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Washington Office of Superintendent of
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Chris Reykdal, Superintendent

December 5, 2025

Dr. Concie Pedroza, Superintendent
Tukwila School District
4640 S. 144th Street
Tukwila, Washington 98168

Re: Formal Release from Binding Conditions

Dear Superintendent Pedroza:

Since February 28, 2024, Tukwila School District has been working in partnership with OSPI and Puget Sound ESD to improve the financial situation of the district through a binding conditions agreement. The binding conditions were put in place because the district submitted a year end financial statement for the 2022–23 school year with a negative ending General Fund balance of (\$717,671). The conditions under which the district was operating were intended to correct the financial trajectory of the district to ensure financial stability in the foreseeable future.

Upon recommendation of OSPI staff and Puget Sound ESD, I am pleased to announce that the Tukwila School District is released from binding conditions effective immediately. The district has made substantial progress regarding its financial situation since February 2024. OSPI and Puget Sound ESD no longer believe that the district is at an imminent risk of financial difficulty.

Congratulations on all the hard work and attention on this matter for the benefit of Tukwila students and community.

With appreciation,

A blue ink signature of Chris Reykdal.

Chris Reykdal
State Superintendent
Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction

A blue ink signature of John Welch.

John Welch
Superintendent
Educational Service District 121