Memorandum of Understanding

Para-Educator Intervention Team (PIT)

During negotiation of the 2011-2014-2018-2022 Elgin Agreement, the parties discussed the benefits of effective student intervention services that have been provided by the PIT and staffing arrangements that might best meet that need for such services. Because the number of requests for services varies from time to time, the parties agreed that it would be appropriate to staff these services through a combination of full-time employees and on-call employees, all of whom would be properly trained by District U-46 Special Services. Employment provisions of Para-Educators in these roles shall be governed by the District U-46 Educational Assistants (DUEA) contract.

The parties agree that effective the beginning of the 2012-13 school year, the PIT program will be staffed with a minimum of one full-time, trained employee. The District further agrees to recruit and maintain a list of at least five (5) individuals who will be trained and available to perform PIT services on-call. The District will post the on-call position continuously. If by August 15 the number of trained individuals on the on-call list is less than five (5) the District will post and hire a second full-time employee for the remainder of the school year.

Also, during the remainder of the school year, if the number of on-call employees on the list falls below five (5) for ten (10) consecutive work days, the District will post and hire a second FTE for the remainder of the school year. Regardless of the number of FTEs hired, the District will continue its efforts to maintain an on-call list of at least five (5).