## Letter of Agreement Detroit Public Schools Community District and The Detroit Federation of Teachers

## 2022-2023 SPECIAL EDUCATION OLYMPICS STIPEND

This Letter of Agreement (LOA) is between the Detroit Public Schools Community District ("District") and the Detroit Federation of Teachers ("DFT" or "Union") wherein the parties agree to the implementation of a temporary coaches' stipend supportive of the District's establishment of the District's Unified Special Olympics for implementation of student programming across District schools.

## **THEREFORE**, the parties agree as follows:

- 1. Bargaining unit members who take on and perform the following coaching responsibilities for the District's Unified Special Olympics (USO) program shall be paid the following amounts in a lump sum at the end of the USO program season in March:
  - a. \$1200 per Unified coach
  - b. \$1800 as an additional stipend for each Unified coach who also takes on and performs the responsibility of Coordinating Referee. Selection of the Coordinating Referee is at the sole discretion of the District.
- 2. The parties agree to meet as soon as practicably possible following the end of the USO program season to review the overall program. The parties further agree to enter into additional discussions concerning the possibility of continuing the payment of this stipend of such amount, or other amount as may be negotiated by the parties, in future school years.

This Letter of Agreement shall expire June 30, 2023.

By their representatives' signatures below, the parties agree to the terms stated herein.

For the Union:		For the District:
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Date		Date
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