

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
between the
EDMONDS SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 15
and the
EDMONDS EDUCATION ASSOCIATION
2017-18

THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING regarding **SPEECH/LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST (SLP) CERTIFICATION AND LICENSES, AUDIOLOGISTS, AND SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGISTS WHO BILL FOR MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT** is effective September 1, 2017 through July 31, 2018, and is supplemental to the successor to the 2014-17 Procedural Agreement between the Edmonds Education Association and the Edmonds School District No. 15.

WHEREAS, as of January 1, 2013, SLPs and Audiologists need to have current American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA), WA State license, and National Provider Identifier (NPI) number to bill for Medicaid services; and

WHEREAS, this license is not a requirement to work in Washington schools. However, for access to Medicaid funds, SLPs and Audiologists who work in the Edmonds School District must have the WA State license and NPI.

WHEREAS, SLPs and Audiologists who were hired January 1, 2013 and thereafter will be expected to obtain the WA State license; and

THEREFORE, the parties agree to the following:

1. The district will reimburse the cost of the renewal of the license for those SLPs and Audiologists who currently are licensed (and school psychologists who bill for Medicaid reimbursement).

This agreement is not designed to set precedent for future MOUs.

EDMONDS EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

EDMONDS SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 15

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