



© RURAL VIRTUAL ACADEMY

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Rural Virtual Academy **5 Year Commitment Renewal**

Thank you for your district's partnership in the Rural Virtual Academy Charter School (RVA) consortium. Every five years, the charter which operates this school needs to be renewed and re-authorized by the Department of Public Instruction, the RVA Governance Board, and the authorizing school district's Board of Education. The authorizing school board for the RVA is the Medford Area Public School District.

The current charter is set to expire on June 30, 2020. The above mentioned parties have since made the necessary approvals to allow the RVA to operate for an additional five years with the charter set to renew again prior to June 30, 2025.

As part of this process, your district is being extended the opportunity to remain as an invested member of this consortium by considering the approval of this commitment. By signing this agreement, you are extending your commitment to belong to the RVA for five additional years, with the opportunity to be released from this commitment on an annual basis.

Per the RVA charter and fiscal Policy RVA-DB, the following statement describes your district's commitment to the RVA consortium:

"A participating school district agrees to remain in the RVA consortium, under commitment both financially and in participation through the RVA Administrative Advisory Council and/or Governance Board, for up to 5 fiscal years. Additionally, participating districts agree to the terms of the RVA Charter, its by-laws, policies, and operational procedures for the term of the charter. Any member consortium school district may apply to terminate membership from the consortium for the succeeding year provided the written request is made prior to the RVA Governance Board's regular January/February meeting. If the majority of RVA Governance Board members veto the request of termination, the request shall be denied and membership shall continue until June 30th of the succeeding/following year. After this time, the district requesting termination may withdraw from future membership."

In renewal, the **School District of Stratford** agrees to remain in the Rural Virtual Academy consortium, under commitment both financially and in participation through the RVA Governance Advisory, for the 2020 – 2025 school years.

It is recognized that any invested member school district may apply to terminate its membership from the consortium for the succeeding year provided the written request is made prior to the RVA Governance Board's regular May/June meeting. It is also recognized that if the majority of RVA Governance Board members veto the request of termination, the request shall be denied and membership shall continue until June 30th of the succeeding/following year. After that time, the district requesting termination may withdraw from future membership.

District Administrator

Board President or Clerk

Please return a signed copy of this page to:

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