Memorandum of Agreement

Aboriginal Education Enhancement Agreement between the Central Okanagan School District and the Aboriginal Communities of the Central Okanagan and the Ministry of Education

This Aboriginal Education Enhancement Agreement ("Enhancement Agreement") has been developed to improve the success of all Aboriginal students who are served by the Central Okanagan School District.

This Enhancement Agreement is a fully inclusive process which acknowledges and is respectful of the traditional territories of the Okanagan Nation.

The Central Okanagan School District is responsible for providing educational services to all Aboriginal students enrolled in the District, which include First Nations living on reserve, off reserve, Métis and Inuit. In signing this Agreement, all parties acknowledge the directions that the District will need to pursue as it continues to work with the Aboriginal communities to meet the needs of all Aboriginal students.

Agreed to this 15th day of January, 2014.

Councillor Mickey Werstuik Westbank First Nation on behalf of Chief Robert Louie

Westbank First Nation

Chief Byron Louis Okanagan Indian Band

Pauline Terbasket, Executive Director, Okanagan Nation Alliance on behalf of

Grand Chief Stewart Phillip Okanagan Nation Alliance

Larry Carriere, President Kelowna Métis Association Karen Vircavs, President Ki-Low-Na Friendship Society

Edna Terbasket, President Lake Country Native Association

Michelle Price, Parent Representative, Aboriginal Education Council on behalf of Marie James, President Aboriginal Parent and Family Education

Council

Noyra Baxter, Chairperson Board of Education

Central Okanagan School District

Hugh Gloster

Superintendent of Schools Central Okanagan School District

Ted Cadwallader, Field Director,

Ministry of Aboriginal Education Learning Division BC Ministry of Education

on behalf of The Honourable Peter Fassbender

Minister of Education