

## **NWESD SCIENCE MATERIALS CENTER COOPERATIVE INTERLOCAL COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT ADDENDUM**

**THIS AGREEMENT ADDENDUM** is made and entered into this 1st day of June 2020, between Northwest Educational Service District 189 (hereinafter referred to as NWESD) and Meridian School District (hereinafter referred to as District).

**WHEREAS**, several local school district superintendents and their Boards of Directors within the NWESD service area have determined that support for the refurbishment of science materials (kits) and the professional development of school district staff to effectively use those materials in classrooms can be accomplished on a cooperative basis more cheaply and efficiently; and,

**WHEREAS**, the NWESD created a cooperative service program, in accordance with the NWESD Science Materials Center Interlocal Cooperative Agreement (hereinafter referred to as Cooperative); and,

**WHEREAS**, a global pandemic (COVID-19) has caused all schools to close effective March 2020, and member Districts have had to implement distance learning models to support the continued learning of their students; and,

**WHEREAS**, moving to a distance learning model for member Districts has resulted in a decline in the number of science kits that districts are having refurbished resulting in an unplanned budget deficit for the Cooperative; and,

**WHEREAS**, member Districts have agreed that it is the best interest of the member Districts to maintain the existence and financial stability of the Cooperative.

**NOW THEREFORE**, this Addendum to the Science Materials Interlocal Cooperative Agreement between NWESD and District is made this 1<sup>st</sup> day of June, 2020, for the purpose of maintaining the activities of the Cooperative is mutually agreed upon according to the below terms and conditions.

### **General Conditions:**

1. Member Districts will pay their third-round kit refurbishment rotation fees (if applicable), upon receipt of an invoice.
2. Member Districts will pay their projected summer kit refurbishment fees (based on summer 2019 refurbishment amount), upon receipt of an invoice.

3. NWESD will commit to maintain operations of the Science Materials Center through the original Cooperative agreement end date of August 31, 2020.
4. NWESD will commit to refill all summer kits by August 31, 2020.
5. Districts and NWESD will work in partnership to develop a new Cooperative Agreement for the 2020-21 school year.

By signing below, each party affirms that this Addendum to the Science Materials Interlocal Cooperative Agreement has been approved by his/her Board of Directors or he/she has been given authority by such Board to enter into this agreement.

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James Everett, Superintendent

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Date

Meridian School District  
Whatcom County, Washington

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Larry Francois, Superintendent

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Date

Northwest Educational Service District 189  
Skagit County, Washington