Memorandum of Understanding

Milford School District

WHEREAS, this is a memorandum of understanding between the Milford Education Association and the Milford School District Board of Education regarding payment for coursework to achieve Teacher of Students Autism or with Severe Intellectual Disabilities. Milford School District will offer to pay tuition for six (6) teachers to take five (5) courses at Wilmington University to qualify for the certification. Teachers will enroll the courses as part of a cohort beginning in May 2021 and ending in December 2021. The five courses may also count towards salary plus credits for the teachers.

Milford School District will solicit interest for the coursework to all staff who are eligible. Milford School District will then choose the six (6) teachers based upon the following criteria:

- Demonstrated interest in the program
- Experience that matches the needs of the school district
- Currently serving in a position and/or will serve or be assigned to a position that serves students with Autism
- Needs of the school district support the teacher earning certification in Teacher of Students
 Autism or with Severe Intellectual Disabilities

Selected teachers will be required to sign an agreement referencing reimbursement to the district upon the occurrence of certain events.

This agreement is in effect until January 2022.

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