

AMENDMENT TO AGREEMENT FOR TEACHER ASSISTANTS

This AMENDMENT, by and between the **Franklin (Hunterdon) Township School District** ("DISTRICT") and Hunterdon County Educational Services Commission ("HCESC").

WHEREAS, the District entered into an Agreement with HCESC to contract teacher assistant's for the 2014-15 school year; and

WHEREAS, the District and HCESC desire to enter into this AMENDMENT to the Agreement to address the following issues:

- Bill separately for the teacher assistant services and the charge of benefits for those taking benefits and/or those receiving benefit opt out bonus
- Change the billing structure from annualized to billed monthly, based on actual hours worked

WHEREAS, both Parties agree providing benefits is in the best interest of maintaining a successful program; and

WHEREAS, teacher assistants working 30 or more hours are eligible for single medical benefits; and

WHEREAS, HCESC will enforce their 90 day waiting period for medical benefits; and

WHEREAS, teacher assistants may opt out of medical benefits at a rate of \$500.00 per year

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants set forth herein and other good and valuable consideration, the adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged by the parties, the District and HCESC agree as follows:

1. The District will pay the revised hourly teacher assistant rate of \$25.30 per hour, per teacher assistant for each day present.
2. The district will be charged monthly, based on the total number of teacher assistant's X actual hours per day X actual number of days worked
3. It is already agreed and understood that substitutes will be the responsibility of the district and HCESC will not bill for any days a teacher assistant is not working.
4. HCESC will bill the actual benefit and opt out costs on a monthly basis
5. This Amendment to the original Agreement shall remain in full force until the end of the agreement, June 30, 2015. In case of a perceived conflict between the terms of the Agreement and the Amendment, the terms of the Amendment shall govern.

6. This Amendment shall be effective July 1, 2014 and require proper execution by all Parties hereto.
7. Except as set forth in the Agreement no modification, amendment, or alteration in the terms or conditions contained in the Agreement shall be effective unless contained in a written document executed by the Parties hereto.

HUNTERDON COUNTY EDUCATIONAL SERVICES COMMISSION

BOARD PRESIDENT _____ DATE _____

BOARD SECRETARY _____ DATE _____

DISTRICT:

BOARD PRESIDENT _____ DATE _____

BOARD SECRETARY _____ DATE _____