

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
NORTH ISLAND COLLEGE AND SCHOOL DISTRICT 68  
2020-2023**

**Purpose**

The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is to acknowledge that North Island College (NIC) and School District 68 (SD68) wish to enter into a partnership to work more collaboratively and create opportunities for SD68 students to transition from secondary to post-secondary education and, as resources permit, to develop and deliver dual credit courses and programs.

**Principles of Collaboration**

NIC and SD68 agree to collaborate to support successful student transition to post-secondary education. In so doing, both institutions will observe the following principles:

- Communication between parties will be purposeful, open and regular;
- The needs of students are paramount;
- The autonomy of each institution will be respected, including recognition and respect for the educational values, policies, collective agreements, strategic plans and operational processes of each;
- The division of resources to support this activity will be equitable; and
- Course or program rigor and safety will not be compromised; therefore, SD68 students will be expected to work under the same regulations, policies and performance expectations as any other post-secondary student.

**Objectives of the Partnership**

The Partnership will aim to:

- Enhance academic success and transition for secondary school students moving to a post-secondary environment;
- Formalize the intention of both institutions to work together in supporting dual credit students;
- Where viable, coordinate courses or programs that provide dual credit towards secondary school graduation and trades certification or other postsecondary credentials.

### Terms of Agreement

It is understood that this MOU in no way binds either party to deliver on the objectives of this partnership if there is inadequate enrollment to offer and run specific dual credit courses or programs at North Island College.

### Commencement/Expiration Date

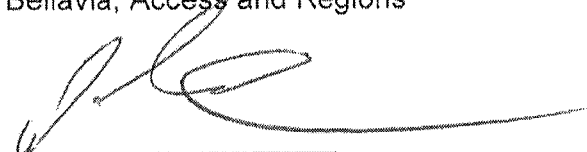
This Memorandum of Understanding is executed as of the date of last signature and is valid until winter 2023, at which time it may be renewed with the agreement of both parties. Either party may terminate this agreement, without cause, by giving six months written notice to the other party. Termination shall be deemed to be effective upon completion of the courses underway at the time of notification.

Signed:



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North Island College  
Associate Vice President  
Tony Bellavia, Access and Regions



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