

MEMORANDUM

TO: NWABSD Board of Education
Members

DATE: Jan. 21, 2026

NUMBER: 26-065

FR: Office of the Superintendent

SUBJECT: Approval of FY27
Memorandum of
Agreement; Coop, SLP

STRATEGIC PLAN/BOARD GOAL:

Student Learning: Strengthen Student Progress Monitoring

ABSTRACT:

Board approval is required for contracts that exceed \$50,000.

ISSUE:

At issue is the Board's approval of the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with Janelle Coop SLP for \$120,000.

BACKGROUND AND/OR PERTINENT INFORMATION:

Janelle Coop, MA CCC-SLP is a Speech/Language Pathologist who provides oversight, direct, and indirect services, mostly in the form of evaluations, for children 0-21 primarily located in villages. She is an experienced therapist who has a history of working effectively with staff and students in the special services program at NWABSD. She will provide direct service, consultations, and oversee and conduct speech/language evaluations.

This contract, partially supported by grants, will provide her the opportunity to assist the District in providing service, evaluation, and consultation services as required by law to special education students in the district. Her MOA, including travel, is for \$120,000. This MOA is 100% grant funded.

Funding Sources:

Special Ed VIB Grant = \$100,000

Special Ed 619 Grant = 20,000

ALTERNATIVES:

1. Approve the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) for Janelle Coop, SLP in the amount not to exceed \$120,000.
2. Disapprove the MOA for Janelle Coop, SLP as presented.
3. Take no final action.

ADMINISTRATION'S RECOMMENDATION:

The administration recommends board approval of the FY 27 MOA with Janelle Coop, SLP in the amount not to exceed \$ \$120,000. as presented.