

Memorandum of Understanding

between

The Cumberland County Education Association and
The Cumberland County Board of Education

Effective Date: May 28, 2024

Expiration Date: May 28, 2027

Article I: Basic Agreement Provisions

Section A: Preamble

This Agreement is made and entered into on this 28th day of May, 2024, by and between the Cumberland County Board of Education, and the representatives of the professional employees of the Cumberland County Board of Education appointed as provided in TCA § 49-5-605.

Section B: Recitals

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) memorializes the understanding reached by the Board and the representatives of the professional employees of the Board as to the terms and conditions of the professional employees' service.

1. Recognition Clause

The Board hereby recognized the Cumberland County Education Association (CCEA) as the sole Professional Employee Organization (PEO) and exclusive bargaining representative for "certified teaching professional employee"

2. Staff Relations and Communications

- a. The District administrative personnel and the PEO representatives shall meet by mutual agreement, as needed, for the purpose of reviewing the administration of the existing MOU and policy.
- b. The PEO shall follow the chain of command as depicted in Board Policies and Procedures before contacting or meeting the Board for the purposes of reviewing the administration of the MOU.
- c. Conflicts or discrepancies between Board Policy and this MOU will be resolved according to the Professional Educators Collaborative Conferencing Act of 2011, Sections 49-5-601 through 49-5-609.

3. BOE HyperLinks to Policy

The hyperlinks embedded in this MOU to Board Policy are intended to allow immediate, convenient access to present BOE policy, current with the signing of this document. These embedded links are not intended to nor will they prevent the BOE from amending any of its policies.

Section C: Definitions

Terms defined in the Preamble of this Agreement have their assigned meanings, and the following terms have the assigned meanings throughout this Agreement:

1. "Board of Education" or "Board" means the Cumberland County Board of Education.
2. "Collaborative conferencing" means the process by which the chair of a Board of education and the Board's professional employees, or such representatives as either party or parties may designate, meet at reasonable times to confer, consult and discuss and to exchange information, opinions and proposals on matters relating to the terms and conditions of professional employee service, using the principles and techniques of interest-based collaborative problem-solving.
3. "Complaint" is a claim by any employee, parent, student, or community member against another employee. If the complaint cannot be reconciled through discussion between the parties involved, then a formal complaint, which is in written form, can be submitted to the principal or supervisor. A written complaint has specific procedural requirements outlined in BOE Policy 5.501.
4. "Day" means any weekday, Monday through Friday, on which schools are open during the normal school year. For complaints and grievances, the first day to be counted shall begin at 8:00 a.m. the following school day. When school is not in session, a "day" shall be Monday through Friday, excluding holidays.
5. "Professional Employee's Organization Team" means those representatives who are chosen pursuant to TCA § 49-5-605 to represent professional employees in collaborative conferencing with the Board.
6. "Grievance" means any claim by any employee or the professional employees' organization that there has been a violation, misinterpretation, or misapplication of the terms of this agreement, or a violation, misinterpretation, or misapplication of any written policy or practice of the Board.
7. "Grievant" means any professional employee, group of two (2) or more professional employees, or professional employees' organization bringing a claim pursuant to the Grievance Procedure found in Section III of this Agreement.

8. "Management Personnel" means those professional employees certified by the Board of Education to represent the Board in the collaborative conferencing process.
9. "Management team" means employees who devote a majority of their time to the system-wide area or areas of professional personnel management, fiscal affairs or general management and shall specifically include principals, assistant principals, supervisors and others whose principle responsibilities are administration rather than teaching.
10. "Memorandum of Understanding" or "MOU" means the written document that memorializes and records the understanding reached by the Board of Education and its professional employees, or their respective representatives, if so designated, as to the terms and conditions of professional services set forth in this part.
11. "Professional Educators Collaborative Conferencing Act of 2011" or "PECCA" means the process described and authorized pursuant to TCA § 49-5-601 et seq.
12. "Professional employee" or "*employee*" means any person employed by any local board of education in a position that requires a license issued by the department of education for service in public elementary and secondary schools of this state, supported, in whole or in part, by local, state or federal funds, including personnel tenured, probationary, on leave, certified classroom teachers, school counselors, speech personnel, school psychologists, and librarians, but shall not include any member of the management team, as defined in this part, or summer school employees, substitute teachers, teaching assistants, all other non-certified staff or retired teacher who is employed as a teacher in accordance with Tennessee Code title 8, chapter 36, part 8.
13. "Professional Employees Organization" or "PEO" means any organization with membership open to professional employees, as defined in subdivision (8) of TCA § 49-5-602, in which the professional employees participate and that exists for the purpose of promoting the professional status and growth of educators and the welfare of students.
14. "Representative" includes any person, or group of persons, organization or association that is designated and authorized by the professional employees or the local board of education to act for the professional employees or the local board, respectively, in the collaborative conferencing process.

15. "Supervisor" means any professional employee of a local board of education whose full-time job responsibilities consist of oversight of other professional employees or curriculum development or both.

16. "Working conditions" means those fundamental matters that affect a professional employee financially or the employee's employment relationship with the board of education and that are specifically designated as such under this part. The term "working conditions" or "terms and conditions of professional service" is intended to be narrowly defined and does not include any matters not specifically designated under this part, pursuant to TCA § 49-5-601 et seq.

Section D: Rights

1: Use of Facilities

The PEOs and their members shall have the right to make use of school buildings and facilities at all reasonable hours for meetings and any equipment, including but not limited to computers, copy machines, other duplicating equipment, and audiovisual equipment when such equipment is not otherwise in use. All costs of materials, supplies, and repair of any damage to equipment will be the responsibility of the user group.

2: Communications

The PEOs shall have the right to post notices of activities and matters of concern on employee bulletin boards, at least one of which shall be provided in each system operated building in areas designed for employee use, such as employee lounges and workrooms, but not in areas open to the public or students. The PEOs shall have the right to use the school system's regular interschool mail delivery system and employee mailboxes, including email, for communications to employees or members. The PEOs assume full responsibility for any materials distributed and are liable for content.

3: Access to Members

Representatives of the PEOs and their respective affiliates shall be permitted to transact official PEO business on school property at all reasonable times, provided that this shall not interfere with or interrupt normal school operations.

4: Release Time

At the beginning of each school year, the Board shall provide release time up to ten (10) days to be used by professional employees who are officers or official representatives of the PEOs provided that:

- a. Notice is given to the building principal at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to the date leave is to be taken. The building principal may waive this time limit in emergencies.
- b. A suitable substitute is available.
- c. The PEO shall pay the Board the local cost of the substitute teacher.
- d. No one representative may take more than five (5) of those days and no more than two days can be taken in succession.

5: Rights of Professional Employees

Professional employees have the right to self-organization, to form, join or be assisted by organizations, to participate in collaborative conferencing with local boards of education through representatives of their own choosing and to engage in other concerted activities for the purpose of other mutual aid and benefit; provided, that professional employees also have the right to refrain from any or all such activities. TCA 49-5-603

6: MOU Education

It shall be the joint responsibility of the Board and PEO to ensure that all professional employees have access to the MOU through the HR Portal on the BOE website.

Article II: Salary and Wages

Section A: Salary Schedule

The salary of each professional employee covered by the board of education approved salary schedule is set forth and updated annually in Appendix A, which is incorporated by reference into this Agreement.

Section B: Placement on Salary Schedule

1: Adjustment to Salary Schedule

Each professional employee shall be placed on his/her proper step of the salary schedule as of July 1, in the new contract school year as provided in Section B part 2 below. Any professional employee who is employed for at least 100 days of the 200- day contract year shall be given full credit for one (1) year of service toward the next incremental step for the following year.

2: Credit for Experience

Each employee shall be awarded full credit for allowable teaching experience and academic training as established under the State Board of Education's Rules, Regulations and Minimum Standards.

3: Method of Payment

a. Pay Periods

Each professional employee shall be paid in 24 equal installments on the 15th and last day of each month. Employees shall receive their paychecks by direct deposit.

b. Exceptions

When a pay date falls on or during a school holiday, vacation, or weekend, teachers shall receive their paychecks on the last working day prior to the holiday, vacation, or weekend.

c. Final Pay

Procedures are as follows: When an employee terminates employment prior to the end of the contract year, all wages will be paid out based on actual days worked. BOE provided benefits will end on the last day of the month an employee terminates employment. Final salary payment shall be withheld until all records and assets in custody of the employee are satisfactorily returned to the district. When the employee terminates employment after completing the contract year, wages will be paid out through the end of July. Any premium payments for insurance will be deducted from the July 15th check. Insurance terminates on August 31st. The employee may choose to pay upfront for the August premiums through County Finance, if they are paid in full by June 15th.

Section C: Traveling Employees

1. Travel Reimbursement

The Board shall reimburse travel for official school business when a professional employee is required to use a personal vehicle for such travel. Reimbursement shall be made at the current BOE established rate. Examples of such travel would include travel between school facilities for professional employees assigned to more than one (1) facility per school day, field trips, and other business of the Board. For clarity, routine daily commuting between a teacher's home and primary work location would not qualify for reimbursement under the section. [BOE policy 2.8041](#)

2. Automobile Liability:

When traveling on school business in an employee-owned vehicle, under Tennessee Code 56-7-1101, the automobile insurance policy of the owner of the vehicle is primary. Any other coverages that may be available to the owner are not applicable unless and until the limits of all coverages provided by the owner's policy first are exhausted. To use a private vehicle for school purposes, primarily in transporting students, the employee must have the written permission of the Director or his/her designee and proof of vehicle liability insurance coverage.

Article III: Grievance Procedures

Section A: Definitions

1. Grievance

Grievance means any claim by any employee or the professional employees' organization that there has been a violation, misinterpretation, or misapplication of the terms of this agreement, or a violation, misinterpretation, or misapplication of any written policy or practice of the Board.

2. Grievant

Grievant means any professional employee, group of two (2) or more professional employees, or professional employees' organization bringing a claim pursuant to the Grievance Procedure found in BOE policy 5.5011.

Section B: Process

1. A teacher may not file a grievance on grade level or building assignments or transfers under state statute. TCA 49-2-301(b)(1) (EE) and 49-5-510.
2. A teacher may file a grievance based on a procedural error (e.g. the evaluation result was caused by data errors). However, a teacher may not file a grievance based on an employment decision the district made based on the evaluation results.
3. The Grievance form is Appendix B and is to be used when filing a grievance. The time limitations listed herein are intended to expedite the processing of all grievances. Said time limitations may be extended by mutual agreement of the parties. BOE Policy 5.5011

Article IV: Insurance

A. Plan Types

1. Health and Major Medical

The Board shall provide a comprehensive health insurance plan to each professional employee through the insurance program provided by the State of Tennessee. If at any time the BOE opts out of the State Teacher Insurance Program, this article will be revised by the Collaborative Conferencing Team.

PREMIUMS

The Board agrees to pay insurance costs for full time certified personnel as listed below:

Plan Type	BOE Contribution	Employee Contribution
Employee Only	100%	0%
Employee + Children	100%	0%
Employee + Spouse	100% of Employee Only plus 45% of balance	Balance after BOE pays for Employee portion
Employee + Spouse + children	100% of Employee and Child plus 45% of balance	Balance after BOE pays for Employee plus child portion

- Employees are responsible for the balance through payroll deduction.
- Certified employees married to a Cumberland County employee (certified or non certified) are covered at 100%.

Refer to APPENDIX C with the current year's premium rates and employee out of pocket expense.

2. Life and AD&D

Each professional employee shall be provided \$25,000 of coverage under a group life insurance paid by the Board. Professional employee coverage shall include a double indemnity clause for Accidental Death and Dismemberment.

This plan shall allow, during open enrollment, participating employees at their own expense to purchase an additional amount of term life coverage at the group rate, which shall be payable by payroll deduction.

3. Workers' Compensation

a. Reporting Claims

All employees are eligible to receive Workers' Compensation benefits. All accidents/injuries, no matter how small or seemingly insignificant, must be reported to an employee's direct supervisor immediately and to the school nurse. The CCBOE has established a medical panel consisting of general practitioners to treat on-the-job injuries. Employees shall only choose from any of the general practitioners listed on the medical panel for treatment of on-the-job injuries. Failure to report a work-related injury or to use a district medical provider may result in loss of benefits or claim denial. Refer to the employee handbook or your school nurse for more information.

b. Unpaid Leave - When Benefits are Paid.

An employee taken off work by the authorized treating physician for less than 14 calendar days is not entitled to temporary disability benefits for the first seven (7) calendar days. Employees may choose to use up to 5 sick days, if available, for the first 5 school days. If the authorized treating physician requires the injured employee to miss more than 14 days, benefits are due from the first day of disability, (unless the employee used sick days during the first five days). Employees are not allowed to receive worker's compensation benefits and sick day pay concurrently.

BOE Policy 3.602 and Tennessee Risk Management.

4. Dental Insurance

Each professional employee shall be covered by the Delta Dental Plan of Tennessee. The Board agrees to pay the employee portion of the coverage with the employee agreeing to pay the remaining costs for family coverage. Dental coverage premiums shall be paid via payroll deduction. If at any time the BOE opts into the State Insurance Program, this Article will be revised by the Collaborative conferencing team.

5. Flexible Benefit Program

The Board agrees to establish a Flexible Benefit Program under Section 125 of the Internal Revenue Service Code. The Plan year is January 1 through December 31. Open enrollment is held in October. More information is available through the HR Portal for plan benefits. The program shall include the following reimbursement plans:

- (a) Medical expense reimbursement
- (b) Dependent care assistance

6. Voluntary Benefits

The employee is responsible for the costs to participate in voluntary insurance options. Open enrollment is typically in October. Payments are made through payroll deduction. Information regarding the various plans including the flex plan, vision, life insurance, disability and other insurance products are available on the HR Portal located on the district's website.

Section B: Coverage

The Board-provided insurance programs shall be for 12-consecutive months for the duration of this Agreement at the premium costs described for each insurance type described in Section A and Appendix C. A person hired as a full-time professional employee will be covered by medical and life insurance on the date of eligibility. Dependent coverage is available at that time if desired.

Section C: Description

The Board shall provide each professional employee with a description of the insurance coverages provided pursuant to this Agreement at time of employment and at open enrollment. The description shall clearly outline the terms, conditions, and limitations of such coverage. The Board shall provide all necessary insurance information in the form of applications, enrollment meetings, and through the HR Portal on the District's website.

Section D: Continuation

The Board shall continue to make benefit contributions as described above for professional employees on paid leave and those on unpaid Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA) leave up to 12 weeks. FMLA leave shall run concurrently with leave provided under the Tennessee Maternity Act, which affords eligible employees leave for a period not to exceed four (4) months.

Teachers on Board approved unpaid leave shall have the option to continue any or all the Board paid insurance programs by paying the premiums to the Board each month. Contact HR for important premiums and payment due dates.

Section E: Selection of Carriers

The Board shall provide a comprehensive health insurance plan to each professional employee through the insurance program provided by the State of Tennessee. If at any time the BOE opts out of the state plan this article will be revised by the Collaborative Conferencing Team before any new carrier is chosen.

Article V: Fringe Benefits

Section A: Out of Zone/District Attendance

Children of professional employees may attend the school facility where the professional employee works or another Board facility offering the appropriate grade level for the employee's child.

Section B: Professional Employee Admission to School Athletic Events

Professional employees and members of their household shall receive free admission to school district sanctioned regular season athletic events. The employee's allocated free admissions are personal and non-transferable. The employee shall present a CCS issued employee identification.

Section C: Professional Employee Dress Code

Wear appropriate dress according to district guidelines (see below).

CCSchools Dress Code

CCS employees are expected to exhibit the following characteristics through dress:

- Maturity
- Cleanliness
- Professionalism
- Competency
- Pride
- Good judgment
- Modesty

The following code should be implemented in all CCS facilities:

- Jeans may be worn every payday and every Friday as well as at principal discretion.
- All clothing should be clean, well-fitted, and free from rips or tears.
- Inappropriate tattoos should be covered (curse words, racial topics, and sexual images).
- Piercings are limited to earring, nose studs, and small nose rings (no septum or other facial piercings permitted).

School administrators at the building level will be responsible for upholding/enforcing the dress code. Consideration should be given to employee role/safety, medical conditions, and religious exemptions when enforcing the professional dress code.

Article VI: Working Conditions

Section A: Complaint

A complaint is a claim by any employee, parent, student, or community member against another employee. If the complaint cannot be reconciled through discussion between the parties involved, then a formal complaint, which is in written form, can be submitted to the principal or supervisor. A written complaint has specific procedural requirements outlined in [BOE Policy 5.501](#). If any parent or citizen has a complaint with any school personnel, then [BOE Policy 5.501](#) shall be followed to resolution.

The employee shall have the right to be accompanied or assisted by a representative of his/her choice at any meeting, conference, or review of the complaint.

The provisions of this article do not apply to investigations under Board Policy 5.500, Anti-harassment/Discrimination.

[BOE Policy 5.501 Complaints](#)

Section B: Committees

1: Teacher Council

A Teacher Council shall be established to strengthen the educational program through research, recommendation, implementation, and evaluation to best meet the needs of the employees, the students, the schools, and the community. Among other topics the Teacher Council may collaborate with the Director of Schools on such matters as curriculum improvements, supply and equipment needs, professional development opportunities, and other related matters regarding the effective operation of the school system.

a. Membership

The members of the committee shall be the selected building level Teacher of the Year. If the TOY is not able to fulfill this duty a replacement will be selected by the teachers.

b. Rules of Procedure

The Teacher Council and the Director of Schools shall establish an annual calendar of meeting dates for the current school year.

2: School Calendar Committee

Recognizing the importance of a school calendar that meets the needs of professional employees, students, parents, and the community, a School Calendar Committee shall be established.

The School Calendar Committee shall consist of 17 members: Two BOE members, one elementary parent, one high school parent, one high school principal, two elementary principals, one PEO representative, one high school teacher, two elementary teachers, two high school students, the Director of Schools, Chief Academic Officer, HR Director, and the SIS Director.

Section C: Facilities

1: Space and Storage:

The Board shall provide in each school the following facilities:

- a. Space for each professional employee within each instructional area in which to store his/her instructional materials and supplies.
- b. An appropriately furnished and air-conditioned room reserved for the exclusive use of teachers as a break/workroom. Although employees are expected to exercise reasonable care in maintaining the appearance and cleanliness of said room, it shall be cleaned and maintained regularly by the school custodial staff. A microwave and refrigerator will be provided in all break/workrooms for faculty and staff at a maximum of 1 per hallway/wing.
- c. A communication system which allows employees to communicate with the main building office from their classrooms.
- d. Write-On Board space in every classroom.
- e. Books, copy paper, and other such materials and supplies essential to fulfill daily instructional responsibilities.
- f. Computers, printers and copiers essential for the preparation of instructional materials will be provided.
- g. Adequate parking facilities for employees shall be provided.

2: Itinerant Employees

Adequate and Appropriate facilities for professional employees who work in more than one school building shall be provided in each school in which they work to permit the effective discharge of their duties.

Section D: Technology in the Classroom

1: Equipment

Each classroom-based professional employee shall be provided an adequate and appropriate device such as a computer or tablet designed to accommodate the needs of his/her classroom.

Additionally, each classroom shall be equipped with such devices as may be needed to project, print, or otherwise allow the employee to deliver instruction in an interactive manner. Examples of instructional technology may include devices such as printers, projectors, cameras, smart boards, and the accessories necessary for connecting such devices.

Each classroom and each device shall be connected as required into an integrated network. The system shall be used by professional employees for data management, communication, and delivery of instruction.

Classroom facilities shall be modified as needed to accommodate ever-evolving instructional technology.

A written record acknowledging receipt of any portable equipment issued for the employee's use off campus shall be maintained by the administration. Such records shall include the model, serial number, and condition of the equipment at the time it is issued as well as notice of obligations regarding the care of such equipment. In no case shall employees be held accountable for the replacement cost of any issued, portable equipment beyond current fair market value. Such receipt shall indicate the original purchase date of the equipment and its cash value at the time of purchase. The CCBOE Technology Usage Agreement is available on the district website, Technology Department. Safe schools training is required annually for Acceptable Use of Technology.

2: Training

Each professional employee shall be provided professional development opportunities in the use of anticipated technology and patterns for integration of technology in the instructional program.

Training shall be provided before such technology is placed in the classroom, when possible.

Technology training for professional employees shall be provided during the regular school day or on planned in-service days. Such training shall be hands-on and highly interactive. Recipients will be provided an opportunity to evaluate the effectiveness of the training sessions.

3: Implementation

Safety: Students shall be provided training in the safe and appropriate use of technology.

Equity: All professional employees and students shall have access to the new technologies based on the local replacement schedule, including training, funding, and participation.

Section E: Nondiscrimination

The PEOs and Board agree there shall be no discrimination, intimidation, discipline, or coercion by either the Board or its representatives or members of the PEOs or its representatives or members against an employee because of his or her participation or refusal to participate in PEO membership or activities. Further, there shall be no discrimination or retaliation against any teacher because of his/her membership in a PEO, his/her participation in any activities of the PEO or collaborative conferencing with the Board, or his/her institution of any grievance or complaint under this Agreement. (TCA? FED)

Section F: Personnel File

This provision guarantees employees the right to request access to the employee's personnel file or employee file, whether maintained by the employee's principal, supervisor, Director of Schools, Board of Education or any other official of the school district. Files will be provided within one business day of the request. No anonymous materials shall be maintained in an employee's file or files. BOE Policy 5.114

Section G: Assault and Threat of Harm to Professional Employees

A professional employee may use reasonable force as is necessary to protect him/herself or a student from attack or injury. Any assault shall be reported to the principal or his/her designee at once. The principal or designee shall contact the police and file a full report with the office of the Director of Schools.

Assault is defined in TCA 39-13-101. Aggravated Assault is defined in TCA 39-13-102.

Threats concerning school employees are defined in TCA 39-13-114.

BOE Policy 5.307

Section H: Length of Workday

1. Length of the workday

The minimum workday for teachers shall be seven and one-half (7 ½) hours. Professional employees are expected to be at their assigned work location fifteen (15) minutes prior to the start of the instructional day and must remain at their assigned work location for fifteen (15) minutes after the conclusion of the instructional day if they have no other professional responsibilities that require them to be present earlier or to stay later than the aforementioned language. The Board may establish specific sign-in requirements for professional employees to report their presence. (TN State Board Rule 520-01-03-03)

2. Abbreviated Days

The day school is dismissed for Winter Break and Summer Break will be abbreviated workdays for professional employees. These days will be counted as a full workday.

3. School Delay

Should the school day start on a delay or should schools close early due to inclement weather or for other just cause, professional employees shall report fifteen (15) minutes prior to the revised start of the instructional day, noting that administration may use discretion to release staff as soon as possible.

Section I: Meetings

Recognizing the importance of a total educational program in the development of students, it is agreed that before and after school faculty meetings, site-based decision-making meetings, professional learning community meetings, departmental and committee meetings, and parent conferences are a part of a professional employee's professional responsibility. Professional employees shall assume these responsibilities as necessary and/or as assigned by the building principal (or designee) with the following guidelines:

1. Faculty meetings, committee and departmental meetings, professional learning community, or grade level meetings held after school shall be adjourned no later than ninety (90) minutes after the conclusion of the instructional day. Faculty, committee, department, professional learning community, or grade level meetings occurring before school shall adjourn no later than fifteen (15) minutes prior to the start of the instructional day.
2. No professional employee shall be required to attend more than three (3) such meetings per school month, except in an emergency.
3. The notice for any meeting must be given to professional employees at least one (1) week prior to the scheduled meeting except in an emergency.
4. Professional employees have the right to suggest any items for meeting agendas.

Section J: Extra Duty Assignments

1. Extra Duty Assignments

Such duty includes bus/car duty, lunch supervision, hall duty, ballgame duty, etc. and shall be assigned by the building principal. Duties shall be distributed fairly among the faculty and the duty schedule distributed to professional employees. Professional employees who are unable to fulfill their assigned duty or are on short term leave shall be responsible for finding a suitable replacement and notifying the appropriate building administrator.

Short term subs will not be required to do extra duty assignments. Long term/interim subs may be assigned extra duty assignments by building principal discretion.

2. Additional Assignments

Pay procedures for certified employees working outside the 200-day contract.

Reference [BOE Policy 2.810 and Procedure 2.811](#)

- a. Certified teachers who agree to teach an additional class during their planning period will be compensated at an additional ¼ of their daily rate. These employees will be compensated on the December 31 and May 31 payrolls. Timesheets are required for payment. These employees will only be compensated for actual days worked. Sick days, vacation days, holidays, breaks or snow days will not be reimbursed.
- b. Certified teachers who work extra hours as assigned by their administrator or by Central Services staff in an educational role will be reimbursed at a rate established by the Chief Financial Officer. This will include tutoring, Saturday school, summer school, or any other approved assigned role outside of a teacher's customary duties.
- c. Certified teachers who choose to work in the summer or on breaks to assist maintenance and repairs of buildings will be paid \$15.00 per hour.
- d. All additional work, schedule for work, and pay scale for work MUST be approved by the Chief Financial Officer before work begins.

Article VII: Leave

Section A: Types of Temporary Leave

Professional employees are afforded a variety of leave options through BOE policy. Please refer to the specific leave policy or call HR for guidance.

5.300 Short Term

5.301 Emergency and Legal and Jury Duty

5.302 Sick Leave, Bereavement, Transfer upon employment, Maternity-Adoption, Unused Sick at Termination, Sick Bank

5.303 Personal and Professional

5.304 Long-Term

5.305 FMLA

5.306 Military

5.307 Physical Assault

5.308 Sabbatical

5.309 Legislative

Section B: Other Types of Temporary Leave

Other Authorized Hourly Leave.

It is recognized that the presence of all teachers on campus at required times is necessary for the proper supervision of students. Accordingly, any departure from the campus when students are present must be requested through the building principal and will be granted at the discretion of the principal.

Principals or administrative supervisors shall keep a tally of the amount of time individual employees are released under BOE Policy 5.301 and when the total time reaches 1 day the employee shall be charged with one day of applicable leave.

Article VIII: Payroll Deductions

Section A: Contributions

Upon appropriate written authorization from a professional employee, the Board shall deduct as designated from the employee's payroll check and make appropriate remittance of additional contributions and/or donations to the authorized organization.

Article IX: Final Provisions

Section A: Savings

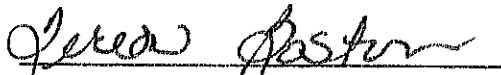
If any article or part of this Agreement is held to be invalid by operation of law or by any court of competent jurisdiction, or if compliance with or enforcement of any article or part should be restrained by such court, the remainder of the Agreement shall not be affected, and the parties may agree to re-enter collaborative conferencing for the purpose of bringing the MOU into compliance with the law.

Section B: Modification of Agreement (Reopeners)

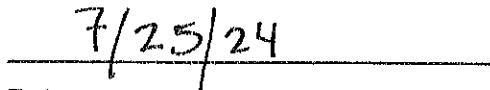
1. Prior to the expiration of this agreement, either party-Board or PEO-may request, in writing to the other party, to return to the table to discuss the modification of Articles that depend upon funding from local governing bodies or state agencies.
2. Any items included within the memorandum that require funding shall not be considered effective until such time as the body empowered to appropriate funds has approved a budget that includes sufficient funding. If the amount of funds appropriated is less than the amount required to address the matters of collaborative conferencing, then the parties may continue to confer to reach agreement within the amount of funds appropriated.

Section C: Duration

The provision of this Agreement shall be effective as of May 28, 2024, and remain in full force and effect until May 28, 2027.



Signature of Board Chairman



Date

**Cumberland County Collaborative
Conferencing Team**

Management Personnel	Representatives of Professional Employees
Anita Hale, Board Member	Julia Timson, CCEA President
Dr. Rebecca Farley, Chief Academic Officer	David Walker, CCHS Teacher
Kim Bray, Chief Operating Officer	Becky Smith, SMHS Teacher
Dr. William Maddox, 9-12 Supervisor	Lisa Parker, Frank P Brown Teacher
Karri Hobby, Pre-K – 8 Supervisor	Gail Reed, Crab Orchard Teacher
Kara Spicer, Principal	Ashton Hayes, North Cumberland Teacher
Kelly Smith, Principal	April Shelton, Crab Orchard Teacher

Appendix B: Grievance Procedures

Grievance Steps and Time Frames		
Time Frame	Step	Description
40 business days		No grievance shall be recognized by the BOE unless it has been presented to the appropriate level in writing within 40 days after the aggrieved person knew of the act.
	Step 1	Employee or Association presents the grievance in writing to immediate supervisor
Within 10 business days		After receipt of grievance, supervisor arranges for meeting with grievant
Within 10 business days		After the meeting, the immediate supervisor issues written response
Within 10 business days	Step 2	After receipt of response, grievant may refer to DOS
Within 10 business days		DOS shall arrange for a meeting
Within 10 business days		After the meeting, the DOS issues written response
Within 10 business days	Step 3	Following the DOS response, grievant may request a BOE review
Within 30 business days		BOE reviews the case then holds a hearing
Within 15 business days		Following the hearing, BOE renders a written decision

Appendix C: Insurance Premiums - Cost Share Health Insurance



2024 CUMBERLAND COUNTY SCHOOLS

HEALTH INSURANCE MONTHLY PREMIUMS JANUARY 1, 2024 - DECEMBER 31, 2024

NETWORK	COVERAGE LEVEL	MONTHLY PREMIUM	CERTIFIED MONTHLY COST		NON-CERTIFIED MONTHLY COST	
			CC-BOE RATES	EE RATES	CC-BOE RATES	EE RATES
BLUE CROSS PPO AND CIGNA LOCAL PLUS	PREMIER PLAN - EMPLOYEE	713.00	713.00	0.00	713.00	0.00
	EMPLOYEE + CHILD(REN)	1175.00	1175.00	0.00	713.00	462.00
	EMPLOYEE + SPOUSE	1604.00	1113.95	490.05	713.00	891.00
	EMPLOYEE + CHILD(REN) + SPOUSE	1852.00	1479.65	372.35	713.00	1139.00
STANDARD PLAN	EMPLOYEE	662.00	662.00	0.00	662.00	0.00
	EMPLOYEE + CHILD(REN)	1092.00	1092.00	0.00	662.00	430.00
	EMPLOYEE + SPOUSE	1490.00	1034.60	455.40	662.00	828.00
	EMPLOYEE + CHILD(REN) + SPOUSE	1721.00	1375.05	345.95	662.00	1059.00
LIMITED PPO	EMPLOYEE	625.00	625.00	0.00	625.00	0.00
	EMPLOYEE + CHILD(REN)	1031.00	1031.00	0.00	625.00	406.00
	EMPLOYEE + SPOUSE	1407.00	976.90	430.10	625.00	782.00
	EMPLOYEE + CHILD(REN) + SPOUSE	1625.00	1298.30	326.70	625.00	1000.00
CDHP/H.S.A.	EMPLOYEE	546.00	546.00	0.00	546.00	0.00
	EMPLOYEE + CHILD(REN)	900.00	900.00	0.00	546.00	354.00
	EMPLOYEE + SPOUSE	1228.00	852.90	375.10	546.00	682.00
	EMPLOYEE + CHILD(REN) + SPOUSE	1419.00	1133.55	285.45	546.00	873.00

NETWORK	COVERAGE LEVEL	MONTHLY PREMIUM	CERTIFIED MONTHLY COST		NON-CERTIFIED MONTHLY COST	
			CC-BOE RATES	EE RATES	CC-BOE RATES	EE RATES
CIGNA OPEN ACCESS And BCBST Network P	PREMIER PLAN - EMPLOYEE	788.00	788.00	0.00	788.00	0.00
	EMPLOYEE + CHILD(REN)	1260.00	1260.00	0.00	788.00	472.00
	EMPLOYEE + SPOUSE	1754.00	1222.70	531.30	788.00	966.00
	EMPLOYEE + CHILD(REN) + SPOUSE	2002.00	1593.90	408.10	788.00	1214.00
STANDARD PLAN	EMPLOYEE	737.00	737.00	0.00	737.00	0.00
	EMPLOYEE + CHILD(REN)	1177.00	1177.00	0.00	737.00	440.00
	EMPLOYEE + SPOUSE	1640.00	1145.35	494.65	737.00	903.00
	EMPLOYEE + CHILD(REN) + SPOUSE	1871.00	1489.30	381.70	737.00	1134.00
LIMITED PPO	EMPLOYEE	700.00	700.00	0.00	700.00	0.00
	EMPLOYEE + CHILD(REN)	1116.00	1116.00	0.00	700.00	416.00
	EMPLOYEE + SPOUSE	1557.00	1085.65	471.35	700.00	857.00
	EMPLOYEE + CHILD(REN) + SPOUSE	1775.00	1412.55	362.45	700.00	1075.00
CDHP/H.S.A.	EMPLOYEE	621.00	621.00	0.00	621.00	0.00
	EMPLOYEE + CHILD(REN)	985.00	985.00	0.00	621.00	364.00
	EMPLOYEE + SPOUSE	1378.00	961.65	416.35	621.00	757.00
	EMPLOYEE + CHILD(REN) + SPOUSE	1569.00	1247.80	321.20	621.00	948.00

CUMBERLAND COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

SALARY SCHEDULE

Approved

LICENSED INSTRUCTIONAL PERSONNEL - BELOW ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

6/22/24

SYSTEM WIDE YRS OF EXPERIENCE	Bachelors		Masters		Educational Specialist		DOCTORATE	
	Teacher	System- Wide Specialist	Teacher	System- Wide Specialist	Teacher	System- Wide Specialist	Teacher	System- Wide Specialist
0	46,575	48,346	50,093	51,974	53,326	55,088	57,774	59,084
1	47,011	48,800	50,749	52,659	54,885	56,668	58,394	59,719
2	47,447	49,253	51,418	53,355	54,973	56,754	58,394	59,719
3	47,883	49,707	52,096	54,060	55,235	57,058	59,319	60,643
4	48,319	50,160	52,783	54,774	55,906	57,773	60,497	61,874
5	48,754	50,614	53,480	55,499	57,016	58,909	61,687	63,084
6	49,840	51,697	54,346	56,400	58,488	60,429	63,293	64,730
7	49,941	51,818	54,474	56,533	59,678	61,666	64,571	66,034
8	50,414	52,402	55,784	57,791	61,399	63,459	66,471	67,961
9	51,321	53,341	56,915	58,956	62,663	64,756	67,841	69,378
10	51,793	53,833	57,174	59,208	62,917	65,024	68,096	69,640
11	53,820	55,852	58,890	61,126	64,201	66,348	69,483	71,072
12	53,946	55,984	59,029	61,271	64,474	66,635	69,776	71,359
13	54,114	56,254	59,805	61,944	65,786	67,980	71,208	72,836
14	54,666	56,812	60,080	62,213	66,042	68,268	71,454	73,078
15	55,339	57,531	61,298	63,490	67,401	69,653	72,928	74,590
16	55,581	57,773	61,311	63,503	67,414	69,666	72,941	74,603
17	56,120	58,346	62,327	64,539	68,550	70,849	74,198	75,887
18	56,132	58,359	62,340	64,552	68,564	70,861	74,211	75,900
19	56,983	59,259	63,376	65,641	69,734	72,073	75,629	77,251
20	57,263	59,540	63,677	65,954	70,067	72,418	75,892	77,622
21	57,534	59,823	63,981	66,269	70,403	72,785	76,256	77,996
22	57,807	60,107	64,286	66,585	70,740	73,114	76,622	78,371
23	58,081	60,392	64,592	66,903	71,078	73,465	76,991	78,747
24	58,366	60,679	64,900	67,222	71,419	73,817	77,361	79,126
25	58,633	60,968	65,209	67,543	71,761	74,171	77,732	79,507
26	58,633	60,968	65,209	67,543	71,761	74,171	77,732	79,507
27	58,633	60,968	65,209	67,543	71,761	74,171	77,732	79,507
28	58,633	60,968	65,209	67,543	71,761	74,171	77,732	79,507
29	58,633	60,968	65,209	67,543	71,761	74,171	77,732	79,507
30	58,633	60,968	65,209	67,543	71,761	74,171	77,732	79,507

Footnotes:

Note 1: See State Board of Education Rules, Regulations and Minimum Standards 0520-2-4-.01(15), Advanced Academic Training Acceptable for Purposes of Salary Rating on the License, regarding master's degree, education specialist's degree, and doctor's degree designations.

Note 2: Occupational education teachers with less than a bachelor's degree who hold the occupational education license shall be paid on a bachelor's degree.