### MASTER AGREEMENT

### **BETWEEN**

### MANTECA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

### **AND**

### MANTECA EDUCATORS' ASSOCIATION/CTA/NEA

JULY 1, 2020 – JUNE 30, 2023

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### **ARTICLE I - AGREEMENT**

### 1. Parties

The Articles and provisions contained herein constitute a bilateral and binding agreement ("Agreement") by and between the Governing Board of the Manteca Unified School District ("District") and the Manteca Educators Association/CTA/NEA ("Association"), the certificated non-administrative employee organization.

### 2. Authority

This Agreement is entered into pursuant to Chapter 10.7, Sections 3540-3549, of the Government Code ("Act").

### 3. Term

The term of the Agreement shall be for three (3) years covering the period July 1, 2020, through June 30, 2023. All provisions of the Agreement shall take effect upon ratification of both the District and Association unless otherwise specified.

### 4. Reopeners

For the July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2026 Master Agreement, both the District and the Association agree to reopen negotiations with all articles for the 2023-2024 school year with the exception of Salary and Health and Welfare Benefits. For the 2024-2025 school year and 2025-2026 school year, the District and the Association agree to reopen two articles of their choice with the exception of Salary and Health and Welfare Benefits. In addition, other articles may be reopened during the term of this agreement by mutual consent of both parties. Furthermore, the parties agree to conform any additional articles to be changed due to mutually agreed upon changes in reopened articles.

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### **ARTICLE II - RECOGNITION**

### 1. Recognition

The District recognizes the Association as the exclusive representative for a unit of certificated employees as follows: all interns, temporary, probationary, and permanent contract

1 certificated employees in the classification of classroom teachers, athletic directors, department 2 heads, counselors, librarians, reading specialists, special education teachers, resource specialists, 3 speech therapists, music specialists, psychologists, school nurses, ROP/ROC/CTE teachers, 4 JROTC teachers, physical education specialists, vocational/agriculture teachers, teachers on 5 special assignment, program specialists, and behavior specialists. 6 2. Coverage 7 This Agreement applies only to unit members in the above-described representation unit. 8 9 **ARTICLE III - DEFINITIONS** 10 1. Unit Member 11 "Unit member" means any employee who is included in the unit as defined in Article II -12 Recognition, and therefore covered by the terms and provisions of this Agreement. 13 Daily Rate of Pay/Dockage 14 "Daily rate of pay/dockage" means the unit member's annual salary divided by the number 15 of duty days required for this Agreement. 16 3. Superintendent 17

In this Agreement, "Superintendent" means the Superintendent or his/her designee.

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A "day" means any day in which a unit member is contracted to render service to the District.

#### 5. Full-Time

The term "full-time" as used in this Agreement will be defined as follows:

- Article XII:A unit member shall be considered full-time if his/her contracted salary reflects 75 % or more of his/her assigned step and class on the salary schedule.
- Article XV: Full-time for Health and Welfare Benefits for active employees is defined as working thirty (30) hours or more per week.

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Article XXVIII: Full-time for Early Retirement Benefits is defined as a 100% unit member.

Unless otherwise specified above, the words "full-time" in this Agreement will refer to a unit member employed on a one hundred percent (100%) contract (full-time equivalent).

### ARTICLE IV - CONTRACT CLAUSES

### 1. Completion of Agreement

This document comprises the entire Agreement between the District and the Association on matters within the lawful scope of negotiation. Upon mutual agreement, the parties may agree to negotiate amendments to this document and any amendments agreed to shall be ratified with the same formality as this Agreement.

### 2. Support of Agreement

It is agreed that the Association and the District will support this Agreement for its term.

### 3. Application

When a subject matter is covered by this Agreement, this Agreement shall have control over any District policies or procedures on the same subject.

### 4. <u>Savings</u>

If any provisions of this Agreement are held to be contrary to law by a court of competent jurisdiction, such provisions will not be deemed valid and subsisting except to the extent permitted by law, but all other provisions will continue in full force and effect.

The parties shall meet no later than thirty (30) days after learning of such court decisions to renegotiate the provision or provisions affected. The parties may mutually agree to forego negotiations whenever a court case is so definitive as to not require bilateral negotiations.

### 5. New Legislation/Changes in Education Code

The District and the Association agree to meet and negotiate new legislation or changes in the Education Code that fall within the scope of those areas that are required by law to be

negotiated. The parties shall meet no later than thirty (30) days after notification, by either party, of new legislation or Education Code changes.

### 6. Successor Negotiation Procedures

No later than the first regularly-scheduled Board meeting in March of the calendar year in which this Agreement expires, the Association shall submit its initial proposals for a successor agreement to the Governing Board.

The parties shall meet and negotiate in good faith on negotiable items on a successor agreement beginning no later than five (5) days after the regularly-scheduled Board meeting in April of the calendar year in which this Agreement expires. Any agreement reached between the parties shall be reduced to writing and signed by them.

As soon as possible after ratification of the agreement by both parties, the District shall have copies prepared:

- One copy for each MEA leadership position as requested by MEA.
- Five copies per site.
- Individual unit members may request copies from the Personnel Department.
- Posted on the internet MUSD website.

### ARTICLE V - CONCERTED ACTIVITIES

### 1. Duty to Comply

The Association and the District recognize the duty and obligation of their representatives to comply with the provisions of this Agreement. The Association will not direct its members to stop performing required duties with respect to "work-to-rule" or other concerted activities.

### 2. No Strike or Lockout

It is agreed and understood that there will be no strike, work stoppage, or lockout during the term of this Agreement.

### 3. <u>Unit Member Violation</u>

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It is further agreed and understood that any unit member violating this Article may be subject to disciplinary action as provided by State law, including provisions of SB 813 or Governing Board policy.

### **ARTICLE VI - UNIT MEMBER RIGHTS**

### 1. Employee Rights

The District and the Association recognize the right of employees to form, join, and participate in activities of employee organizations and the equal alternative right of employees to refuse to form, join, and participate in employee organizational activities.

### 2. No Discrimination

The Governing Board shall not illegally discriminate against any unit member on the basis of race, color, creed, age, sex, national origin, political affiliation, domicile, marital status, physical handicap, membership in an employee organization, or participation in the activities of an employee organization.

### 3. Work Space

Itinerant unit members (e.g., music teachers, resource specialists, speech therapists, counselors, and psychologists) shall have a work space assigned to him/her at each assigned school. The District will make a reasonable effort to allow such unit members exclusive use of their assigned space during their scheduled time.

### ARTICLE VII - ASSOCIATION RIGHTS

### 1. <u>Use of Facilities</u>

The Association shall have the right to make use of buildings, facilities, and equipment at all reasonable hours. The Association will make arrangements with the site administrator to bear all duplicating costs. No long distance telephone calls may be made at District expense. No District materials or supplies shall be used for Association activities.

### 2. <u>Use of Communication Facilities</u>

The Association shall have the right to post notices of activities and matters of Association concern on Association bulletin boards, at least one (1) of which shall be provided in each school building in areas frequented by teachers. The Association may use the District mail service, teacher mailboxes, District e-mail, and other channels of communication to communicate with employees as outlined in Board policy and administrative regulations and as are consistent with Education Code.

### 3. <u>Unit Member Contacts</u>

Association representatives may contact unit members at times that do not interfere with the unit member's classroom instruction or official on-site meetings.

### 4. Unit Member Names

The District shall furnish the Association, within five (5) days of request after November 1, with the names and work locations of the unit members.

### Board Agendas

The District shall provide the Association President with one (1) electronic copy of the complete Governing Board meeting agendas minus confidential material.

### 6. Furnishing Reports

The District, upon request, shall furnish the Association with one (1) copy of specifically requested reports made to the County and State and copies of all budgetary and other public information it produces that are necessary for the Association to fulfill its role as the exclusive bargaining representative, within five (5) days of their becoming available.

### 7. Scattergrams

By September 1, the District shall furnish the Association President with the current placement of unit members on the current salary schedule. An additional scattergram will be made available by December 1. The projected scattergram for the upcoming year shall be made available to the Association President within five (5) days of request, providing the request is made after April 1.

### 8. Waiver Requests

The Association shall be given an opportunity to participate in the development of waiver requests made pursuant to Education Code Section 33050 and following.

### **ARTICLE VIII - DISTRICT RIGHTS**

### 1. <u>District Authority</u>

It is understood and agreed that the District retains all of its powers and authority to direct, manage, and control to the full extent of the law. The District retains the right to hire, classify, assign, evaluate, promote, and terminate by layoff or otherwise. The District may also initiate unit member discipline within the specific terms of this Agreement.

### 2. Exercise of District Authority

The exercise of the powers, rights, authority, duties, and its responsibilities by the District, the adoption of policies, rules and regulations, and the use of judgment and discretion in connection therewith, shall be limited by the specific and express terms of this Agreement.

### ARTICLE IX - GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE

### 1. <u>Definitions</u>

The following definitions control the meaning of the terms as used in this procedure:

- a. A "grievance" is an allegation by one (1) or more unit members that there has been a violation, misinterpretation, or misapplication of a provision(s) of this Agreement.
- b. A "grievant" is the unit member(s) or the Association filing the grievance. The Association shall be limited to four (4) grievances per fiscal year.
- c. The "immediate supervisor" is a building principal or administrator having immediate jurisdiction over the grievant and who has been designated to adjust grievances.
- d. A "party" is the grievant(s) and the District.

### 2. <u>Time Limits</u>

- a. Time Limits provided for at each level shall begin on the day following receipt of the written grievance, written grievance appeal or written decision.
- b. The time limits may be extended by mutual agreement stated in writing.
- c. In the event a grievance is filed after April 15, the normal time limits may be reduced by mutual agreement.

### 3. Threshold Time Limit

A grievance shall commence within fifteen (15) days of the event or knowledge of the event giving rise to the grievance. The presentation of a grievance (Section 4 below) shall be accomplished within this time limit.

### 4. <u>Initial Meeting</u>

Nothing contained herein shall be construed as limiting the right of any unit member having a grievance to discuss the matter informally with his/her immediate supervisor and to have the problem adjusted without involvement by the Association, provided that the adjustment is not inconsistent with the terms of this Agreement.

The alleged violation may be discussed with the immediate supervisor with the objective of resolving the matter informally or may go directly to Level One.

### 5. <u>Level One</u>

If the grievant is not satisfied with the disposition of the grievance at the initial meeting, he/she may file the grievance in writing, within five (5) days of the initial meeting, to the Association President and the immediate supervisor. If no initial meeting was held, written notice of the grievance must be filed within fifteen (15) days of the event or knowledge of the event giving rise to the grievance.

Within five (5) days after receipt of the written grievance, the immediate supervisor shall meet with the grievant and representative(s) of the Association (if desired by the grievant) in an effort to resolve the grievance. A written decision shall be rendered within five (5) days after the Level One meeting or receipt of grievance.

### 6. <u>Level Two</u>

If the grievant is not satisfied with the disposition of the grievance at Level One or if no written decision has been rendered within five (5) days after the Level One meeting, he/she may appeal the grievance in writing to his/her supervisor's District supervisor, within ten (10) days after the deadline for decision at Level One.

Within five (5) days after receipt of the written grievance at Level Two, the Level Two supervisor shall schedule a meeting with the grievant in an effort to resolve the grievance. A written decision shall be rendered within ten (10) days after the Level Two meeting.

### 7. <u>Level Three</u>

If the grievant is not satisfied with the disposition at Level Two or if no written decision has been rendered within ten (10) days after the Level Two meeting, he/she may appeal the grievance in writing to the Superintendent or designee within ten days after the receipt of the Level Two decision. The Superintendent or designee shall schedule a meeting with the grievant in an effort to resolve the grievance within five days of receipt of the level Three grievance. A written decision shall be rendered within ten (10) days after the Level Three meeting.

The Association may notify the District in writing that it believes an adjustment/decision is not consistent with the terms of this Agreement, and such adjustment/decision may not be used as a precedent in construing the Agreement. Such notice shall be given within a reasonable time and will apply to this and previous levels of grievance only.

### 8. <u>Level Four</u>

If the response is not satisfactory to the grievant, the grievant shall have the right to refer the matter to arbitration, provided the Association agrees. Such referral shall be made by written demand submitted to the Superintendent within fifteen (15) days of receipt of his/her decision. On receipt of the demand for such arbitration, the parties shall have five (5) days in which to agree on an arbitrator. If they fail to agree, the State Conciliation Service shall be requested to submit a list of five (5) arbitrators; each party shall strike two names from the list in alternative order. The determination of which party shall strike a name first shall be determined by lot. The decision of the arbitrator shall be advisory to the Governing Board except as stated below. At its next meeting,

which is no less than five (5) days following receipt of the arbitrator's decision, the Governing Board shall review a transcript of the proceeding with a view toward making its own findings and conclusions. The decision of the Governing Board shall be made at the next regularly-scheduled meeting and shall be final.

The Governing Board may overturn a maximum of two (2) advisory decisions during the term of this Agreement. No binding arbitrator's award shall exceed \$25,000 cost to the District.

### 9. Cost of Hearing

The cost of arbitration, including transcript fees, shall be borne by the party receiving the unfavorable decision by the arbitrator. Split-decision cost shall be borne equally by both parties.

### 10. Rights of a Teacher to Representation

A grievant may be represented at all stages of the grievance procedure by himself/herself or, upon his/her request, with an Association representative(s). In the event an Association representative is not present, no resolution of the grievance shall be made until the Association has received a copy of the proposed resolution and has been given five (5) days to respond. As used in this Article, a limiting reference to a "representative" does not mean a non-District employee. Such person may be an additional representative.

### 11. Commencing at Level Two

If a grievance arises from action or inaction on the part of a member of the administration at the level above the principal or immediate supervisor, the grievant may submit such grievance in writing to the Superintendent or designee and the Association. If the Superintendent or designee agrees to the waiving of the Initial meeting and Level One, the processing of such grievance will commence at Level Two.

### 12. Content of Written Decisions

Decisions rendered at Levels One, Two, and Three of the grievance procedure will be in writing setting forth the decisions and reasons therefore and will be transmitted promptly to all parties and to the Association President. Time limits for appeal provided in each level shall begin the day following receipt of written decision by the parties.

### 13. Release Time for Grievance Appearance

When it is necessary for a grievance representative(s) designated by the Association to attend a grievance hearing during the day, he/she will be released without loss of pay in order to permit participation in the hearing. Any unit member who is requested to appear at such hearings as a witness shall be accorded the same right.

### 14. Separate Grievance File

All documents, communications, and records dealing with the processing of a grievance will be filed in a separate grievance file and will not be kept in the primary personnel file of any of the participants.

#### 15. Grievance Contents

Written grievances presented to the district should contain the following information whenever possible:

- Addressee should be the immediate supervisor or the appropriate district representative
- Grievant's name
- Message telephone number
- Date submitted
- Article and sections of the contract violated
- Date and description of event or knowledge of event leading to the grievance
- Names of individuals possessing relevant knowledge of the incident
- Suggested resolution of the grievance

### 16. Presentation

A unit member and/or his/her representative(s) may present a grievance while on duty. On all grievances no more than four (4) may participate while on duty, whether grievants, representatives, or witnesses, unless otherwise approved by the District. That approval shall not be unreasonably withheld.

### 17. No Reprisals

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1	Not	eprisals of any kind shall be taken by the District against any grievant, any member of
2	the Associat	ion or any other participant in the grievance procedure by reason of such participation.
3	18.	Grievance Timeline
4		Date of Event
5		Initial (Supervisor, informal)
6		Filing: Not applicable
7		• Meeting: Within fifteen (15) days of event or knowledge thereof
8		Written Report: Not applicable
9		Level One (Supervisor, formal)
10		• Filing: Within five (5) days of initial meeting or within fifteen (15) days of
11		the event or knowledge thereof
12		• Meeting: Within five (5) days of receipt of written Level One grievance
13		• Written Report: Within five (5) days of Level One meeting
14		Level Two (Supervisor's District Supervisor)
15		• Filing: Within ten (10) days after written Level Two decision
16		• Meeting: Within five (5) days of receipt of written Level Two grievance
17		• Written Report: Within ten (10) days after the Level Two meeting
18		Level Three (Superintendent or Designee)
19		• Filing: Within ten (10) days after written Level Two decision
20		• Meeting: Within five (5) days of receipt of written Level Three grievance
21		• Written Report: Within ten (10) days after the Level Three meeting
22		Level Four (Advisory Arbitration)
23		• Filing: Within fifteen (15) days after written Level Three decision
24		• Parties Agree to Arbitration: Within five (5) days of receipt of Level Four
25		request for arbitration
26		• Written Report: Within five (5) days of arbitrator's decision or by the next
27		scheduled Board meeting

### ARTICLE X - WORK YEAR

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### 1. Work Year

The contracted work year(s) for the term of this Agreement shall consist of One Hundred and Eighty (180) Teaching Days, Three (3) Teacher In-service Days, Three (3) flexible Teacher Preparation Days. (One (1) High School Teacher flex day may be restricted by administration for High School Orientation Day).

### 2. <u>Minimum Days</u>

The District and the Association agree that bargaining unit members will be able to leave fifteen (15) minutes after student dismissal on the minimum days preceding the Thanksgiving break and the winter break for the term of this agreement.

The length of the instructional day shall be adjusted to meet the minimum annual instructional time with the inclusion of a minimum of eight (8) Teacher Prep/Collaboration minimum days and District directed minimum days as needed.

There will be one additional minimum day on the last Wednesday in August, September and January for a total of three (3) additional minimum days. The District agrees that sites will only hold one school staff meeting either before or after school in the month that there is one of these minimum days. The purpose for the minimum day meetings will be exclusively for professional learning activities which could include teacher collaboration, cross curricular collaboration, vertical articulation, or professional learning communities. These additional minimum days are nonflexible.

### 3. Extended Work Year

Unit members working additional days (i.e., speech therapists, counselors, psychologists, school nurses, JROTC teachers, program specialists, and vocational agriculture teachers), shall be compensated for said services according to Article XII - Salaries, Section 7, Extra Salary Provisions - Extended Work Year.

### 4. <u>Voluntary Performance</u>

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This Article shall not prevent unit members from voluntarily performing such duties on any non-workday.

### ARTICLE XI – HOURS

#### 1. Hours Per Week

The District and Association agree to a professional 7.5 hour on-site/off-site work day, including therein the duty-free lunch period, with an additional .5 hour on-site/off-site work day, for any other professional work. All unit members will have a professional work day. The starting time for all unit members will be fifteen (15) minutes before the start of the first period and ending no less than fifteen (15) minutes after the end of the last period. Unit members can flex any nonstudent contact time outside of their professional responsibilities with prior administrative notification. Flex time is not to be used during regular instructional full days. Minimum days and non-student contact days can be flexed. These days will be represented on the student calendar. The workday for unit members teaching grades 9-12 shall consist of a five (5) period (Block schedule consists of three (3) periods) instructional day and one (1) non-instructional period which shall normally be used for preparation, parent/student conferences, and meetings with administrators. However, unit members at the secondary level may be assigned to supervise students during their preparation periods in the following circumstances:

- During the first and last week of the school year. Normally this duty will not a. extend beyond the first five (5) minutes of each period.
- b. During standardized testing when adequate supervision cannot be arranged. Use of preparation time for this purpose shall be limited to no more than three (3) days per school year with equitable distribution among staff.
- In an emergency when additional supervision is required. c.

This does not preclude a unit member from volunteering to perform other duties during said preparation period.

Meetings and conferences during preparation periods shall be previously scheduled except where circumstances require that the meeting/conference be held without delay. Unit members shall make every reasonable effort to accommodate parent work schedules.

Unit members teaching grades 4-8 shall have one (1) thirty (30) minute non-instructional preparation period per week except when the preparation period falls on a holiday, in-service, or minimum day schedule. Unit members who have preparation time on Monday or Friday one year shall be rotated to another day the following year.

Unit members teaching grades 1-8 shall not normally be required to perform yard duty supervision prior to the beginning of the school day, recess duty, or extended after school bus duty except during inclement weather as determined by the principal. Extended bus duty will not go beyond the unit member's contracted time.

If for any reason the District is unable to provide supervision, the principal shall equitably assign teachers to cover the supervision period.

### 2. <u>Minimum Instructional Time</u>

The minimum annual instructional time for the duration of this Agreement shall be as follows:

Grade Level	Total Minutes
K	36,000
1-3	50,400
4-8	54,000
9-12	64,800

# 3. <u>Speech Therapist, Counselor, Psychologist, School Nurse, Program Specialist</u> Workday

Speech therapists, counselors, psychologists, school nurses, and program specialists shall be required to work a regular on-site workday not to exceed eight (8) hours, including the duty-free lunch period.

### 4. Additional Duties

Additional professional work may include the following: off-site instructional preparation, on or off-site parental communication (including "Open House," "Back-to-School" nights, and parent conferences), further instructional assistance to other on-site kindergarten programs, meetings (faculty, committee, department), counseling, student supervision, detention supervision, and service on District committees (textbook selection, curriculum).

All unit members are required to perform additional adjunct duties as part of their professional responsibilities. Those additional adjunct duties will be determined by school staff to be necessary to the operations of the school and District and /or enrich the school learning experience for students beyond the classroom. Part time teachers will be assigned adjunct duty assignments in proportion to their part time assignment.

Adjunct duties at the elementary and high school levels will be determined at each site in the District by an Adjunct Duty Committee. The Adjunct Duty Committee is a voluntary committee comprised of unit members and site administrators.

The Adjunct Duty Committee will meet each school year. Its sole function is to determine the list of site adjunct duties, their weighted equity, and the process for assigning those duties to the staff. The committee shall make its decisions by consensus. Consensus is defined as everyone being able to live with that decision.

Unit members are not required to perform any additional duties, as defined above, on non-work days.

Supervision of Science Camp shall be considered completion of the adjunct duty requirement for the bargaining unit member. Teachers volunteering/assigned for science camp supervision shall be provided one (1) day of paid leave or daily rate of pay if the time involved is a non-contractual teacher workday. The day taken shall be mutually agreed upon by the unit member and the site administrator.

District or site meetings shall not normally extend more than forty-five (45) minutes past the end of the school day.

### 5. Substitute Services/Regular Teacher's Preparation Period

Regular classroom teachers having a preparation period will be available, on a volunteer basis, to substitute in the absence of another teacher during the regular classroom teacher's scheduled preparation period.

Selection shall be made, on a volunteer basis, with preference given to the teacher credentialed in the subject area of need.

Teachers providing substitute services during their preparation period shall be compensated based upon the following formula rounded to the nearest dollar:

E-5/186 work days/8 hours per day (Certificated Salary Schedule)

### 6. High School Coaching Assignments

No unit member shall have as a contract condition that he or she coach for a period longer than five (5) years. Unit members wishing to be considered for termination of their coaching assignment after five (5) years, shall submit a request to withdraw from coaching to their principal no later than February 1 of the prior school year.

### **ARTICLE XII - SALARIES**

For the current year (2022-2023) of the 2020-2023 Master Agreement the parties agree to a salary increase of 85% of "Funded Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA)" percentage upon adoption of the State budget, and during the term of a new three-year contract for 2023-2024 through 2025-2026 effective on July 1, 2022.

"85% of Funded COLA percentage" calculation:

0.85 x State funded COLA = % (percent) change to salary schedule MEA will decide the percentage of the allocation to be dedicated towards salary and/or health welfare benefits.

### 1. Reopeners if Changes Occur to the Budget

a. Given that MEA unit members are approximately 52% of the general fund operating budget:

- i. If the District receives extra monies to the LCFF Base Grant above the projected COLA, MEA's net fair share of total compensation will be 52%. Both parties recognize Fair Share to equate to a zero sum budget that takes into consideration extra cost the District has in incure each year above the prior year's expenditure in the process of doing the District's business such as increases from one year to the next in the areas of special ed, additional FTE due to growth, and STRS increase.
- ii. As part of the 52% of fair share described in the above paragraph, If District receives an increase to the LCFF Base Grant of at least \$435 in ADA in addition to the projected COLA, stipends for extra salary provisions and extended work year will be increased \$1,000 beginning in 2020/2021.
- iii. If the dollar amount that MEA is to receive in section "i" is below
  1% of salary cost, parties agree to apply the dollars to HWB for
  members. Additionally, If the General Fund contribution exceeds
  \$32 million to Special Education, both parties agree to re-negotiate.
- b. If reductions to LCFF base grant funding is more than 3% parties agree to re-negotiate.

### 2. Placement on the Salary Schedule

a. Initial placement on the salary schedule shall be in accordance with approved and verified units (as outlined in Section 3b below) and accepted and verified prior experience up to and including a maximum of twenty-one (21) years effective July 1, 2006. Each school year, the unit member shall be advanced on the appropriate step in accordance with District-approved teaching experience. A unit member whose contracted salary reflects seventy-five percent (75%) or more of the amount specified on his/her assigned step and

class on the District's salary schedule shall advance one (1) full step the next year on the salary schedule. Any unit member who is hired without a preliminary credential will be placed at A-1 on the adopted salary schedule and will remain at that step until a preliminary credential is obtained. When the unit member provides the District with documentation showing that a preliminary credential has been obtained, the employee's salary placement will be revised to give full credit for accepted years of experience and units of professional growth. The unit member's compensation for this new placement will not be retroactive.

- b. Unit members serving the initial year of employment in the District or unit members on first, official, unpaid leaves of absence whose contracts reflect more than fifty percent (50%) of the amount specified on his/her assigned class and step on the District's salary schedule shall advance one (1) full step the following year. Subsequent to the initial year of employment and/or return from the first, official, unpaid leave of absence, a unit member who continues to receive above an unsatisfactory composite evaluation and whose contracted salary reflects fifty percent (50%) but less than seventy-five percent (75%) of the amount specified at his/her assigned step and class on the District's salary schedule shall advance one (1) step for each two (2) consecutive years of service.
- c. A unit member shall be considered full time if his/her contracted salary reflects seventy-five percent (75%) or more of his/her assigned step and class on the salary schedule.
- d. A unit member whose contracted salary reflects twenty-five percent (25%) but less than fifty percent (50%) of the amount specified at his/her assigned step and class on the District's salary schedule shall advance one (1) step for each three (3) consecutive years of service. A unit member whose contracted salary

reflects twenty percent (20%) of the amount specified at his/her assigned step and class on the District's salary schedule shall advance one (1) step for each four (4) consecutive years of service.

### 3. <u>Junior Reserve Officer Training Corp</u>

JROTC instructors hired after July 1, 2004, will be placed on the salary schedule in accordance with Article XII (Salaries), Section 2, of the Master Agreement. Under no condition will salary placement result in salary compensation which is less than the established minimum by JROTC Cadet Command. Newly-hired JROTC instructors will be placed at A-1 on the salary schedule and may receive a retroactive adjustment upon verification of salary placement by the Department of the Army. Board Policy 4141.1 will not apply to salary placement for JROTC instructors.

### 4. Semester Units

- a. Credit for salary purposes cannot normally be given for any course work taken without prior written approval of the Superintendent. Course work related to District needs and the unit member's present or proposed assignment will be given priority consideration.
- b. Acceptable coursework taken without prior approval will be effective for salary advancement credit for the following school year if submitted by March 1 of the current school year. All other unapproved coursework submitted after March 1, will not be eligible for salary advancement credit until after the subsequent school year.
- c. Guidelines for acceptable units and degrees, which must be from institutions accredited by the American Association of Schools and Colleges or a regional affiliate, are limited to the following:
  - 1. College graduate units in a professional education course taken after the date of the granting of the bachelor's degree.

- 2. College graduate units for courses in the unit member's major or minor as designated by the credential of services.
- 3. Advanced degrees in professional education, a teaching major or minor subject field, or an area directly related to the unit member's assignment.
- 4. Units which improve instructional techniques where a need has been recognized.
- 5. Units which relate to the immediate needs of the pupil or anticipated programs for pupils.
- 6. District-approved units.
- d. Lateral movements on the salary schedule shall be restricted to one (1) column per year. Unit members completing an advanced degree, credential, certification, or supplementary authorization may advance two (2) columns.
- e. A quarter unit is equated as two-thirds (2/3) of a semester unit. A grade of "C" or better (or "pass" where institution provides a pass/fail grading system) shall be required for acceptance of units.
- f. To receive credit for salary placement, the work must be completed by August 31 prior to the school year in which it is to be applied.
- g. Credit shall not be granted until an official transcript has been received by the District. In all cases, the transcript shall be received on or before November 1 of the school year in which credit is desired.
- h. Once units have been approved on the "Request for Approval of College Units for Salary Schedule Advancement" form, they may not, at a later date, be disapproved. This does not apply to initial salary schedule placement.

### 5. <u>Incorrect Salary Placement</u>

Errors in current salary schedule placement shall only be corrected during the fiscal year (July 1 - June 30) in which they are discovered. Such correction shall only apply to that fiscal year.

6. Extra Salary Provisions - Extra-Pay Assignments

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1	All extra-pay assignments will be determined on a perce	ntage of the minimum teachers'
2	salary with the exception of science camp as follows:	
3	Science Camp	\$400.00
4	High School Drama Coach	10.00%
5	High School Marching Band Director	10.00%
6	High School Cheerleader Advisor	
7	• Fall	6.34%
8	• Winter	6.33%
9	• Spring/Summer	6.33%
10	High School Journalism Advisor	5.00%
11	High School Yearbook Advisor	5.00%
12	Academic Decathlon Coach	5.00%
13	Science Olympiad Coach	4.00%
14	Drill Team Advisor	2.00%
15	Elementary Band/Vocal Director	5.00%
16	High School Choral Director	5.00%
17	ACORN Basketball/Volleyball Coach	4.00%
18	• If coaches two teams together	6.00%
19	• If coaches two teams separate	8.00%
20	ACORN Track/Cross-Country Coach	2.00%
21	High School Coaches	
22	FOOTBALL	
23	Head Varsity Football	15.00%
24	Assistant Varsity Football	10.00%
25	Head Soph Football	10.00%
26	Head Frosh Football	10.00%
27	Coach/Trainer	10.00%

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1	Assistant Frosh Football	8.50%
2	Assistant Soph Football	8.50%
3	CROSS COUNTRY	
4	Head Cross Country	8.50%
5	Assistant Cross Country	7.50%
6	VOLLEYBALL	
7	Head Varsity Volleyball	10.00%
8	Head Soph Volleyball	7.50%
9	Head Frosh Volleyball	7.50%
10	TENNIS	
11	Head Boys Tennis	8.50%
12	Head Girls Tennis	8.50%
13	BASKETBALL	
14	Head Varsity Boys Basketball	13.00%
15	Head Varsity Girls Basketball	13.00%
16	Head Soph Boys Basketball	10.00%
17	Head Frosh Boys Basketball	10.00%
18	Head Soph Girls Basketball	10.00%
19	Head Frosh Girls Basketball	10.00%
20	SOCCER	
21	Head Varsity Boys Soccer	8.50%
22	Head Varsity Girls Soccer	8.50%
23	Frosh/Soph Boys Soccer	7.50%
24	Frosh/Soph Girls Soccer	7.50%
25	WRESTLING	
26	Head Varsity Wrestling	13.00%
27	Assistant Wrestling	9.00%

BASEBALL	
Head Varsity Baseball 13.00%	
Soph Baseball 9.00%	
Frosh Baseball 9.00%	
SOFTBALL	
Head Varsity Softball 13.00%	
Soph Softball 9.00%	
Frosh Softball 9.00%	
TRACK AND FIELD	
Head Varsity Track 13.00%	
Assistant Track (Boys and Girls) 10.00%	
GOLF	
Head Golf 8.50%	
SWIMMING	
Head Swimming 8.50%	
Assistant Swimming 7.50%	
WATER POLO	
Head Varsity Water Polo 8.50%	
Assistant Water Polo 6.50%	
7. Extra Salary Provisions - Extended Coaching Duties	
The following varsity sports will receive compensation starting in 2018-19 for varsity	
stipend coaches:	
Head Varsity Football, Assistant Varsity Football, Coach/Trainer, Head Cross Country, Assistant	
Cross Country, Head Varsity Volleyball, Head Boys Tennis, Head Girls Tennis, Head Varsity Boys	
Basketball, Head Varsity Girls Basketball, Head Varsity Boys Soccer, Head Varsity Girls Soccer,	
Head Varsity Wrestling, Assistant Wrestling, Head Varsity Baseball, Head Varsity Softball, Head	

- a. Pay starts with being selected to participate in the CIF Playoff system after the regular season concludes.
- b. Pay will be for each week, or portion there of the team or athlete(s) continues in the CIF playoffs.
- c. Varsity coaches that have split assignments will receive proportional pay.
- d. \$135 will be paid to Varsity stipend coaches each week or portion there of their team or athlete(s) competes in the CIF playoffs.

### 8. Athletic Events/Dances Remuneration

Remuneration for the following adjunct duties at the high school: basketball games, football games and up to three dances (Prom, Winter Formal, Sadie Hawkins) conducted on a Saturday will be paid \$30 per game or dance

### 9. Extra Salary Provisions and/or Extended Work Year

Position	Work Year	Ratio	Stipend
Adaptive PE Teacher	Teacher		\$3,500*
Resource Specialist Teacher	Teacher		\$3,500*
ROP/CTE Teacher (six periods)	Teacher	1.20	
Special Day Class Teacher	Teacher		\$3,500*
Speech Therapist	Teacher + One Week	1.15	\$1,000
Counselor	Teacher + Two Weeks	1.085	\$3,500*
Community Day Counselor	Teacher + Two Weeks	1.15	\$4,700*
Manteca Day Teacher	Teacher		\$1,200
Psychologist	Teacher + Two Weeks + One Day (197)	1.165	\$3,500*
Behavior Specialist	Teacher + Two Weeks	1.15	\$3,500*
School Nurse	Teacher + Two Weeks	1.085	\$3,500*
Voc/Ag Teacher	Teacher + 50 days	1.2	

JROTC Teacher	Teacher + Two Weeks		
Librarian	Teacher + Two Weeks		
Lead Counselor	Teacher + Two Weeks	1.28	\$3,500*
Lead Program Specialist	Teacher + Two Weeks	1.25	\$4,500
Program Specialist	Teacher + Two Weeks	1.15	\$4,500

\*Unit members hired July 1, 2003, or after, who do not hold a preliminary credential will not receive the \$3,500 stipend until a preliminary credential is obtained.

### 10. Extra Salary Provisions - High School Department Chairpersons

All Department Chairpersons will receive base pay of .045 of Column A, Step 1 plus \$12.00 per period in the department up to and including 36 periods with no additional compensation above 36. The number of qualifying periods for each contracted school year shall be determined by the number of periods in the department as of the last month of school of the prior contracted school year. When new departments are formed or reorganization of the subject matter assigned to the department occurs, the sections added to the new department(s) or an existing department are to be subtracted from the departments from which they are taken, and the stipends adjusted accordingly. Department chair duties are to be performed during the regular school day.

### 11. Extra Salary Provisions-High School General Education

Teachers assigned to general education classes in grades 9-12 will receive an additional \$100 per month for each class period if the class size is one (1) or two (2) students above the limit after ten (10) consecutive school days at the beginning of the school year and five (5) consecutive school days during the school year. Teachers must agree to this class size increase.

### 12. Extra Salary Provisions – K-6 Combination Class Teachers

Beginning with the 2012-2013 school year, grades K-3 combination class teachers will receive an additional \$150 per month (not to exceed \$1,500 annually) and grades 4-6 combination class teachers will receive \$150 per month (not to exceed \$1,500 annually) for each month or partial month that they teach. This additional compensation will become effective after ten (10)

student days at the beginning of the school year and five (5) consecutive student days during the school year. Multiple grade special education classes will not be considered combination classes for the purposes of this article.

### 13. Extra Salary Provisions- Special Education

Teachers assigned to special day classes will receive an additional \$200 per month if the class size is one (1) or two (2) students above the limit after ten (10) days at the beginning of the year and five (5) consecutive days during the school year. Teachers must agree to the class size increase.

RSP Teachers who are split-assigned between two different sites and/or two different programs will receive a maximum of \$200 per month for taking up to four (4) additional students above the limit after ten (10) consecutive school days at the beginning of the school year and five (5) consecutive school days during the school year.

### 14. Hourly Rates

Certificated bargaining unit members, when working outside of contracted hours, shall be compensated at the negotiated hourly rates of the salary cells listed below. These rates are based upon an 8 hour day for 186 days.

Non-student contact (trainings, District meetings, etc.) =	A-1/186/8
Student contact (tutorial, Saturday School, etc.) =	E-5/186/8
Trainer (for District-sponsored workshops) =	I-22/186/8
Peer Assistance and Review (PAR) =	H-7/186/8

### ARTICLE XIII - PEER ASSISTANCE AND REVIEW PROGRAM

### 1. Purpose

a. The Peer Assistance and Review Program allows exemplary unit members to assist permanent unit members in the areas of subject matter knowledge and teaching methodology.

- b. The extent of the Program's assistance and review depends on whether the participating unit member is:
  - 1. A permanent unit member who has been referred as a result of receiving two or more "N's" or "U's" in any standard on the final evaluation.
  - 2. A voluntary participating unit member.

The Program's assistance shall be provided through Consulting Unit Members as described in detail in Sections 3.c. of this document. This assistance shall not involve the participation in the process of the annual evaluation of certificated unit members as set forth in Article XIX of the Agreement and Education Code 44660.

c. The Program resources shall be utilized in the following priority; first, for Participating Unit Members with an "Unsatisfactory" in the composite Evaluator's Rating; second, for Voluntary Participating Unit Members.

### 2. <u>Definitions for Purposes of This Document</u>

a. "Unit Member"

Any member of the certificated bargaining unit who is covered by the certificated evaluation, Article XIX of the Agreement.

b. "Participating Unit Member"

A certificated unit member who is required by this Agreement to participate in the Program as set forth by Section 1.b. of this document.

c. "Consulting Unit Member"

A unit member meeting the requirements of subsection 4.b. who is selected by the Joint Panel to provide Program assistance to a Participating Unit Member.

d. "Voluntary Participating Unit Member"

Any unit member wanting to engage in a professional growth activity utilizing a Consulting Unit Member's assistance may apply for participation in the PAR Program as a Voluntary Participating Unit Member.

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- In addition a unit member may volunteer to participate in the PAR
   Program if his/her most recent performance evaluation contained a
   needs improvement or unsatisfactory in the areas of:
  - (a) Engaging & Supporting All Students in Learning
  - (b) Creating & Maintaining Effective Environments for Student Learning
  - (c) Understanding & Organizing Subject Matter for Student Learning
    For All Students
  - (d) Planning Instruction & Designing Learning Experiences for All
    Students
  - (e) Assessing Students for Learning
  - (f) Developing as a Professional Educator
- e. "Evaluating Administrator"

The certificated administrator appointed by the District to evaluate a unit member.

### 3. Governance and Program Structure

- a. Joint Panel
  - 1. The Peer Assistance and Review Program will be administered by a Panel consisting of five members, three certificated unit members and one alternate selected by the Executive Board of the bargaining unit, and three administrators (one of whom is non-voting) appointed by the District. Qualifications for the unit member representatives shall be the same as those for Consulting Unit Members as set forth in Section 3.b.1 in addition to being members of the Association. A Panel member's term shall be three years.
  - 2. For referred teachers, the Joint Panel will make all decisions through consensus in the areas of appointments, reports and recommendations

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to the Governing Board, and Program plan and budget. Failing consensus, decisions will be made by majority vote. Four of the five Panel members will constitute a quorum for purposes of meeting and conducting business. For voluntary participants, placements will be made by the administrator assigned to PAR.

- 3. The Joint Panel's primary responsibilities involve: establishing the annual Program and budget; selecting, assigning and overseeing the Consulting Unit Members. In addition, the Panel is responsible for:
  - (a) submitting to the Governing Board and the Association an annual report of the Program's impact, including names of referred participants and members who have successfully completed program along with and only numbers of voluntary participants.

    (See Exhibit A Sample Report)
  - (b) assigning and reassigning the Consulting Unit Members;
  - (c) reviewing activity logs submitted by Consulting Unit Members (See Exhibit B Activity Log);
  - (d) monitoring and guiding the effectiveness of the Consulting Unit

    Members in assisting the Participating Unit Member;
  - (e) coordinating with the District to provide training for Consulting Unit Members, for Panel members, and where appropriate, for Unit Members;
  - (f) forwarding to the Personnel Office (at the end of the year) all the activity logs from the referred unit member participants that shall be filed in the unit member's personnel files. Voluntary Unit Members may request that activity logs be included in his/her personnel file;

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- (g) establishing internal operating procedures and regulations necessary to carry out the requirements of the Education Code and this document. The Joint Panel shall be chaired by the non-voting administrator. The Joint Panel Chair will be responsible for announcing meetings, preparing and providing agendas, and designating responsibilities for minutes and other related responsibilities.
- 4. The Panel shall use the following procedure for establishing the annual Program plan and budget:
  - (a) By the last meeting in May, the Committee will develop a Program and proposed budget to be submitted to the Governing Board, for approval for the succeeding year, that will include:
    - 1. the estimated state revenues for the Program;
    - 2. the estimated expenditures, involving:
      - projected number of Unit Members;
      - projected (full and part-time) number of Consulting
         Unit Members needed to service the projected need;
      - release time for the Panel, Consulting Unit Members
         and Participating Unit Members;
      - pay for Panel members and Consulting Unit Members that is consistent with the pay parameters established by the negotiating parties;
      - projected costs for training, administrative overhead,
         and if necessary, legal and consulting assistance; and
      - projected revenue available for Staff Development Program.
  - (b.) Consulting Unit Member

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1. Minimum qualifications for Consulting Unit Member:

A Consulting Unit Member in the Peer Assistance and Review Program is a unit member who provides assistance to a Participating Unit Member. A Consulting Unit Member shall have the following minimum qualifications:

- (a) holds a valid California credential;
- (b) has achieved permanent status as a unit member in Manteca Unified School District. The Joint Panel may select a Consulting Unit Member from another District or a retired unit member to fill the position as deemed necessary.
- (c) has a minimum of five (5) years recent service experience;
- (d) shall not have a summary evaluation with a "needs improvement" or "unsatisfactory" rating within the previous two years;
  - 1. works collaboratively with peers;
  - 2. maintains professional confidentiality;
  - 3. understands the need to be available and maintain consistent contact;
  - 4. has demonstrated exemplary teaching ability to the Joint Panel as indicated by:
    - effective communication skills;
    - mastery of a range of strategies necessary to meet the needs of pupils in different contexts.

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- demonstrates knowledge of the California
   Standards for the teaching profession and the state adopted academic content standards and performance levels for students.
- 2. The Panel's procedures for selecting Consulting Unit Members include a review of the candidate's application (available through the Teacher Development Department), a recommendation from the candidate's supervisor, and may also include provisions for observation of the consulting unit member candidate. The Consulting Unit Members may be selected from either onsite or offsite (See Exhibit C Consulting Unit Member Application).
- 3. Training provided for Consulting Unit Members outside of the regular work-day shall be compensated at the District's rate of compensation for training. Compensation for annual services provided by a Consulting Unit Member shall be compensated at the PAR hourly stipend rate specified in Article XII, Salaries. These hours shall be documented on the Peer Assistance and Review Activity Log (See Exhibit B Activity Log).
- 4. The Joint Panel will assign Consulting Unit Members. Within the first six weeks of assignment, either the Consulting Unit Member or the Participating Unit Member may petition the Panel for an assignment change for good reasons. The Participating Unit Member shall be allowed only one change per year.

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- 5. A Consulting Unit Member who is a full-time employee of the District will not usually be assigned more than one Participating Unit Member at a time.
- (c.) Consulting Unit Members shall provide assistance to Participating
  Unit Members in the areas of subject matter knowledge, and
  teaching methodology. This assistance may include, but is not
  limited to the following activities:
  - provide consultative assistance to improve in the specific areas suggested by the evaluating administrator and the Participating Unit Member;
  - 2. observations of the Participating Unit Member during periods of service;
  - assisting the Participating Unit Member to observe the Consulting Unit Member or other selected unit members;
  - attending specific training in specified techniques or in designated subject matter;
  - 5. modeling good practices for the Participating Unit Member;
  - 6. maintaining an activity log for each Participating Unit

    Member.

#### 4. <u>Joint Panel Recommendations</u>

a. Referred unit members will continue participating in the Program until the unit member no longer benefits from participation in the Program, or the unit member receives a satisfactory evaluation, or the unit member is separated from the District. The Joint Panel will include in its written report to the governing board the name(s) of referred participating unit members and members who successfully complete program. The District has the sole

authority to determine whether the Participating Unit Member has been able to demonstrate satisfactory improvement.

b. Voluntary unit members may leave the program at any time.

#### 5. Other Provisions

- a. Functions performed by unit members under this document shall not constitute either management or supervisory functions as defined by Government Code Section 354.01(g) and (m).
- b. Unit members who perform functions as Consulting Unit Members or Panel members under this document shall have the same protection from liability and access to appropriate defense as other public school employees pursuant to Division 3.6 (commencing with Section 810) of Title 1 of the California Government Code.
- c. Nothing herein shall modify or in any manner affect the rights of the Governing Board/District or unit member under provisions of the Education Code relating to employment, classification, retention, or non-reelection of certificated staff. Nothing herein shall modify or affect the District's right to issue notices of unsatisfactory performance and/or unprofessional conduct pursuant to Education Code Section 44938.

#### d. Records

1. All documents and information relating to the "referred" participation in this Program will be regarded as personnel records and subject to the personnel record exemption of the California Public Records Act (Government Code Section 6250, et seq.). The annual evaluation of the Program's impact, excluding any information on identifiable individuals, shall be subject to disclosure under the Public Records Act.

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- All parts of the selection process of Consulting Unit Members will be treated as confidential and will not be disclosed except as required by law.
- 3. For employees exiting PAR, notes from the consulting member will be destroyed within three months of unit member exiting program
- 4. All documents for the Peer Program will be filed by the Joint Panel separately from the individual personnel records, except as specified in 3.a.3 of this agreement
- 5. This agreement will be attached to the Master Agreement as Peer Assistance Program and shall be reviewed annually by the Joint Panel.

#### **ARTICLE XIV - MILEAGE**

#### 1. <u>Itinerant Unit Members</u>

Unit members who serve at two (2) or more school sites on any given day shall be reimbursed on a mileage basis. Travel shall be computed beginning at the first duty station to which the employee is scheduled to report and ending at the duty station at which the employee is expected to end his/her duty assignment.

#### 2. <u>Mileage Reimbursement</u>

Unit members whose employment requires the use of his/her automobile in the performance of his/her assigned duty shall submit a monthly mileage reimbursement form for District-assigned travel. Said reimbursement form is to be verified by his/her immediate supervisor(s) and approved by the Superintendent or his/her designee.

Mileage shall be reimbursed at the rate per mile permitted by the United States Internal Revenue Service. Unit members will be notified of changes in mileage rates in a timely manner.

#### 3. Accumulation of Mileage

If a unit member has less than twenty (20) miles of travel for the month, the total miles for that reporting period will be carried over to the following month.

#### 4. Vehicle Use

District travel shall be restricted to the use of automobiles and seat belts shall be utilized.

Motorcycles are not to be used for District travel.

#### 5. <u>Mileage Exclusion</u>

All meetings and/or workshops held within the Manteca Unified School District are excluded from the provisions of this Article.

#### **ARTICLE XV - HEALTH AND WELFARE BENEFITS**

#### 1. Health and Welfare Benefits

The District shall provide for benefit coverages as specified in Section 2 below, for each full-time unit member working thirty (30) hours or more per week. The District contribution for any medical plan, dental plan, vision plan, and life insurance shall be limited to no more than that amount which the District agrees to pay per Section 2c.

#### 2. <u>Coverage Provided</u>

- a. Unit members may select coverage from available medical plans for the bargaining unit.
- b. The maximum monthly amount paid by the District for the medical, dental, vision, and life insurance plans shall be effective July 1, 2019 2021, the district will increase its annual employee benefits from \$918.32 to \$949.82. (See Article XII Salaries)
- c. Unit members who are or become enrolled in any plans from the District's provider(s), the cost of which exceeds the maximum monthly amount specified in 2.c., shall have the balance of the premiums due paid by a payroll deduction.
- d. Part-time unit members working twenty (20) hours each week but fewer than thirty (30) hours desiring coverage shall have fifty percent (50%) of the

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monthly contributions paid by the District, not to exceed one-half of the amount specified in 2.c.

e. Unit members working fewer than twenty (20) hours per week desiring coverage shall pay one hundred percent (100%) of the monthly premium to the District by payroll deduction.

#### 3. Change of Benefits

- a. The District shall not initiate a change in the type or level of benefits provided during the term of this Agreement except with mutual consent of the Association.
- b. The District shall assume no responsibility or liability for changes in coverage imposed by benefit insurance providers. It is understood and agreed that the District exercises no control and accordingly accepts no responsibility with respect to individual providers and/or hospitals included in the panel of specific benefit plans.
- c. The District makes no representation with respect to financial viability and shall not be liable for any claims resulting from the financial insolvency of any trust or health benefit plan.

#### 4. Payments

- a. The District shall continue to contribute a unit member's (and dependents') premium contribution while on paid-leave status in the same manner as if the unit member had remained in regular service.
- b. Unit members on District-approved, non-paid leaves of absence may elect to continue health and welfare benefits coverage for themselves (and dependents) by paying any required premiums to the District, pursuant to District's administrative rules and procedures.

#### 5. <u>Internal Revenue Code 125 Plan</u>

An Internal Revenue Code 125 plan option will be contracted with a reputable firm and made available for any certificated unit member that requests participation.

#### 6. <u>Cancellation</u>

The unit member's (and dependents') insurance coverage, under the District's master insurance contract(s), shall be canceled under the following conditions:

- a. The leave expires and the unit member does not return to active duty.
- b. A full premium payment is not received in the District Office by the twentieth (20th) day of the month preceding the month of coverage.

#### ARTICLE XVI - ASSIGNMENT/TRANSFER/REASSIGNMENT

#### 1. <u>Definitions</u>

- a. A <u>transfer</u> is defined as an assignment of a unit member to another school and/or site within the District. A transfer may be voluntary or involuntary.
- b. A <u>reassignment</u> is a change in assignment from one grade level to another within the same school or program, a change in assignment from one subject to another within the same school or program, or the movement of a unit member from one department area to another department area which may be voluntary or involuntary.

#### 2. Assignments

a. The site/program administrator shall work with the Personnel Department to identify known vacancies created through program changes, growth, attrition, or other changes. When staffing projections have been finalized, the site/program administrator will announce changes in the program needs of the school, grade levels, and/or subject areas.

#### b. <u>Tentative Assignments</u>

Unit members will receive a tentative assignment thirty (30) teacher work days prior to the unit member's last day of instruction. If the tentative assignment

is changed during the summer recess, the immediate supervisor and/or the Personnel Department shall make a good faith effort to contact the unit member by telephone. If the affected unit member cannot be reached by telephone, a letter shall be sent to the last known address of the unit member stating the assignment change.

#### c. <u>Combination Class Assignments</u>

A unit member will not normally serve in a combination class (K-8) for more than two (2) consecutive years unless the unit member agrees to assignment.

#### d. Midyear Transfer/Reassignments

Transfers/reassignments shall not normally be made after the beginning of the school year. If a unit member is transferred/reassigned after the beginning of the school year, including movement due to construction at the school site, the unit member shall be offered two days of instruction-free time to prepare for the new assignment. When a change of classroom or site is required, a unit member rather than taking release time, may, with the approval of the District, receive hourly non-student contact compensation on a non-work day to affect the move. One additional day shall be offered if the transfer/reassignment includes a change of classroom or school site. If requested, the District shall provide assistance in moving teaching materials.

#### 3. Voluntary Requests for Transfer Reassignment

- a. Any unit member covered by this Agreement shall have the right to request transfer/reassignment subject to the following conditions:
  - 1. Written requests for transfer/reassignment can be submitted after January 1, for the upcoming school year. Reassignment requests should be submitted to the site administrator. Transfer requests shall be submitted on the Transfer Request Form see (See Exhibit D Application for Transfer) and sent to the Personnel Department.

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- 2. Transfer/reassignment requests will remain on file until the first day of school.
- 3. The filing of a transfer/reassignment request is without prejudice to the unit member and shall not jeopardize his/her current assignment. A request for transfer/reassignment may be withdrawn in writing by the unit member at any time prior to official notification of approval.
- b. If requested vacancies develop, unit members who have submitted requests for transfer/reassignment will be considered based upon the following criteria:
  - 1. Appropriate credential/authorization/certification.
  - 2. The needs of the students and the instructional needs of the District.
  - 3. The qualifications, including recent training and experience as it relates to the assignment, of the unit member compared to those of other candidates who could have been considered.
  - 4. Qualifications in extra-curricular areas and/or other special skills or experience.
  - 5. Interview (if applicable)
  - 6. Length of service at the site/District shall be the determining factor if all other factors are judged to be equal.
- c. Unit members who are selected for voluntary transfer/reassignment will be notified by the site principal/District.
- 4. <u>Involuntary Transfers/Reassignments</u>
  - a. The District may initiate transfers/reassignments for any one or more of the following reasons:
    - 1. To resolve credential problems or other legal requirements.
    - 2. To meet staffing needs caused by change in enrollment, new site locations, class size adjustments or similar changes impacting the school site.

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- 3. To balance school staffs with respect to race, sex, ethnicity, age, or educational experience, and/or credential status.
- 4. To meet instructional and curricular needs and program changes including the need for special skills or experience at another location.
- 5. To reallocate staff as necessitated by school closures.
- 6. To further the best interests of the unit member, the site, or the District provided no such transfer/reassignment is made for punitive reasons. Reasons for involuntary transfers/reassignments for reasons other than 1-5 above must be supported by documentation by the supervisor to assist the unit member in working towards meeting the educational needs of the school.
- b. There shall be no more than one involuntary transfer/reassignment in any three year period without the prior approval of the Personnel Department.
- c. The immediate supervisor and/or the Personnel Department shall make a good faith effort to meet with the unit member prior to initiating an involuntary transfer/reassignment to explain the reasons for the move. The immediate supervisor and/or the Personnel Department shall consider any objections offered by the unit member.

#### 5. <u>Vacancies</u>

#### a. <u>Vacancy Defined</u>

A vacancy, for the purposes of this article, is a position covered by this agreement which remains unfilled after reassignments and involuntary transfers have been completed.

#### b. Posting Periods

1. From January 1, through May 31, unit members who have submitted requests for reassignment/transfer will be considered for any vacancies.

- 2. After June 1, vacancies will be posted online on i.e. Edjoin for five (5) working days and sent electronically to a designated representative of the Association.
- 3. Transfers/reassignments will not normally be considered for a period of three (3) weeks (21 calendar days) prior to the first day of instruction.

# ARTICLE XVII - CLASS SIZE RATIOS (K-3 modified per Memorandum of Understanding dated June 16, 2017 and Side Letter dated September 12, 2019)

#### 1. General Elementary and High School Classes

The District and the Association recognize the importance of teacher/student ratios in providing a quality educational program for their general education students. The District shall make every reasonable effort to maintain class size at or below the maximums stated below. The following numbers are based on actual class size and not on school or District averages:

- a. Mainstreamed Special Education Students in K-6 Physical Education Classes

  Mainstreamed special education students in grades kindergarten through sixth

  will not be counted against the general education maximum class size (physical
  education only). Administrators will make every effort to distribute special
  education students throughout the available, appropriate grade level classes.
- b. General Education Class Size Ratios

The following numbers are based on actual class size and not on school or District averages:

Kindergarten Class	(per State-funded and approved guidelines)
1-3 Regular Class	(per State-funded and approved guidelines)
4-12 Regular Class	-34
1-4 Combination Class	(per State-funded and approved guidelines)
4-6 Combination Class	-32
7-12 Basic Skills Class	-28

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1	K-6 Manteca Day School	-20
2	7-12 Manteca Day School	-20
3	7-12 P.E.	-48
4	7-12 Continuation Class	-28
5	9-12 Keyboarding	-37 (not to exceed number of seats/stations)
6	9-12 Elective	-34 (not to exceed number of seats/stations)
7	9-12 Fine Arts/Performing Arts	-34 (excluding band and chorus)
8	Independent Study	-40
9	2. K-Adult Special Education Caseloads	

The District and the Association recognize the importance of teacher/student ratios and caseload requirements in delivering a quality educational program and support programs for their students:

#### **Caseloads**

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Resource Specialist (Day School)	-20
Resource Specialist	-28
Adapted P.E. Specialist	-55
Speech Therapist	-55
ERMHS Psychologist	-25

#### Special Day Classes/Caseloads

The District and the Association recognize the importance of teacher/student ratios in providing a quality educational program for students assigned to Special Day classrooms. The District shall make every reasonable effort to adhere to the guidelines below in staffing special day classes:

#### Grade Spans

Limit the number of grade spans per Special Day Class to four or less and place students in appropriate grade span groups. (e.g. primary, intermediate, middle school).

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1	b.	Mild-Moderate Class Size/Caseloads	
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7		7-12 Day School	- 18
8	C.	Moderate-Severe/Adult T	ransition Class Size/Caseloads
9		K-2	- 10
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13		Adult Transition Class	- 16
14	4. Educa	tionally Related Mental Hea	th Services ("ERMHS") Psychologist
15	a.	Each full time ERMHS p	rovider will be responsible for a maximum of 10
16		ERMHS initial assessment	S.
17	b.	For each day that the ERM	IHS provider has to travel to three or more sites to
18		provide ERMHS, the casel	oad is reduced by one student. ERMHS providers
19		may volunteer to go over th	neir caseload by three students and be paid \$300 per
20		month for the overage.	
21	C.	The District may hire Ma	urriage and Family Therapists ("MFT"), Licensed
22		Clinical Social Worker ("L	CSW"), or other equivalent certified contractors in
23	situations where:		
24		i. School Psychologi	st are not available (e.g., on leave), and contracted
25		employees are used	to provide coverage during the duration the regular
26		employee is not	available, and all makeup sessions have been
27		completed.	

- ii. The needs of students, per their IEPs, demonstrate a greater level of need than current employed staff are able to provide.
- d. MFT or equivalent certified service providers hired pursuant to item "c" above will be responsible for their own ERMHS assessments and reports to determine initial or continued need under the supervision of the Director of Special Education or designee.
- e. By June 7<sup>th</sup> of each school year, the District shall hold a meeting (inviting all school psychologists and ERMHS providers) to review data for the year, including service loads, types of services for students, and any other concerns relating to the provision of ERMHS.

#### **ARTICLE XVIII - SAFETY CONDITIONS**

#### 1. Personnel Assault or Abuse

Any abuse of school personnel and/or their property, and/or threat of force or violence directed toward school personnel or their property at any time or place which is related to school activity or school attendance, shall be reported by the unit member to a supervisor within a twenty-four (24)-hour period when possible. Unit members shall complete reports required by the District relating to the violations described herein. The supervisor shall advise the unit member of the status of the complaint in a timely manner.

#### 2. Student Suspension

A teacher may suspend any pupil from the teacher's class, for any of the acts enumerated in Section 48900, for the day of the suspension and the day following. The teacher shall immediately report the suspension to the principal of the school and send the pupil to the principal or the principal's designee for appropriate action. If that action requires the continued presence of the pupil at the school site, the pupil shall be under appropriate supervision, as defined in policies and related regulations adopted by the Governing Board of the District. As soon as possible, the teacher shall ask the parent/guardian of the pupil to attend a parent-teacher

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## 3. Workers' Compensation Coverage

Unit members shall be provided coverage under the terms and conditions of the District workers' compensation program and illness leave provision for any injury or illness arising out of or in the course of their employment.

conference regarding the suspension. Whenever practicable, a school counselor or a school

psychologist shall attend the conference. A school administrator shall attend the conference if the

teacher or the parent/guardian so requests. The pupil shall not be returned to the class from

which he/she was suspended, during the period of suspension, without the concurrence of the

#### 4. Unsafe Conditions

teacher of the class and the principal.

Unit members shall not be required to work under unsafe conditions or to perform tasks which endanger their health, safety, or well-being. The District shall correct unsafe conditions as soon as possible.

#### 5. Lockable Space

The District shall provide each unit member, upon request, a lockable space within the vicinity of his/her classroom for storage of necessary small personal belongings such as purses or briefcases.

#### 6. Personal Property Reimbursement

The District shall reimburse unit members the full cost (not to exceed \$350.00) of replacing or repairing clothing, valuables, or other personal property which may be damaged, destroyed, lost, or stolen resulting from the following:

- a. Efforts at halting or preventing any physical altercation involving a student.
- b. The protection of District property.
- c. The protection of District personnel.

As a condition for reimbursement, unit members shall complete the reports required within three (3) days.

#### 7. <u>Personal Property in Classroom</u>

The District does not encourage unit members to bring personal property or materials into the classroom. The District will not assume responsibility for the loss or destruction of said property.

#### **ARTICLE XIX - EVALUATION**

#### 1. <u>Purpose</u>

It is understood and agreed that the principle objective of evaluation is to improve the quality of education in the Manteca Unified School District.

#### 2. Evaluator

- a. The evaluator shall be the unit member's immediate supervisor or designee, but the evaluator shall not be a unit member.
- b. Procedures for the evaluation and assessment of certificated personnel may involve more than one (1) evaluator. However, one (1) person shall be designated as the evaluator with the responsibility for making the Summary Evaluation Report in writing and submitting a copy to the unit member.
- c. A unit member with more than one job site shall have one site administrator designated as his/her primary evaluator for the purposes of evaluation. A District special education administrator may participate in the evaluation process for ERMHS provider.

#### 3. Frequency of Evaluation

- a. Temporary, probationary, and other non-permanent unit members shall be evaluated annually.
  - 1. Unit members with permanent status shall be evaluated once every other year beginning the second year of permanent status except for those who receive a rating of Less than Effective on the composite portion of the Summary Evaluation Report. Permanent unit members receiving any rating of Less than Effective on the composite portion of the Summary

Evaluation Report shall then be evaluated annually until improvement is noted or they are terminated. Unit Members receiving a rating of Unsatisfactory on the composite portion of the Summary Evaluation Report shall also be referred to Peer Assistance and Review (suspended for 2017-18).

- 2. Unit members receiving less than an Effective rating on the composite section of the Summary Evaluation Report shall be required to participate in an Improvement Plan.
- 3. Beginning in 2004-2005, permanent unit members who meet the following criteria will be evaluated every five years if the evaluator and the unit member mutually agree and the employee has:
  - Completed ten consecutive years of service with the Manteca
    Unified School District with a "satisfactory" rating in each areas of
    the summary evaluation in the tenth year.
  - Members in the five year cycle will be evaluated on the year following the fifth year.
- 4. If a unit member on the five-year cycle receives an "N" or an "Unsatisfactory" on their Summary Evaluation, they shall be evaluated annually. Once the unit member receives all "Satisfactory" ratings, the unit member shall return to the five-year evaluation cycle. Either the evaluator or the unit member may withdraw consent at any time.

#### 4. <u>Material to be Reviewed by the Unit Member</u>

Teacher evaluatees should review their job descriptions, District competency statements, course objectives, departmental or grade level objectives, and any other agreed upon objectives. Non-classroom evaluatees should review any site, departmental, and divisional goals and objectives, as well as review primary responsibilities contained within job descriptions. These

1 materials will be provided by the Evaluator upon request of the unit member when not 2 immediately available. 3 5. Evaluation 4 **Developing Objectives** a. 5 Educational objectives will be reflected on the Observation Form (See Exhibit 6 F) or the Checklist Observation/Summary Evaluation Form (See Exhibits K 7 and L). The objectives on the Observation Form will include references to 8 the following: 9 1. Standard 1: Engaging and Supporting All Students in Learning 10 2. Standard 2: Creating and Maintaining Effective Environments for 11 Student Learning 12 3. Standard 3: Understanding and Organizing Subject Matter for Student 13 Learning 14 4. Standard 4: Planning Instruction and Designing Learning Experiences 15 for All Students 16 5. Standard 5: Assessing Students for Learning 17 6. Standard 6: Developing as a Professional Educator 18 Selection of Elements b. 19 Elements of the evaluation will be stated on the Observation Form (See 20 Exhibit F) and Checklist Observation/Summary Evaluation Forms (See 21 Exhibits K and L) and do not need to be otherwise selected. 22 Pre-Observation Conference c. 23 1. Non-permanent unit members and permanent unit members who have 24 received Less than Effective on the Composite rating of the previous 25 Summary Evaluation shall have a pre-observation conference before 26 each of two formal observations.

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- 2. Unit members who are required to have pre-observation conferences shall be given the Pre-Observation Form (See Exhibits E or J) at least five (5) days prior to the pre-observation conference.
- 3. Unit members shall present the completed Pre-Observation Conference Form (See Exhibits E or J) to the primary evaluator at the pre-observation conference.
- 4. The evaluator and the unit member will discuss and review the questions on the Pre-Observation Conference Form (See Exhibits E or J) to clarify the content, direction and intent of the lesson to be observed.

#### d. Formal Observation

- 1. Classroom observations shall be a minimum of thirty (30) minutes. A minimum of two (2) formal observations shall be conducted during the unit member's instructional year. Non-permanent unit members shall be observed before winter break. Whenever possible, the evaluator will schedule two formal observations with the unit member. Formal observations shall be recorded on the Observation Form (See Exhibits For K).
- 2. The evaluator shall complete the Observation Form (See Exhibits F or K). Areas observed by the evaluator shall be rated. If an area is not applicable or is not relevant to the lesson "Not Relevant" is checked. Appropriate comments may be added by the evaluator prior to the post-observation conference.

#### e. <u>Post-Observation Conference</u>

Within five (5) days of the observation, a copy of the observation form will be furnished to the unit member. This conference may be informal for a permanent unit member who has received an Effective rating on the previous Summary Evaluation Report, with mutual agreement between the evaluator

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and the unit member, if there are no observed weaknesses in the unit member's job performance.

- f. At this conference, the evaluator shall document any observed strengths or weaknesses in the unit member's job performance. Methods and strategies to improve significant weaknesses shall be discussed by both parties and a written summary of this discussion shall be provided to the unit member within five (5) days.
- g. It is mutually understood by the District and the Association that the evaluator might not observe all areas of objectives on the checklist in one observation.

#### h. Final Evaluation Conference

The primary evaluator shall hold a conference with the unit member and give the evaluatee a copy of the Summary Evaluation Form (See Exhibits F or L) no less than thirty (30) teacher work days prior to the end of the unit member's instructional year.

#### 6. Prohibited Use of Certain Norms

The evaluation and assessment of a unit member's competence pursuant to Education Code Section 44662 shall not include the use of publisher's norms established by standardized tests.

#### 7. <u>Summary Evaluation Report</u>

- a. A written Summary Evaluation Report of each unit member shall rate the unit member as specified on the Summary Evaluation Form. Written comments should be made for outstanding performance and for documenting other noteworthy comments.
- b. The unit member shall have the right to initiate a written reaction or response to the evaluation. Such response shall become a permanent attachment to the unit member's personnel file.

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- c. The evaluation form shall be signed, but such signature by the unit member does not constitute agreement with the judgment of the evaluator, nor does such signature of the unit member constitute agreement that procedures were properly applied.
- d. Information of a derogatory nature obtained prior to the employment of the unit member shall not be used in the evaluation process.
- e. All evaluation procedures shall conform to the provisions of this Agreement.

  These procedures and their applications only shall be subject to the grievance procedure.

#### 8. Form Changes

The District and Association will mutually agree upon any change to forms used in the evaluation of unit members.

#### 9. Additional Observations

A unit member is entitled to an additional classroom observation and/or conference upon request. Other observations or conferences may be scheduled upon mutual agreement.

#### 10. <u>Improvement Plan</u>

- a. The purpose of an Improvement Plan is to provide an opportunity for a unit member to gain assistance to work toward improving weaknesses observed during the prior year's evaluation.
- b. In the event a unit member is not performing duties in an effective manner as evidenced by the Summary Evaluation Report, the primary evaluator shall notify the unit member in writing of such fact at the Summary Evaluation Conference, describe such unsatisfactory performance, and inform the unit member of the need for an Improvement Plan.
- c. The primary evaluator shall confer at the Summary Evaluation Conference with the unit member and develop an improvement plan that makes specific recommendations as to areas of improvement in the employee's performance

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and the means and methods by which this improvement may occur. These means and methods may include but are not limited to: workshops, classes, observations of or by other unit members, Induction, and/or PAR. Improvement strategies will be recorded on the Improvement Plan Form (See Exhibit H). The primary evaluator shall institute the Improvement Plan at the start of the unit member's next instructional year.

d. As assistance is rendered, conferences shall be held as necessary between the primary evaluator and the unit member to assist the unit member in further correcting those deficiencies previously noted, and to determine the extent of such improvement. Either party may initiate such conferences. A reasonable amount of time must be permitted for suggested improvement to occur. The improvement activities shall be documented on the Improvement Plan, Log of Activities (See Exhibit I).

#### **Forms**

- Exhibit E: Pre-Observation Conference Form
- 6 | Exhibit F: Certificated Personnel Evaluation Form
- 17 Exhibit G: California Standards for the Teaching Profession
- 18 | Exhibits H & I: Improvement Plan and Log of Activities
- 19 Exhibit J: Certificated Non-Classroom Checklist Pre-Observation Conference Form
- 20 Exhibit K: Certificated Non-Classroom Checklist Observation Form
- 21 Exhibit L: Certificated Non-Classroom Summary Evaluation Form

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#### ARTICLE XX - DUE PROCESS FOR DISCIPLINE

1. This Article provides due process for disciplinary actions outlined below. It does not affect other personnel actions (e.g. evaluation, teacher termination) which may be governed by the Education Code or other statutes nor shall it apply to the non-reelection/retention of probationary unit members.

- 2. Disciplinary action under this Article shall not exceed suspension without pay for ten (10) days.
- 3. The disciplinary action must be based upon just cause and according to the principles of progressive discipline. The steps listed below shall be followed in the progressive discipline process. However, steps may be skipped if the severity or nature of the offense justifies.

#### a. Oral warning

Oral warnings shall be the first step in all discipline procedures (except as noted above). No written record shall be placed in the unit member's District Office personnel file.

#### b. Written warning

Written warnings shall not be used under this article unless the unit member has been orally warned within the last twelve (12) months. Written warnings shall not be placed in the unit member's District Office personnel file.

#### c. Written reprimand

Written reprimands shall not be used under this article unless the unit member has received a written warning within the last twenty-four (24) months. The unit member shall sign the reprimand to acknowledge receipt and a copy may be placed in the unit member's District Office personnel file. The unit member may attach a rebuttal to the written reprimand at any time.

#### d. Suspension without pay

Suspension without pay shall not be used under this article unless the unit member has received written reprimand within the last thirty-six (36) months. No unit member shall be suspended more than ten (10) days during the school year. In all instances, however, the length of the suspension shall relate to the severity of the action and suspension history of the unit member. Notice of suspension shall be made in writing and served in person or by certified mail upon the unit member by the Superintendent.

- 4. Any proposed suspension of a bargaining unit member shall be preceded by written notice of the right to appeal said action by filing a grievance. However, such grievance shall be filed within ten (10) days of the date that the unit member was served with notice of the suspension. The grievance shall be filed with the Office of the Director of Certificated Personnel or designee.
- 5. There shall be no loss of pay to a unit member until after the completion of the grievance process if the action is challenged.
- 6. Except for determining whether there is just cause for suspensions, this Article shall be subject to grievance based on procedural violations only. However, a unit member may grieve whether a written reprimand is supported by just cause to the Superintendent or designee.
- 7. Nothing in this Article shall prevent the District from using evidence of disciplinary offenses more than thirty-six (36) months old to the full extent permitted by law in teacher termination proceedings under the Education Code.

#### **ARTICLE XXI - PERSONNEL FILES**

#### 1. Personnel File Material Copies Given and Opportunity for Response

The unit member shall be given a copy of any materials to be placed in his/her personnel file. The unit member shall be given an opportunity to prepare written comment on any evaluation, or any other writing, before it is placed in his/her personnel file. Those comments will be attached to the materials placed in the personnel file. The unit member shall be released from duty without salary reduction for the purpose of review and comment on derogatory materials to be placed in the personnel file.

#### 2. <u>Personnel File Inspection</u>

Every unit member shall have the right to inspect materials in the personnel file upon request, in the presence of a designated representative of the Deputy Superintendent of Personnel, provided that the inspection is made at a time when such person is free from required student

contacts or conferences with parents and administrators. A unit member may be accompanied by a representative of the Association.

#### 3. <u>Site of Personnel File</u>

The District shall maintain the unit member's personnel file at the District Office.

#### 4. <u>Contents Held in Confidence</u>

The contents of all personnel files shall be kept in confidence. The District shall keep a log indicating the persons, except the Superintendent and the Personnel Office staff, who have requested to examine a personnel file, as well as the dates such requests were made. Such log will be available for examination by the unit member or his authorized Association representative(s). Derogatory material over four (4) years old will be sealed in the personnel files at the request of the unit member and may be used only for purposes of rebuttal in a disciplinary action.

#### 5. <u>Use of Material</u>

Material not in the District personnel file may not be used against a unit member unless the unit member has been made aware of said material. This shall not preclude suspension of a unit member for disciplinary reasons required by statute.

#### 6. Non-Job Related Charges and Complaints

Charges and complaints shall not be included in a unit member's personnel file unless they relate to a unit member's performance on the job and/or relate to offenses enumerated in Education Code Sections 44932 and 44933. Any material placed in the file which has been proven false by the final authority, (Superintendent, Governing Board, or court of law) shall be removed, destroyed, or sealed as required by law.

#### 7. <u>Public Charges</u>

a. Unless an official law enforcement investigation is being conducted, a unit member shall be immediately informed of any public charge made against him/her. At the conclusion of said investigation, the unit member shall be immediately notified of the public charges and/or disposition of the investigation.

- b. No action shall be taken by the District against a unit member unless there is a preponderance of evidence to substantiate the charge or such action is required by law.
- c. Public charges relating to a unit member shall not be used in the evaluation procedure unless the charge(s) have been substantiated by the District.
- d. The unit member against whom a complaint is made in writing may respond to the complaint and have said response attached to the written complaint.

#### ARTICLE XXII - PROFESSIONAL DUES AND PAYROLL DEDUCTION

#### 1. <u>Association Membership Dues</u>

Any member of the Association or any unit member who has applied for membership may sign and deliver to the Association an authorization for deduction of unified membership dues, initiation fees and general assessment in the Association. Association certifies that it has and will maintain individual employee authorizations regarding union membership as required by Education Code section 45060. Pursuant to, written notification by the Association, the District shall deduct such dues from the regular salary check of the unit member each month as paid. Deductions for unit members who sign such authorization after the commencement of the school year shall be appropriately prorated to complete payments by the end of the school year. The District shall rely on information from the Association regarding, whether deductions for an employee were properly cancelled or changed and the Association shall indemnify the District for any claims made by the employee for deductions made in reliance on that information, as set forth below. The District shall refer all employee questions about membership dues to the Association representative. Association agrees to furnish any information needed by the District to fulfill the provisions of this Article.

#### 2. Hold Harmless

Association shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the District, its Superintendent, Board of Trustees, and employees, agents, and representatives of the District against any and all

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claims, demands, suits or other forms of liability; including, but not limited to, wages, damages, judgments, fees, fines, court costs, attorney fees and any back pay, penalties or awards resulting from any court, arbitrator or PERB orders, judgments or settlements which may arise by reason of, or resulting from the operation of this Article. Association shall bear all costs of defending against any and all such claims, demands, suits or other forms of liability; including, but not limited to, court costs, attorney fees and all other costs of litigation. Association shall have the exclusive right to decide and determine whether any such action or proceeding shall or shall not be compromised, resisted, defended, tried, or appealed. Association's decision thereon shall be final and binding upon all Parties protected by this Section. However, this Section shall not be construed as a waiver on the part of the District, its Superintendent, Board of Trustees, or any individual protected by this Section of any claim against the Association for failing to act in good faith in settling a claim or any failure to competently defend and hold them harmless. Within ten (10) days of proper service of a claim, demand, suit, or other legal action against any protected Party, the District shall inform the Association and provide the Association with copies of any documents received as a result of the legal action. Upon request, the District shall provide Association's legal counsel with documents and information reasonably related to providing a defense.

#### 3. District Notice to MEA of New Hires and Orientation

The District shall provide the MEA President notice of orientation dates and any newly hired certificated employee into a bargaining unit position, within ten (10) working days of the date of Board approval, via a shared electronic document.

### 23 ARTICLE XXIII - LEAVES

#### 1. General Terms Governing Leaves

a. The unit member exercising a leave of absence shall notify the District answering service as soon as known but, short of an emergency or sudden illness, not later than one hundred twenty (120) minutes prior to the beginning

of the instructional day to allow the District to secure substitute services. The notification described herein shall also include an estimate of the expected duration of the absence.

- b. Substitute services will not be retained for the following day(s) unless the unit member notifies his/her site secretary one (1) hour prior to the end of the unit member's normal instructional day.
- c. A unit member becoming aware of the need for absence due to surgery, illness due to maternity, or other predictable or previously scheduled cause shall notify his/her administrator as soon as possible. The District may request a physician's statement for the cause of disability.
- d. The unit member shall provide, upon District request, additional verification of the use of these leave provisions if there is reasonable suspicion of abuse. For consecutive absence of five (5) days or more, a unit member must submit to the Personnel Department a physician's statement verifying the unit member was unable to work during that time. If the unit member's physician continues to take him/her off work, the physician's statement should give an estimated date of return. If the unit member is able to return, the physician's statement must indicate the date of return and if he/she can return without restrictions. Original copies of the doctor's statement must be returned to the Personnel Department or faxed directly from the unit member's doctor's office.
- e. A unit member who has experienced a disability absence requiring surgery, hospitalization, or extended medical treatment shall be required to submit, prior to return to service, a medical statement indicating an ability to return to his/her position classification without restrictions or detriment to the unit member's physical and emotional well-being.

- f. Unit members on paid leaves of absence (whether partial or full pay) shall continue their entitlement to District-paid premiums for fringe benefits.
- g. Unit members on unpaid leaves of absence may continue their fringe benefit coverage by prepaying any required premiums to the District.
- h. A unit member on paid leave of absence shall not engage in any form of compensated outside employment which is additional to that in which he/she was engaged concurrently with his/her service to the District.
- i. As used in this Article "immediate family" means the mother, father, stepmother, stepfather, stepchildren, grandmother, grandfather, or a grandchild of the unit member or of the spouse of the unit member, and the spouse, son, son-in-law, daughter, daughter-in-law, brother, or sister of the unit member, or any relative living in the immediate household of the unit member.

#### 2. Sick Leave

- a. The purpose of sick leave utilization shall be for physical and mental disability absences which are medically necessary and caused by illness, injury, illness due to maternity, or quarantine.
- b. A unit member covered by this Agreement working five (5) days per week for a full contract year shall be annually entitled to ten (10) days of leave of absence for the purpose of sick leave utilization. A unit member covered by this Agreement working less than full time shall be entitled to sick leave in the same ratio that his/her employment bears to full-time employment.
- c. Any unused sick leave credit accumulated may be used by the unit member for sick leave purposes without loss of compensation.
- d. The District shall provide each unit member with an accounting of the number of days of sick leave he/she has accumulated on a quarterly basis.

e. Leave taken under this Section shall run concurrently with State and Federal Family Care and Medical Leave.

#### 3. Personal Leave

Unit members are entitled to use eight (8) days of accumulated sick leave for personal leave. Personal leave may not be used for any of the following reasons: recreation, gainful employment, Association activities or work stoppage or for additional income. Prior approval for the use of personal leave is not required. The District may require evidence supporting the use of personal leave if there is just cause to suspect that such is being misused.

#### 4. Religious Leave

An employee whose religion requires special observance or attendance at religious services during work hours may use appropriate leave or request an alternate work day that is available to him/her for this purpose.

- a. Day(s) not traded will be available through the normal use of appropriate leave.
- b. Traded days will be available on the basis of trade-off time for a maximum of two days. Specifically, the employee may choose to make up the hours lost on the job at (a) time(s) that he/she requests, with the approval of their direct supervisor and appropriate Director of Personnel.

In order to qualify for additional day(s) of religious leave, the leave form completed by the employee must indicate use for religious observance. Written notification, by use of the leave form, must be made to the appropriate supervisor at least 30 work days prior to the requested leave day.

#### 5. <u>Differential Pay</u>

a. Upon exhaustion of all accumulated sick leave credit, a unit member who continues to be absent for approved sick leave shall be paid the difference between the unit member's daily rate of pay and the established substitute daily rate of pay. In no case shall the unit member receive less than fifty (50%) of his/her daily rate of pay.

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- b. When sick leave is exhausted and differential pay is being utilized, the unit member shall submit a physician's statement for each absence. Upon return to service, the unit member shall complete the District absence report form with the physician's statement attached. In the absence of such statement, daily-rate dockage shall be charged. However, a unit member who has been on an approved extended disability leave and has submitted appropriate verification will be allowed no more than two (2) consecutive days of differential pay without a physician's verification.
- c. A unit member must first utilize all accumulated sick leave credit, and the days of differential pay shall not exceed 100 days in any one (1) year. The 100 days begins with the first day of absence following exhaustion of all accumulated sick leave credit, subject to carryover differential as provided for under Education Code.
- d. Upon exhaustion of regular and differential paid leaves, probationary unit members shall be placed on a 24-month reemployment list. Permanent unit members who have exhausted the above leaves shall be placed on a 39-month reemployment list.
- e. Leave taken under this Section shall run concurrently with State and Federal Family Care and Medical Leave.

#### 6. <u>Industrial Accident and Illness Leave</u>

- a. Industrial accident and illness leave shall be granted for illness or injury incurred within the course and scope of a unit member's assigned duties as determined by the Workers' Compensation Appeals Board.
- b. A unit member who has sustained a job-related injury shall report the injury on the District accident report form within twenty-four (24) hours, whenever possible, to the immediate supervisor. A unit member shall report any illness on the District form to the immediate supervisor within twenty-four (24)

hours, whenever possible, of the knowledge that the illness is an alleged industrial illness.

- c. Allowable leave shall be for not more than sixty (60) days during which the schools of the District are required to be in session or when the unit member would otherwise have been performing work for the District in any one (1) fiscal year for the same illness or accident.
  - 1. Allowable leave shall not be accumulated from year to year.
  - 2. Industrial accident or illness leave shall commence on the first day of absence.
  - 3. Industrial accident or illness leave shall be reduced by one (1) day for each day of authorized absence regardless of a temporary disability indemnity award.
  - 4. When an industrial accident or illness leave overlaps into the next fiscal year, the unit member shall be entitled to only the amount of unused leave due for the same illness or injury.
  - 5. Any unit member receiving benefits as a result of this Section shall, during periods of injury or illness, remain within the State of California unless the District authorizes travel outside the State.
  - 6. During any industrial paid leave of absence, the unit member shall receive temporary disability indemnity checks. The District, in turn, shall issue the unit member's appropriate salary warrants for payment of the unit member's salary and shall deduct normal retirement, other authorized contributions, and the temporary disability indemnity, if any, actually paid to and retained by the unit member for periods covered by such salary warrants. Upon conclusion of this industrial paid leave, a unit member may utilize any available sick leave benefits providing that any sick leave utilization, when combined with any temporary disability

indemnity, shall not exceed one hundred percent (100%) of the unit member's normal compensation.

- d. A unit member shall be permitted to return to service after an industrial accident or illness only upon the presentation of a release from the authorized workers' compensation physician certifying the unit member's ability to return to his/her position classification without restrictions or detriment to the unit member's physical and emotional well-being.
- e. Leave taken under this Section shall run concurrently with State and Federal Family Care and Medical Leave.

#### 7. Family Care and Medical Leave

Unit members may be entitled to family care and medical leave under State and Federal law under certain circumstances. Such leave shall be governed by Board Policy 4161.8 and Administrative Regulation 4161.8.

#### 8. <u>Special Purpose Leave</u>

Unit members may be allowed three (3) days leave to attend events of special importance to immediate family members which occur during the school day. Unit members using such leave shall receive their regular daily compensation less the established substitute rate for their position whether or not a substitute is retained to replace them. Unit members shall obtain prior approval from the District before taking such leave.

#### 9. Paternity and Adoption Leave

Effective July 1, 2016, the District agrees to provide maternity or paternity leave consistent with the requirements set forth in Assembly Bill 375 and Education Code section 44977.5.

a. During each school year, when a person employed in a position requiring certification qualifications has exhausted all available sick leave, including all accumulated sick leave, and continues to be absent from his or her duties on account of maternity or paternity leave pursuant to Section 12945.2 of the Government Code for a period of up to 12 school weeks, whether or not the

absence arises out of or in the course of the employment of the employee, the amount deducted from the salary due him or her for any of the additional 12 weeks in which the absence occurs shall not exceed the sum that is actually paid a substitute employee employed to fill his or her position during his or her absence or, if no substitute employee was employed, the amount that would have been paid to the substitute had he or she been employed. The school district shall make every reasonable effort to secure the services of a substitute employee.

- b. For purposes of subdivision (a):
  - The 12-week period shall be reduced by any period of sick leave, including accumulated sick leave, taken during a period of maternity or paternity leave pursuant Section 12945.2 of the Government Code.
  - 2. An employee shall not be provided more than one 12-week period per maternity or paternity leave. However, if a school year terminates before the 12-week period is exhausted, the employee may take the balance of the 12-week period in the subsequent school year.
  - An employee on maternity or paternity leave pursuant to Section 12945.2 of the Government Code shall not be denied access to differential pay while on that leave.
- c. This section shall be applicable whether or not the absence from duty is by reason of a leave of absence granted by the governing board of the employing school district.
- d. For purposes of this section, "maternity or paternity leave" means leave for reason of the birth of a child of the employee, or the placement of a child with an employee in connection with the adoption or foster care of the child by the employee.

#### 10. Bereavement Leave

- a. Paid bereavement leave shall be granted for the death of a member of the immediate family.
- b. A unit member shall be granted up to three (3) days for bereavement purposes.
  If travel beyond 250 miles is required, two (2) additional days shall be allowed.
  Additional days of absence beyond those described herein may be provided under the terms of the personal leave provisions.

### 11. Judicial and Official Appearance Leave

- a. Judicial and official appearance leave shall be granted for purposes of regularly-called jury duty, appearance as a witness in court, as a litigant arising from causes of action concerning the performance of classroom or official duties, or to respond to an official order from another governmental jurisdiction for reasons not brought about through the misconduct, by action or inaction, of the unit member.
- b. Upon dismissal prior to the end of the unit member's workday, the unit member shall report to his/her work site, if it is possible to do so prior to one
  (1) hour before the regular student-dismissal time.
- c. A unit member granted a leave of absence under these provisions shall be granted his/her regular District compensation. The unit member shall reimburse the District any judicial and official appearance fees received excluding mileage compensation.
- d. The unit member seeking judicial and official appearance leave shall present a copy of the subpoena directing his/her appearance before taking the leave if it is possible to do so. When on jury duty, the unit member shall present a statement from the jury commissioner or other appropriate official within thirty (30) days showing the time served.
- e. A unit member who chooses to postpone a judicial summons and reschedule such appearance during non-contracted work days shall receive the current

minimum substitute daily compensation rate for each day of service during those non-contracted days. The unit member must provide supporting documentation within thirty (30) days to receive compensation for these days. The unit member must provide a copy of the Request to Postpone and Proof of Service to receive compensation for these days.

### 12. Legislative Leave

- a. An unpaid leave of absence shall be granted for unit members who are elected to the California State Legislature, Congress, County Board of Supervisors, or Mayor if requested in writing no later than thirty (30) days after being elected.
- b. The unit member shall, within six (6) months of the expiration of the term of office, be entitled to return to a position within the certification authorization held at the time of election. Reinstatement shall be made at the salary to which the unit member would have been entitled had legislative leave not been utilized.
- c. During the term of legislative leave of absence, the unit member may be employed by the District to perform less than full-time service requiring certification qualifications for such compensation and upon such terms and conditions as may be mutually agreed upon.

### 13. Imminent Death Leave

Three (3) days of full pay shall be granted each unit member in any school or fiscal year, in the case of serious illness or accident, with death imminent, of a member of the immediate family. The necessity of this type of absence shall be verified by a written statement by the attending physician stating that death was imminent unless the leave is followed by bereavement leave.

### 14. Association Leave

Leave time shall be granted official Association representatives to attend important Association business which cannot be conducted during off-duty hours. The Association shall

reimburse the District within thirty (30) days of being billed the actual substitute cost for the days used. The Association President or his/her designee shall normally notify the Personnel Office in writing five (5) days before the leave is taken.

### 15. Other Leaves

- a. A unit member may be granted an unpaid leave of absence for reasons not enumerated elsewhere in this Agreement.
- b. A unit member seeking an approved leave of absence shall submit a request, including the reasons and any supporting information relating thereto, and the duration of the requested leave.
- c. For absences of five (5) days or less, the unit member shall submit the request described herein to the Superintendent to be considered for approval not less than five (5) days prior to the beginning of the leave.
- d. For absences in excess of five (5) days, including the balance of the school semester/year or full semester/year, the unit member shall submit the request described herein to the Superintendent for recommendation and presentation to the Governing Board to be considered for approval. A unit member requesting such an extended leave of absence shall submit the request in sufficient time for the Superintendent's consideration and presentation to the Governing Board.
- e. If the leave of absence was granted for personal health reasons, the unit member shall be required to submit, prior to return to active duty, a medical statement indicating an ability to assume assigned duties without restrictions or detriment to the member's physical or emotional well-being.
- f. Leave taken under this Section shall run concurrently with State and Federal Family Care and Medical Leave.

### ARTICLE XXIV - CATASTROPHIC LEAVE BANK

### 1. Purpose

The District has determined that a Catastrophic Leave Program shall be developed for the benefit of permanent unit members of the Manteca Unified School District, inclusive of PreK-12+ and Adult Education Teachers. Permanent unit members from both bargaining groups (Adult Education and PreK-12) will be able to contribute to the catastrophic leave bank.

Permanent certificated unit members will be permitted to donate eligible leave to other permanent unit members of the District who have exhausted all leave entitlements. If a unit member or a member of the unit member's family suffers from a catastrophic illness or injury, the unit member may request eligible leave from the program.

The Catastrophic Leave Program shall be administered by the Catastrophic Leave Committee. The committee shall be composed of representatives of the Manteca Educators' Association and District administration.

The Catastrophic Leave Program shall be in accordance with Education Code Section 44043.5.

### 2. Indemnification of District

Eligible unit members who donate or receive eligible leave under the Catastrophic Leave Program shall specifically hold the District, its Board of Education members, officers, trustees, employees, and the program's committee members harmless with respect to the Catastrophic Leave Program. The District's Board of Education members, officers, trustees, employees, and the program's committee members shall not be responsible in any way nor held liable for the following actions, including but not limited to the development and administration of the Catastrophic Leave Program.

The Catastrophic Leave Committee shall administer the Catastrophic Leave Program. The committee will be composed of representatives from the Manteca Educators' Association and District administration. Association representatives will serve two (2) year terms and may be reappointed by the organization.

### 3. <u>Definitions</u>

For purposes of administering the Catastrophic Leave Program, the following definitions shall apply:

- a. <u>Permanent Unit Member</u>: A permanent unit member is a certificated unit member who has served the required probationary period and achieved permanent status.
- b. <u>Eligible Leave</u>: Eligible leave is earned sick leave accrued to the donating unit members.
- c. <u>Catastrophic Illness or Injury</u>: As defined by Education Code Section 44043.5(a)(1) "catastrophic illness" or "injury" means an illness or injury that is expected to incapacitate the unit member for an extended period of time, or that incapacitates a member of the unit member's family which incapacity requires the unit member to take time off from work for an extended period of time for that family member, and taking extended time off work creates a financial hardship for the unit member because he or she has exhausted all of his or her sick leave and other time off.
- d. <u>Family Member</u>: For purposes of this policy, a family member is defined as a spouse, child or step-child, legally adopted child, mother or father, step-mother or step-father, or any relative living in the home of the unit member for whom the unit member has sole responsibility. The committee will give consideration to special circumstances.
- e. <u>Maximum Usage</u>: The maximum amount of time for which donated leave credits may be used will not exceed a period of 12 consecutive months.
- f. <u>Maximum Donation</u>: A maximum donation shall be no more than five (5) days. Sick leave may not be transferred by any unit member who, following transfer of the designated sick leave, will have less than fifteen (15) days of accumulated sick leave.

- g. <u>Minimum Donation</u>: The initial minimum donation is the equivalent of one day of earned sick leave for a full-time unit member. A minimum donation is required in order to be eligible to draw from the Program, and the donation must be made prior to the onset of the catastrophic illness or injury.
- h. <u>Exhaustion of Leave Entitlement</u>: The unit member has exhausted all paid leave entitlement when all accrued paid leave, including sick leave differential, has been used.

### 4. Procedure

The permanent unit member who is, or whose family member is, suffering from a catastrophic illness or injury shall submit a written request for leave donation to the Catastrophic Leave Committee. The unit member must have exhausted all entitlement to paid leave in order to be eligible for leave donations. Verification of the nature of the illness/disability, anticipated length of absence, and prognosis for recovery must be provided by a medical doctor. Reasons requiring the presence of the unit member to care for a family member may be required. Further information such as information of financial hardship may be requested by the Committee.

Final determination of whether to grant the catastrophic leave will be made by a majority vote of the Catastrophic Leave Committee. Consideration will be given to whether the incapacitated unit member has a permanent disability.

Leave requests will be evaluated monthly. Pay will not be granted for any day the unit member is not formally scheduled to work. A unit member who received paid leave pursuant to this policy shall use any leave that he or she continues to accrue on a monthly basis prior to receiving paid leave donated by other unit members.

A statement regarding the availability of the Catastrophic Leave Program will be added to the annual statement of leave balances provided to all unit members as well as information on the minimum donation required to participate in the Program.

The maximum time that can be donated for the provision per unit member will be that unit member's work year. Donations beyond that unit member's work year will not be accepted.

Contributions under this section shall not cause a unit member's differential leave provision to begin again.

### **ARTICLE XXV - JOB SHARING**

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Effective with the 2006-2007 school year, the following procedures will apply to all new job shares.

job share partner on terms agreed to in writing by the principal and unit members involved, provided such terms have been approved by the District. Application for a job share shall be presented to the principal at the job share site by December 31 of each school year and must be

A unit member may share a full-time position with another unit member, or a qualified

renewed annually. To qualify for requesting a job share:

- Employees must be tenured and have received a composite satisfactory a. evaluation on their final evaluation.
- Former District employees desiring to return to work for the District in a job Ъ. share position must have been a tenured employee at the time he or she left the District, must be returning to work for the District within five years, and must have received a satisfactory evaluation on his or her final evaluation with the District. Unless the employee is returning to work for the District within 39-months of his or her voluntary resignation, the employee returning to work will be a probationary employee.
- The affected teachers shall decide between themselves which of them shall c. have the right to retain the shared teaching position if the job share is terminated. The remaining teacher shall be reassigned or transferred in accordance with the transfer/reassignment procedures set forth in this contract.

#### 2. New Job Shares (Effective 2006-2007 School Year)

- a. Individuals requesting job shares must participate in a 50/50 job share. Job shares from the 2005-2006 school year may continue at the current percentage until the job share is terminated.
- b. During the first year of the job share, each individual in the job share must request a leave of absence for the portion of the job share for which they are not employed.
- c. During the second year of the job share, each individual in the job share must resign the portion of the job share for which they are not employed.

### 3. Meetings

Unit members who are not scheduled to work on days when staff meeting days are scheduled are not required to attend but are fully responsible for obtaining materials from their job share partner and complying with the directives that are presented at these meetings. If the site administrator requests the unit member to attend on a nonscheduled day, the unit member will be compensated at the unit member's per diem rate of pay. Both unit members are required to attend full day mandatory inservice days.

### 4. <u>Unit Member-Requested Termination of Job Sharing</u>

- a. Unit members wishing to terminate a job share after one (1) year of participation in the program shall be entitled to return to a teaching position in the subsequent school year at the percentage of the full time contract they held when entering the job share. The transfer/reassignment shall be done through the District transfer/reassignment process. Unit members with less than full time status may compete for full time positions with the District by applying for vacant positions.
- b. Unit members wishing to terminate a job share after two (2) or more years of participation in the program shall be entitled to the percentage of the full time position they held in the final year of the job share. The transfer/reassignment shall be done through the District transfer/reassignment process. Unit

members may compete for full time positions with the District by applying for vacant positions.

### 5. <u>District-Requested Termination of Job Sharing</u>

The District may terminate a particular job sharing arrangement on its own initiative. At that time, those sharing the job shall be reassigned in accordance with the provisions of Section 5 of this article.

## ARTICLE XXVI - REDUCED WORKLOAD PROGRAM WITH FULL RETIREMENT CREDIT

The responsibility for eligibility determination and approval for participation rests with the District and is granted only under special circumstances.

### 1. Participation

As dictated by District needs for part-time employees, qualified unit members may be allowed to participate in the Reduced Workload Program.

### 2. <u>Eligibility</u>

To be eligible, the unit member must:

- a. Have reached the age of fifty-five (55) prior to the reduction in workload.
- b. Have been employed in a full-time position requiring certification for at least ten (10) years, of which the immediately preceding five (5) years were full-time employment, as accepted by the State Teachers' Retirement System.
- c. In pre-kindergarten through grade twelve (12) not hold a position with a salary above that of a school principal in the District.
- d. Be less than seventy (70) years of age on June 30 preceding the school year in which he/she wishes to participate.

### 3. Participation Requirements

a. The minimum part-time employment shall be equivalent of one-half (1/2) of the number of days of service required by the contract of employment during

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the last year served in a full-time certificated position. The unit member, with District approval, may work half time for the complete year or full time for a half year.

- b. The unit member shall be paid a salary that is the pro rata share of the salary that would have been earned had he/she not elected to enter the Reduced Workload Program. The salary received must not be less than one-half (1/2) of the salary the unit member would have earned if employed on a full-time basis.
- c. Both the unit member and the District shall contribute to the State Teachers'

  Retirement System in accordance with the Education Code.
- d. A unit member shall not participate in this plan for more than five (5) years or beyond the year in which the seventieth (70th) birthday falls, whichever comes first.

### 4. <u>Makeup of Leave Time</u>

In the event the unit member working on a fifty percent (50%) contract is required to take unanticipated leave for bereavement, illness, or other leave approved by the District but for which the unit member is docked, he/she shall have the opportunity to makeup said day(s) of absences. However, days which are made up must be in the same school year in which the absence(s) occur. All "makeup" days shall be assigned by the Superintendent to fulfill District needs.

### 5. Entitlement to Benefits, Etc.

- a. During the period of participation, the unit member shall be entitled to all other rights and benefits for which payments are made that would be required if employed full time, including health benefits as provided in Section 53201 of the Government Code.
- b. The unit member participating in the Reduced Workload Program shall receive a full year of service credit and of the retirement allowance, as well as any other

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benefits based upon the salary that would have been received if employed on a full-time basis.

c. The unit member failing to meet any of the requirements enumerated in this

Article will receive only that service credit based on the ratio of earnings to the
earnable salary and will not receive the service credit that would have been
received if employed on a full-time basis.

### 6. <u>Continuing Part-Time Status</u>

Unit members selected for participation in the Reduced Workload Program shall remain part-time employees for the duration of their employment in the District unless there is mutual agreement between the District and the unit member that he/she is to be reassigned to full-time employment.

### **ARTICLE XXVII - EARLY RETIREMENT BENEFITS**

### 1. Benefit Conditions (hired prior to January 1, 1998)

The District agrees to pay health benefit premiums, except where specifically prohibited by group policy, for unit members who retire prior to the age of sixty-five (65) subject to the following conditions:

- a. The plan shall become effective on July 1, 1994 and shall not be retroactive to include former unit members who are presently retired.
- b. The unit member has been a full-time (100%) employee of the District for a period of not less than fifteen (15) years.
- c. Unit members on Disability Retirement are not eligible unless a resignation has been rendered and accepted by the District and the unit member has reached the age of fifty-five (55).
- d. The unit member must have reached the age of fifty-five (55).

e. The District payment of premiums for unit members retiring under this Article shall not exceed the maximum amount paid for currently employed unit members.

### 2. Benefits Provided

When the conditions of Section 1 above are met, benefits will be earned according to the following schedule:

- a. The full-time (100%) unit member shall receive one (1) month of paid benefit premium after the age of sixty-five (65) for each month he/she retires prior to the age of sixty-five (65). The unit member shall also have health benefit premiums paid from the point of early retirement to the age of sixty-five (65).
- b. In addition to the above, the unit member shall receive one (1) full calendar month of paid benefit premiums for each five (5) full days of accumulated sick leave existing at the time of early retirement.
- c. The above premium payments shall be subject to the limitation set forth in 1 (e).

### 3. Termination of Benefits

Payment of benefits shall terminate upon:

- a. The death of the unit member.
- b. The completion of the early retirement benefits stated in Subsections a and b of Section 2 above, or
- c. Whenever a group policy specifically prohibits the extension of any benefit into retirement.

### 4. Unit Members Retiring Under Previous Agreements

This article shall not affect the rights of retirees receiving early retirement benefits under previous agreements between the parties.

### 5. Benefit Conditions (hired January 1, 1998, or after)

- a. Must be full-time (100%) employee of the District for a period of not less than fifteen (15) years.
- b. The unit member must have reached the age of fifty-five (55), not have reached the age of sixty-five (65).
- c. The District payment of premium shall not exceed eighty percent (80%) of the maximum amount paid for currently employed certificated unit members.
- d. Premium shall be for unit member only, not for dependent coverage.
- e. The unit member shall receive one month of paid benefit in accordance with Item c above for each month he/she retires prior to age sixty -five (65).
- f. The unit member shall receive one month of paid benefit in accordance with Item c above for every ten (10) days of accumulated sick leave at the time of retirement.
- g. Total District-paid post retirement benefit cannot extend beyond age 65, except as noted in Item f above, but cannot exceed 120 months (when combining Item e plus Item f).

### 6. Description of Benefits for Retirees Receiving Early Retirement Benefits

All retirees, regardless of hire date, may enroll in one of the health and welfare benefit plans offered by the District to currently employed bargaining unit members. Should the District's insurance carrier offer a health and welfare package for retirees only, the retiree has the option to choose the plan available to retirees. Regardless of the health and welfare plan chosen by the retiree, the District's contribution toward the retiree's health and welfare benefits will not exceed the maximum amount paid to currently employed unit members.

### ARTICLE XXVIII - HIRING INCENTIVE PROGRAM

A Certificated Nursing incentive program will be created to allow qualified School Nurses to apply for a loan up to \$10,000 that will be applied to the cost of clearing their California School Nurses Credential.

- 1. Repayment of the loan will be in the form of employment with MUSD for a minimum of five year period.
- 2. If the employee leaves the district prior to completing the five (5) year commitment they would pay back the loan on a proration percentage as determined by the contract entered into by the employee with the District, effective July 1, 2017.
- 3. The employee may submit a request for discharge of the debt in circumstances involving a permanent disability.
- 4. An employee's estate may submit and receive a request for discharge of the debt in circumstances involving the participant's death.

### **ARTICLE XXIX – WAIVERS**

For variations to the Master Agreement, desired by an individual school site, the following process shall be utilized:

- a. The principal or designee of involved site, along with a minimum of three (3) unit members from each site shall devise the plan to be implemented. Waivers shall be created with Principal and teacher committee with electronic submission of waivers to Senior Director and MEA by January 31<sup>st</sup>.
- b. A copy of the waiver plan shall be approved by the District and MEA prior to the secret-ballot vote for each site. Waivers shall be submitted to MEA for final approval by February 14<sup>th</sup>. Waivers shall be submitted to Superintendent by February 21<sup>st</sup>. Waivers shall be submitted back to Senior Director by March 1<sup>st</sup>. If spring break falls during March deadlines all timelines will be moved up one week. If due dates fall on weekend or holiday the due date will default back to last working day before the holiday or weekend.
- c. The plan shall be given to all unit members at the site at least one (1) week prior to voting on the plan.

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- d. Senior Director gives back to Principal to establish vote 1<sup>st</sup> week in March and results turned into District and MEA by 2<sup>nd</sup> week in March. A secret-ballot vote shall be conducted for each site. An Association and administrative representative shall be present for the counting of the ballots. All unit members assigned to the site shall be given the opportunity to vote. Simple majority approval by the unit members voting at the site is required to implement the proposed plan.
- e. Implementation of any variation to this Master Agreement shall be for a period of one (1) year only. Prior to the end of each year, the site administrator(s) shall conduct a secret-ballot evaluation of the plan, using the procedures in sections 'b' through 'd' above. With simple majority approval by the unit members voting, the plan may be extended for another year.
- f. This process must be completed before implementation.
- g. With mutual consent of both parties the timelines established in items 'a' through 'd' above may be modified.

Both Manteca Unified School District and Manteca Educators' Association agree to the language changes in order to align to the following past agreements:

March 25, 2019 Tentative Agreement

April 27, 2022 Tentative Agreement

May 13, 2022 Tentative Agreement

May 12, 2022 Amendment to 3/25/19 Tentative Agreement

# MANTECA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT PEER ASSISTANCE AND REVIEW PROGRAM SAMPLE ANNUAL REPORT FROM PEER ASSISTANCE JOINT PANEL

TO: Manteca Unified School District Board of Education

Manteca Educators Association Executive Board

FR: Peer Assistance Joint Panel

RE: 2000-01 Annual Report

DT: June 30, 2001

### Referred Participants:

The Joint Panel received two referrals for Peer Assistance for permanent teachers whose 1990-00 evaluations in teaching methods/subject matter knowledge were unsatisfactory:

- 1. John Doe
- 2. Mary Jane

### Voluntary Participants:

The Joint Panel received voluntary requests for Peer Assistance from twenty-eight teachers, 17 of which are probationary and 11 of which are permanent.

In addition, the Joint Panel provided large-group peer assistance via staff development meetings, conferences and trainings to 206 teachers.

### Consulting Unit Members/Trainers:

The Joint Panel trained and assigned ten consulting teachers to deliver Peer Assistance, 3 of which are primary level teachers, 2 of which are intermediate level teachers, 2 of which are junior high level teachers, and 3 of which are high school level teachers.

### Topic/Activities Covered in the Peer Assistance Program:

The following topics/activities were addressed:

- 1. Classroom Control
- 2. Unit Development for K-6 Science
- 3. Conflict Management
- 4. IEP Development for Regular Teachers
- 5. Managing Difficult Student Behavior
- 6. High School Mathematics Instructional Methods
- 7. Technology in the Classroom

### Recommendations:

For 2001-02, the Joint Panel recommends:

- 1. Orientation to Peer Assistance program for all new principals and teachers
- 2. Additional Consulting Unit Members to be recruited for large group presentations and staff development activities.



# MANTECA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRCIT PEER ASSISTANCE AND REVIEW ACTIVITY LOG

		Uni	it Member	Participating Volunteer		
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### MANTECA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

## **Application for Peer Assistance and Review Consulting Unit Member Position**

Applicant Name		School/Lo	ocation (If YRE	E, indicate track a	ssignment)
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#### MANTECA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

### **APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER**

Any certificated employee of the Manteca Unified School District desiring a transfer from his/her present assignment to another of the District's schools is requested to complete and submit this application to the Personnel Office. This request shall be valid from January 1, 2021 through June 4, 2021. One open posting will be announced in January. During this time period, transfers will be accepted. After this period, unit members must reapply and submit individual transfer requests for each position posted. After June 4, 2021, all positions will be posted online for five (5) days. The transfer closed period is 3 weeks (21 calendar days) prior to the first day of instruction. Transfer requests will not be accepted after this closed posting period (July 13, 2021).

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COACHING EXPERIENCE:	
COMMENTS:	
EMPLOYEE SIGNATURE:	

### EXHIBIT E

### MANTECA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT **CHECKLIST PRE-OBSERVATION CONFERENCE FORM**

Unit Member Name:	Date:	
Site(s):	Time/Period:	
Primary Evaluator:	Grade/Subject:	,

This form will be used prior to classroom observations. It is required for non-permanent unit members and

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Pre-	Conference Questions:
1.	What objective (s) and/or California state standard(s) are you teaching in this lesson?
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3.	What instructional strategy(ies) will you be using in this lesson? Why?
4.	How will you differentiate your instruction to support all students?
5.	How will you measure student learning?
6.	What pre- and/or post-data will you use to show students have mastered the standard?
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### Manteca Unified School District Certificated Personnel Evaluation

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Standard 3: Understanding and Organizing Subject Matter for Student Learning  1) demonstrating knowledge of subject matter, academic content standards, and curriculum frameworks, 2) applying knowledge of student development and proficiencies to ensure student understanding of the subject matter, 4) utilizing instructional strategies that are appropriate to subject matter, 5) using and adapting resources, technologies, and standards-aligned instructional materials, including adopted materials, to make subject matter accessible to all students, 6) addressing the needs of English learners and students with special needs to provide equitable access to the contents.	Rating
Standard 4: Planning Instruction and Designing Learning Experiences for All Students  1) using knowledge of students' academic readiness, language proficiency, cultural background, and individual development to plan instruction, 2) establishing and articulating goals for student learning. 3) developing and sequencing long-term and short-term instructional plans to support student learning. 4) planning instruction that incorporates appropriate strategies to meet the learning needs of all students, 5) adapting instructional plans and curricular materials to meet the assessed learning needs of all students.	Rating
Standard 5: Assessing Students For Learning  1) Applying knowledge of purposes, characteristics, and uses of different types of assessments, 2) Collecting and analyzing assessment data from a variety of sources to inform instruction, 3) Reviewing data, both individually and with colleagues, to monitor student learning, 4) Using assessment data to establish learning goals and to plan, differentiate, and modify instruction, 5) Involving all students in self-assessment, goal setting, and monitoring progress, 6) Using available technologies to assist in assessment, analysis, and communication of student learning, 7) Using assessment information to share timely and comprehensible feedback with students and their families.	Rating

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### **California Standards for the Teaching Profession**

### Standard 1: Engaging and Supporting All Students in Learning

1) using knowledge of students to engage them in learning, 2) connecting learning to students' prior knowledge, backgrounds, life experiences, and interests, 3) connecting subject matter to meaningful real-life contexts, 4) using a variety of instructional strategies, resources, and technologies to meet students' diverse learning needs, 5) promoting critical thinking through inquiry, problem solving, and reflection, 6) monitoring student learning and adjusting instruction while teaching.

### Standard 2: Creating and Maintaining Effective Environments for Student Learning

1) promoting social development and responsibility within a caring community where each student is treated fairly and respectfully, 2) creating physical or virtual learning environments that promote student learning, reflect diversity, and encourage constructive and productive interactions among students, 3) establishing and maintaining learning environments that are physically, intellectually, and emotionally safe, 4) creating a rigorous learning environment with high expectations and appropriate support for all students, 5) developing, communicating, and maintaining high standards for individual and group behavior, 6) Employing classroom routines, procedures, norms, and supports for positive behavior to ensure a climate in which all students can learn, 7) Using instructional time to optimize learning.

### Standard 3: Understanding and Organizing Subject Matter for Student Learning

1) demonstrating knowledge of subject matter, academic content standards, and curriculum frameworks, 2) applying knowledge of student development and proficiencies to ensure student understanding of subject matter, 3) organizing curriculum to facilitate student understanding of the subject matter, 4) utilizing instructional strategies that are appropriate to subject matter, 5) using and adapting resources, technologies, and standards-aligned instructional materials, including adopted materials, to make subject matter accessible to all students, 6) addressing the needs of English learners and students with special needs to provide equitable access to the contents.

### Standard 4: Planning Instruction and Designing Learning Experiences for All Students

1) using knowledge of students' academic readiness, language proficiency, cultural background, and individual development to plan instruction, 2) establishing and articulating goals for student learning, 3) developing and sequencing long-term and short-term instructional plans to support student learning, 4) planning instruction that incorporates appropriate strategies to meet the learning needs of all students, 5) adapting instructional plans and curricular materials to meet the assessed learning needs of all students.

### Standard 5: Assessing Students For Learning

1) Applying knowledge of purposes, characteristics, and uses of different types of assessments, 2) Collecting and analyzing assessment data from a variety of sources to inform instruction, 3) Reviewing data, both individually and with colleagues, to monitor student learning, 4) Using assessment data to establish learning goals and to plan, differentiate, and modify instruction, 5) involving all students in self-assessment, goal setting, and monitoring progress, 6) Using available technologies to assist in assessment, analysis, and communication of student learning, 7) Using assessment information to share timely and comprehensible feedback with students and their families.

### Standard 6: Developing as a Professional Educator

1) Reflecting on teaching practice in support of student learning, 2) establishing professional goals and engaging in continuous and purposeful professional growth and development, 3) Collaborating with colleagues and the broader professional community to support teacher and student learning, 4) Working with families to support student learning, 5) engaging local communities in support of the instructional program, 6) Managing professional responsibilities to maintain motivation and commitment to all students, 7) demonstrating professional responsibility, integrity and ethical conduct.

## MANTECA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT IMPROVEMENT PLAN

Check (✓) the Standard(s) I - VI below for which an "N" or "U" was received on the *Final Evaluation Form.* Document specific plans for improvement in the appropriate boxes next to the checked Standard(s).

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	Standard IV  Planning Instruction & Designing  Learning Experiences for All									
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	Standard VI Developing as a Professional Educator									
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### CHECKLIST IMPROVEMENT PLAN LOG OF ACTIVITIES

Check (✓) the Standard(s) I - VI below for which an "N" or "U" was received on the *Final Evaluation Form*. List by date and description the <u>completed</u> improvement activities in the appropriate Standard area(s).

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### MANTECA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT CERTIFICATED NON-CLASSROOM CHECKLIST PRE-OBSERVATION CONFERENCE FORM

Ev	aluator Signature	Unit Member	Signature	Date Signed	
6.	Comments:				
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4.	How will you know if you have	met your goals	?		
3.	What activities/services are pla	nned for you a	nd your part	icipants?	
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## MANTECA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT CERTIFICATED NON-CLASSROOM CHECKLIST OBSERVATION FORM

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Evaluator Signature

Distribution: Original to Unit Member

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### MANTECA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT CERTIFICATED NON-CLASSROOM EVALUATION FORM JOB PERFORMANCE SUMMARY EVALUATION REPORT

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### MANTECA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT CERTIFICATED SALARY SCHEDULE

### 186 Days

### Effective July 1, 2022

7.16% (2022-23 5.58% COLA + 1.58% Additional Base LCFF)

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	BA+15	BA+30	B+MA	BA+45	D+MA	BA+60	F+MA	BA+75	H + MA
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3	61,848	61,848	63,083	63,421	65,963	66,427	69,054	69,476	72,215
4	61,848	62,789	65,273	66,059	68,693	69,319	72,067	72,590	75,480
5	63,083	65,210	67,799	68,693	71,429	72,215	75,070	75,734	78,755
6	63,083	67,594	70,271	71,320	74,171	75,114	78,110	78,857	82,021
7	64,420	69,959	72,755	73,952	76,904	77,957	81,069	82,021	85,285
8	66,318	72,327	75,219	76,599	79,643	80,860	84,069	85,124	88,496
9		74,697	77,641	79,223	82,378	83,754	87,074	88,285	91,815
10		77,117	80,167	81,860	85,124	86,656	90,075	91,387	95,025
11		79,487	82,647	84,484	87,860	89,545	93,128	94,555	98,295
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22	67,274	80,443	83,603	88,084	91,555	96,238	100,029	108,986	113,311
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25	68,228	81,398	84,559	89,041	92,512	97,193	100,987	109,943	114,266
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28	70,141	83,309	86,470	90,951	94,423	99,105	102,896	111,853	116,178

### SALARY PLACEMENT FOR UNIT MEMBERS WITHOUT CREDENTIALS

Unit members hired without a preliminary credential will be placed at A-1 on the adopted salary schedule and will remain at that step until a preliminary credential is obtained. When the unit member provides the District with documentation showing that a preliminary credential has been obtained, the employee's salary placement will be revised to give full credit for accepted years of experience and units of professional growth. The unit member's compensation for this new placement is not retroactive.

See back for individual certificated salary schedules:

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### Per Side Letter Agreement between MEA and MUSD May 27, 2022

Salary Schedule Change for School Psychologist, School Nurse, Speech Language Pathologist, and Behavior Specialist

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## Manteca Unified School District and Manteca Educators' Association

September 12, 2019

### **Grade Span Adjustment Side Letter**

Manteca Unified School District and Manteca Educators' Association agree to freeze the current class sizes under the Grad Span Adjustment Agreement. The class sizes will be 24-1 for Kindergarten and 26-1 for 1<sup>st</sup> through 3<sup>rd</sup> grades from July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2023. This side letter will be attached to the Memorandum of Understanding dated June 16, 2017. All other aspects of the June 16, 2017 MOU will be in effect.

Róger Goatcher

**Deputy Superintendent** 

Kris Hensley, Bargaining Chair

Manteca Educators' Association

### Manteca Unified School District And Manteca Educators' Association

### Side Letter Agreement Regarding Teachers Voluntarily providing Supervision before school

April 27, 2022

Manteca Unified School District (District) and Manteca Educators' Association recognize there may continue to be effects of COVID-19 moving into the 2022-2023 school year. Part of the impact to the school sites is a lack of staffing for positions needed. The District continues to post and hire for open positions in the District in a timely fashion, however even with best efforts the District is experiencing positions that go unfilled. To this end, MEA and the District agree to the following:

### MEA unit members will:

Be allowed to volunteer to provide supervision services before school via a weekly sign-up schedule. If more than one individual wants to volunteer for a supervision assignment the member with more seniority at the site will be placed first and a rotation of those employees interested will be established throughout that week. If after establishing the weekly sign-up schedule a vacancy goes unfilled administration will send out an email to staff asking for volunteers.

### The District agrees to:

- 1. Provide unit members at the school site, each week, with a schedule of needed volunteers, locations and times.
- 2. Time sheet unit members who volunteer and perform these duties. Members will be paid at the established student contact rate.

This side letter will expire June 30, 2023. Nothing in this side letter shall be construed as establishing past practice or precedent setting.

Roger Goatcher, Deputy Superintendent

Manteca Unified School District

Steve Grant, Lead Negotiator

Manteca Educators' Association

Rob Vannoord, President

Manteca Educators' Association

### Side Letter Agreement

# Manteca Educators' Association and Manteca Unified School District Salary Schedule change for School Psychologist, School Nurse, Speech Language Pathologist, and Behavior Specialist

The Manteca Unified School District (District) and Manteca Educators' Association (MEA) (collectively referenced herein as the "Parties") enter into this Side Letter Agreement on May 27, 2022, to change the Salary Schedule for School Nurse, School Psychologist, Speech Language Pathologist and Behavior Specialist. The District and MEA recognize these positions have been historically difficult to attract and retain members compared to other districts around us. In an effort to attract, retain and support these positions within Manteca Unified School District, the Parties agree as follows.

- 1. Phase in a new salary schedule composing of one column and 18 cells over the course of the next three years (2022/2023, 2023/2024, 2024/2025). (phase in of new salary schedule and final salary schedule starting in 25-26 school year are attached)
- 2. Members in these four groups, will continue their current placement on the salary schedule and at the beginning of a new school year if the cell they would normally move into is deleted they will be allowed to move to the next available cell.
- 3. Once all existing members have passed a cell on the new salary schedule the new salary schedule will be renumbered to coincide with the new years of 1-18.
- 4. The District and MEA agree to include the four new salary schedules onto the existing MEA Salary Schedule.

For MEA:

Steve Grant, Lead Negotlator

Manteca Educators' Association

For the District:

Roger Goatcher, Deputy SuperIntendent

Manteca Unified School District

Rob Vannoord, President

Manteca Educators' Association

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	24-25	
4	70437	83,503
5	73493	87,017
6	76541	90,522
7	79587	94,025
8	82583	97,470
9	85680	101,032
10	88676	104,477
11	91727	107,986
12	94768	111,483
13	97812	114,984
16	100131	117,651
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19	102488	120,361
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22	105740	124,101
	105/40	124,101
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### MANTECA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT AND MANTECA EDUCATORS' ASSOCIATION

September 7, 2022

#### Side Letter Agreement Certificated Opt-Out Program

The Manteca Unified School District ("District") and the Manteca Educators' Association ("MEA") agree to continue the health benefits Opt-Out program that permits up to twenty percent of current eligible full-time employees to opt out of Medical Health Benefits, as defined in the Collective Bargaining Agreement. This opt-out will not apply to or affect the employee's Dental, Vision and Life Insurance benefits, as employees opting out of Medical Health Benefits will continue to receive these benefits with premiums deducted from the current employer contribution for health welfare benefits.

Employees must submit a signed "Opt-Out form" during the Open Enrollment Period (August 1<sup>st</sup> through September 15<sup>th</sup>) to participate in this program. Only, the first 20% of eligible employees who submit a completed form will be allowed to participate. If the cap of 20 % of employees is not reached by the end of the Open Enrollment Period, the District may hold open the window to participate until the cap is met, but only for new employees whose enrollment period commences at the time of hire. All forms will be dated and timed stamped.

Both parties acknowledge that participating employees will not receive any compensation, or cash-in-lieu payments for the employer contribution to health welfare benefits for opting out of Medical health Benefits under this agreement. However, the employee will retain the current out of pocket expenses they would have incurred, starting January 1, 2020, for the insurance plan they previously selected prior to opting out (e.g., employee paying \$1,600 per month to participate in the Blue Anthem Plan will now keep that \$1,600). The parties further acknowledge that the District will continue to contribute eighty percent of the "Bronze Plan" to Central Valley Trust as outlined in the established agreement

(Attachment A). Employees who opt out must provide written proof of health coverage from other qualified employer-sponsored group coverage.

The District and MEA agree that if the insurance carrier changes requirements and the Opt-Out program is no longer allowed members will have to transition back as outlined in the Master Agreement.

Both parties understand as part of the Insurance carrier's (CVT) requirements, a member must have health insurance the year they plan on retiring in order to receive health insurance during retirement. For those members who do opt out and then retire a cash in lieu of health benefits will be applied.

Roger Goatcher

**Deputy Superintendent** 

Manteca Unified School District

Steve Grant, Bargaining Chair Manteca Educators' Association

Michael Berchtold, Vice President Manteca Educators' Association

# MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING AB119 BETWEEN Manteca Unified School District And Manteca Educators' Association November 13, 2020

#### 1. DISTRICT NOTICE TO MEA OF NEW HIRES

The District shall provide the MEA President notice of any newly hired certificated employee into a bargaining unit position, within ten (10) working days of date of Board approval, via a shared ejectronic document. Notification shall include the information provided by the new hire pursuant to Section 2, Employee Information.

#### 2. EMPLOYEE INFORMATION

"Newly hired employee" or "new hire" means any certificated employee, whether permanent, full time, part time, hired by the District into a bargaining unit position, and who is still employed as of the date of the new employee orientation.

#### 8, NEW EMPLOYEE ORIENTATION

- a) "New employee orientation" means the process by which a newly hired public employee, whether in person, online, or through other means or mediums, are advised of their employment status, rights, benefits, duties and responsibilities, or any other employment-related matters.
- b) The District and MEA agree that the District will annually schedule dates/times for both the District and MEA to participate in New Employee Orientation. To ensure compilance with AB 119, the District and MEA agree to the following procedure
  - The parties agree the District will notify MEA with ten (10) day notice for each new employee orientation described above.
  - il. The orientation session shall be held on District property.
  - ill. During MEA's orientation session, no District manager or supervisor or non-unit employee shall be present.

Roger Goatcher

Deputy SuperIntendent

Steve Grant

MEA, Lead Negotlator

Rob Vannoord MEA, President

#### Memorandum of Understanding Between Manteca Educators Association and the Manteca Unified School District

#### **Employee Stipends**

May 11, 2021

The Manteca Unified School District ("DISTRICT") and the Manteca Educators' Association ("MEA"), enter into this Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") regarding a stipend for the 2020-2021 school year for those unit members who are in paid status at the end of the school year.

The global pandemic named Coronavirus 19 (COVID-19) has created an environment unlike previously experienced within the past century. The District and MEA staff have continued to be committed to students and families in providing essential educational services to the students in our community.

Acknowledging the health, welfare, and socio-emotional impacts of COVID on staff, families, and students, during the 2020-2021 school year, the District offered an Early Retirement incentive for those who chose to retire that equated up to 60% of one year's salary. The incentive was provided while the District saw unprecedented State budget deferrals of forty-six million nine hundred thousand dollars (\$46,900,000).

From the onset of COVID 19 and economic crisis, MUSD made staff and their employment a priority. Most importantly no employees were laid off or saw a reduction of hours/pay. The District did receive approximately twenty-three million dollars (\$23,000,000) from the State for PPE and COVID related expenditures to keep schools safe and open. The District appropriately dedicated those funds to providing the highest level of PPE and safety protocols in San Joaquin County/California to maintain safety as the highest priority for students and staff. The District developed and utilized electronic daily symptom check systems for students and staff to allow for contact tracing to be prioritized, hired additional staff for contact tracing, provided a dedicated committee to focus on COVID 19 protocols and contact tracing. The District purchased and placed ventilation Opti-Clean air scrubber units in every classroom and building in the District, removed drinking water fountains and replaced them with water bottle fill stations, provided additional handwashing stations on all facilities, purchased and installed outdoor tented areas for students/staff to utilize for lunch or instructional activities. Restricted visitors on campus and developed walking paths to reduce the potential for cross contamination. The District engaged in interactive dialogues with staff to allow for individualized support and accommodation. An on-going Data Tracking Dashboard for transparency in communication. Vaccination opportunities were provided for all staff. Additionally, the creation of a three-phase model of instruction allowed for the safest return to instruction for students under ever evolving conditions. In keeping in line with Board goals, the District and staff continue to stay student focused to offer robust educational programs to accelerate learning for all students. Despite these unprecedented times MEA members have risen to the challenge and as such:

- The District and MEA agree to a two thousand three hundred fifty dollar (\$2350.00) one-time
  off salary schedule stipend. This amount will be prorated based on ten percent (10%) per
  month worked.
- 2. The District and MEA agree to a three hundred fifty dollar (\$350.00) one-time off schedule stipend to members who are fully vaccinated by June 30, 2021.
- 3. Items #1 and #2 will be paid out in July 2021.
- 4. This agreement shall be considered non precedent setting and shall not change or modify any existing components of the collective bargaining agreement or past memorandums of understandings regarding salary and/or health and welfare benefits.
- 5. The District and Manteca Educator's Association agree to a two year trial of an Early Release Wednesday Schedule. The purpose of this new schedule will be to provide staff development opportunities for elementary staff during Wednesdays for the 2021-22 and 2022-23 school years. The new schedule will develop a minimum day schedule where students will be released early to allow for certificated members to participate in professional development activities at the school sites or District Office. These minimum Wednesdays will not be considered flexible. These minimum days will be in addition to the current 10 flexible minimum days staff receive. The professional development activities will be organized to include at minimum:
  - o 10 Teacher directed PLC/Collaboration days/Teacher Planning
  - o 10 Site directed P.D. days
  - o 10 District directed P.D. days

With the utilization of the Early Release Wednesday schedule, site administration will make every effort to limit afterschool staff meetings throughout the month.

At the conclusion of the two year trial MEA and the District agree to meet by the end of February 2023 to determine the effectiveness of the ERW program.

The ten flexible minimum days for 2021-2022 are:

August 20, September 10, October 8, November 24, December 17, January 14, March 11, April 14, 29, May 27.

The ten flexible minimum days for 2022-23 are:

August 19, September 9, October 7, November 23, December 16, January 13, March 10, April 6, 28, May 26.

The parties agree that the dates listed may be altered or changed by mutual agreement.

The parties agree nothing in this MOU shall be construed as establishing past practice or precedent. This MOU is subject to approval by the District's Board of Trustees.

Dated: 5/11/2021

Steve Grant

Lead Negotiator, MEA

Rob Vannoord President, MEA Dated: May 11, 2021

Roger Goatcher

Deputy Superintendent

## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN MANTECA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT AND MANTECA EDUCATORS' ASSOCIATION (MEA)

September 7, 2022

#### **Overages**

The Manteca Unified School District ("DISTRICT") and the Manteca Educators' Association ('MEA"), enter into this Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU') regarding extra salary provisions for elementary combination classes, overages for elementary special day classes, and overages for general education class sizes for the 2022-2023 school year.

The District recognizes the unique requirements and demands placed on elementary school teachers who teach combination classes, and elementary classes that take extra students above the current class size limits. In recognition of these extra requirements and demands, the District agrees to the following for the 2022-23 school year:

- a. Elementary teachers who are assigned and teach a combination class will receive an increase to the extra pay provision from \$150 to \$350.
- b. Elementary special day class teachers who agree to go over their case load by up to two students and receive extra students will increase the extra pay provision from \$200 to \$350.
- c. Elementary general education classroom teachers who agree to go over their class size maximum and receive extra students will be compensated \$200 per student with a maximum overage of two students over the class size maximum.
  - i. Going over the class size maximum will be voluntary on the part of the classroom teacher.
  - ii. The District agrees to not go over the District average maximums as determined by the Grade Span Adjustment Side Letter. (Kindergarten 24-1 and 1<sup>st</sup> thru 3<sup>rd</sup> grade 26 -1)

This MOU does not create any precedents nor establish the status quo for future bargaining purposes. This MOU shall remain in effect until June 30, 2023. This MOU may be extended only with written mutual agreement.

For MEA

Steve Grant, Bargaining Chair

Michael Berchtold, Vice President MEA

For MUSD

Roger Goatcher, Deputy Superintendent

#### Memorandum of Understanding Between Manteca Unified School District And

Manteca Educators' Association

January 9, 2023

Additional Salary applied to Base LCFF

The Manteca Unified School District (District) and Manteca Educators' Association (MEA) concluded the Salary and Health Welfare Benefits for the 22-23 school year with ratification by MEA and adoption of the Board of Trustees on April 16, 2019. For the 22-23 school year certificated members have received a 5,58% salary increase applied to salary schedule effective July 29, 2022 if paid over twelve months or effective August 31, 2022 if paid over eleven months. Additionally, active members employed during the 2021-22 school year earned a one-time salary bonus of \$5,000.00 paid on July 30, 2022 to conclude negotiations associated with salary through 2026. The State adjustment to the base LCFF for the 22-23 school year triggered language agreed upon in the Master Agreement. The District will be applying an additional salary increase to certificated members. The District and MEA enter into this Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") to complete negotiations for all impacts and effects regarding the reopener language and agree to the following:

The District and MEA in good faith, negotiated the following language, in the event the state were to apply additional monies to the LCFF Base Grant.

Item (1) Salary, Section a, Subsections I and II.

- i. If the District receives extra monies to the LCFF Base Grant above the projected COLA, MEA's net fair share of total compensation will be 52%. Both parties recognize Fair Share to equate to a zero sum budget that takes into consideration extra cost the District has to incur each year above the prior year's expenditure in the process of doing the District's business such as increases from one year to the next in the areas of special ed, additional FTE due to growth, and STRS increase.
- li. As part of the 52% of fair share described in the above paragraph, if District receives an increase to the LCFF Base Grant of at least \$435 in ADA in addition to the projected COLA, stipends for extra salary provisions and extended work year will be increased \$1,000 beginning in 2020/2021."

The parties agree to the following:

- 1. When the District applies the agreed upon formula for the extra salary provision for Certificated members it will utilize the beginning teacher salary schedule versus the average teacher salary schedule when calculating the additional cost for teachers: (\$59,792 (base salary) + \$25,008 (fringe benefits) = \$84,800) This equates to 1.79% (See attachment A)
- 2. The District will provide a \$1,000 increase towards the Stipend positions (School Psychologist, School Nurses, Speech Therapists, Behavior Specialists, Adapted Physical Education Specialist, Program Specialists, Lead PS, Counselors, Lead Counselor, RSP Teachers, MDS Counselor, and SDC teachers) which shall be part of the total compensation as indicated subsection 1b of the Master agreement. The \$1,000 stipend equates to .21% 1.79% = 1.58% remaining to be applied to Salary for all certificated employees.
- 3. The salary and the \$1,000 stipend for the above listed positions will be retroactive to July 1, 2022.

This MOU does not create any precedents nor establish the status quo for future bargaining purposes. The District and MEA agree to actively support ratification and approval of this agreement.

For The District:

Roger Goatcher

Deputy Superintendent

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For the Association:

Kris Hensley, Bargaining Chair

Manteca Educators' Association

Steve Grant, President

Manteca Educators' Association

#### Attachment A

## Manteca Unified School District MEA Net Fair Share Calculation - LCFF Base Grant 6.70% Increase Above COLA (adjusted starting salary range) 2022-23 45-DAY REVISE BUDGET INCLUDING AB185

Total Base plus Grade Span Increase		14,129,075
Less: Change in County LCFF Transfer (7142)		(215,020)
Net Increase to LCFF Base	<b>-</b>	13,914,055
Less; Zero Sum Adjustments (unrestricted)		
Salarles/Benefits for Certificated Growth Positions (20.3 FTE*)	(1,772,760)	
Projected Cost due to STRS/PERS Rate Increases	(2,930,653)	•
Budgeted Increase to Special Ed GF Contribution	(3,702,151)	
-		(8,405,564)
Net Increase to LCFF Base Adjusted for Zero Sum Costs	-	5,508,491
MEA %		52%
MEA Fair Share Amount	<b>-</b>	2,864,415
MEA Fair Share %	=	1.79%
2022/23 MEA Cost of 1%		1,600,850