

Memorandum of Understanding

The Thomaston Board of Education (hereinafter "Thomaston") and John Dominiello (hereinafter "Mr. Dominiello") hereby agree to the following:

1. Mr. Dominiello is an employee of the Region No. 14 school district.
2. Mr. Dominiello is employed as a certified Culinary teacher at Nonnewaug High School by the Region No. 14 school district.
3. Mr. Dominiello has agreed to act as a subject area mentor for a Thomaston High School Family Consumer Science teacher.
4. As a subject area mentor, Mr. Dominiello will provide eight (8) subject area mentor sessions.
5. For each session, Mr. Dominiello will be paid two hundred twenty-five dollars (\$225.00) to a maximum of eight (8) sessions.
6. The eight (8) sessions will be conducted during the 2025-2026 school year. Accordingly, the terms of this Memorandum of Understanding shall expire at the conclusion of the 2025-2026 school year.
7. Mr. Dominiello will determine the location, time, and duration of the subject area mentor sessions that will be held.
8. The subject area mentoring sessions will include, but not be limited to the following:
 - instructional planning and support;
 - on-site visits;
 - virtual meeting; and
 - phone contact as needed.
9. Mr. Diminiello agree to log each subject area mentoring session and the tasks performed during each session.
10. At the conclusion of the (8) sessions, the subject area mentoring shall be considered satisfied for the Thomaston High School Family Consumer Science teacher.
11. Mr. Dominiello agrees that at all times he will be acting an independent contractor in providing the subject area mentoring for the Thomaston High School Family Consumer Science teacher.

12. The Board and Mr. Dominiello agree that by the terms set forth herein, an employer-employee relationship has not been established between the Board and Mr. Dominiello.



Francine Coss, Superintendent
Thomaston Board of Education



John Dominiello

Dated: October 17, 2025

Dated: 10/16/25