



### Memorandum of Understanding

This agreement is made on August 2, 2017 by and between, the participating private schools and school districts of The Consortium on Trauma, Illness and Grief in Schools (TIG), including The Aquinas Institute, Bishop Kearney, the Brighton Central School District, the Brockport Central School District, the Byron-Bergen Central School District, the Caledonia-Mumford Central School District, the Canandaigua City School District, the Churchville-Chili Central School District, then Discovery Charter School, the East Irondequoit Central School District, the East Rochester Union Free School District, the Fairport Central School District, the Gananda Central School District, the Gates-Chili Central School District, the Genesee Valley Educational Partnership, the Greece Central School District, the Gananda Central School District, the Honeoye Falls-Lima Central School District, the Kendall Central School District, McQuaid Jesuit, Monroe BOCES #1, Monroe 2-Orleans BOCES, the North Rose-Wolcott Central School District, Our Lady of Mercy, the Palmyra-Macedon Central School District, the Penfield Central School District, the Pittsford Central School District, the Red Creek Central School District, Renaissance Academy, the Rochester City School District, the Rush Henrietta Central School District, the Spencerport Central School District, The Victor Central School District, the Waterloo Central School District, the Webster Central School District, the West Irondequoit Central School District, the Wheatland-Chili Central School District, and the Williamson Central School District (hereinafter referred to as "TIG School Districts").

WHEREAS, the Trauma, Illness and Grief Consortium was established to assist schools in responding to the needs of children, teachers, administrators and support personnel, resulting from trauma, violence, illness, grief and loss, and

WHEREAS, all school districts are required (per the SAVE legislation) to have a comprehensive plan for dealing with disasters, and

WHEREAS, part of the disaster plan needs to address back-up support, and

WHEREAS, the TIG School Districts wish to establish a mutually beneficial mechanism by which TIG trained teams would be able to readily provide back up to other TIG districts in the event of a major crisis. That districts providing assistant in time of need will not be held responsible for future developments as they are acting in good faith and in accordance with their level of training.

NOW, in consideration of the understanding set forth, the parties agree to the following terms:

In the event of a school or district-wide crisis, the district in need will receive back up support from TIG trained school personnel in participating districts upon request.

Likewise, TIG member school districts, agree to provide back-up support through the release of TIG trained school personnel for short-term response in the immediate aftermath of a crisis situation.

The TIG School Districts agree to provide back up support as described in Appendix A – Back-Up Support Procedures of the agreement dated August 2013.

The TIG School District agrees to the terms as set forth above.

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Superintendent

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Date

School District: \_\_\_\_\_