allowance; Uniforms / Coveralls
 - 2.7 Medical Leave Preauthorized Travel for Medical Services Leave
- 27. Death Benefits

1.8 Death

- 28. Unemployment Insurance/SIF Rebate
 - 3.3 Benefits UIC (all rebates)
- 29. Continuation of Benefits
 - 1.13 Benefits Payment for During Leave
 - 1.17 Salary Indemnity, Salary Continuance, Long Term Disability
- 30. Retirement Bonuses
 - 1.15 Pension, Retirement, Superannuation
 - 1.16 Retirement Incentive Benefits
 - 1.22 Bonus for Long Service
 - 1.27 Bonus for Early Retirement, Early Retirement Incentive
 - 2.8 Wellness Programs
- 31. Employee and Family Assistance Program
 - 2.3 EAP/EFAP
- 32. Personal Property Insurance
 - 1.102 Loss of Personal Effects, Theft, Vandalism
- 33. Group RRSP
 - 3.38 Benefits RRSP

Section C — Employment Rights

- 1. Employment on Continuing Contract
 - 1.31 Employment/Appointment on Continuing Contract
 - 1.98 Employment Rights Temporary Teachers
 - 3.1 Appointment Probationary
- 2. Dismissal and Discipline for Misconduct
 - 1.37 Suspension, Dismissal and Discipline
 - 3.40 Conduct of a Teacher (Outside School)
- 3. Dismissal Based on Performance
 - 3.5 Dismissal for Non Performance
- 3.1 The Processes of Evaluation of Teachers' Teaching Performance
- 4.1. Part-Time Teachers' Employment Rights *
 - 1.82 Part Time Teachers' Sick Leave and Benefits, Employment Rights Part Time Teachers
 - 1.83 Long Services Part Time Teaching Plan, Part Year Teachers
- 5. Teacher on Call Hiring Practices
 - 1.95 Availability of Substitute Teachers and Hiring Practices
- 6. Seniority Severance Pay

- 1.100 Severance, Seniority
- 3.24 Seniority (not associated with termination/severance)
- 7. Retraining *
 - 1.50 Board Directed Upgrading, Educational Leave, Academic, Exams, Board Directed Education
 Upgrading, Educational Improvements Leave, Professional Leave Retraining, Teaching Training,
 Upgrading—Board Directed

Section D — Working Conditions

- 1. Hours of Work
 - 1.84 Duration of School Day; Instructional Time, Extended Day; Four Day Week, Librarians; Counsellors Hours and Schedules
- 2. Preparation Time
 - 1.84 Duration of School Day; Instructional Time, Extended Day; Four Day Week, Librarians; Counsellors Hours and Schedules
- 3. Regular Work Year for Teachers*
 - 1.92 Regular Work Year for Teachers; School Calendar
 - 1.104 Year Round Schools
 - 3.46 Reports (Teacher) on Students
 - 1.77 Anecdotal Reports for Elementary Students, Staggered Part Day Entries
 - 1.73 Conference Days Parent Teacher
 - 3.50 Closure of Schools for Health or Safety Reasons
- 4. Class Size and Class Composition *
- 5. Professional Teaching Staff Formula *
- 6. Mainstreaming / Integration / School Based Team *
- 7. Staff Committee *
- 4. Duration of School Day
 - 1.84 Duration of School Day; Instructional Time, Extended Day; Four Day Week, Librarians; Counsellors Hours and Schedules
 - 1.77 Anecdotal Reports for Elementary Students, Staggered Part Day Entries
- 5. Supervision Duties
 - 1.97 Duty Free Lunch Hour, Noon Hour Supervision, Supervision Duties
- 6. Availability of Teacher on Call
 - 1.95 Availability of Substitute Teachers and Hiring Practices
- 7. Teacher on Call Working Conditions
 - 3.30 Substitute Teacher Working Conditions

1.72 Orientation, Teacher, Employee 9. Child Care for Work Beyond Regular Hours 1.35 Day Care; Child Care 10. Home Education * 1.42 Home Education, Suspended Students, Hospital/Homebound Teachers 11. Itinerant Teachers * 1.36 Definition of Teachers, Itinerant Teachers 12. Working Conditions for Non-traditional Worksites 1.3 Adult Education, Storefront Schools, Satellite School Programs 13. Distributed Learning Teachers' Working Conditions Correspondence Courses 1.33 Correspondence School 14. Technological Change * 3.31 Adjustment Plan Board Introduced Change; Technological Change; Library Resource **Automation** 15. Hearing and Medical Checks 1.105 Medical Examinations, Tests, Screening for TB; Medical Tests Hearing Section E Personnel Practices 1. Definitions 1.36 Definition of Teachers, Itinerant Teachers 2. NOTE: Re: Selection of Administrative Officers, See Addendum B. 3. Non sexist Environment 3.16 Non Sexist Environment 4. Sexual Harassment 3.15 Harassment Sexual; Personal Harassment 5. Harassment 3.14 Harassment of Teachers 6. Falsely Accused Employee Assistance 2.4 Falsely Accused Employee

8. Mentor/Beginning Teacher Program*

1.4 Student Teachers, Beginning Teachers, Mentorship Program

7. Violence Prevention in Schools

3.47 Acts of Violence Against Teachers

8. Criminal Record Checks

1.111 Criminal record checks

9. Resignation

3.44 Employee Terminating Employment

Section F — **Professional Rights**

1. Educational Change

- 1.34 Curriculum Implementation; Field Services
- 1.76 Consultation Time to Deal w/Curriculum Changes Imposed by Ministry
- 3.41 Future Education Directions Committee

2. Professional Development: Funding* (NOTE: See also Addendum C)

- 1.19 Tuition Costs
- 1.78 Professional Development Committee as related to funding
- 1.81 Funds Professional Development

3. Professional Days (Non-Instructional) *

1.70 Non Instructional Days

4. School Accreditation

1.1 Assessment, Accreditation (Elementary & Secondary)

5. Professional Autonomy

- 3.26 Autonomy Professional; Method of Instruction
- 3.27 Responsibilities Duties of Teachers
- 1.44 Copyright Infringement; Indemnification; Save Harmless
- 3.42 Use of PCs Video

Section G — Leaves of Absence

- 1. Sick Leave*
 - 1.63 Communicable Disease, Sick Leave, Sick Leave Portability, Bone Marrow/Cell Separation
 Program Participation Leave
 - 2.7 Medical Leave Preauthorized Travel for Medical Services Leave

2. Maternity, Paternity, Adoption and Parental Leave and S.U.B. SEB Plan *

1.18 Maternity Supplemental Unemployment

1.108 Maternity Leave

1.109 Parental Leave Short Term

3. Paid Leaves including but not limited to:

3. Short Term Paternity Leave and Adoption Leave *

1.46 Adoption Leave

1.60 Paternity Leave

4. Jury Duty and Appearances in Legal Proceedings *

1.56 Jury Duty Leave, Witness

- 5. Educational Leave *
 - 1.50 Board Directed Upgrading, Educational Leave, Academic, Exams, Board Directed Education
 Upgrading, Educational Improvements Leave, Professional Development Leave Retraining,
 Teaching Training, Upgrading, Board Directed

1.103 Study Leave Year End

- 6. Bereavement/Compassionate Leave *
 - 1.48 Bereavement Leave
 - 1.53 Funeral Leave
- 7. Leave for Family Illness *
 - 1.52 Care of Dependents Child or Relative Emergency or Long Term Chronic Leave, Emergency Leave for Family Illness, Compassionate Leave
- 8. Discretionary Leave *

1.54 Short Term Leave, Discretionary; General; Personal

- 9. Leave for Elected Office and Community Service *
 - 1.49 Community Service; Search and Rescue Leave
 - 1.51 Election Leave, Political Leave
- 10. WCB Leave With Pay *
 - 1.21 WCB
 - 1.67 Worker's Compensation Leave
- 11. Early Retirement Incentive Plan separate from B
- 12. Leave of Absence Incentive Plan

1.47 Absence Incentive Plan Leave

13. Religious Holidays *

1.62 Religious Holiday Leave

- 14. Leave to Attend Retirement Seminars *
 - 1.112 Leave to Attend Retirement Seminars
- 15. Leave for Communicable Disease *
 - 1.63 Communicable Disease, Sick Leave, Sick Leave Portability, Bone Marrow/Cell Separation Program Participation Leave
- 16. Leave for Conference Participation

1.113 Leave for Conference Participation

- 17. Leave for Competitions *
 - 1.55 International Amateur Competition, Sports Competition Leave
- Leave for Visiting Exchange Teachers (needs broader title) *
 1.59 Dept. of Defence, Exchange Teacher; Outside Assignment, Secondment, Detached Duty Leave, Resource Teacher Assignment
- 19. Leave for University Convocations (needs broader title) *

 1.64 Citizenship, Marriage, Special Circumstances, Grad, Weather Leaves
- Leave for Blood, Tissue and Organ Donations *
 1.63 Communicable Disease, Sick Leave, Sick Leave Portability, Bone Marrow/Cell Separation Program Participation Leave
- 21. Leave for Exams *
- 1.50 Board Directed Upgrading, Educational Leave, Academic, Exams, Board Directed Education Upgrading, Educational Improvements Leave, Professional Development Leave Retraining, Teaching Training, Upgrading, Board Directed
- 22. Miscellaneous Leaves with cost * 1.58 Other Leave
 - 1.106 Committee Detached Duty

Appendix 2 LOCAL MATTERS Appendix 2 Local Matters

Housekeeping - Form

4.37 Glossary for Terms

4.17 Cover Page of Agreement Memorandum

4.21 Preamble, Introduction, Objects, Statement of Purpose

4.22 Purpose of Contract

Contract Section A The Collective Bargaining Relationship

- 1. Local Negotiation Procedures
 - 4.1 Abeyance of Contract
- 2. Recognition of Union

4.39 Recognition of Union

- 3. Access to Worksite
 - 4.2 Access to Worksite
- 4. Use of School Facilities

4.30 Use of Facilities

5. Bulletin Board

4.6 Bulletin Board

6. Internal Mail

4.15 Internal Mail

7. Access to Information

4.40 Access to Information

8. Teachers' Assistants (NOTE: See also Addendum C)

4.29 Aides, Volunteers, Teacher Assistants

9. Picket Line Protection

4.38 Protection Picket Line; School Closures Re: Picket Lines (Strikes)

10. Local Dues Deduction

3.48 Dues Deduction Association

11. Staff Representatives

3.51 Representatives, School Staff

3.52 Chief Delegates, Union Staff Representatives, Representation, Due Process Right to Representation

12. Right to Representation

3.52 Chief Delegates, Union Staff Representatives, Representation, Due Process Right to Representation 1.37 Suspension, Dismissal and Discipline

13. Staff Orientation

1.72 Orientation, Teacher, Employee

14. Copy of Agreement

1.26 Copy of Collective Agreement

Section B Salary and Economic Benefits

1. Purchase Plans for Equipment

4.27 Computer Purchase

2. Payroll Deductions

4.24 Payroll Deductions to Teachers Investment Account; Canada Savings Bond Deductions; Investment of Payroll Choice of Bank Account

3. Employee Donations for Income Tax Purposes

Section C Employment Rights

1. Layoff Recall

1.100 Layoff, Termination, Re Engagement

2. Part Time Teachers' Employment Rights

1.45 Job Sharing

1.74 Appointment to District (Offer of), Posting & Filling Vacant Positions, Assignments, Job Sharing, Posting & Filling Vacant Positions

Section D Working Conditions

1. Extra curricular Activities

3.11 Extra curricular

2. Staff Meetings

4.28 Meetings Staff

3. Health and Safety

4.26 No Smoking Smoke Free Environment

4. Health and Safety Committee

4.14 Accident Prevention Committee; Health and Safety Committee

5. Hazardous Materials

6. Student Medication and Medical Procedures

1.68 Integration, Mainstreaming, Special Needs Students Specific to Student Medication and Medical Procedures

7. Local Involvement in Board Budget Process

4.5 Committee - Finance Board Budget - Union Involvement, School Funds

8. Teacher Involvement in Planning New Schools

4.27 Computer Purchase Plan; Construction of New Schools (Teacher Input) Equipment, Utilization, Supplies

9. Space and Facilities

1.110 space and facilities

10. Services to Teachers

1.107 School Services to Teachers, Like Translation

11. Inner City Schools

2.9 Use of Inner City School Funds

Section E Personnel Practices

1. Posting Vacant Positions

1.74 Appointment to District (Offer of), Posting & Filling Positions, Assignments, Job Sharing, Posting & Filling Vacant Positions

3.23 Posting Procedures Filling

3.32 Posting & Filling Vacant Positions School Reorganization

1.101 Board Initiated Transfers, Involuntary Transfers

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1.30 Creation of New Positions
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3.25 General Provisions for Transfer

3.34 Teacher Initiated Transfer Voluntary

2. Filling Vacant Positions

1.74 Appointment to District (Offer of), Posting & Filling Positions, Assignments, Job Sharing, Posting & Filling Vacant Positions

3.23 Posting Procedures Filling

3.32 Posting & Filling Vacant Positions School Reorganization

1.101 Board Initiated Transfers, Involuntary Transfers

1.30 Creation of New Positions 3.33 Staff Reductions Transfers (may impact Section C.?)

3.43 Job Description

3. Offer of Appointment to the District

1.74 Appointment to District (Offer of), Posting & Filling Positions, Assignments, Job Sharing, Posting & Filling Vacant Positions

4. Positions and Assignments referenced to Definition

5. Personnel Files

4.20 Personnel Files

6. School Act Appeals

4.25 Appeal by Students/Parents Under School Act

7. Board Policy

4.4 Board Policy Commercialism in Schools; Input into Board Policy

8. No Discrimination

4.35 Discrimination

9. Race Relations

4.33 Multiculturalism: Race Relations

10. Gender Equity

4.36 Gender Equity

10.1 NOTE: Re: Selection of Administrative Officers, see Addendum B.

11. Parental Complaints

3.39 Complaints Public

Section F Professional Rights

1. Professional Development Committee (NOTE: See also Addendum C)

1.78 Professional Development Committee as related to control

2. First Nations Curriculum

4.12 First Nations - Indian Studies Curriculum

3. Women's Studies

4.31 Women's Studies

4. Committees

4.8 Committee Professional Relations

4.19 Parent Advisory Council

4.48 Joint Studies, Liaison, Employment Relations Committee

5. Fund Raising

4.13 Fund Raising

7. Classroom Expenses

4.23 Reimbursement for Classroom Materials Paid by Teachers

Section G Leaves of Absence

4.3 Banked Time Plan

4.7 Committee Leave of Absence

4.18 Non Contractual Items, Without Prejudice

4.11 Energy Awareness

4.16 Leave notice

1. Long Term Personal Leave

2. Extended Maternity/Parental Leave/Parenthood (or their equivalent)

3. Deferred Salary/Self Funded Leave Plans

Other unpaid leaves from Previous Local Agreements not otherwise contained in Appendix 1 are deemed to be part of Appendix 2 (Local Matters).

NOTE: See also Addendum A and Addendum D re unpaid leaves

Addendum A To Letter of Understanding No. 1 Appendix 1 and 2

Unpaid Leave In The Designation Of Provincial and Local Matters

Unpaid leave shall be designated for local negotiations, except as it relates to those elements of the clause that are provincial including: continuation of benefits, increment entitlement, pension related matters, and posting and filling.

"D. Hogg" "K. Halliday"

Negotiation Team For Negotiation Team For

British Columbia Teachers' Federation British Columbia Public School

Employers' Association

October 25/95

Addendum B To Letter of Understanding No. 1 Appendices 1 and 2

Concerning Selection of Administrative Officers

"Selection of Administrative Officers" shall be designated as a local matter for negotiations in those districts where the Previous Local Matters Agreement contained language which dealt with this issue or its equivalent. For all other districts, "Selection of Administrative Officers" shall be deemed a provincial matter for negotiations.

The issue of Administrative Officers returning to the bargaining unit does not form part of this addendum to appendices 1 and 2.

For the purposes of paragraph one of this addendum, the parties acknowledge that language on the issue of "Selection of Administrative Officers" or its equivalent exists in the Previous Local Agreements for the following districts: Fernie, Nelson, Castlegar, Revelstoke, Vernon, Vancouver, Coquitlam, Nechako, Cowichan, Alberni and Stikine.

The parties further acknowledge that there may be language in other Previous Local Agreements on this same issue. Where that proves to be the case, "Selection of Administrative Officers" or its equivalent shall be deemed a local matter for negotiations.

Dated this 11 day of December, 1996.

"Alice McQuade" "K. Halliday"
President Chief Negotiator

BC Teachers' Federation BC Public School Employers' Association

Addendum C To Letter of Understanding No. 1 Appendices 1 and 2

Professional Development

For the purposes of section 7 of part 3 of PELRA the parties agree as follows:

Professional Development:

Language concerning the date that funds for professional development are to be made available in a district, reference to a "fund" for professional development purposes and the continued entitled of an individual teacher to professional development funds and/or teacher-on-call time following a transfer shall be designated as local matters.

For BCTF: For BCPSEA: "R. Worley" "K. Halliday"

Date: Original April 23, 1997

Amended by Education Services Collective Agreement Amendment Act, 2004

Addendum D To Letter of Understanding No. 1 Appendices 1 and 2

Re: October 25, 1995 Letter of Understanding ("Unpaid Leave") - Revised

- 1. The parties agree that "unpaid leave" for the purposes of the Letter of Understanding signed between the parties on October 25, 1995 means an unpaid leave not otherwise designated as a provincial matter in Appendix 1 (Provincial Matters) of the agreement on designation of the split of issues.
- 2. Unpaid leave as described in (1) above shall be designated for local negotiations except for provincial considerations in the article including: continuation of benefits, increment entitlement and matters related to pensions and posting and filling.

Dated this 7th of October, 1997.

British Columbia Teachers' Federation British Columbia Public School Employers'

Association

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