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Agreement of Recognition Between the North Dakota Department of Public Instruction and the Commission for Oceti Sakowin Accreditation

This Agreement of Recognition (“AOR”) is between the Commission for Oceti Sakowin Accreditation (“COSA”) and the North Dakota Department of Public Instruction (“NDDPI”).

NDDPI hereby recognizes the COSA as a tribal accreditation agency.

Both parties recognize that non-public schools that are located within the current exterior boundaries of what is now North Dakota are not required to be accredited by the state of North Dakota.

Both parties recognize that all schools remain required to be approved for operation through the state of North Dakota and that COSA will consider applications for accreditation any public school in the state of North Dakota chooses to submit to COSA.

This AOR will be perpetual unless all parties mutually agree to amendments, or one or more parties dissolve the AOR.

Roger C. Bordeau
Commission for Oceti Sakowin Accreditation

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