ARTICLE I

Agreement

A. **PARTIES TO THE AGREEMENT:** The articles and provisions contained herein constitute a bilateral and binding agreement ("Agreement") by and between the Board of Education of the Long Beach Unified School District ("District") and the Teachers Association of Long Beach / California Teachers Association / National Education Association ("Association"), an employee organization.

B. **ACCORDING TO "ACT":** This Agreement is entered into pursuant to Chapter 10.7., Sections 3540-3549 of the Government Code ("Act"), the Educational Employment Relations Act.