

# ALPINE SCHOOL DISTRICT & ALPINE EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

## CERTIFIED NEGOTIATED AGREEMENT 2024-2025

April 22, 2024

The enclosed items are additions, corrections, or deletions to previously negotiated agreements.

#### **NEGOTIATION TEAMS**

#### AEA

Mike Gowans, Spokesperson Glenda Anderson, UniServ Director Tom Stauss, UniServ Director Lisa Clement Brandon Engles Amberly Phillips Derek Smith Amanda Spencer

#### **BOARD TEAM**

Cami Harper, Spokesperson Joel Perkins Jason Sundberg Kevin Thomas Steve Timmel



### Signature Page for the 2024-2025 Negotiated Agreement

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5/10/24	5/10/24
Date	Date



## CERTIFIED SETTLEMENT 2024-2025

- Alpine School District agrees to add a 3% COLA.
   2024-2025 Salary Schedule
- 2. Alpine School District agrees to fund step and lane.
- 3. Alpine School District agrees to add the Educator Salary Adjustment (ESA) (currently \$4,200) to the Speech Language Technician salary schedule. (See salary schedule)
- 4. Alpine School District agrees to the updated Occupational Therapist/Physical Therapist and Audiologist salary schedules, including the ESA (currently \$4,200). (See salary schedule)
- 5. Alpine School District agrees to negotiated changes to the employee insurance plans. (If any unforeseen changes occur to the plan, we will renegotiate the insurance plans.)

Insurance Rates
Insurance Changes

- 6. Alpine School District agrees to fund 1/7ths for secondary small group (Life Skills and EBD) teachers.
- 7. Alpine School District agrees to contribute 0.35% to Certified Tier 2 employees' 401K for the 2024-2025 school year.
- 8. Alpine School District agrees to add a Step 30 to Lanes 5-9 (Teacher and Counselor Salary Schedules).
- 9. Alpine School District agrees to increase the pay for summer days from \$225 to \$250.

10. Alpine School District agrees to give the COLA adjustment to East Shore teachers who receive their salary through a stipend.

#### 11. Policies (Pending School Board approval)

#### Policy 4062 Transfer of Educators

Action: Consolidated the policy and added language about transfers if a district split occurred.

#### Policy 4130 Educator Evaluation (Pending JEEC approval)

Action: Reworked the evaluation process entirely to move to a professional growth model using the new Utah Effective Teaching Standards

#### Policy 4132 Disciplinary Action Outside of SET Evaluation

Action: Added a statement of policy. Moved teacher on probation for substandard classroom performance from 4130 to here as a pilot.

#### • Policy 4135 Guidelines for Reduction in Force

Action: Added a statement of policy. Clarified the priority list. Made other minor adjustments.

#### 4162 Health and Disability

Action: Added two days of family sick leave for dependent family members. Reduced the threshold for when a review may take place. Continued the Parental and Adoption leave pilots.

#### • Policy 4164 Military Leave

Action: Added a statement of policy. Clarified how the leave may be taken.

#### Policy 4165 Personal Leave

Action: Removed "Kindergarten" from the definitions section of the first day of school. Added an additional no dock personal day each year (total of six).

#### • Policy 4166 Sabbatical Leave

Action: Added a statement of policy. Clarified eligibility requirements.

#### Policy 4250 Retirement Plans

Action: Added language to ensure the opportunity to open a retirement window if retirement benefits change as part of negotiations.

<u>Policy 4253 Retirement Incentives and Eligibility</u>
 Action: Clarified wording on the timing of an employee's retirement declaration.

#### <u>Informational Items:</u>

- Recognizing the essential role that certified employees play in the education of students, ASD and the School Board will work with AEA to develop a Teacher Bill of Rights for Alpine School District.
- Student behavior is one of the top concerns of our employees. In order to support our teachers with student behavior, we have worked with Student Services to develop a plan to help support teachers with student behavior. (The plan is forthcoming.)
- Paid Professional Hours: With the increase in funding from the legislature, ASD
  certified employees that meet the state requirements with a .5 contract or above
  will be funded at their hourly rate for up to 28 hours. Certified hourly educators will
  receive up to 14 hours. Please see this <u>link</u> for information.