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Chris Reykdal, Superintendent

July 22, 2026

The Honorable Cindy Marchand, Chairwoman
Colville Business Council
Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation
PO Box 150
Nespelem, WA 99155

Dear Chairwoman Marchand:

Thank you for your letter requesting the renewal of the State-Tribal Education Compact between the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) and the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation to serve students at Paschal Sherman Indian School. As noted in your July 15, 2026, email, no amendments were requested to the existing compact.

I am pleased to confirm the renewal of the compact for an additional five-year term, covering the 2026–31 school years. Thank you for your leadership. We value the relationship and look forward to working collaboratively to support students and strengthen our partnership in the years ahead.

If you have any questions, please contact Susan Lathrop, OSPI's Chief Education Officer, at susan.lathrop@k12.wa.us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading 'Chris Reykdal', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Chris Reykdal
Superintendent of
Public Instruction

cc: Kori Jackson, Interim Superintendent, Paschal Sherman Indian School
Shannon C. Thomas, Senior Staff Attorney, Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation
Susan Lathrop, Chief Education Officer, OSPI