Resolution to Approve Local Assignment Option  

June 22, 2022

**Information:**

Charter school teacher credentialing laws are changing. We have flexibility until the 2025 school year to rectify any credentialing mis-assignments that we have. Due to this flexibility, they are not considered mis-assignments until then.

Our middle school science teacher has a credential in Agriculture. Many of her classes have emphasized Agriculture Science however, the word “science” is not on her credential.

Our teacher is in the process of determining the steps to get an additional authorization in science. Until then, the school board needs to approve a resolution approving a Local Assignment Option (LAO) allowing her to keep teaching these classes next year. These options allow flexibility at the local level and are used solely at the discretion of the governing board.

The LAO allows the holder of a single subject credential to teach departmentalized classes in 5th – 8th grade as long as they have 12 semester units or 6 upper division units in the subject. Our teacher has the required science units.

Approval is required annually. This is intended to guarantee transparency in assignments, as board agendas are public and accessible to parents and stakeholder groups.

**Agenda:**

This item is on the consent calendar for approval.

If you have any questions, please call or email me.

Kathy
Nord Country School Board of Directors
Resolution Number 2021-2022-06

Resolution Recognizing the Need for a Local Assignment Option for Middle School Science Classes

WHEREAS, Education Code (EC) and Title 5 Regulations (T5) provide local educational agencies (LEAs) with educator assignment options that can be used when an LEA is unable to assign a certificated employee with the appropriate credential; and

WHEREAS, Local Assignment Options (LAOs), allow flexibility at the local level and are used solely at the discretion of the LEA’s Governing Board; and

WHEREAS, a Local Assignment Option allows the holder of a single subject credential to teach departmentalized classes in 5th – 8th grade as long as they have 12 semester units or 6 upper division units in the subject; and

WHEREAS, our teacher has the appropriate amount of units to fulfill this position; and

WHEREAS, our teacher has agreed to the teaching assignment;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the information set forth above is true and correct.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Governing Board of the NORD COUNTRY SCHOOL recognizes that there continues to be a statewide teacher shortage.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Governing Board of the NORD COUNTRY SCHOOL approves this resolution to approve a local assignment option for middle school science classes.

Adopted this 22nd day of the month of June in 2022.

Motion made by: ________________________________________________________________

Second made by: ________________________________________________________________

List members voting “aye:” ______________________________________________________

List members voting “no:” _______________________________________________________

List members abstaining: ________________________________________________________

List members not present: _______________________________________________________