

# Memorandum of Agreement

## Aboriginal Education Enhancement Agreement

Between

School District No. 23 (Central Okanagan)

And The

Aboriginal Communities of the Central Okanagan

And The








Ministry of Education

This Aboriginal Education Enhancement Agreement has been developed to improve the success of all Aboriginal students who are served by School District No. 23.

This Enhancement Agreement is a fully inclusive process which acknowledges and is respectful of the traditional territories of the Okanagan Nation.

School District No. 23 is responsible for providing educational services to all Aboriginal students enrolled in the District, which include First Nations living on reserve, off reserve, Métis and Inuit. In signing this Agreement, all parties acknowledge the directions that the District will need to pursue as it continues to work with the Aboriginal communities to meet the needs of all Aboriginal students.

Agreed To This 11th Day of December, 2006

 _____ Chief Robert Louie Westbank First Nation	 _____ Chief Fabian Alexis Okanagan Indian Band	 _____ Chief Joseph Dennis On behalf of Okanagan Nation Alliance
 _____ President Leo Brazeau Kelowna Métis Association Okanagan Métis Children & Family Services	 _____ President Wayne Jack Ki-Low-Na Friendship Society	 _____ President Edna Terbasket Lake Country Native Association
_____ Mrs. Sherry Landry-Braun Parent Representative Aboriginal Education Committee	_____ Mr. Milton (Tic) Williams Parent Representative Aboriginal Education Committee	
 _____ Ms. Moyra Baxter Chairperson, Board of School Trustees School District No. 23 (Central Okanagan)	_____ Mr. Mike Roberts Superintendent of Schools School District No. 23 (Central Okanagan)	
_____ Honourable Rick Thorpe Minister of Small Business and Revenue On behalf of the Honourable Shirley Bond Minister of Education	_____ Dr. Emery Dossdall Deputy Minister of Education	