MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

By and Between

FONTANA TEACHERS’ ASSOCIATION
and

FONTANA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Grade Span Adjustment (2019-2020)

This Memorandum of Understanding is made and entered into this 27th of February 2019, between the Fontana Teachers Association (hereinafter referred to as the “Association”) and Fontana Unified School District (hereinafter referred to as the “District”).

1.1 This Memorandum of Understanding address the Grade Span Adjustment requirements for LCFF funding.

1.2 For the 2019-2020 school year only, the class size target ratio for Transitional Kindergarten (TK) through Third (3rd) Grade shall be 25:1.

1.2.1 For purposes of Grade Span Adjustment Funding for Grades TK-3, these ratios shall constitute alternative annual average class enrollment for each school site as described in Education Code Section 42238.02.

1.2.2 Any class size which exceeds the ratio of 26:1 for TK-3 shall be compensated according to section 15.3.1 of the Collective Bargaining Agreement. The District shall seek volunteers prior to assigning students in excess of this target ratio. No TK-3 class shall exceed 28 students after the 20th day of school.

1.2.3 There will be a grace period on excess class size payment for the first 20 days of student attendance of the first semester.

1.3 The Parties agree that this Memorandum of Understanding is intended to meet the exemption requirements of Education Code Section 42238.02. In the event this Memorandum of Understanding is deemed insufficient for this purpose by a responsible regulatory agency, the Parties agree to immediately meet to negotiate a successor Memorandum of Understanding to meet the exemption requirement.

1.4 This Memorandum of Understanding is not a precedent for any other activity or situation in the Fontana Unified School District.

1.4.1 Further, this Memorandum of Understanding does not modify the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the District and the Association in any way other than specifically set forth in this Memorandum of Understanding.

1.5 This Memorandum of Understanding shall come into effect after ratification by the Association and the FUSD Board of Education, and it shall expire June 1, 2020, provided successor language is in place sufficient to meet the exemption requirements for Education Code Section 42238.02.

Dated this 27th day of February 2019, at Fontana, California.

FOR THE ASSOCIATION

Pasquale Mazzulli
FTA Negotiation Chair

FOR THE DISTRICT

Joseph Bremgartner
Associate Superintendent, Human Resources