

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
SOUTH WHITTIER SCHOOL DISTRICT
AND
TRI-CITIES REGIONAL OCCUPATIONAL PROGRAM

This Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") is made and entered into this ____ day of _____ 2021, by and between SOUTH WHITTIER SCHOOL DISTRICT ("District") and the Tri-Cities Regional Occupational Program ("TCROP"), collectively referred to as the "Parties" and each individually as "Party."

The term of this MOU is December 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022.

WHEREAS, the TCROP receives funding through the K-12 Strong Workforce Program, a K-12 state education, economic, and workforce development initiative for the purpose of expanding the availability of quality community college, high-quality, industry-valued career technical education and workforce development courses, programs, pathways, credentials, certificates, and degrees.

WHEREAS, the TCROP agrees to provide an instructor(s) for five (5) days for the *Introduction to Career Exploration* and *Introduction to Medical Careers* courses funded through the K-12 Strong Workforce Program. The instructor will hold the appropriate teaching credential issued from the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing. The *Introduction to Career Exploration* course is designed to help students discover careers that may be available to them following high school graduation and how they can begin to plan for their futures now. The *Introduction to Medical Careers* course provides students interested in entering the healthcare field with introductory information regarding medical careers. The TCROP agrees to provide relevant supplies and equipment.

WHEREAS, the TCROP agrees to verify and adhere to the requirements regarding criminal records and background checks set forth in Education Code Section 45125.1 for all employees prior to being assigned to the District.

WHEREAS, the TCROP agrees to verify that all regular and substitute employees have been tested for tuberculosis and cleared to work with minors as evidenced by a state-licensed medical doctor's signature prior to being assigned to the District.

WHEREAS, the District agrees to provide adequate facilities to house the Strong Workforce Program and the Health Careers Pathway program. The District will provide students access to these programs.

WHEREAS, the District and the TCROP will participate in the exchange of student data strictly as it relates to this program including, but not limited to, student attendance, master schedule information, student demographics, and assessment data. This data is to be provided with regular updates on an as-needed basis for the purpose of data reporting and accountability.

Mutual Indemnification

The District shall indemnify, pay for the defense of, and hold harmless TCROP and its officers, agents, and employees of and from any and all liabilities, claims, debts, damages, demands, suits, actions and causes of actions of whatsoever kind, nature, or or which may be incurred by reason of the District's negligent or willful acts and/or omissions in relation to this Agreement.

The TCROP shall indemnify, pay for the defense of, and hold harmless the District and its officers, agents, and employees of and from any and all liabilities, claims, debts, damages, demands, suits, actions, and causes of actions of whatsoever kind, nature or sort which may be incurred by reason of the TCROP negligent or willful acts and/or omissions in relation to this Agreement.

SIGNED by the authorized representative of the District and by the TCROP.

TRI-CITIES REGIONAL OCCUPATIONAL PROGRAM

SOUTH WHITTIER SCHOOL DISTRICT

Printed Name _____

Printed Name _____

Signature _____

Signature _____

Date _____

Date _____