

LOS RIOS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
Memorandum of Understanding
LRCFT

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The following is agreed to:

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2016-17 Mandates (past claims)

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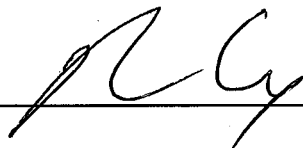
For the LRCFT





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SEIU

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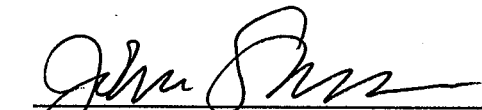
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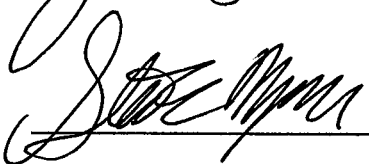
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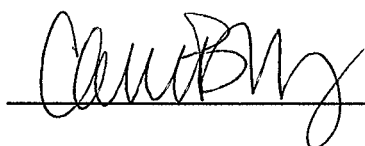
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For the LRSA

For the District

