LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING

Administrative Outreach Billing and Direct Service Claiming

The Board of Education (the "Board") of Community Unit School District No. 5, McLean and Woodford Counties, Illinois (the "District") and the Unit Five Education Association-IEA/NEA ("UFEA") recognize that monies from Medicaid Matching Dollars will be generated annually and dispersed to the District. The Parties further recognize the role of District bargaining unit members, including speech & language pathologists, psychologists and social workers, in securing these funds through providing services and completing records for use by a third-party administrator. In as much as the Parties pledge to expend these funds in a manner that will have the greatest impact on educational quality, the following is agreed:

- 1. A committee shall be established with regular member terms of one (1) year and shall meet at least quarterly.
- 2. The committee shall provide input regarding the use of the Administrative Outreach Billing and Direct Service funds and expend those funds accordingly.
- 3. The committee composition shall be two (2) administrators (directors of special education or designee[s]) and four (4) UFEA-appointed representatives with at least one (1) individual being a psychologist and one (1) individual being a social worker, and (2) individuals being a speech and language pathologist. The committee shall also include an occupational therapist or a physical therapist from the unorganized professional staff.
- 4. The committee may establish goals for use of the money.
- 5. In making its recommendations to the District, the committee shall use shared knowledge including, but not limited to, a historical perspective of the amount of money obtained and a review of quarterly accounting and records regarding how those monies have been used in the past, information on how monies may be legally allocated, etc.
- 6. The District will share with the UFEA President, at least quarterly, information related to how monies have been allocated and used.
- 7. The staff who participate in documentation of services for direct fee for service billing will have the opportunity to allot time for completing their service entry. Time will be provided in their monthly related service group meetings with Special Ed Administrators and related service staff will be allowed to allot up to 15 minutes per day as part of their schedule.

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