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**Letter of Intent:
 Student Learning Pilot Participation for the 2017-18 School Year
 (Due August 25, 2017)**

As you consider piloting one of the three student learning models in your district, please review the following agreements. Your signatures will indicate that you understand and accept the terms of this letter of intent.

- Work within approved evaluation system contacts for approval
- Acknowledge that the following teachers are eligible to pilot:
 - Tenured teachers who received a final effectiveness rating of Effective or Highly Effective on their last evaluation and who are scheduled to receive a full evaluation for the 2017-18 school year
 - Teachers who are not scheduled to receive a full evaluation for the 2017-18 school year (i.e., those in the cyclical process). These teachers will ONLY need to complete the piloted student learning component; they will not receive a final effectiveness rating during their pilot year of participation
- Understand that teachers within your district reserve the right to use the original Student Learning Process (SLO) if they so desire
- Districts may pilot multiple models across the district. However, individual schools within the district may only pilot one of the student learning models
- Allow members of RIDE/the RI Team to gather feedback on the process (e.g., participation in focus groups, surveys, and/or onsite visits) and review artifacts/examples of student work at various points during the 2017-18 school year
- Implement the selected model(s) with fidelity by using guidance documents and other information provided by RIDE

**Please indicate the name of the school(s) and the student learning model(s) to be piloted in your district:
Embedded Practice, Portfolio, or Student Learning Goals**

District Name: _____

School Name	Student Learning Model

 Superintendent Name

 Superintendent Signature

 Date

 District Union President Name

 District Union President Signature

 Date

Please email your signed letter of intent to edeval@ride.ri.gov by August 25, 2017

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