

# Memorandum of Understanding

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) establishes a collaborative partnership between the following Missouri public school districts and charter schools (hereinafter "the Districts").

WHEREAS the Districts desire to create the Missouri Assessment Partnership, a nonprofit collaborative network of districts committed to a free and appropriate public education for all children; and

WHEREAS the purpose of the Missouri Assessment Partnership will be to promote assessment for learning and continuous improvement practices that lead to high school and college/career/workplace readiness; and,

WHEREAS the Districts mutually agree and commit to the creation and development of Missouri Assessment Partnership; and,

WHEREAS the Missouri Assessment Partnership shall connect with existing educational agencies to support the purpose of the partnership in districts.

NOW THEREFORE, the Districts do hereby agree as follows:

## **I. Purpose and Scope**

The purpose of the MOU is to declare a mutual agreement and commitment to the creation and development of the Missouri Assessment Partnership, and to support the primary purposes of the Missouri Assessment Partnership, as detailed above. The Districts understand that in addition to the creation of the educational partnership, the Missouri Assessment Partnership may seek federal tax exempt status or create related entities for that purpose.

## **II. Responsibilities**

Each member district will work to develop the Missouri Assessment Partnership, and to support its purposes. The Districts also agree to pay all necessary membership and/or initiation fees as developed by the membership (and contained in by-laws when developed) of the Missouri Assessment Partnership. The Districts understand that the costs associated with membership will be cooperatively developed, and that other costs associated with the incorporation of the Missouri Assessment Partnership will be assessed to the Districts. In addition to any necessary financial contributions, the Districts will make intellectual contributions to the formation of the Missouri Assessment Partnership.

## **III. Term of Understanding**

This MOU shall expire as to each participating District and Charter School upon the execution of a Contract with the Missouri Assessment Partnership, or upon the provision of written notice to all other participating Districts.

Name of Participating School District: \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Signatory for Participating School District:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Execution: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Participating School District:

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