

**TAYLOR COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION
SUPERINTENDENT'S CONTRACT OF EMPLOYMENT**

This Superintendent's Contract of Employment (hereafter "Addendum") supplements the basic teaching contract of Mr. Steven Dishon as Superintendent by the Board of Trustees of the Taylor Community School Corporation by consent of the parties in the manner permitted by Indiana Code 20-28-8-6.

1. Parties to this Contract and Definition of Terms.

The parties to this Contract are the:

- A. "Superintendent" meaning Mr. Steven Dishon; and
- B. "Board" meaning the Board of School Trustees acting as the governing body of the Taylor Community School Corporation.
- C. The term "school year" as used in this Addendum means a period beginning on July 1 of one calendar year and concluding on June 30 of the next calendar year.

2. Employment of Superintendent & Terms of Employment.

The Board hereby employs the Superintendent, and the Superintendent agrees to be employed as Superintendent under the transition terms described herein. The term of this Agreement shall begin on July 1, 2023 ("Effective Date"), and shall continue thereafter until June 30, 2026 ("Expiration Date"), or until such earlier time unless terminated in accordance with the terms of this Addendum and applicable law. Beginning July 1, 2023, and continuing through the earlier of December 1, 2023, or the retirement of Christopher Smith, the Superintendent will serve as the Successor Superintendent ("Successor Superintendent") and shall as the Chief Executive Officer and Chief School Administrator of the Taylor Community School Corporation subject to oversight and mentoring by Christopher Smith. Effective upon the earlier of December 1, 2023, or the retirement of Christopher Smith, the Superintendent will become the Superintendent. ("Superintendent"). Unless otherwise required by text or context, a school year for purposes of this Agreement shall begin July 1 of a year and end on June 30 of the following year.

The parties agree that the Superintendent shall provide services on two hundred sixty (260) days during each school year. These work days shall be provided in accordance with a schedule of work days established by the Superintendent so as to insure the full and competent performance of the duties established in Paragraph 3 of this Addendum. The two hundred sixty (260) work days shall include sick leave days pursuant to Paragraph 5-B of this Addendum and any other paid leave pursuant to Paragraph 5-C of this Addendum. The Superintendent shall devote the Superintendent's time, attention, and energy to the business of the District.

3. Duties of the Superintendent.

The Superintendent is responsible for and shall perform those functions as specified in the job description for the position for which the Superintendent is hereby employed, as such may be amended from time to time by the Board. The Superintendent shall be responsible to, and shall be subject to, the direct supervision and evaluation of the Board. The Superintendent is also responsible for complying with all directives of the Board which are authorized by official Board

action. In addition, the Superintendent shall, during the term of this Addendum, hold and maintain such state licenses and certifications as may be applicable or required, and shall devote his full working time to the performance of his duties as Superintendent. If the Superintendent desires to engage in outside employment or consulting, then he agrees he will not do so without obtaining prior Board approval.

4. Evaluation of the Superintendent.

The Board shall evaluate and assess in writing the performance of the Superintendent each school year during the term of this Agreement and such evaluations shall be conducted in October of each year. Each such evaluation shall occur in a closed executive session. In the event that the Board determines that the performance of the Superintendent is unsatisfactory in any respect, the Board shall describe in writing, in reasonable detail, the specific instances of unsatisfactory performance. The evaluation shall include recommendations as to areas of improvement. The Superintendent shall have the right to prepare and submit a written response to the evaluation. Such response, if any, shall be placed in the Superintendent's personnel file.

5. Salary & Benefits.

A. Salary.

The Board shall pay the Superintendent an annual salary of One Hundred Ten Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$110,000.00). The Board and the Superintendent may mutually agree to adjust the compensation of the Superintendent during the term of this Agreement, but in no event shall such compensation be less than the amount stated above. Any such adjustment in compensation shall be in the form of an amendment to this Agreement and shall become a part of this Agreement, but such adjustment shall not be deemed to have created a new Agreement or modified the termination date of this Agreement. The Superintendent shall be paid in twenty-six (26) equal bi-weekly installments on a schedule fixed for all employees of the Corporation.

B. Paid Time Off.

The Superintendent shall have available ten (10) sick and/or personal leave days off per year.

C. Vacation Days and Paid Holidays.

The Superintendent shall be entitled to twenty (20) paid vacation days each school year. The Superintendent shall also be entitled to all paid holidays provided to all other 260-day employees of the Taylor Community School Corporation.

D. Insurance Coverage and Contribution.

The Board shall credit or pay the Superintendent an amount, less the Superintendent's contribution of \$1.00, the amount paid for family health insurance premiums for teachers pursuant to the collective bargaining agreement between the Taylor Community School Corporation and the Taylor Community School Teachers Association.

The Board shall credit or pay the Superintendent an amount, less the Superintendent's contribution of \$1.00, the amount paid for dental insurance premiums for teachers pursuant to the collective bargaining agreement between the Taylor Community School Corporation and the Taylor Community School Teachers Association.

E. Term Life Insurance and Long-Term Disability Insurance.

The Superintendent shall be covered by the School Corporation term life and long-term disability programs. If the Superintendent is able to qualify at standard rates for life insurance, the Board shall provide the Superintendent with \$300,000 of term life insurance for the term of this Agreement and any extensions thereto. The above benefits shall be paid for by the Board; provided, however, that the Superintendent shall pay \$1.00 per year for the long-term disability program and \$1.00 per year for the term life insurance.

F. Section 401(A) Contribution.

The Board shall credit or pay the Superintendent two and one-half percent (2.5%) of the Superintendent's Annual Salary, to be contributed to an Internal Revenue Code Section 401(a) plan for each calendar year of employment for the Superintendent.

G. ISTRF Employee Contribution.

In addition to the other considerations provided to the Superintendent by this Addendum, the Board shall make contribution to the Indiana State Teachers' Retirement Fund on behalf of the Superintendent, beginning with the date of his hire. The contribution will be three percent (3%), vested upon completion of two years of service.

All payments to the Superintendent subject to federal income tax and the Superintendent's contribution to the Indiana State Teachers Retirement Fund shall be included in the Superintendent's salary for purposes of the Indiana State Teachers' Retirement Fund.

H. Mileage Reimbursement.

The Superintendent shall be paid at the applicable federal income tax rate of reimbursement for School Corporation/business use of an automobile.

I. Cellular Phone and Internet Device.

The Superintendent is required and it is essential for the performance of the Superintendent's duties to have a cellphone and cellphone service with both voicemail and email capacity and an internet device. These services shall be paid by the Corporation.

J. Dues/Membership Fees for Professional Organizations.

The Board may pay, at the Board's discretion, for institutional memberships, including IASBO, the Indiana State Superintendents Association, the Superintendents Council, and professional organizations that will assist the Superintendent in enhancing the educational programs of the Taylor Community School Corporation.

K. State and National Conferences.

The Board may pay all reasonable expenses (which is determined in the sole discretion of the Board) for the Superintendent to attend state conferences and one national conference per year to enhance his professional skills and knowledge, provided the Superintendent receives advance approval from the Board to attend such conference(s) and files itemized expense statements. Overnight stays shall be paid for conferences greater than 75 miles from Taylor Community School Corporation's corporate offices.

L. Other Benefits.

The Superintendent shall be entitled to all other benefits established by the Board for all teachers employed by the Board in the Taylor Community School Corporation. To the extent benefits for other teachers employed by the Taylor Community School Corporation duplicate a benefit specifically provided pursuant to this Addendum, the benefit provided by this Addendum shall be the benefit provided to the Superintendent.

M. Work Products.

Work products, including, but not limited to, any of the following which were prepared by the Superintendent in written or electronic form, such as correspondence, Board reports, graduation documents, dedication documents, and any and all other documents, either written or electronic, that reflect action taken on behalf of the Taylor Community School Corporation or at the request of the Board, produced during the term of this Addendum shall be the property of the Board and shall remain in the possession of the Board. Upon termination of this Addendum, the Superintendent shall be permitted to remove personal objects and files created during his term except all Work Product shall remain.

7. Extension and Non-Renewal of this Addendum.

In place of the Addendum non-renewal and extension provisions of Indiana law, specifically Indiana Code 20-28-8-7.5, which would be applicable to this contract, the Parties agree that the Superintendent's contract will be extended for twelve (12) months if the Board does not give notice to the Superintendent by July 1 of the year prior to the year the contract expires. However, the Superintendent's contract shall only automatically extend for twelve (12) months if Superintendent receives an "Effective" or "Highly Effective" evaluation from the Board pursuant to paragraph 4.

8. Termination of this Addendum.

This Addendum:

- A. Shall be automatically terminated upon the death of the Superintendent.
- B. May be terminated unilaterally by the Superintendent with ninety (90) days written notice to the Board.
- C. May be terminated unilaterally in the event the Superintendent shall, after opportunity for hearing with the benefit of legal counsel, be held by the Board to be guilty of incompetency, immorality, insubordination, or such other offenses recognized as cause, according to law, for cancellation of contract. Insofar as applicable, I.C. 20-28-6 et seq. and I.C. 20-28-7.5 et seq. are incorporated herein by reference. For purposes of this Agreement, cause shall not be construed to include mere personal or philosophic differences with member of the Board, as long as the Superintendent faithfully performs his statutory and contractual obligations, or lawful Board directives in a lawful and professional manner.
- D. May be terminated unilaterally by the Board, without cause, but with ninety (90) days written notice to the Superintendent. For purposes of this Subparagraph, termination without cause shall include the failure to renew the terms of the Agreement as provided in Paragraph 7 above unless such failure to renew is for reasons recognized as "cause" for non-renewal under Indiana law. In the event this Agreement is terminated by the Board without cause, the Board shall pay the Superintendent, as severance pay, one (1) year's salary and benefits in a lump sum within thirty (30) days of termination.

9. Defense and Indemnification for Acts as Superintendent.

The Board agrees to provide the Superintendent with legal counsel selected and paid for by the Board and to defend and indemnify and hold the Superintendent harmless for all claims, demands and judgments arising out of the performance of the duties within the scope of his employment as set out in paragraph 3 of this Addendum to the fullest extent permitted by law. The provisions of this paragraph exclude criminal conduct or any other conduct that is outside the scope of the superintendent's duties.

10. Vesting.

The Board contributions (Employer contributions) made to the Superintendent's account with the 401(a) plan established by Taylor Community School Corporation shall vest in accordance with the vesting requirements for administrators in the Taylor Community School Corporation.

11. Medical Examination.

The Superintendent shall undergo a comprehensive medical examination each year to be conducted by a licensed medical doctor of the Superintendent's choice. A statement certifying to the physical competency of the Superintendent shall be requested of the medical doctor, filed with the Secretary of the Board and treated as confidential. The cost of the comprehensive medical examination and medical doctor's certification shall be borne by the Board.

12. **Entire Contract of parties.**

This Addendum contains all the agreed terms of employment of the Superintendent by the Board and will not be modified except in a written document making specific reference to this Addendum and the specific provision to be modified. Modifications to this Addendum shall be approved by both parties in the same manner that this Addendum was approved.

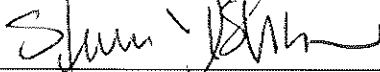
If required for purposes of compliance with a standard or request of the State Board of Accounts of the State of Indiana, the parties agree that they will execute one or more one-year or multi-year standard teacher contracts to implement the terms of this Addendum. The parties further agree that to the extent this Addendum is inconsistent with the Superintendent's basic teacher contract it replaces, the terms of this Addendum shall control.

13. **Contract as a Public Record.**

The parties agree that this Addendum is a public record under the Indiana Public Records Law, Indiana Code 5-14-3, and Indiana Code 2-28-6-2 pertaining to teacher contracts generally.

Agreed this 6th day of July, 2023.

SUPERINTENDENT



STEVEN DISHON

BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES
TAYLOR COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION:



DENNIS L. MAREER, Trustee



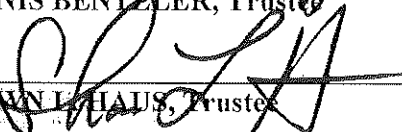
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