## Letter of Agreement between St. Joseph County Intermediate School District Board of Education and St. Joseph County Intermediate Education Association (IEA) Doctorate of School Psychology PhD or PsyD

This Agreement shall be deemed to come into effect March 19, 2024 and shall remain in effect up to and including June 30, 2026.

## **Article XI: Professional Compensation and Benefits Section 2: Current Language:**

Any licensed physical therapist with a Doctorate of Physical Therapy (DPT) hired after June 30, 2018 with 11 or less years of experience will be placed on the salary schedule at MA+25/Step 11. Any licensed physical therapist with a Doctorate of Physical Therapy (DPT) hired after June 30, 2018 with more than 11 years of experience will be placed on the MA+25 column at the step equal to years of experience.

## Add the below language to current language above to allow for School Psychology PhD or PsyD:

Any School Psychologist with a Doctorate of School Psychology (PhD or PsyD), hired after March 1, 2023 with 11 or less years of experience will be placed on the salary schedule at MA+25/Step11. Any School Psychologist with a Doctorate of School Psychology (PhD or PsyD), hired after March 1, 2023 with more than 11 years of experience will be placed on the MA+25 column at the step equal to years of experience. If any, this would apply to current Psychologists.

All terms and conditions of the current IEA Master Agreement not modified by this Agreement remain in effect.

No precedent, custom, or binding past practice is established by this Agreement.

In witness thereof, the parties hereto have caused this modification to be signed by their representatives on this 19th day of March 2024.

St. Joseph County Intermediate School District Board of Education

By:

It's: Board President

Amy Butler

Date: 4/5/24

St. Joseph County Intermediate Education Association (IEA)

Elizabeth O'flere

It's: President Date: 4/4/24