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District and South Park Education Association Make Progress with Dialogue

Fairplay, Colorado –The Park County School District RE-2 (the “District”) and the South Park Education Association (“SPEA” or “Association”) made progress last week with dialogue between the presidents of the respective organizations. Following an in person meeting, there were additional communications regarding the proposed New Professional Agreement draft that the District had provided to the Association on September 10, 2019.

The Association communicated that it met several times to discuss the District’s proposal, which is based upon the high-level agreements reached during the mediation sessions in August. The District anticipates that SPEA will provide its comments and suggested changes to the proposal later today. Once the Association’s feedback is received, the District will immediately review it. Representatives of the parties may then be able to meet in person to discuss and finalize the document together.

Both the District and SPEA are attempting to move forward to reach an agreement so that the Association could ratify a New Professional Agreement prior to the Board of Education meeting on October 17, 2019, at which time the Board could then approve it. Both parties have a goal of having a new agreement in place for approval at that meeting.

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