## **Appendix - RETIREMENT TRANSITION PROGRAM - TEACHERS**

## **Background**

Teachers applying to the Retirement Transition Program are to refer to the sample application letter below.

Teacher's Name

Mailing Address or School Current Date

Associate Superintendent Human Resources & Administration Black Gold School Division 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, 1101-5<sup>th</sup> Street Nisku, Alberta T9E 7N3

Attention: Associate Superintendent, Human Resources & Administration

Re: Application for Retirement Transition Program (Teachers)

I am writing to apply to participate in the Retirement Transition Program. As per the conditions of the Program, I am retiring from my Continuous Teaching Contract with the Black Gold School Division. My last day under Continuous Teaching Contract will be (last day of month – Eg: December 31, 20XX.)

I have read and understand the requirements of the Program and my responsibilities regarding my own pension plan. I also understand that this Program is designed to assist me with my transition to retirement and that neither the Division nor I am making any commitments at this time to a further employment relationship after the completion of the temporary contract.

My retirement is contingent upon receiving a Temporary Teaching Contract from (date – i.e. first day of month following resignation) to (date – last scheduled teacher work day), 20XX.

I look forward to receiving a Temporary Teaching Contract with the Division as soon as this can be arranged. Please contact me to discuss this request (provide contact information)

Yours truly,

Modified: August 14, 2025

(Teacher's Signature)

(Print your name)

Copy: (insert Principal's name)