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June 26, 2013

Woodland School District No. 404
Attn: Tegan Steen
800 Third St
Woodland, WA 98674-8467

Re: Inter-district Cooperative Agreement for Fire Science Program for 2013-2014

Dear Tegan,

Please find attached a copy of the above agreement as well as Woodland School District's approval which need to be signed by your Board President and Board Secretary if you wish to participate.

This agreement will be presented to our Board at the July 12th school board meeting for approval.

Should you have any questions, please call our office at 501-1903. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Paula Edwards
Administrative Assistant – Business Office

AGREEMENT FOR INTERDISTRICT COOPERATIVE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

**FIRE SCIENCE PROGRAM
2013-2014 School Year**

THIS AGREEMENT is hereby entered into by and between KELSO SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 458, Cowlitz County, Washington, hereinafter referred to as the "serving district" and the following Washington State school districts, each hereinafter referred to as the "resident districts":

Longview School District No. 122, Cowlitz County
Castle Rock School District No. 401, Cowlitz County
Kalama School District No. 402, Cowlitz County
Woodland School District No. 404, Cowlitz County

The purposes of this agreement are to utilize an inter-district cooperative, as authorized by RCW 28A.225.25 in order to provide an educational program not otherwise available and to avoid duplication of specialized programs and facilities. The objectives for the Fire Science course is to provide an introductory fire science training class which will prepare students for careers in Fire Science and related fields. This course is linked to the Fire Science Program at Lower Columbia College and will be linked with Washington State University and will provide opportunities for continued education. The cooperative will serve:

Longview School District 19 students
Castle Rock School District 5 students
Kalama School District 1 student
Woodland School District 7 students

Each student will be counted as a .4 for enrollment reporting through the Kelso School District. Transportation for the students is the individual responsibility of the student. Any student requiring specialized instruction to be successful in the Fire Science classroom will be the responsibility of the student's resident district. Kelso School District will be responsible for the attendance and grade reports for the Fire Science Class. All state required assessments will be the responsibility of the student's resident district. The costs to operate this cooperative program for the 2013-2014 school year will be funded from State or Federal sources.

KELSO SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 458

By _____
President, Board of Directors

Secretary, Board of Directors

Date: _____

WOODLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 404 hereby acknowledges approval of the attached 2013-2014 Agreement for Inter-district Cooperative Educational Services with the **KELSO SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 458** relative to the Fire Science Program.

By _____
President, Board of Directors

Secretary, Board of Directors

Date: _____