**UNION PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

**2025-2026**

**NEW JERSEY NONPUBLIC SCHOOL TEXTBOOKS AGREEMENT**

THIS AGREEMENTmade this first day of July 2025, between the Union County Educational Services Commission, having its principal office at 45 Cardinal Drive, in the Town of Westfield, County of Union, and State of New Jersey, hereinafter referred to as **U.C.E.S.C.,** and the Township of Union Board of Education having its principal office at 2369 Morris Avenue, Union, NJ 07083, County of Union, and State of New Jersey hereinafter referred to as the Public School District.

WHEREAS 18A:58-37-1 et seq. as amended by Chapter 121, Laws of 1984, requires that the State and local community purchase and loan textbooks upon individual request to all students enrolled in grades kindergarten through 12 in nonpublic schools located within the local school district.

WHEREAS the Union County Educational Services Commission has agreed to handle the purchasing and processing of nonpublic school textbooks for local public school districts for the purpose of greater cost effectiveness through joint purchasing and centralized administration,

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER UNDERSTOOD that the Township of Union Board of Education enter into an agreement with the Union County Educational Services Commission whereby the Commission will administer a nonpublic textbook program for those eligible students attending nonpublic schools located within 20 miles for the 2025-2026 school year, in accordance with 18A:58-37.1 et seq; and

BE IT FURTHER UNDERSTOOD that the Township of Union Board of Education pay a surcharge equal to 10% of the allocation for nonpublic textbooks to cover the Commission’s costs for administering the program. The Commission will bill the district for services rendered throughout the 2025-2026 school year, not to exceed State aide for nonpublic textbooks. There will be a 10% surcharge on these invoices to be paid out of district current expense funds. Surcharge is not to be paid from nonpublic school textbook entitlement.

 IN WITNESS WHEREOF**,** the Board of Directors of the Union County Educational Services Commission and the Township of Union Board of Education, have by Resolution directed their respective Presidents and Secretaries to set their signatures and affix their seals. A certified copy of the Public School Resolution is annexed hereto.

**ACCEPTED AND APPROVED:**

### TOWNSHIP OF UNION BOARD OF EDUCATION UNION COUNTY EDUCATIONAL

### (Please Print Board of Education Name) SERVICES COMMISSION

Dicxiana Carbonell, Board President Date Lorraine j. Aklonis, Board President Date

Yolanda Koon , Board Secretary Date Eric Larson, Board Secretary Date