



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
JOINT BASE GARRISON
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JOINT BASE LEWIS-MCCHORD, WA 98433-9500

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
UNITED STATES ARMY GARRISON JOINT BASE LEWIS-MCCHORD (JBLM)
AND
BETHEL SCHOOL DISTRICT SPECIAL SERVICES

SUBJECT: Services and Support Regarding Special Education for Military Families

1. References.

a. Army Regulation 608-1, Army Community Service Center, 19 September 2007 (Rapid Action Revision (RAR) Issue Date: 21 December 2010).

b. Army Regulation 608-75, Exceptional Family Member Program, 22 November 2006 (Rapid Action Revision (RAR) Issue Date: 24 February 2011).

2. Purpose. To establish a Memorandum of Agreement between JBLM ACS EFMP and Bethel School District Special Services. This agreement outlines services and support regarding special education for military affiliated families.

3. Problem. Military families reside both on and off JBLM and receive special education services from various school districts surrounding the installation. Bethel School District serves military families residing within that district's boundaries, including students with disabilities. The school district provides quality special education services that families find beneficial in meeting their children's educational needs.

4. Scope. JBLM ACS EFMP provides support and information regarding special education and community services to families including monthly newsletters, flyers, emails, newspaper articles, and monthly support group meetings. Bethel School District Special Services provides special education services for qualified special education students residing within the district. A full continuum of special education and related services are available for children ages three to twenty-one.

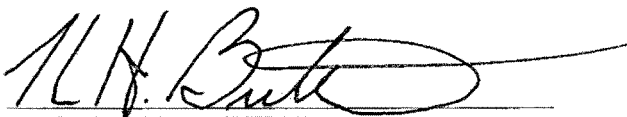
5. Understandings, responsibilities, agreements, support and resource needs.

a. JBLM ACS EFMP will: Provide a copy of the monthly EFMP Newsletter and flyers for upcoming events and workshops that may benefit families within the District's special education programs. Speak with District special education department staff regarding services, enrollment requirements, and resources available through EFMP.

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b. Bethel School District Special Services will: Provide information about workshops, conferences, in-service opportunities that are open to district families, articles or flyers or activities or successes within the school district for publication within the ACS EFMP newsletter, dissemination of flyers or other school district approved information to families who may benefit. Participate in meetings or workshops that may benefit families including any annual resource fairs.

6. Effective date. This Memorandum of Agreement becomes effective upon the date of the last signature thereto and will remain in effect until amended, revised, superseded, or terminated by mutual consent.



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(Date)

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Bethel School District

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