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To Whom It May Concern:

With this letter, I agree that the Everett Public Schools OnlineHS program does currently and will in the future comply with the Multidistrict Online Provider approval assurances, as described on your website: <http://digitalllearning.k12.wa.us/approval/process/criteria/assurances.php>.

Our program has been accredited by the Northwest Accreditation Commission (NWAC, formerly the Northwest Association of Accredited Schools, or NAAS), and we agree to maintain accredited status for the duration of the OSPI approval period.

We acknowledge the responsibility to uphold any other pertinent federal or state law, rules or regulations in the delivery of our online courses or programs.

All instruction delivered to Everett Public Schools and Washington State students is delivered by Washington State certificated teachers who are assigned to instruct courses in a manner which meets the "Highly Qualified" definition under the No Child Left Behind Act and in a manner which meets the requirements set forth in WAC 181-82. We acknowledge that OSPI approval covers only courses delivered to Everett Public Schools and Washington State students and delivered by Washington State certificated teachers.

All of our high school courses advertised as being worth high school credit are eligible for high school credit per WAC 180.51.050. We understand that final decisions regarding the awarding of high school credit shall remain our responsibility.

Our course content is aligned with at least 80% of the current applicable grade/subject area Washington State standards. For courses with content that is not included in state standards, our courses are aligned with at least 80% of nationally accepted content standards set for the relevant subjects. Mr. Terry Edwards, Associate Superintendent, is responsible for ensuring that these alignments are established at the time that courses are developed and provided for students.

Upon approval, Everett Public Schools staff can and will disclose alignment documentation for each course on their website and/or in the OSPI course catalog.

All of our current and future courses *in the following areas* meet the credit/content requirements as outlined in their respective WACs—Washington State history and government: WAC 392.410.120; Physical education: WAC 392.410.135; and Sexual health education: WAC 392.410.140.

All of our Advanced Placement courses have been approved via the College Board AP Course Audit. For AP courses not yet offered at the time of application, we agree that those courses will be approved by the College Board prior to our offering those courses to students.

All of Everett Public Schools current and future Career and Technical Education (CTE) courses have been approved per OSPI's Career and Technical Education requirements and any instruction of a CTE-designated course is provided by a Washington certificated teacher who is also CTE-certificated in the subject area of the course.

Everett Public Schools data management systems ensure all student information remains confidential, as required by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA).

Everett Public Schools web systems meet conformance level A of the World Wide Web Consortium's Web Accessibility Initiative (WAI) Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) 2.0.

Everett Public Schools retains responsibility for the quality of the courses and content it offers, irrespective of any third-party contractual arrangements, partnerships or consortia contributing to the content or delivery of the online courses.

We agree to comply with the state assessment requirements, including, but not limited to, the requirements of RCW 28A.655 and WAC 392-121-182, as applicable.

We agree that all online courses or programs delivered as Alternative Learning Experiences (ALE) comply with the requirements of WAC 392-121-182.

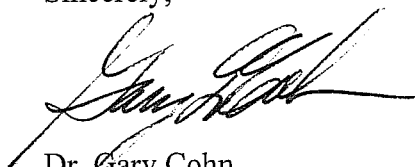
We agree to provide all information as directed or as requested by the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, the Secretary for the Department of Education, and other federal officials for audit, program evaluation compliance, monitoring, and other purposes and to maintain all records for the current year and three previous years.

We agree to inform, in writing, the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction Digital Learning Department of any significant changes to our program.

I assure, to the best of my knowledge and belief, that the information in the application is true and correct and that the filing of the application has been duly authorized.

Furthermore, I assure that we are in compliance with the required assurances at this time.

Sincerely,



Dr. Gary Cohn
Superintendent