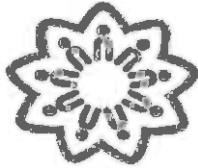


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INITIAL ACCREDITATION SERVICES CONTRACT

This Contract is made by and between Lake Stevens School District (hereinafter referred to as "District") and the Northwest Educational Service District 189 on behalf of the Association of Educational Service Districts (hereinafter referred to as "NWESD/AESD"), for school accreditation facilitation services pursuant to the terms and conditions specified herein and as mutually deemed acceptable.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is mutually agreed and understood:

I. DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES

NWESD/AESD agrees to provide, and District agrees to accept, facilitation of the AESD Accreditation Process for the following school(s) (as specifically described in Article III below):

<u>School Name(s)</u>	<u>School Address(es)</u>	<u>Contact Name/Email Address</u>
Lake Stevens High School	2908 113 th Ave., N.E. Lake Stevens, WA 98258	Eric Cahan, Principal eric_cahan@lkstevens.wednet.edu (425) 335-1515

II. TERM OF CONTRACT

This Contract will begin upon execution and will terminate August 31, 2016, unless mutually extended in writing by both parties. Termination is further specified in Article V of this Contract.

III. RESPONSIBILITIES OF NWESD/AESD

In accordance with this Contract, NWESD/AESD shall:

- 1) Assist the school(s) working through the AESD six step Initial Accreditation process, as delineated in the School Improvement Plan/Process Review (SIPPR) document.
- 2) Make a recommendation as to whether the school has met the expectations for Accreditation.
- 3) Assist with the presentation of said recommendation, with supporting documentation, to the AESD Accreditation Panel Sub-Committee.
- 4) Upon AESD Accreditation Panel Sub-Committee confirmation, grant a six-year accreditation, conditioned on a three-year progress review.

IV. RESPONSIBILITIES OF DISTRICT

In accordance with this Contract, the District shall:

- 1) Designate a primary point of contact in each school for all AESD Accreditation-related communications and work.
- 2) Provide the school with necessary resources to complete the AESD six-step Accreditation Process (such as, but not limited to, time, printing supplies, supervisory/clerical support, and presentation to the AESD Panel Sub-Committee).
- 3) Remit to the NWESD/AESD for services rendered at the rate of six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00) per school listed in Article I; a total obligation of six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00). Half of the total obligation is due October 31 and the remaining half March 31.

V. TERMINATION

This Contract may be terminated with the mutual consent of both the NWESD/AESD and District upon thirty (30) days' advance written agreement. However, reimbursement for all services provided through the date of termination shall be provided/retained.

VI. GOVERNING LAW/DISPUTE RESOLUTION

This Contract shall be governed by the laws of the State of Washington. Disputes shall be resolved by a three-member committee. The representatives shall be selected by NWESD/AESD and the District, each selecting one representative. Thereafter, the NWESD/AESD's representative and the District's representative shall select an impartial third party who shall serve as the third member of the committee. Decisions of the committee shall be limited to the conditions established within this Contract, final, and binding on the parties.

VII. SUSPENSION AND DISBARMENT ASSURANCES

The parties to this Contract certify, and each relies thereon in execution of this Contract, that their entity nor its Principals are presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, or declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded for the award of contracts by any Federal governmental agency or department. "Principals" for the purposes of this certification, mean officers; directors; owners; partners; and, persons having primary management or supervisory responsibilities within a business entity (e.g., general manager; plant manager; head of subsidiary, division, or business segment; and similar positions). Further, each party agrees to provide the other(s) immediate written notice if, at any time during the term of this Contract, including any renewals hereof, it learns that its certification was erroneous when made or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances. Each party's certification via the execution of this Contract is a material representation of fact upon which each party has relied in entering into this Contract. Should either party determine, at any time during this Contract, including any renewals hereof, that this certification is false, or should it become false due to changed circumstances, it may terminate this Contract in accordance with the terms and conditions herein.

VIII. ASSIGNMENT/WAIVER/SEVERABILITY/HEADINGS

Rights or responsibilities required or authorized by this Contract are not assignable by the parties.

No provision of this Contract or right to receive reasonable performance or any act called for by its terms shall be deemed waived by breach thereof as to a particular transaction or occurrence.

If any term or condition of this Contract or application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other terms, conditions, or applications of this Contract which can be given effect without the invalid term, condition, or application; to this extent, the terms and conditions of this Contract are declared severable.

The headings of each of these sections are provided only to guide the reader and shall not be used to change the meaning of the content of any of said sections.

IX. READ AND UNDERSTOOD/SIGNATURES

By signing this Contract, the parties acknowledge that they have read and understood this Contract, including any supplements or attachments thereto and do agree thereto in every particular. The parties further agree that this Contract, together with any appendices, constitutes the entire Contract between the parties and supersedes all communications, written or oral, theretofore related to the subject matter of this Contract. No change or addition to this Contract shall be valid or binding upon either party unless such change or addition be in writing, executed by both parties. With the signatures below, the parties indicate they have the legal authority to obligate their respective agency to the terms and conditions contained herein.

For the NWESD/AESD:

Dr. Gerald W. Jenkins (DATE)
Superintendent

For the District:

A.B. Cook

(SIGNATURE) (DATE)

Printed Name: Amy Beth Cook

Title: Superintendent

PLEASE SIGN, DATE AND RETURN TWO ORIGINALS OF THIS CONTRACT TO:

Krista Johnsen
Northwest Educational Service District 189
1601 R Avenue
Anacortes, WA 98221

A countersigned original will be returned.

