

AGREEMENT

1. Preamble

This Agreement is made by and between the Norwich Board of Education (the "Board") and Jamie Bender. The Board does hereby employ Jamie Bender as Acting Assistant Superintendent and Jamie Bender does hereby accept employment as Acting Assistant Superintendent (hereinafter the "Acting Assistant Superintendent"), under the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement.

2. Term of Agreement

The Board and Jamie Bender previously entered into an agreement for the Board to employ Jamie Bender as Acting Assistant Superintendent, effective September 28, 2023 through January 8, 2024. The Board hereby extends the employment of Jamie Bender as Acting Assistant Superintendent through June 30, 2024 or such earlier time as the Board notifies Jamie Bender that the Board no longer needs an Acting Assistant Superintendent, whichever occurs first.

Notwithstanding anything in this section to the contrary, the provisions of this Agreement entitled "Termination of Contract" shall take precedence, and the Acting Assistant Superintendent's employment may be terminated at any time under the provisions of that section.

3. Duties

The Acting Assistant Superintendent shall maintain certification with the State of Connecticut Department of Education as an Intermediate Administrator and Supervisor for the duration of this Agreement. Under the direction and supervision of the Superintendent of Schools, or Acting Superintendent of Schools, and in accordance with the Board policies and regulations and with all applicable laws and regulations, the Acting Assistant Superintendent shall assist the Superintendent or Acting Superintendent, in administering the operations of the school district.

The Acting Assistant Superintendent will normally work four (4) days per week. The Acting Superintendent and Acting Assistant Superintendent shall mutually determine the Acting Assistant Superintendent's weekly schedule giving thought to the needs of the District. The Acting Assistant Superintendent shall report days worked each pay period to the Business Administrator or the Business Administrator's designee.

4. Compensation

During the term of this Agreement, the Board agrees to pay the Acting Assistant Superintendent a per diem rate of Eight Hundred and Ninety-Two Dollars and Nine Cents (\$892.09) for each business day worked by the Acting Assistant Superintendent. Such per diem payments shall be subject to all applicable deductions, including but not limited to deductions for state and federal income tax.

The Acting Assistant Superintendent shall not receive or be eligible for any other compensation or benefits of any kind in connection with the services provided under this Agreement.

5. Termination of Contract

A. The parties may, by mutual consent, terminate this Agreement at any time during the term of the Agreement.

B. The Board may terminate this Agreement during its term for good cause.

6. General Provisions

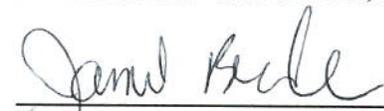
A. If any part of this Agreement is determined by a court of final authority to be invalid, that portion shall be severed from the Agreement, and the remainder of the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.

B. This Agreement contains the entire agreement of the parties. It may not be amended orally but may be amended only by an agreement in writing, signed by both parties.

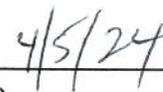
C. This Agreement shall be construed under the laws of the State of Connecticut.

D. The Board and the Acting Assistant Superintendent shall fulfill any applicable statutory and/or regulatory requirements concerning notification to the Connecticut Teachers' Retirement Board regarding the Board's employment of the Acting Assistant Superintendent under the provision of this contract.

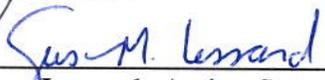
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed this Agreement.



Jamie Bender



Date



Susan Lessard, Acting Superintendent
Norwich Board of Education



Date