

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
SANTA MONICA-MALIBU UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
AND
SANTA MONICA-MALIBU CLASSROOM TEACHERS ASSOCIATION
REGARDING
REOPENING OF SCHOOLS FOR THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR
IN LIGHT OF THE IMPACT OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC**

Addendum #4 – ELPAC Testing

September 24, 2020

The **Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District** (“District”) and the **Santa Monica-Malibu Classroom Teachers Association** (“Association”), collectively referred to as “the Parties,” entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (“MOU”) regarding the reopening of schools for the 2020 - 2021 school year in light of the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. The MOU was signed by the Parties on August 7, 2020.

On Thursday, September 24, 2020, the District and SMMCTA met for continued negotiations regarding the existing reopening MOU. During the session the Parties discussed English Language Proficiency Assessments for California (“ELPAC”) testing for English learners.

The Parties agree that the intent of the language in Addendum #1 – Special Education Assessments for the 2020 – 2021 school year is to include in-person/on-site ELPAC testing if such test is required by a parent.

The Parties acknowledge parents have the right to request in-person/on-site ELPAC testing. In that the District and the Association have an existing agreement regarding in-person/on-site special education assessments, the Parties agree that ELPAC testing is including in the current agreement.

The Parties agree that ELPAC testing is one teacher assessing one student at a time, making the testing arrangements almost identical to those of the special education assessments. The District shall utilize substitute teachers who have been trained to do ELPAC testing and who have volunteered to do so in-person/on-site.

Mark Kelly – Signed electronically

For the District

Date: September 25, 2020

Grant A. Clark– Signed electronically

For the Association

Date: September 25, 2020