

South Whittier School District (District)
&
South Whittier Teachers Association

(SWTA) Memorandum of
Understanding Grade Span
Adjustment(GSA)

The District and South Whittier Teachers Association (SWTA) acknowledge that, as a condition of receiving the additional funding grant for class size reduction under the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF), the District is required to make progress toward maintaining an average class enrollment of not more than 24 pupils for each school site in kindergarten and grades 1 to 3 upon full implementation of the LCFF, as such progress is defined in Education Code section

However, the parties agree to an alternative annual average class size enrollment for each school site" within the meaning of Education Code section 42238.02(d)(3)(B). Under this alternative, the District shall make annual progress at each school site toward the 24:1 goal, but that the amount of progress at each school site shall be flexible and shall not be tied to the formula set forth in Education Code section 42238.02(d)(3)(B)(i)-(v). During the 2021-2022 academic year, the rounded class size averages shall not exceed a school site average ratio of more than 25 students per teacher.

In the event that the District receives information that compliance with this contractual provision may result in penalties, which would reduce or eliminate the Grade Span Adjustment funding, the parties agree to immediately meet and negotiate to implement a mutually agreed resolution.

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Dr. Marti Tienda-Ayala (May 26, 2021 09:34 PDT)

Dated: 5/26/21

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Dated: 05/26/2021