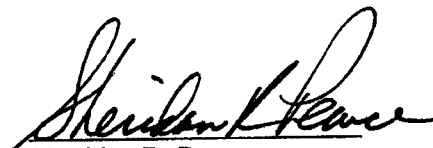


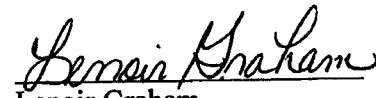
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE DEPENDENTS SCHOOLS
AND
FEDERAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

Conversion of NTE Appointments
Clarification of Intent of June 13, 2006 MOU

The Department of Defense Dependents Schools (DoDDS) and the Federal Education Association (FEA) hereby agree to the following clarification of intent of language contained in paragraphs 4 and 5 of their June 13, 2006, Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), Conversion of NTE Appointments:

1. In paragraph 4 of the June 13, 2006, MOU, the intent of the first sentence was to limit the maximum length of term appointments to two years. It was also not intended to prevent valid temporary appointments of less than a school year, when circumstances warrant such appointments, and approved by the appropriate area office. The language of the fourth sentence, "(i)f reappointed or converted to a continuing position," is only intended to apply to educators who have had a break in service. It is not intended to apply to educators who move to a different position in the same school or within the same commuting area who have not had a break in service.
2. In paragraph 5 of the June 13, 2006 MOU, the last sentence was not intended to preclude the early termination of term appointment for other reasons, such as, but not limited to, situations where a term appointment is terminated to place an excess permanent employee.


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