

Memorandum of Understanding**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN:**

- I. **FRANKLIN PIERCE SCHOOL DISTRICT,**
- II. **BETHEL SCHOOL DISTRICT**
- III. **ACCELERATION ACADEMIES, LLC**

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) sets the terms and understanding between Franklin Pierce School District, 315 129th South Street, Tacoma, WA 98444, Bethel School District, 516 176th St E, Spanaway, WA 98387 and Acceleration Academies, LLC ("Agency") to work together to enable Bethel Acceleration Academy ("Program") to provide its educational supports and services to certain students of the District who have disrupted their education before achieving a high school diploma. The following Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) sets forth the general terms and conditions intended.

It shall be the purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding to:

1. Support the statewide dropout reengagement system as defined in RCW 28A.175.100 and WAC 392-700.
2. Enable the Franklin Pierce School District to:
 - a. Enroll their eligible students in the Program, regardless of the Pierce County, Washington geographical locations in which Program sites are situated.
 - b. Maintain records that enable State funding for each student to be attributed to the Bethel School District to which the eligible student is being transferred.

Enrollment


1. A student will be considered fully enrolled when he/she:
 - a) Has been withdrawn from their last high school and released from the Franklin Pierce School District
 - b) Has been approved for non-resident attendance by the Bethel School District
 - c) Has been enrolled by the Program.
2. The Bethel School District reserves the right to rescind a non-resident attendance approval in the event the student is not profiting from the placement or if the circumstances under which the approval was granted have changed significantly. In the event that non-residential attendance approval is rescinded, the Program will notify the sending district.
3. Once determined eligible for reengagement programming, a student will retain eligibility, regardless of breaks in enrollment, until the student does one of the following:
 - a) Earns a high school diploma. NOTE: Students who earn their General Educational Development (GED) retain their eligibility and may continue to participate in the Program.
 - b) Earns an Associate Degree.
 - c) Becomes ineligible because he/she has turned age twenty-one (21) on or before September 1 of a new school year.

Duration

This MOU shall become effective upon signature by the authorized officials from the (list partners) and will remain in effect until modified or terminated by any one of the partners by mutual consent. In the absence of mutual agreement by the authorized officials from (list partners) this MOU shall end on August 31, 2022.

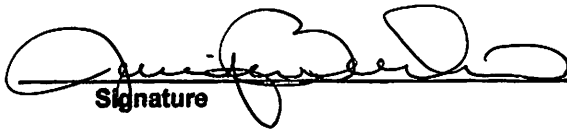
Contact Information

- Franklin Pierce District Program Administrator (print name): Valinda Jones


Signature

6-28-21
Date:

- Bethel District Program Administrator (print name): Jennifer Bethman


Signature

7/13/2021
Date:

- Agency Program Administrator (print name): MARK A. GRAVES


Signature

7-1-21
Date: