

## Memorandum of Understanding between Northwest Educational Service District #189 (NWESD) and Concrete School District (District) for Attendance & Reengagement Services

**Name and Purpose:** It is the purpose of this agreement to establish a relationship between NWESD and the District to implement an Attendance and Reengagement program within the District.

**Duration:** This agreement shall be for one full school year beginning September 1, 2023, and renewed for successive, equivalent periods of time by mutual agreement of the NWESD and the District.

**Duties of the District:**

1. Provide:
  - a. A confidential setting for day-to-day work and private group meetings.
  - b. A telephone, scanner, and access to a fax machine.
  - c. A computer with internet and printer access.
  - d. Access to relevant electronic student information to perform the program's duties.
  - e. Access to CEDARS, Skyward for each entity, and the district's specific data solution, (e.g. Panorama, Homeroom, etc.), to perform the program's duties.
2. Support and ensure opportunities exist for:
  - a. Networking with school staff and community members regarding improving student attendance and reengagement.
  - b. Support and select tasks for goals surrounding attendance and reengagement, excluding home visits to students.
3. Identify a school representative who will meet regularly with the Reengagement Specialists and serve as the Point of Contact between the District and NWESD for these services.

The District Administrative Point of Contact for the Attendance and Reengagement Initiative will be:	
Carrie Crickmore	Interim Superintendent
_____	_____
Name	Position
360-853-4000	ccrickmore@concrete.k12.wa.us
_____	_____
Telephone	Email

**Duties of the NWESD:**

1. Partner with the District to assure program standards and benchmarks are met.
2. Employ a Reengagement Specialist to serve the district during the 2023-24 school year.
3. Assist the Reengagement Specialist in:
  - a. Collecting, entering, and reporting data in a student data collection system
  - b. Participating in training provided by NWESD.

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*Carrie Crickmore*

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Concrete District Superintendent      Date  
Carrie Crickmore

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*Larry Francois*

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NWESD 189 Superintendent      Date  
Larry Francois

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*Jodie DesBiens*

11/20/2023

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NWESD 189 BHPS Director      Date  
Jodie DesBiens



# Northwest Educational Service District 189

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Larry Francois, *Superintendent*

## DATA SHARING AGREEMENT

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BETWEEN

**Northwest Educational Service District 189**

AND

**Concrete School District**

This Data Sharing Agreement (“Agreement”) is entered into by NORTHWEST EDUCATIONAL SERVICE DISTRICT 189 (NWESD) and CONCRETE SCHOOL DISTRICT (School District).

### I. PURPOSE OF AGREEMENT

The purpose of this agreement is to allow NWESD Staff & School District staff the ability to coordinate outreach and support to students and families who are experiencing attendance barriers, as defined by School District staff. The sharing of student data is necessary to connect directly with families, providing appropriate bridges to reengage students with programs tailored to address specific needs. NWESD is participating in OSPI’s Attendance & Reengagement Project, which is designed to aid regional districts as they respond to low attendance within their school district. NWESD staff members will work with each district individually to determine which students should be contacted, the explicit purpose for that contact, and the defined outcome desired. All data used or collected will be directly and immediately given to the district contact(s), who will archive information based on their policies and legal obligations.

### II. DURATION OF AGREEMENT

This agreement will commence upon signature of both parties and end on August 30, 2024.

### III. DESCRIPTION OF DATA

- Student Name
- Student Contact Information
- Student Attendance Records

#### IV. DATA ACCESS

NWESD personnel will receive data as determined by the School District. All data will be shared through a secure method. (This cannot be any format that would permit any unauthorized access to the contents, such as email).

Districts will provide a list of students with attendance concerns to NWESD Attendance & Reengagement Specialists. Attendance & Reengagement Specialists will have access to student district info through Skyward and CEDARS.

Under no circumstances should personal data be processed in any way that is unsecure or left unattended. It is the responsibility of the sender to ensure that the method is secure and that they have the correct contact details for the receiver.

#### V. CONFIDENTIALITY INFORMATION

All student and staff data provided by the School District to NWESD is confidential information.

#### VI. REDISCLASURE OF INFORMATION

The NWESD cannot redisclose confidential information shared by the School District. If the NWESD becomes legally compelled to disclose any confidential information (whether by judicial or administrative order, applicable law, rule, or regulation, or otherwise), it must use all reasonable efforts to provide the School District with prior notice before disclosure so that NWESD may seek an appropriate remedy to prevent the disclosure or to ensure compliance with the confidentiality requirements of federal or state law. If a remedy is not obtained prior to the deadline by which any legally compelled disclosure is required, NWESD will disclose only that portion of the confidential information that it is compelled to disclose under law.

#### VII. LIMITATION ON ACCESS AND USE

NWESD agrees to the following limitations on the use of the confidential information provided by the School District:

- a. NWESD shall not use the information provided for any purpose not specifically authorized under this agreement without prior approval from the School District.
- b. NWESD shall protect the confidentiality of the information as required by the terms of this agreement and the laws cited in this agreement.
- c. The student's name, attendance record, and contact information provided by the School District may be retained by NWESD over time to simplify its work or perform any School District requested longitudinal analyses.
- d. Except as provided in subsection c, NWESD shall destroy any and all of the information once access to that information is no longer needed to carry out the required work or upon termination of this agreement.

#### VIII. PHYSICAL SAFEGUARDS

NWESD agrees to the following minimum safeguards for the information provided by the School District:

- a. Access to the information provided by the School District will be restricted to only those authorized personnel who need it to perform their official duties described in this agreement.
- b. The information will be stored in an area that is safe from access by unauthorized persons during duty hours as well as non-duty hours or when not in use.
- c. The information will be protected in a manner which reasonably prevents unauthorized persons from retrieving the information by means of computer, remote terminal or other means.
- d. NWESD shall take the necessary precautions to ensure that only authorized personnel are given access to online files if applicable.
- e. NWESD shall inform all personnel with access to the information regarding the confidential nature of the information, as well as the requirements of the LIMITATION ON ACCESS AND USE and PHYSICAL SAFEGUARDS clauses of this agreement.

#### IX. TERMINATION (OF AGREEMENT)

Grant funds will cease September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at that time all services will be complete.

#### X. PAYMENT

There are no costs associated with this agreement. Data will be identified at the sole discretion of the partner School District.

#### XI. INDEMNIFICATION

Each party shall be responsible for the negligence of its own employees or agents in the performance of this agreement.

#### XII. SEVERABILITY

If any provision of this agreement or any provision of any document by reference shall be held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the other provisions of this agreement which can be given effect without the invalid provision, and to this end the provisions of this agreement are declared to be severable.

#### XIII. AMENDMENTS

This agreement may be waived or amended only by written agreement executed by both parties. The Agreement Managers named in this agreement shall have the power to make such waivers and amendments.

XIV. JURISDICTION

This agreement shall be construed and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the state of Washington.

XV. CONTRACT MANAGEMENT

The following Contract Manager for each of the parties shall be the contact person for all communications regarding the performance of this Agreement.

<b>NWESD Contract Manager</b>	<b>School District Contract Manager</b>
Name: Jodie DesBiens Title: BHPS Director	Name: Carrie Crickmore Title: Interim Superintendent
Address: 1601 R Ave, Anacortes, WA 98221	Address: 45389 Airport Way Concrete, WA 98237
Phone: 360-299-4010	Phone: 360-853-4000
Email: jdesbiens@nwesd.org	Email: ccrickmore@concrete.k12.wa.us

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XVI. INCORPORATIONS OF EXIBITS AND ORDER OR PRECEDENCE

Each of the attachments listed below is by this reference hereby incorporated into this contract. In the event of an inconsistency in this Agreement, the inconsistency shall be resolved by giving precedence in the following order:

- Exhibit A – Data Approved for Sharing
- Exhibit B – Statement of Confidentiality and Non-Disclosure
- Exhibit C – Certification of Data Destruction
- Exhibit D – Authorized Users for NWESD
- Any other provision, term or material incorporated herein by reference or otherwise incorporated.

XVII. SIGNATURES

The agreement shall commence on the date of execution of this agreement and shall continue to September 30, 2024, or until terminated sooner by either party as provided herein.

By signing below, both parties agree to the terms set forth in this agreement.

**NORTHWEST EDUCATIONAL SERVICE  
DISTRICT 189**

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Larry Francois  
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Signature

Larry Francois  
Printed Name

Superintendent  
Title

12/1/2023  
Date

**CONCRETE SCHOOL DISTRICT**


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
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Printed Name

Superintendent  
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11/30/2023  
Date

*NWESD Internal Approvals:*

Fiscal (content): 

Program Manager: 

## EXHIBIT A

### DATA APPROVED FOR SHARING

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NWESD will have access to the following School District systems, as approved within this Agreement.

*List systems or data sets*

- CEDARS
- Student Management Skyward

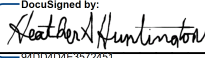
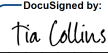
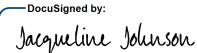
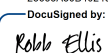
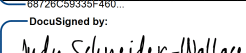


## EXHIBIT B STATEMENT OF CONFIDENTIALITY AND NON-DISCLOSURE

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I acknowledge that I am an “Authorized User” under this Data-Sharing Agreement, and I understand that I will have access to student-level information provided by the School District. I understand that the information may be used solely for the purposes of work outlined in this Agreement.

- I have been informed and understand that all information related to this Agreement is confidential and may not be disclosed to unauthorized persons. I agree not to divulge, transfer, sell, or otherwise make known to unauthorized persons any information contained in this system.
- I also understand that I am not to access or use this information for my own personal information but only to the extent necessary and for the purpose of performing my assigned duties as an authorized representative of NWESD under this Agreement. I understand that if I participate in any unauthorized disclosure of confidential information, I may be subject to applicable disciplinary, civil, and criminal proceedings and/or penalties.
- I will comply with applicable state and federal student privacy laws, including without limitation the Family Education Rights Privacy Act, 20 U.S.C. 1232(g); the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act, 42 U.S.C. 1751 et seq.; the Child Nutrition Act of 1966, 42 U.S.C. 1771 et seq.
- I will protect the data in a manner that does not permit personal identification of students.

Signature	<small>DocuSigned by:</small>  <small>94DD24AE3572451...</small>	Date	<u>11/20/2023</u>
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Signature	_____	Date	_____

## EXHIBIT C CERTIFICATION OF DATA DESTRUCTION

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This form must be signed by NWESD and returned to School District within fifteen (15) days of the date of disposal.

Acceptable destruction methods for various types of media include:

1. If student-level information has been contained on optical discs (e.g., CDs, DVDs, Blu-ray), the data recipient shall either destroy by incinerating the disc(s), shredding the discs, or completely deface the readable surface with a coarse abrasive.
2. If student-level information has been stored on magnetic tape(s), the data recipient shall destroy the data by degaussing, incinerating or crosscut shredding.
3. If data has been stored on server or workstation data hard drives or similar media, the data recipient shall destroy the data by using a "wipe" utility which will overwrite the data at least three (3) times using either random or single character data, degaussing sufficiently to ensure that the data cannot be reconstructed, or physically destroying disk(s).
4. For paper documents containing student-level information, a contract with a recycling firm to recycle confidential documents is acceptable, provided the contract ensures that the confidentiality of the data will be protected. Such documents may also be destroyed by on-site shredding, pulping, or incineration.

- All copies of any data sets related to Data-Sharing Agreement # \_\_\_\_\_ have been wiped from data storage systems.
- All materials and non-wiped computer media containing any data sets related to Data-Sharing Agreement # \_\_\_\_\_ have been destroyed.
- All copies of any data sets related to Data-Sharing Agreement # \_\_\_\_\_ that have not been disposed of in a manner described above, have been returned to the School District Contract Manager listed in this Agreement.

Date of Disposition \_\_\_\_\_

NWESD hereby certifies, by signature below, that the data disposition requirements outlined above been fulfilled.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

## EXHIBIT D AUTHORIZED USERS FOR NWESD

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The individuals below are authorized to have access to or work directly with data provided in this agreement:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Email</b>
Heather Huntington	Attendance & Reengagement Coordinator	hhuntington@nwesd.org
Judy Schneider-Wallace	Attendance & Reengagement Specialist	jwallace@nwesd.org
Rob Ellis	Attendance & Reengagement Specialist	rellis@nwesd.org
Tia Collins	Attendance & Reengagement Specialist	tcollins@nwesd.org
Jacqueline Johnson	Attendance & Reengagement Specialist	jacjohnson@nwesd.org

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Washington Office of Superintendent of  
**PUBLIC INSTRUCTION**  
Chris Reykdal, Superintendent

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September 7, 2023

Re: Request Access for Court Staff to CEDARS Student Search for Reengagement

Dear CEDARS Administrator,

In an effort to continue to locate and reengage students that have disengaged during the pandemic, OSPI is requesting that your district consider granting access to the Comprehensive Education Data and Research System (CEDARS) within the Education Data System (EDS) for the court personnel identified below. The role being requested is the CEDARS Search User role, which would give them access to the Search Students tab within CEDARS, providing only the most basic district and school enrollment information statewide.

If you choose to grant them this access, you would assign them the CEDARS Search User role within their EDS account at your school district. This role gives access to the Search Students tab within CEDARS; the role allows them to view enrollment information only. Thank you for continuing to support the safety and continued education of students throughout the state.

Please grant access for the following personnel:

Heather Huntington, Attendance & Reengagement Coordinator  
Judy Schneider-Wallace, Attendance & Reengagement Specialist  
Rob Ellis, Attendance & Reengagement Specialist  
Tia Collins, Attendance & Reengagement Specialist  
Jacqueline Johnson, Attendance & Reengagement Specialist

Sincerely,

Krissy Johnson (she/her)  
Assistant Director of Attendance & Engagement  
Student Engagement & Support  
Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI)  
[krissy.johnson@k12.wa.us](mailto:krissy.johnson@k12.wa.us)