

MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the School Board and Superintendent Holmberg
FROM: Dan Melde
DATE: July 20, 2026
RE: MOA- Read Act

During the 2024 legislative session, Minnesota Session Law 2024, Chapter 115, provided funding to each district (school districts, charter schools, and cooperative units) that provides direct instructional services to support teacher compensation for READ Act training.

The 2025–2027 CEA Contract includes a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to meet this requirement. Since the contract was approved, a new vendor has become available that offers READ Act training with different training hour requirements that will be used for secondary teachers.

Centennial administrators collaborated with CEA leadership to develop an additional Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to align with the new training option.

We recommend that the School Board approve the attached MOA.