EVERETT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2 RESOLUTION NO. 928

ESTABLISHING A JOINT PARTNERSHIP WITH THE STATE OF WASHINGTON COMMISSION ON HISPANIC AFFAIRS

WHEREAS, Washington's constitution emphatically states that there is no higher priority than the education of all children; and

WHEREAS, the fundamental mission of Washington's public schools is to ensure that all students possess the knowledge and skills to be responsible citizens and enjoy productive and satisfying lives; and

WHEREAS, Everett School District is committed to ensure each student learns to high standards; and

WHEREAS, Everett School District values the richness that diversity brings to our community and to our classrooms; and

WHEREAS, Everett School District is committed to partnering with agencies in supporting the success of our students; and

WHEREAS, Everett School District has a student population of approximately 18,930 students; and

WHEREAS, Everett School District has an Hispanic population of approximately 10.3 percent and is the fastest growing student population; and

WHEREAS, the State of Washington Commission on Hispanic Affairs' vision is to create a culture where full participation and social equality of Hispanics is achievable; and

WHEREAS, the State of Washington Commission on Hispanic Affairs' mission is to improve public policy development and the delivery of government services to the Hispanic community; and

WHEREAS, the State of Washington Commission on Hispanic Affairs is a state agency that establishes relationships with state agencies, local governments, and members of the private sector; and

WHEREAS, the State of Washington Commission on Hispanic Affairs strives to support Latino students and their families in K-12 public education endeavors;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Everett School District strongly supports a joint partnership with the State of Washington Commission on Hispanic Affairs and we join in a common endeavor to support the success of all students.

Adopted by the Board of Directors of Everett School District No. 2 at its regular meeting this 21st day of October 2008.

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