Exercise of Option Year Three to the Memorandum of Agreement: Educational Services for Youth Committed to and/or in the custody of the Department of Youth Rehabilitation Services
Between
Office of the State Superintendent of Education,
The Department of Youth Rehabilitation Services, and
The District of Columbia Public Schools

The Memorandum of Agreement: Educational Services for Youth Committed to and/or in the custody of the Department of Youth Rehabilitation Services, effective September 16, 2021, was entered into between the District of Columbia Office of the State Superintendent of Education ("OSSE"), the Department of Youth Rehabilitation Services ("DYRS"), and the District of Columbia Public Schools ("DCPS"), collectively referred to herein as the "Parties." The Parties now desire to modify the MOA as follows:

I. **Section XVI. Duration of MOA** is hereby modified to state as follows:

The Parties exercise option year three of the MOA. This MOA shall be effective from September 17, 2024 through and including September 16, 2025 ("Term"). The MOA shall remain in effect for the duration of the Term unless terminated in writing by either Party. The Parties may renew this MOA for up to two (2) additional one (1) year terms, or any fraction thereof, by written agreement signed by all Parties prior to expiration of the Term or any subsequent term.

II. **Section VII. Educational Service Delivery, IDEA Monitoring, and Transitions for DYRS Committed Youth Attending Schools at COA RTCs and COA PRTFs** is hereby modified to state as follows under Section VII.B.2:

DYRS shall ensure that contractual language with its COA RTC and COA PRTF providers ensures compliance with federal and District of Columbia law (including without limitation the provisions of FERPA) and ensures that District of Columbia students are positioned to earn a high school diploma, IEP completion certificate or GED. Changes to any youth's course of study shall be made with DYRS and DCPS consultation, consistent with requirements of the IDEA, Section 504, or other federal or local law as applicable.

III. **Section VII. Educational Service Delivery, IDEA Monitoring, and Transitions for DYRS Committed Youth Attending Schools at COA RTCs and COA PRTFs** is hereby modified to add following Section VII.B.2(b):

b) DYRS shall enter the new student information and upload all items detailed above in the DCPS-DYRS MOA form in QuickBase.

(1) When students discharge, DYRS shall enter the discharge details in the DCPS-DYRS QuickBase form.

IV. All other terms and conditions of the MOA shall remain the same.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have executed this exercise Option Year Three to the MOA as follows:

OFFICE OF THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION

_____ Date: 11/26/2024

Antoinette S. Mitchell, Interim State Superintendent
Office of the State Superintendent of Education

DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH REHABILITATION SERVICES

_____ Date: 1/31/2025

Sam Abed, Director
Department of Youth Rehabilitation Services

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

_____ Date: March 17, 2025

Lewis D. Ferebee, Chancellor
District of Columbia Public Schools

***Note.** The above MOA Signature is only valid for the Exercise of Option Year Three to the Memorandum of Agreement: Educational Services for Youth Committed to and/or in the custody of the Department of Youth Rehabilitation Services Between Office of the State Superintendent of Education, The Department of Youth Rehabilitation Services, and The District of Columbia Public Schools.