

Revised

TEACHER'S CONTRACT
Huron School District No. 2-2, Huron, South Dakota

Lauren Berkenpas

August 16, 2022

YOU ARE HEREBY OFFICIALLY NOTIFIED, that you have been elected as a **Teacher** in the Huron School District No. 2-2, whose address is City of Huron on the annual salary basis of \$ **62860** for the school term, or the remaining part thereof, of the designated number of teaching days, inclusive of days arranged for pre-school planning, beginning **8/12/2022** and subject to the calendar, or modifications of the same, as adopted by the Board of Education. The salary is to be paid the twentieth day of each of the twelve calendar months.

Your election is subject to the school laws of the State of South Dakota and to the salary schedule and contractual elements rules and regulations of the Board of Education of the Huron School District No. 2-2, which are hereby by reference, incorporated in and made a part of this contract as though set forth herein at length, subject to the right of said Board to terminate the contract for cause, to be determined upon by the Board, and subject to your right to resign upon giving thirty (30) days notice thereof, in writing to said Board within 15 days of issuance of contract.

It is further contracted and agreed that your failure to complete the term of teaching prescribed herein for any cause, including but not limited to dismissal or resignation, constitutes a financial damage to the Huron School District No. 2-2 and that from the nature of the case it might be impractical or difficult to fix the actual damage. **THEREFORE**, it is understood and agreed that your failure to complete the term provided herein shall result in the following liquidated damages: failures occurring May 15 through May 31 for the ensuing year, damages shall be assessed at \$250.00. For breaking a contract June 1 through June 10, damages shall be assessed at \$500.00, for breaking of a contract June 11 through June 20, \$750.00 and for breaking of a contract June 21 through June 30, \$1000.00. For breaking a contract July 1 through July 31, damages shall be assessed at \$2,000.00 and breaking of contract August 1 and for the duration of the first semester, damages shall be assessed at \$3,000.00. Damages will be assessed at \$1,500.00 for breaking of a contract anytime during the 2nd semester. The Board reserves the right to request the Department of Education to suspend the employee's certification for one year in lieu of monetary damages in accordance with SDCL 13-42-9. Teachers who are not full-time employees of the district shall be assessed damages at a percentage which matches their percent of employment.

It is further understood and agreed that resignations shall not become effective until approved by the Board of Education at the next meeting following receipt of said resignation. Further, it is hereby agreed that you will pay to the Huron School District No. 2-2, or the Huron School District No. 2-2 will withhold or appropriate from any monies owed by them to you, and you hereby authorize such withholding or appropriation, the appropriate sum herein above set forth as liquidated damages due to your failure to complete said term.

This agreement becomes a binding contract when signed by the teacher and the Board of Education.

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Colony Teacher/assigned to colonies in 2014-15. The above salary includes \$1832 (ES-8) stipend for colony teachers and includes \$8,718 for a 7th class taught both semesters during the 2022-2023 school year and includes one hour of prep time outside of the current 8 hour day.

*****CONTRACT MUST BE SIGNED AND RETURNED TO THE SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE BY FRIDAY, AUGUST 19, 2022*****

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2-2 OF THE CITY OF
HURON, BEADLE COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA

ATTEST:

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Business Manager of the School District

By
Chairman of School District Board

TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE HURON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2-2
CITY OF HURON, BEADLE COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA

I hereby accept the position mentioned in the foregoing contract of hiring in the Public Schools of Huron, South Dakota, at the salary and upon and under the terms and conditions of the above and foregoing contract and have carefully read said contract and am fully informed as to the contents. I agree to attend such pre-school planning days as are scheduled exclusive of the designated number of teaching days. "I clearly understand that it is my responsibility to be fully certified with the State of South Dakota for the duration of this contract. I accept that my pay will cease on October 1, and my employment may be terminated or suspended without pay until such time that I meet the certification requirements of the job."

Witness my hand this 17th day of August 2022

Witness: Stephanie S. S. S.

Print Name: Lauren Berkenpas

Sign here: Lauren Berkenpas
Teacher