

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING REGARDING THE PUEBLO CITY-COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT COLLABORATION WITH PUEBLO CITY SCHOOLS DISTRICT 60

This Memorandum of Understanding (this “Agreement”) is made and entered into this **DATE TBD** between The Pueblo City Schools District 60 (known as “PCSD60”) located at 315 W. 11th St., Pueblo, Colorado 81003 and Pueblo City-County Library District (known as “PCCLD”) located at 100 E. Abriendo Avenue, Pueblo, Colorado 81004.

Background

WHEREAS, In Spring 2015 the Pueblo City-County Library District was contacted by the White House to participate in an initiative called ConnectED. The goal of the ConnectED initiative calls upon library directors to work with their school leaders, school librarians, and city officials to provide wider access to the learning resources and books of America’s libraries; and

WHEREAS, Shortly after President Obama announced his ConnectED initiative last April, PCCLD began a discussion with city and school officials exploring a method and commitment to this initiative; and

WHEREAS, More than 60 cities, are participating in the ConnectED Library Challenge. In addition to Pueblo City-County Library District and the local school districts, this initiative includes partnerships with the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS), the American Library Association (ALA), the Urban Libraries Council (ULC), and The White House; and

WHEREAS, The purpose of the ConnectED initiative is to develop an infrastructure that will allow students in Pueblo County access to and use of the Library’s physical and digital materials freely, the Library and PCSD60 will leverage our collaboration for innovative and cost effective ways to better utilize the library’s resources to serve PCSD60 students, their families, and staff; and

History of Relationship

WHEREAS, PCCLD and the PCSD60 have had an ongoing relationship in the mutual effort to improve the lives of the citizens of Pueblo. In addition to access to books, computers, and online resources; PCCLD has provided opportunities for Early Literacy, STEM exploration, seasonal reading incentives, visiting authors, and much more educational opportunities both in-school outreach and during out of school activities; and

WHEREAS, Both organizations have aligned around a focus on literacy and are committed to creating a community of readers, empowering individuals with free access to information,

building a welcoming place where reading, learning, and imagination thrive, maximizing academic achievement and preparing every child to lead a rich and productive life.

NOW THEREFORE, IN CONSIDERATION OF THE MUTUAL PROMISES SET FORTH IN THIS AGREEMENT THE PARTIES AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

1. Both PCSD60 and PCCLD agree that the services to be provided by PCCLD shall be provided at no cost to PCSD60.
2. The term of this Agreement is from the date first written above through June 30, 2017.
3. In connection with this Agreement, the Library agrees to the following:
 - A. Pueblo City-County Library District will streamline student access to databases and materials by integrating PCSD60 Student ID numbers into PCCLD accounts through the ConnectED initiative, allowing every student in Pueblo City Schools District 60 instant access to Library databases and materials, to enhance the technology and material access and available to students. Implementation will include training for students and staff of the Library's educational resources.
 - B. Work collaboratively with PCSD60 to further deepen the partnership between the Library and PCSD60.
 - C. Provide PCSD60 with data about student participation in annual summer reading program, including student name, grade, and school.
 - D. Establish a data field into the Library's integrated library system ("System") identifying all cards issued to the PCSD60 students through the ConnectED Initiative. The PCSD60 Student ID Number will be stored in the System and used as the User ID, the library card number.
 - E. Work jointly with PCSD60 to develop a handout/letter describing the policy/goals of the ConnectED initiative.
 - F. Work jointly with PCSD60 to develop and disseminate external media coverage.
 - G. Provide training related to use of library resources, including but not limited to online resources.

H. PCCLD will continue to develop and provide appropriate collections to assist with the overall reading for children and adults in the whole community.

4. In connection with this Agreement, the PCSD60 agrees to the following:

A. Pueblo City Schools District 60 will support implementation of the ConnectED initiative by providing to Pueblo City-County Library District: Student ID Number, first and last name, birthdate, address, phone number, email address, and parent/guardian of each student enrolled in 2016. The database will be updated bi-annually beginning in July 2016 as new students enroll in the district. For the 2016-2017 school year data shall be provided during October 2016 and February 2017. Beginning October 2016, school year data shall be provided every October and February of each school year.

B. Provide an option at registration or during record updates for the parent/guardian to opt-out of this program, and provide that information to PCCLD so the records may be updated.

C. In collaboration with PCCLD staff, help to facilitate the introduction of professional development opportunities for PCSD60 teachers on an annual basis, surrounding the ConnectED initiative and other PCCLD projects.

D. Distribute policies/goals/awareness to all students and guardians of PCSD60.

E. Work jointly with PCCLD to develop a handout/letter describing the policy/goals of the card initiative.

F. Work jointly with PCCLD to develop and disseminate external media coverage.

5. The parties agree that all student data or information provided by PCSD60 is considered confidential under this Agreement as well as under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), and any other federal or state regulations pertaining to students' education records. To the extent that PCCLD has access to any personally identifiable information from students' education records, PCCLD agrees that it shall not use such information except for the legitimate educational purpose of providing services pursuant to this Agreement and that it shall not re-disclose this information to any other party for any other reason. PCCLD's staff agrees to comply with all applicable federal and state regulations governing the student records, including FERPA.

6. The parties agree that PCCLD supports and complies with the Colorado Library User Records Privacy ACT (C.R.S. 1972, 24- 90-119) with respect to the confidentiality of library records. All library records relating to a customer's use of PCCLD and its resources are confidential.
7. PCCLD's staff will sign statement in which they agree to keep confidential all PCSD60 student record information.
8. Project Coordinator. R. Dalton Sprouse, Director of Communication, is designated as the Project Coordinator for the PCSD60. The project coordinator shall be the PCSD60's representative in connection with the performance of PCCLD under this Agreement.
9. PCCLD Supervisor. Jon Walker, PCCLD Executive Director is the designated as the Supervisor for the Pueblo City-County Library District. The PCCLD Supervisor is fully authorized to act on behalf of PCCLD in connection with this Agreement.
10. Indemnity. PCCLD shall indemnify, protect, defend and hold PCSD60BE, its members, officers, directors and employees harmless from and against any and all losses in connection with injury (including death) or damage to any person, property, or business sustained resulting from negligence or willful misconduct of PCCLD, its agents, contractors, employees and licensees. PCSD60BE shall indemnify, protect, defend and hold PCCLD, its members, officers, directors and employees harmless from and against any and all losses in connection with injury (including death) or damage to any person, property, or business sustained resulting from negligence or willful misconduct of PCSD60BE, its agents, contractors, employees and licensees.
11. Expenses. Any expenses related to the provision of services incurred by PCCLD shall be the sole responsibility of PCCLD incurring such costs.
12. Termination for Convenience. In addition to all the other rights which PCSD60 or PCCLD may have to cancel this Agreement, each shall have the further right, without assigning any reason therefore, to terminate any work under this Agreement, in whole or in part, at any time at its complete discretion by providing thirty (30) days notice in writing to the other party.
13. No Partnership. The provisions of this Agreement are not intended to create, and shall not be interpreted to create a joint venture, a partnership or any similar relationship between the parties. No officer, manager, director, employee, agent, affiliate or other person associated with one party shall be deemed to be an officer, manager, director, employee, agent, contractor subcontractor of the other party by reason of this agreement.

IN WITNESS HEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed as of the day of the year first above written.

**PUEBLO CITY SCHOOLS DISTRICT 60 BOARD OF
EDUCATION**

By: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

PUEBLO CITY COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT

By: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____