

**TAYLOR COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION  
SUPERINTENDENT'S CONTRACT OF EMPLOYMENT**

This Superintendent's Contract of Employment (hereafter "Addendum") supplements the basic teaching contract of Mr. Christopher A. Smith as Superintendent by the Board of Trustees of the Taylor Community School Corporation by consent of the parties in the manner permitted by Indiana Code 20-28-8-6.

**1. Parties to this Contract and Definition of Terms .**

The parties to this Contract are the:

- A. "Superintendent" meaning Mr. Christopher A. Smith; and
- B. "Board" meaning the Board of School Trustees acting as the governing body of the Taylor Community School Corporation.
- C. The term "school year" as used in this Addendum means a period beginning on July 1 of one calendar year and concluding on June 30 of the next calendar year.

**2. Employment of Superintendent & Terms of Employment.**

The Board employs the Superintendent and the Superintendent agrees to be employed by the Board as the Chief Executive Officer and Chief School Administrator of the Taylor Community School Corporation for an initial period beginning on January 1, 2014, and concluding on June 30, 2025, subject to the terms of this Addendum.

The parties agree that the Superintendent shall provide services on two hundred sixty (260) days during each school year. These work days shall be provided in accordance with a schedule of work days established by the Superintendent so as to insure the full and competent performance of the duties established in Paragraph 3 of this Addendum. The two hundred sixty (260) work days shall include sick leave days pursuant to Paragraph 5-B of this Addendum and any other paid leave pursuant to Paragraph 5-C of this Addendum. The Superintendent shall devote the Superintendent's time, attention, and energy to the business of the District.

**3. Duties of the Superintendent.**

The Superintendent is responsible for and shall perform those functions as specified in the job description for the position for which the Superintendent is hereby employed, as such may be amended from time to time by the Board. The Superintendent shall be responsible to, and shall be subject to, the direct supervision and evaluation of the Board. The Superintendent is also responsible for complying with all directives of the Board which are authorized by official Board action. In addition, the Superintendent shall, during the term of this Addendum, hold and maintain such state licenses and certifications as may be applicable or required, and shall devote his full working time to the performance of his duties as Superintendent. If the Superintendent desires to engage in outside employment or consulting, then he agrees he will not do so without obtaining prior Board approval.

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**C. Paid Time Off.**

The Superintendent shall have available fifteen (15) sick and/or personal leave days off per year.

The total unused portion of the annual sick and personal leave allowance that shall be allowed to be transferred to Taylor from previous employment is eighty-five (85) days.

**D. Vacation Days and Paid Holidays.**

The Superintendent shall be entitled to twenty two (22) paid vacation days each school year. The Superintendent shall also be entitled to all paid holidays provided to all other 260-day employees of the Taylor Community School Corporation.

**E. Insurance Coverage and Contribution.**

The Board shall credit or pay the Superintendent an amount, less the Superintendent's contribution of \$1.00, the amount paid for family health insurance premiums for teachers pursuant to the collective bargaining agreement between the Taylor Community School Corporation and the Taylor Community School Teachers Association.

The Board shall credit or pay the Superintendent an amount, less the Superintendent's contribution of \$1.00, the amount paid for dental insurance premiums for teachers pursuant to the collective bargaining agreement between the Taylor Community School Corporation and the Taylor Community School Teachers Association.

**F. Term Life Insurance and Long-Term Disability Insurance.**

The Superintendent shall be covered by the School Corporation term life and long-term disability programs. If the Superintendent is able to qualify at standard rates for life insurance, the Board shall provide the Superintendent with \$300,000 of term life insurance for the term of this Agreement and any extensions thereto. The above benefits shall be paid for by the Board; provided, however, that the Superintendent shall pay \$1.00 per year for the long-term disability program and \$1.00 per year for the term life insurance.

**G. Section 401(A) Contribution.**

The Board shall credit or pay the Superintendent two and one-half percent (2.5%) of the Superintendent's Annual Salary, to be contributed to an Internal Revenue Code Section 401(A) plan for each calendar year of employment for the Superintendent.

**H. ISTRF Employee Contribution.**

In addition to the other considerations provided to the Superintendent by this Addendum, the Board shall make contribution to the Indiana State Teachers' Retirement Fund on behalf of the Superintendent, beginning with the date of his hire. The contribution will be three percent (3%), vested upon completion of two years of service.

written or electronic, that reflect action taken on behalf of the Taylor Community School Corporation or at the request of the Board, produced during the term of this Addendum shall be the property of the Board and shall remain in the possession of the Board. Upon termination of this Addendum, the Superintendent shall be permitted to remove personal objects and files created during his term except all Work Product shall remain.

7. **Extension and Non-Renewal of this Addendum.**

In place of the Addendum non-renewal and extension provisions of Indiana law, specifically Indiana Code 20-28-8-7.5, which would be applicable to this contract, the Parties agree that consistent with Indiana Code 20-28-8-8, the Superintendent's contract will be extended for twelve (12) months if the Board does not give notice to the Superintendent by July 1 of the year prior to the year the contract expires. However, the Superintendent's contract shall only automatically extend for twelve (12) months if Superintendent receives an "Effective" or "Highly Effective" evaluation from the Board pursuant to paragraph 4.

8. **Termination of this Addendum.**

This Addendum:

- A. Shall be automatically terminated upon the death of the Superintendent.
- B. May be terminated unilaterally by the Superintendent with ninety (90) days written notice to the Board.
- C. May be terminated unilaterally in the event the Superintendent shall, after opportunity for hearing with the benefit of legal counsel, be held by the Board to be guilty of incompetency, immorality, insubordination, or such other offenses recognized as cause, according to law, for cancellation of contract. Insofar as applicable, I.C. 20-28-6-1 through I.C. 20-28-6-9 and 20-28-7.5-1 through I.C. 20-28-7.5-9 are incorporated herein by reference. For purposes of this Agreement, cause shall not be construed to include mere personal or philosophic differences with member of the Board, or dissatisfaction with the Superintendent's management style, as long as the Superintendent faithfully performs his statutory and contractual obligations, or lawful Board directives in a lawful and professional manner.
- D. May be terminated unilaterally by the Board, without cause, but with ninety (90) days written notice to the Superintendent. For purposes of this Subparagraph, termination without cause shall include the failure to renew the terms of the Agreement as provided in Paragraph 7 above unless such failure to renew is for reasons recognized as "cause" for non-renewal under Indiana law. In the event this Agreement is terminated by the Board without cause, the Board shall pay the Superintendent, as severance pay, one (1) year's salary and benefits in a lump sum within thirty (30) days of termination.

9. **Defense and Indemnification for Acts as Superintendent.**

The Board agrees to provide the Superintendent with legal counsel selected and paid for by the Board and to defend and indemnify and hold the Superintendent harmless for all claims, demands and judgments arising out of the performance of the duties within the

**SUPERINTENDENT:**

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**CHRISTOPHER A. SMITH**

**BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES  
TAYLOR COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION:**

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