MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING #15 Long-Term Leave of Absence for CTA Members for 2023-24 June 2, 2023

This Memorandum of Understanding is made on this day of June 2023, by and between the School Board of Orange County, Florida (District) and the Orange County Classroom Teachers Association (OCCTA), to memorialize the parties' understanding and agreement regarding Long-Term Leave of Absence for up to four (4) OCCTA members. In addition to applicable Collective Bargaining Agreement language governing Long-Term Leave and any other applicable provisions, the parties agree that the following will apply:

- The District agrees to grant a Long-Term Leave of Absence for up to four (4) OCCTA members to
 work at OCCTA beginning August 2, 2023, or as soon thereafter as requested by OCCTA. OCCTA
 will provide the District with the completed Leave of Absence forms for the designated OCCTA
 member(s). OCCTA agrees to provide the District with the same form(s) as any replacement(s)
 occur.
- The District will serve as the fiscal agent for the payment of the up to four (4) members' salary, fringe benefits, and fixed charges by placing the employees in an assigned department for payroll purposes only. OCCTA shall reimburse the District 100% of any and all sums paid to or on behalf of said employees.
- 3. Upon the conclusion of the leave, the up to four (4) members shall return to their previously assigned school provided there is an allocation. If no placement is available at the employee(s) assigned school, the District will comply with the provisions in Article IX.
- 4. For evaluation purposes, the up to four (4) OCCTA members shall be classified as Category 4 during the 2023-24 school year. However, any salary increases based on the 2022-23 evaluation score(s) shall be applied to his/her salary.
- 5. This MOU expires June 30, 2024.

For School Board of Orange County, Florida:

For Orange County Classroom Teachers

Association:

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