August 7, 2012

To Whom it May Concern:

This letter of support establishes that all stakeholders - teacher and principal associations, superintendent, and school board- will play a significant role in the implementation of the Regional Implementation Grant (RIG) to support Washington's new teacher and principal evaluation system. In addition to the stakeholders listed, the district's steering committee will also include parents and other members of the community.

The Washougal Association of Educators (WAE) and Principals' Association of Washougal (PAW) agree to collaborate with the district and to participate fully in the range of development and implementation activities related to ESSB 5895.

Our team membership includes classroom teachers, principals, union/association leadership, the curriculum and instruction director, and other central office administrators.

The Washougal School District will follow best practices in developing and implementing the new evaluation system. The District agrees to meet the timelines and expectations established by the grant. The District agrees to participate in professional development for classroom teachers, principals, and district administrators regarding the content of the evaluation system and training on the eVAL management tool.

Superintendent of WSD

Washougal School Board Chair

WSD Teachers' Association Co-Presidents

WSD Principals' Association Representative