

| Board Agenda Item # | Agenda # II B | |
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| Date: | September 8, 2016 | |
| То: | Magnolia Board of Directors | |
| From: | Caprice Young, Ed.D., CEO & Superintendent | |
| Staff Lead: | Kelly Hourigan, Chief Operations Officer | |
| RE: | Affiliation agreement with CSULB for student fieldwork experience for Magnolia teachers | |

Proposed Board Recommendation

I move that the board approve the attached affiliation agreement between Magnolia Public Schools and California State University, Long Beach for student fieldwork experience for teachers.

Background

Magnolia Public Schools has hired a teacher who is currently enrolled at California State University, Long Beach in the College of Education department. This affiliation agreement will allow us to provide a master teacher and field experience for the teacher. This affiliation will also allow for further collaboration with other teachers in the program.

Budget Implications

None at this time.

Name of Staff Originator:

Kelly Hourigan, Chief Operations Officer

Attachments

Magnolia Public Schools and California State University, Long Beach College of Education affiliation agreement.



COLLEGE OF EDUCATION CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LONG BEACH

August 9, 2016

Magnolia Science Academy 8 6411 Orchard Ave. Bell, CA 90201

To Whom It May Concern,

The College of Education at California State University, Long Beach would like to enter into an affiliation agreement with your school for student fieldwork experience.

Please review the attached General Provisions and Exhibit(s). If you agree to enter into a contract with the University, please do the following on with the agreement:

- 1. Legibly enter the facility name in the first sentence of the General Provisions page.
- 2. Indicate what programs your school is interested in.
- 3. Indicate the Term of Agreement
- 4. Legibly enter the facility name and address (street, city, state, ZIP) above the signature block.
- 5. Obtain the appropriate authorized person's signature.
- 6. Legibly print the signatory's name and title under the signature line.
- 7. Email the signed contract to me at the following <u>Dennis.Esmeralda@csulb.edu</u>
 Alternatively, you can mail two (2) fully executed hard copies to the below listed address:

Dennis Esmeralda California State University, Long Beach Office of Clinical Practice, EED-17 1250 Bellflower Blvd-MS2201 Long Beach, CA 90840

Once fully executed an agreement will be returned to you via email for your files.

If you have any questions, please contact me at your earliest convenience.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Dennis Esmeralda



EDUCATIONAL AFFILIATION AGREEMENT

This agreement ("Agreement") is between the Trustees of the California State University (CSU) on behalf of California State University Long Beach ("University") and Magnolia Science Academy Bell

University offers degree programs in a wide variety of disciplines, which are academically enhanced by practical experiences outside of the traditional classroom setting. For this Agreement, the District shall provide practical experience pursuant to the terms of this agreement and serve as a learning site offering facilities, resources and supervision to students. In consideration the mutual promises and conditions set forth below, the University and the District ("Party or Parties") agree as follows:

I. EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS - The following University educational programs are included in this Agreement and are governed by the corresponding Exhibit(s), incorporated as if fully stated herein:

Check all that apply:

- Exhibit A Early Fieldwork, consisting of one (1) page
- x Exhibit B Basic Credential Programs, consisting of five (5) pages
- X ✓ Exhibit C Educational Administration, consisting of three (3) pages
- X Exhibit D School Counseling, consisting of three (3) pages
 X Exhibit E School Psychology, consisting of four (4) pages
- Exhibit E School Psychology, consisting of four (4) pages
- X Exhibit L Library Services Credential, consisting of two (2) pages

II. GENERAL PROVISIONS

- A. Term of Agreement The term of this Agreement shall be operative from date of full execution until further notice Either Party may terminate this agreement upon thirty (30) days written notice. If either Party sends a Notice of Termination prior to the completion of an academic semester, all students performing services under this Agreement shall be allowed to continue their placement until the end of that academic semester.
- B. Relationship of Parties District (including its employees and agents) shall act in an independent capacity and not as officers, employees or agents of CSU or University. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to constitute a partnership, joint venture or any other relationship other than that of independent contractors.
- C. Indemnification University shall be responsible for damages caused by the negligence of its directors, officers, agents and employees, as defined by law, and agrees to indemnify and hold harmless District (including its officers, agents and employees) from any and all liability arising out of the negligent acts, omissions or willful misconduct of University directors, officers, agents or employees in the performance of this Agreement.
 - District shall be responsible for damages caused by the negligence of its directors, officers, agents and employees, and agrees to indemnify and hold harmless CSU and University (including its officers, agents and employees) from any and all liability arising out of the negligent acts, omissions or willful misconduct of District's directors, officers, agents or employees in the performance of this Agreement.
- D. Insurance- Each Party to this agreement shall maintain General Liability Insurance (or a program of self-insurance), comprehensive or commercial form, with minimum limits of \$1,000,000 for each occurrence and \$3,000,000 general aggregate, and workers compensation coverage as required by law. Students shall maintain general and professional liability, as well as educator's errors & omissions coverage, through the Student Professional Liability Insurance (SPLIP) program, in the amount of \$2,000,000 each occurrence and \$4,000,000 general aggregate.
- E. Confidential Student Information- Student records shall remain confidential as required by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA). Neither Party shall release any protected student information without written consent of the student, unless required to do so by law or as dictated by the terms of this Agreement.
- F. Finger-Printing- If District determines that the services provided by University's students involve more than limited contact with District's students, University students shall be finger-printed as required by the District before services commence pursuant to California Education Code §45125.1.
- G. Services Responsibility- District retains professional and administrative responsibility for services rendered at the District.
- H. Tuberculosis Testing- If District determines that the services provided by University students involve more than limited contact with District's students, University students shall provide District the results of a recent tuberculosis test.

- Student Safety and Personal Risk- The District shall inform the participating student of any potential health or safety risks associated with their field placement.
- J. Governing Law This agreement shall be construed in accordance with and governed by the laws of the State of California, except where superseded by federal law. All actions or proceedings arising in connection with this Agreement shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the state courts of the County of Los Angeles, State of California.
- K. Assignments This Agreement is not assignable in whole or in part.
- L. Renewal This agreement may be renewed by mutual written consent of authorized representatives of the parties. Nothing herein guarantees any such renewal(s).
- M. Endorsement Nothing contained in this Agreement shall be construed as conferring on any Party hereto any right to use the other Party's name as an endorsement of product/service or to advertise, promote or otherwise market any product or service without the prior written consent of the other parties. Furthermore, nothing in this Agreement shall be construed as endorsement of any commercial product or service by University its officers or employees.
- N. Fair Labor Standards Act and Displacement of Organization Employees It is not the intention of this Agreement for students to perform services that would displace or replace regular employees of the District.
- O. Nondiscrimination During the performance of this Agreement, the Parties may not deny placement under this Agreement to any student on the basis of religion, color, ethnic group identification, sex, age, physical or mental disability, nor may they discriminate unlawfully against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, religion, color, national origin, ancestry, physical handicap, mental disability, medical condition, marital status, age (over 40) or sex. The parties will insure that the evaluation and treatment of students are free of such discrimination.
- P. Survival Upon termination of this contract for any reason, the terms, provisions, representations and warranties contained in this agreement shall survive expiration or earlier termination of this agreement.
- Q. Severability If any provision of this agreement is held invalid by any law, rule, order of regulation of any government, or by the final determination of any state or federal court, such invalidity shall not affect the enforceability of any other provision not held to be invalid.
- **R.** Authority Each Party represents and warrants that the person(s) signing below on its behalf has the authority to enter into this Agreement and that this Agreement does not violate any of its existing agreements or obligations.
- S. Entire Agreement This document contains the entire agreement and understanding of the Parties, and supersedes all prior agreements, arrangements, and understandings with respect to the subject matter of this document. No amendment, alternation or variation of the terms of the Agreement shall be valid unless made in writing and signed by the Parties hereto.

| UNIVERSITY: California State University, Long Beach 1250 Bellflower Blvd., BH-346 Long Beach, CA 90840-0123 | | DISTRICT: Magnolia Public Schools 250E. 1st St., suite 1500 Los Angeles, ca 90012 | |
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| | | 213) 628 - 3634 | 714) 362-9588 |
| | | Phone Number | Fax Number |
| | | CZ INX | 8/9/16 |
| Authorized Signature | Date | Aythorized Signature \ | Date |
| | | Jason Hernandez | Principal |
| Name and Title | | Print Name and Title | |

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LONG BEACH DISTRICT AFFILIATION AGREEMENT

Exhibit A EARLY FIELDWORK

WHEREAS, the District is authorized to enter into agreements with the University to provide early fieldwork experiences for students enrolled in University programs to prepare educational professionals,

NOW, THEREFORE, it is mutually agreed between the University and the District as follows:

The State University and the District are as follows:

California State University, Long Beach
1250 Bellflower Blvd, BH-346
Long Beach, CA 90840

Magnolia Science Academy Bell
6411 Orchard Ave
Bell, CA 90840

SPECIAL PROVISIONS

- 1. <u>Scope of Services:</u> The District shall provide to University students educational experiences through early fieldwork placements in schools and classes of the District not to exceed the stipulations set forth in these Special Provisions. Such professional experiences shall be provided in such schools or classes of the District and under the direct supervision and instruction of such employees of the District as the District and the University through their duly authorized representatives may agree upon.
 - "Early fieldwork" as used herein and elsewhere in this agreement means participation in one or more of a variety of professional preparation activities, typically as a course requirement, under the direct supervision of employees of the District holding valid life diplomas or credentials issued by the State Board of Education, other than emergency or provisional or intern credentials, authorizing them to serve as classroom teachers or other educational professionals in the schools or classes in which the fieldwork experience is provided.
- 2. <u>Compensation:</u> There is no compensation by the University for the services of the District professional.
- 3. Assignment: The assignment of a student of the University for early fieldwork placements in schools or classes of the District shall be at the discretion of the University, with the agreement of the supervising classroom teacher, educational professional, and/or site principal. Length and specific activities of assignments will vary depending on the requirements of the University class.
- 5. <u>Termination:</u> The District may, for good cause, refuse to accept for early fieldwork any student of the University who requests an early fieldwork placement in the District, and upon request of the District, made for good cause, the University shall at any time terminate the assignment of any student of the University to an early fieldwork placement in the District. The University may, upon good cause, withdraw from an early fieldwork placement at any time any student of the University assigned to an early fieldwork placement in the District.

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LONG BEACH

DISTRICT AFFILIATION AGREEMENT

Exhibit B

BASIC CREDENTIAL PROGRAMS: STUDENT TEACHING

WHEREAS, the District is authorized to enter into agreements with the University, to provide single subject, multiple subject, and/or education specialist student teaching experience through practice teaching to students enrolled in teacher training curricula of the University; and

WHEREAS, any such agreement may provide for the payment for the services rendered by the District of an amount not to exceed the actual cost to the District of the services rendered; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined between the parties hereto that the payments to be made to the District under this agreement do not exceed the actual cost to the District of the services rendered by the District; and

WHEREAS, the honorarium or payment provided herein is intended to be transmitted promptly by the District to the Master Teacher as compensation for and recognition of services performed for the student teacher in the supervisory teacher's charge;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is mutually agreed between the University and the District as follows:

The State University and the District are as follows:

California State University, Long Beach 1250 Bellflower Blvd, BH-345 Long Beach, CA 90840 Magnolia Science Academy Bell 6411 Orchard Ave. Bell, CA 90201

SPECIAL PROVISIONS

1. Scope of Services: The District shall provide to University students teaching experience through practice teaching in schools and classes of the District not to exceed the units of practice teaching set forth in these Special Provisions. Such practice teaching shall be provided in such schools or classes of the District and under the direct supervision and instruction of such employees of the District as the District and the University through their duly authorized representatives may agree upon.

"Practice teaching" as used herein and elsewhere in this agreement means active participation in the duties and functions of classroom teaching under the direct supervision and instruction of employees of the District holding valid life diplomas or credentials issued by the State Board of Education, other than emergency or provisional or intern credentials, authorizing them to serve as classroom teachers in the schools or classes in which the practice teaching is provided.

2. Rates: Contingent upon the availability of funds each semester, the University may pay the District for the performance by the District for all services required to be performed under this agreement at the rates set forth below for each semester unit of practice teaching. The District shall be notified not less than 60 days prior to the semester if a change in the compensation rate is to be made due to the availability of funds.

If payment is made by the University, the RATE AND AMOUNT will be \$20.00 per semester unit the student is enrolled in for the practice teaching experience.

3. <u>Assignment:</u> An assignment of a student of the University to practice teaching in schools or classes of the District shall be at the discretion of the University. An assignment is typically for approximately eight (8) weeks or for approximately twenty (20) weeks, but the length of an assignment can vary depending on the program and student.

The assignment of a student of the University to practice teaching in the District shall be deemed to be effective for purposes of this agreement as of the date the student presents to the proper authorities of the District the assignment card or other document given the student by the University effecting such assignment, but not earlier than the date of such assignment as shown on such card or other document.

In the event the assignment of a student of the University to practice teaching is terminated by the University for any reason, the District shall receive payment on account of such student except that if such assignment is terminated before the end of the eighth week of the term of the assignment, the District shall receive payment for an assignment for eight (8) weeks only. If a student is assigned by the University to another teacher of the District after an assignment has become effective, this shall be considered for payment purposes as an entirely new and separate assignment.

Absences of a student from assigned practice teaching shall not be counted as absences in computing the semester units of practice teaching provided the student by the District.

4. Payment: Contingent upon funds being available to University, and written notification of availability of funds to District, the District, within 45 days following the close of each semester or quarter of the University, shall submit an invoice and stipend report to the University for payment at the rate provided herein for all units of practice teaching provided by the District under and in accordance with this agreement during said semester or quarter. The Master Teacher Stipend Report shall be executed by a duly authorized representative of the District certifying that the District expended or became obligated to expend in providing such practice teaching an amount not less than the amount of the invoice. A sample stipend report is attached.

The University will pay the amount of such invoice from monies made available for such purpose by or pursuant to the laws of the State. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this agreement, the University shall not be obligated by this agreement to pay the District any amount in excess of the total sum set forth in the Special Provisions.

5. <u>Termination:</u> The District may, for good cause, refuse to accept for practice teaching any student of the University assigned to practice teaching in the District, and upon request of the District, made for good cause, the University shall at any time terminate the assignment of any student of the University to practice teaching in the District. The University may, upon good cause, withdraw from practice teaching at any time any student of the University assigned to practice teaching in the District.

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BILLING PROCEDURES

After the agreement has been fully executed:

The University should be billed after the completion of each semester. The invoice must show actual number of semester units billed, and the number of student teacher semester (students per semester).
 Direct invoices to program offices for Multiple Subject or Single Subject. It is imperative that the subject matter be included on the mailing address to avoid any delays in invoice processing.

College of Education 1250 Bellflower Blvd. Long Beach, CA 90840-2201

- 2. The required Master Teacher Stipend Report approved by an authorized official is to be sent with the invoice to the University Accounts Payable.
- 3. There is no direct transaction between the University and the Master Teachers. The contractual arrangement is between the University and the District.

California State University, Long Beach

Summer Year 20 Multiple Subject Student Teaching Single Subject : Shope (562) 985-4508 FAX (562) 985-7018 Master Teacher Stipend Report www.ced.csuib.edu/fpo Fall Spring

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Note: Please sign below and mail the signed copy with your invoice to: College of Education

Total Payment:

Multi or Single Subject Teaching Office California State University, Long Beach Long Beach, CA 90840-2201 1250 Bellflower Boulevard

Date:

Approved: Designated District Representative

:Master Teacher Agreement Stipend Form 3-10

First Assignment:

DISTRICT AFFILIATION AGREEMENT

Exhibit C

EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATION PROGRAM

WHEREAS, FIELDWORK SITE is able to provide supervised field experience for graduate students in the Educational Administration Program in the Department of Advanced Studies in Education and Counseling at UNIVERSITY; and

WHEREAS, this experience is the culminating educational experience leading to the Educational Administration Credential and would further the professional training of such students; and

WHEREAS, FIELDWORK SITE believes the services to be provided by the students as part of their learning experience would be of benefit to FIELDWORK SITE; and

WHEREAS, it is to the mutual benefit of the parties hereto that students of the UNIVERSITY use the education facilities of the FIELDWORK SITE for their fieldwork:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the covenants, conditions and stipulations hereinafter expressed and in consideration of the mutual benefits to be derived therefrom, the parties hereto agree as follows:

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE UNIVERSITY

- The UNIVERSITY shall designate in writing a faculty member to coordinate with a designee of the FIELDWORK SITE.
- 2. The UNIVERSITY shall complete periodic evaluations of the student regarding his/her performance at the FIELDWORK SITE or, when site visit is precluded by excessive distance, as by arrangement between the UNIVERSITY faculty member and the FIELDWORK SITE supervisor.
- 3. The UNIVERSITY will assure that the student shall be eligible for fieldwork only after formal review and recommendation by the program.
- 4. The UNIVERSITY will assure that acceptance of the student will be based on an application review and personal interview process by and on the approval of the UNIVERSITY and the FIELDWORK SITE.
- 5. The UNIVERSITY will assure that the student will participate in the fieldwork placement for the duration of the academic semester or school year, unless there is cause for removal.
- The UNIVERSITY may, upon good cause, withdraw from fieldwork at any time any student of the UNIVERSITY assigned to fieldwork in the FIELDWORK SITE.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE STUDENT

- 1. The student will conform to the administrative policies, standards and practices of the FIELDWORK SITE and to the ethical and legal standards of the profession.
- 2. The student shall identify himself/herself to the public as a student in the Educational Administration Program who is completing fieldwork at the FIELDWORK SITE.
- 3. The student will provide his/her own transportation to the FIELDWORK SITE.
- 4. The student will obtain prior written approval of the FIELDWORK SITE and the UNIVERSITY before publishing any materials relating to the fieldwork experience.
- 5. The student, in collaboration with the supervising school administrator at the FIELDWORK SITE and the UNIVERSITY faculty member, will set times, location and responsibilities of the fieldwork experience.

- 6. The student, in collaboration with the supervising school administrator at the FIELDWORK SITE and the UNIVERSITY faculty member, will plan activities in each area included in the Educational Administration Program Standards.
- 7. The student will provide the supervising school administrator at the FIELDWORK SITE with a copy of the Program's articulated mission and expectations for the fieldwork experience.
- 8. The student, in collaboration with the supervising school administrator at the FIELDWORK SITE and the UNIVERSITY faculty member, will integrate course requirements into the fieldwork experience.
- 9. The student will obtain a written evaluation of performance from the FIELDWORK SITE supervisor at least once each assignment and will submit that written evaluation according to the schedule established by the UNIVERSITY faculty member. This written evaluation is required prior to posting a grade for the fieldwork assignment.
- 10. The student will notify the FIELDWORK SITE of illness, accident, or any other situation which does not allow the student to meet the prearranged program at the FIELDWORK SITE.
- 11. The student will inform the UNIVERSITY of any changes in the on-site schedule.
- 12. Students (and faculty advisors) are advised to conduct a thorough investigation of the potential FIELDWORK SITE to determine any unique or unusual personal safety issues that may be present.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE FIELDWORK SITE

- 1. The FIELDWORK SITE will provide opportunities for the student to develop a broad and diverse role, including development of professional competence in, for example, assessment, intervention, counseling, consultation, research, and in-service.
- 2. The FIELDWORK SITE will provide opportunities for the student to develop professional competencies with a broad range of programs and populations, including but not limited to: regular education, special education, bilingual education, age, disabilities, cultures.
- The FIELDWORK SITE will advise the UNIVERSITY of any personal safety issues, concerns, or requirements that are pertinent to the location or specific area in which the student will be assigned.
- 4. The FIELDWORK SITE will accept no more graduate students from the UNIVERSITY than the FIELDWORK SITE staff, space, and program permit; and except in pre-negotiated circumstances, any one supervisor will provide concurrent supervision for no more than two students.
- 5. The FIELDWORK SITE will provide the student with a thorough orientation to the FIELDWORK SITE administrative policies, standards and practices.
- 6. The FIELDWORK SITE will designate one school administrator who has at least two years experience in school administration to serve as the primary supervisor. The student may also work with other experienced school administrators for specific activities.
- 7. The FIELDWORK SITE will assure that the designated supervisor will serve as a model school administrator engaging in broad and diverse service delivery.
- 8. The FIELDWORK SITE agrees that the designation of fieldwork supervisor is subject to the approval of the UNIVERSITY.
- 9. The FIELDWORK SITE supervisor will evaluate student competencies, oversee all student professional activities in the district, and provide guidance throughout the student's professional growth and development.

- 10. The FIELDWORK SITE supervisor, in collaboration with the UNIVERSITY faculty, will complete periodic evaluations of the student's performance with written reports of that evaluation near the end of each university semester.
- 11. The FIELDWORK SITE assures that the student will receive ongoing supervision, especially at the beginning of the fieldwork experience.
- 12. The FIELDWORK SITE may notify in writing to the UNIVERSITY the desire to terminate or cancel any fieldwork assignment when the student's performance is unsatisfactory, when personal characteristics prevent relationships within the FIELDWORK SITE, or when health status is a detriment to the student's successful completion of the fieldwork assignment. Prior to cancellation or termination, the FIELDWORK SITE and the UNIVERSITY will consult about the proposed action.

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LONG BEACH

DISTRICT AFFILIATION AGREEMENT

Exhibit D

SCHOOL COUNSELING PROGRAM

WHEREAS, FIELDWORK SITE is able to provide supervised field experience for candidates in the School Counseling Program in the Department of Advanced Studies in Education and Counseling at UNIVERSITY; and

WHEREAS, this experience is the culminating educational experience leading to the School Counseling credential and would further the professional training of such candidates; and

WHEREAS, FIELDWORK SITE believes the services to be provided by the candidates as part of their learning experience would be of benefit to FIELDWORK SITE; and

WHEREAS, it is to the mutual benefit of the parties hereto that candidates of the UNIVERSITY use the education facilities of the FIELDWORK SITE for their fieldwork;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the covenants, conditions and stipulations hereinafter expressed and in consideration of the mutual benefits to be derived therefrom, the parties hereto agree as follows:

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE UNIVERSITY

- 1. The UNIVERSITY shall designate in writing a faculty member to coordinate with a designee of the FIELDWORK SITE.
- 2. The UNIVERSITY shall complete periodic evaluations of the candidate regarding his/her performance at the FIELDWORK SITE or, when site visit is precluded by excessive distance, as by arrangement between the UNIVERSITY faculty member and the FIELDWORK SITE supervisor.
- 3. The UNIVERSITY will assure that the candidate shall be eligible for fieldwork only after formal review and recommendation.
- 4. The UNIVERSITY will assure that acceptance of the candidate for fieldwork will be based on an application review and personal interview process by and on the approval of the UNIVERSITY and the FIELD PLACEMENT SITE.
- 5. The UNIVERSITY will assure that the candidate will participate in the fieldwork placement for the duration of the agreed upon semester(s).
- 6. The UNIVERSITY and the FIELDWORK SITE agree that selection and placement of candidates shall not discriminate against a candidate for reasons of race, sex, creed, color or age.
- 7. The University may, upon good cause, withdraw from fieldwork at any time any student of the UNIVERSITY assigned to fieldwork in the FIELDWORK SITE.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE CANDIDATE DURING FIELDWORK

- If required for employment with the school district, the candidate will forward to the FIELDWORK SITE the Pupil Services School Counseling Credential or the Pupil Personnel Services School Counseling Internship Credential.
- 2. The candidate will conform to the administrative policies, standards and practices of the FIELDWORK SITE, and to the ethical and legal standards of the profession.

- 3. The candidate shall identify himself/herself to the public as a candidate in the CSULB School Counseling Program.
- 4. The candidate will provide his/her own transportation to the FIELDWORK SITE.
- 5. The candidate will obtain prior written approval of the FIELDWORK SITE and the UNIVERSITY before publishing any materials relating to the fieldwork experience.
- 6. The candidate, in collaboration with the supervising school counselor at the FIELDWORK SITE and the UNIVERSITY faculty member, will set times, location and responsibilities of the fieldwork experience.
- The candidate, in collaboration with the supervising school counselor at the FIELDWORK SITE and the UNIVERSITY faculty member, will plan activities in each area included in the School Counseling Program Standards.
- 8. The candidate will provide the supervising school counselor at the FIELDWORK SITE with a copy of the Program's articulated mission and expectations for the fieldwork experience.
- 9. The candidate, in collaboration with the supervising school counselor at the FIELDWORK SITE and the UNIVERSITY faculty member, will integrate course requirements in the fieldwork experience.
- 10. The candidate, in collaboration with the supervising school counselor at the FIELDWORK SITE and the UNIVERSITY faculty member, will schedule at least one day per week (or 20% of time) to pursue individual professional goals and development.
- 11. The candidate will obtain a written evaluation of performance from the FIELDWORK SITE supervising school counselor at least once each semester and will submit that written evaluation according to the schedule established by the UNIVERSITY faculty member. This written evaluation is required prior to posting a grade for the fieldwork course.
- 12. The candidate will notify the FIELDWORK SITE of illness, accident, or any other situation that does not allow the candidate to fulfill the prearranged program at the FIELDWORK SITE.
- 13. The candidate will inform the UNIVERSITY of any changes in the on-site schedule.
- 14. Candidates and faculty advisors are advised to conduct a thorough investigation of the potential FIELDWORK SITE to determine any unique or unusual personal safety issues that may be present.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE FIELDWORK SITE

- 1. The FIELDWORK SITE will provide opportunities for the candidate to develop a broad and diverse role, including development of professional competence in, for example, assessment, intervention, counseling, consultation, research, and in-service.
- The FIELDWORK SITE will provide opportunities for the candidate to develop professional competencies with a broad range of programs and populations, including but not limited to: regular education, special education, bilingual education, age, disabilities, cultures, sexual orientation.
- 3. The FIELDWORK SITE will advise the UNIVERSITY of any personal safety issues, concerns, or requirements that are pertinent to the location or specific area in which the candidate will be assigned.
- 4. The FIELDWORK SITE will accept no more candidates from the UNIVERSITY than the FIELDWORK SITE staff, space, and program permit; and, except in pre-negotiated circumstances, any one supervising school counselor will provide concurrent supervision for no more than two candidates.
- 5. The FIELDWORK SITE will provide the candidate with a thorough orientation to the FIELDWORK SITE administrative policies, standards and practices and other field experience competencies as outlined by the UNIVERSITY.

- 6. The FIELDWORK SITE will assure that the candidate will be free to participate in university seminars regarding the fieldwork experience and will be able to spend at least one day (or 20% of time) each week to pursue individual professional goals and development.
- 7. The FIELDWORK SITE will designate one school counselor who has at least two years experience in school counseling to serve as the primary supervisor. After the first few months, the candidate may also work with other experienced school counselors for specific activities.
- 8. The FIELDWORK SITE will assure that the designated supervisor will serve as a model school counselor engaging in broad and diverse service delivery.
- 9. The FIELDWORK SITE agrees that the designation of a fieldwork supervisor is subject to the approval of the UNIVERSITY.
- 10. The FIELDWORK SITE supervisor will evaluate candidate competencies, oversee all candidate professional activities in the district, and provide guidance throughout the candidate's professional growth and development.
- 11. The FIELDWORK SITE supervisor, in collaboration with the UNIVERSITY faculty, will complete periodic evaluations of the candidate's performance with written reports of that evaluation near the end of each university semester.
- 12. The FIELDWORK SITE assures that the candidate will receive face-to-face supervision for a minimum of one hour per week, although more hours per week may be needed, especially at the beginning of the fieldwork experience.
- 13. The FIELDWORK SITE assures that the workload of the candidate will not exceed fifty (50) percent of what a credentialed school counselor would work; candidates may serve one or two schools with a total candidate-to-student ratio of no greater than approximately 1:1,000. Any deviation from this should be made by agreement between the FIELDWORK SITE supervisor or administrator and the UNIVERSITY supervisor.
- 14. The FIELDWORK SITE assures that the candidate will be treated by the district as part of the professional staff; provides salary and benefits as specified in the district contract or in the attached addendum; provides a supportive work environment, adequate work space (including privacy for meetings), appropriate supplies, counseling and test materials, and access to computer, internet, and e-mail; encourages participation in district, SELPA, or county committees; and provides release to attend professional development experiences or professional association meetings.
- 15. The FIELDWORK SITE may notify in writing to the UNIVERSITY the desire to terminate or cancel any candidate whose performance is unsatisfactory, whose personal characteristics prevent relationships within the FIELDWORK SITE, or whose health status is a detriment to his/her successful completion of the fieldwork experience. Prior to cancellation or termination, the FIELDWORK SITE and the UNIVERSITY will consult about the proposed action.

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DISTRICT AFFILIATION AGREEMENT Exhibit E

SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY PROGRAM

WHEREAS, INTERNSHIP SITE is able to provide supervised field experience for graduate student interns in the School Psychology Program in the Department of Advanced Studies in Education and Counseling at UNIVERSITY and;

WHEREAS, this experience is the culminating educational experience leading to the School Psychology Credential and would further the professional training of such interns, and;

WHEREAS, INTERNSHIP SITE believes the services to be provided by the interns as part of their learning experience would be of benefit to INTERNSHIP SITE, and;

WHEREAS, it is to the mutual benefit of the parties hereto that interns of the UNIVERSITY use the education facilities of the INTERNSHIP SITE for their internship.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the covenants, conditions and stipulations hereinafter expressed and in consideration of the mutual benefits to be derived therefrom, the parties hereto agree as follows:

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE UNIVERSITY

- The UNIVERSITY shall designate in writing a faculty member to coordinate with a designee of the INTERNSHIP SITE.
- 2. The UNIVERSITY shall complete periodic evaluations of the intern regarding his/her performance at the INTERNSHIP SITE or, when site visit is precluded by excessive distance, as by arrangement between the UNIVERSITY faculty member and the INTERNSHIP SITE supervisor.
- 3. The UNIVERSITY will recommend the candidate for the School Psychology Internship Credential after a formal review of the candidate's qualifications.
- 4. The UNIVERSITY will assure that acceptance of student as an intern will be based on an application review and personal interview process by and on the approval of the UNIVERSITY and the FIELD PLACEMENT SITE.
- 5. The UNIVERSITY will assure that the intern will participate in the INTERNSHIP program for the duration of the academic or school year.
- 6. The UNIVERSITY and the INTERNSHIP SITE agree that selection and placement of interns shall not discriminate against a student for reasons of sex, race, color, religion, national origin, ethnic group, marital or parental status, ancestry, age, sexual orientation, or physical or mental disability or the perception of one or more of such characteristics.
- 7. The University may, upon good cause, withdraw from fieldwork at any time any student of the UNIVERSITY assigned to fieldwork in the INTERNSHIP SITE.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE INTERN

1. If required for employment with the school district, the intern will forward to the INTERNSHIP SITE the School Psychology Internship Credential (State of California) or the Pupil Personnel Services Credential (State of California).

- 2. The intern will conform to the administrative policies, standards and practices of the INTERNSHIP SITE, and to the ethical and legal standards of the profession.
- 3. The intern shall identify himself/herself to the public as a "School Psychology Intern."
- 4. The intern will provide his/her own transportation to the INTERNSHIP SITE.
- 5. The intern will obtain prior written approval of the INTERNSHIP SITE and the UNIVERSITY before publishing any materials relating to the internship experience.
- 6. The intern, in collaboration with the supervising school psychologist at the INTERNSHIP SITE and the UNIVERSITY faculty member, will set times, location and responsibilities pertaining to the internship experience.
- 7. The intern, in collaboration with the supervising school psychologist at the INTERNSHIP SITE and the UNIVERSITY faculty member, will plan activities in each area included in the NASP School Psychology Program Standards (i.e. the 8 standards within the NASP Blueprint III).
- 8. The intern will provide the supervising school psychologist at the INTERNSHIP SITE with a copy of the Program's articulated Visions and Outcomes as well as the recommended Continuum of Experiences (i.e. Blueprint for Best Practices III according to the National Association of School Psychologists)
- 9. The intern, in collaboration with the supervising school psychologist at the INTERNSHIP SITE and the UNIVERSITY faculty member, will integrate course requirements in the internship experience.
- 10. The intern, in collaboration with the supervising school psychologist at the INTERNSHIP SITE and the UNIVERSITY faculty member, will schedule at least one day per week (or 20% of time) to pursue individual professional goals and development.
- 11. The intern will obtain a written evaluation of performance from the INTERNSHIP SITE supervisor at least once each semester and will submit that written evaluation according to the schedule established by the UNIVERSITY faculty member. This written evaluation is required prior to posting a grade for the internship course.
- 12. The intern will notify INTERNSHIP SITE of illness, accident or any other situation, which does not allow the intern to meet the prearranged program at the INTERNSHIP SITE.
- 13. The intern will inform the UNIVERSITY of any changes in the on-site schedule.
- 14. Interns and faculty advisors are advised to conduct a thorough investigation of the potential INTERNSHIP SITE to determine any unique or unusual personal safety issues, which may be present.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE INTERNSHIP SITE

- The INTERNSHIP SITE will provide opportunities for the intern to develop a broad and diverse role, including development of professional competence in, for example, assessment, intervention, counseling, consultation, and research.
- 2. The INTERNSHIP SITE will provide opportunities for the intern to develop professional competencies with a broad range of programs and populations, including but not limited to: general education, special education, bilingual education, age, disabilities, cultures, ethnicities, language proficiencies, and socioeconomic status.
- 3. The INTERNSHIP SITE will advise the UNIVERSITY of any personal safety issues, concerns or requirements that are pertinent to the location or specific area in which the student will be assigned.
- 4. The INTERNSHIP SITE will accept no more interns or graduate students from the UNIVERSITY than the INTERNSHIP SITE staff, space, and program permit; and except in pre-negotiated circumstances, any one supervisor will provide concurrent supervision for no more than two interns or students.

- 5. The INTERNSHIP SITE will provide the intern with a thorough orientation to the INTERNSHIP SITE administrative policies, standards and practices and other field experience competencies as outlined by the UNIVERSITY.
- 6. The INTERNSHIP SITE will assure that the intern will be free to participate in UNIVERSITY seminars regarding internship and will be able to spend at least one day (or 20% of time) each week to pursue individual professional goals and development.
- 7. The INTERNSHIP SITE will designate one school psychologist who has at least two years experience in school psychology to serve as the primary supervisor. After the first few months, the intern may also work with other experienced school psychologists for specific activities.
- 8. The INTERNSHIP SITE will assure that the designated supervisor will serve as a model school psychologist engaging in broad and diverse service delivery.
- The INTERNSHIP SITE agrees that the designation of an intern supervisor is subject to the approval of the UNIVERSITY.
- 10. The INTERNSHIP SITE supervisor will evaluate intern competencies, oversee all intern professional activities in the district, and provide guidance throughout the intern's professional growth and development. All psychological or psychoeducational evaluation reports must be co-signed by the supervising credentialed school psychologist throughout the internship year.
- 11. The INTERNSHIP SITE supervisor, in collaboration with the UNIVERSITY faculty, will complete periodic written evaluations of the intern's performance with written reports of that evaluation near the end of each university semester.
- 12. The INTERNSHIP SITE assures that the intern will receive face-to-face supervision for a minimum of two hours a week, although as many as four hours a week may be needed, especially at the beginning of the internship experience.
- 13. The INTERNSHIP SITE assures that the workload of the intern will not exceed seventy-five (75) percent of what a credentialed school psychologist would work; interns may serve one or two schools with a total intern/student ratio of no greater than approximately 1:1,000. It is presumed that all interns will maintain their assigned school placement(s) for the full academic school year. Any deviation from this should be made by cooperative agreement between the INTERNSHIP SITE supervisor or administrator and the UNIVERSITY supervisor.
- 14. The INTERNSHIP SITE assures that the intern will devote at least twenty (20) percent but not more than forty (40) percent of his or her time to psychoeducational evaluations and direct related services.
- 15. The INTERNSHIP SITE assures that the intern will be treated by the district as part of the professional staff; provides salary and benefits as specified in the district contract or in the attached addendum; provides a supportive work environment, adequate supplies, counseling and test materials, and access to computer, internet, and e-mail; encourages participation in district, SELPA, or county committees; and provides release to attend professional development experiences or professional association meetings.
- 16. The INTERNSHIP SITE may notify in writing to the UNIVERSITY, the desire to terminate or cancel any intern whose performance is unsatisfactory, whose personal characteristics prevent relationships within the INTERNSHIP SITE, or whose health status is a detriment to his/her successful completion of the internship. Prior to cancellation or termination, the INTERNSHIP SITE and the UNIVERSITY will consult about the proposed action.



California State University, Long Beach District-University Internship Agreement

Multiple Subject Intern Program Single Subject Intern Program Education Specialist Intern Program

This document establishes a formal Internship Program Agreement between the initial credential programs listed above and <u>Magnolia Public Schools</u>, to be effective on the date it is signed.

Rationale

The District has a broad recruitment program to locate highly qualified certificated employees. Due to the shortage of certificated teachers in some areas, it is necessary to employ non-certificated personnel. The Internship Program offers a way for the District and the Commission-approved credential programs to collaboratively identify, prepare, and support candidates for the Intern positions in these areas of shortage. The teachers' bargaining associate recognizes the need for an Internship Program and agrees to the District offering Intern positions to suitable candidates in areas of need.

Basic Agreement

- 1. An intern credential can be authorized by the Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC) for up to two years. During that time the Intern completes all credential program requirements. Internships are considered on a case-by-case basis. This agreement specifically authorizes internships for CSU Long Beach Multiple Subject, Single Subject, and Education Specialist Credential Programs in Magnolia Public Schools.
- 2. Each of the credential programs reserves the right of approval for any Intern candidate based on the program's capacity to provide university supervision and support at the school where the Intern is assigned. The programs also reserve the right to withhold approval of an Internship for a candidate who has not demonstrated readiness for full-time teacher of record responsibilities or for admission to the credential program.
- 3. An Intern is authorized to assume the functions authorized by the credential. The Intern's services meet the instructional needs of the Employer/District. The Intern does not displace other certificated employees, and this Agreement meets with the Employer/District's contractual specifications with certificated employees as affirmed below by signatures of both the Employer's/District's authorized representative and of the certificated bargaining unit's authorized representative.

Shared Responsibilities Between CSULB College of Education and Magnolia Public Schools. The Employer/District and CSULB's Intern Programs are equally responsible for assuring the following occur.

1. Identify the individual(s) and roles/responsibilities related to:

- a. Weekly course planning;
- b. Coaching within the classroom;
- c. Problem-solving regarding students;
- d. Curriculum;
- e. Teaching;
- 2. Establish the process for communication between the principal/evaluator and the Intern program supervisor;
- 3. Clearly define the documentation and monitoring processes for additional services to interns who have not yet earned the English Language Authorization (ELA).
- 4. Each party shall maintain commercial general liability or a program of self insurance with limits of not less than \$1 million per occurrence or \$3 million aggregate. Should Facility require proof of professional liability insurance coverage, the participating student is responsible to obtain such proof from the University's Office of Risk Management. University does not provide medical malpractice insurance coverage for students participating in non-allied health/non-therapeutic field placements.

Responsibilities of the Employer/District

- 1. The Employer/District provides the Intern with a full-time contract teaching position in the subject in which the Intern is working toward the credential.
- 2. The Employer/District agrees to comply with the "Preconditions Established by State Law for Internship Programs" and the "Preconditions Established by the Commission for Internship Programs" published by the CA Commission on Teacher Credentialing (Appendix A).
- 3. The Employer/District agrees that Interns must meet credential program entry and exit standards.
- 4. The Employer/District is responsible for ensuring that the Intern they have hired is adequately supported. In particular, they will provide:
 - a. A clearly defined description of qualifications for the Employer-provided mentor, including at a minimum:
 - i. Valid corresponding Clear or Life Credential;
 - ii. 3 years successful teaching experience;
 - iii. EL Authorization (if responsible for providing EL support to the Intern)
 - Sufficient resources including the identification of protected time for employerprovided support/mentor to work with intern within the school day including clearly defined expectations for type/frequency of support;
 - c. Terms of employment, including evaluation process of site-support (such as a contracted retiree, or a current school employee).
- 5. In cases where the Intern has not yet earned English Learner Authorization (ELA), the Employer/District will identify an individual (may be the same mentor providing she/he has an EL authorization and is immediately available) who is immediately available to assist the Intern with planning lessons that are appropriately designed and differentiated for ELs, for assessing language needs and progress, and to support language accessible instruction, through in-classroom modeling and coaching as needed.
- 6. Provide opportunities each semester for the Intern to observe teaching practices in different settings.

Responsibilities of the CSULB Intern Program (Multiple Subject, Single Subject, or Education Specialist)

- 1. The Program provides university-based professional preparation consistent with the standards and experiences applied to the regular credential program in compliance with the *Standards of Quality and Effectiveness for Professional Teacher Preparation Programs*.
- 2. The Program is responsible for ensuring that the Intern in their Program is supervised and there is adequate support. The Program assigns a Program Supervisor to the Intern. The Supervisor provides support, coaching and assessment of the Intern, for which the Program covers the costs.
- 3. Related to the Program Supervisor, the Program will provide:
 - a. A clearly defined description of qualification for the Program Supervisor including:
 - i. Current knowledge in the content they teach;
 - ii. Certification in the area in which they are supervising, including EL certification if applicable.
 - iii. Understanding of the context of public schooling;
 - iv. Ability to model best professional practices in teaching and learning, scholarship and service;
 - v. Knowledge about diverse abilities, and about cultural, language, ethnic, and gender diversity;
 - vi. A thorough grasp of the academic standards, frameworks, and accountability systems that drive the curriculum of public schools.
 - b. Support/Mentor training and orientation for Program Supervisors;
 - c. Specific responsibilities of the Program Supervisor including allocation of time and frequency of observations and/or coaching;
 - d. Procedures for communication between the Program Supervisor and on-site Support/Mentor as appropriate.
- 4. In cases where the Intern has not yet earned English Learner Authorization (ELA), the Program will provide supervision including in-classroom coaching specific to the needs of learners.

The signatures below authorize the Program and Employer/District to participate as partners in

Authorization

| the California State University, Long Beach Intern Program (Multiple Subject, Single Subject, |
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| and/or Education Specialist). |
| Signature of Employer/District Representative (Title, Date) |
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| Signature of Bargaining Agent Representative (Title, Date) (If applicable) |
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| Signature of CSULB College of Education Associate Dean (Date) |
| Signature of CSULB College of Education Department Chair (Date) |

Appendix A

Commission on Teacher Credentialing Standards Adopted: January 2009 Preconditions Adopted: March 2009

Preconditions Established for Internship Programs

For initial program accreditation and continuing accreditation by the Committee on Accreditation, participating districts and universities must adhere to the following requirements of state law or Commission policy.

- (1) Bachelor's Degree Requirement. Candidates admitted to internship programs must hold baccalaureate degrees or higher from a regionally accredited institution of higher education. Reference: Education Code §§44325, 44326, 44453.
- (2) Subject Matter Requirement. Each Multiple Subject intern admitted into the program has passed the Commission-approved subject matter examinations(s) for the subject area(s) in which the Intern is authorized to teach, and each Single Subject intern admitted into the program has passed the Commission-approved subject matter examination(s) or completed the subject matter program for the subject areas(s) in which the Intern is authorized to teach. Reference: Education Code § 44325(c) (3).

(3) Pre-Service Requirement.

- (a) Each Multiple and Single Subject Internship program must includes a minimum of 120 clock hour (or the semester or quarter unit equivalent) pre-service component which includes foundational preparation in general pedagogy including classroom management and planning, reading/language arts, subject specific pedagogy, human development, and teaching English Learners.
- (b) Each Education Specialist Internship program includes a minimum of 120 clock hour (or the semester or quarter unit equivalent) pre-service component which includes foundational preparation in pedagogy including classroom management and planning, reading/language arts, specialty specific pedagogy, human development, and teaching English Learners.
- (4) **Professional Development Plan.** The employing district has developed and implemented a Professional Development Plan for interns in consultation with a Commission-approved program of teacher preparation. The plan shall include all of the following:
 - (a) Provisions for an annual evaluation of the intern.
 - (b) A description of the courses to be completed by the intern, if any, and a plan for the completion of preservice or other clinical training, if any, including student teaching.
 - (c) Additional instruction during the first semester of service, for interns teaching in kindergarten or grades 1 to 6 inclusive, in child development and teaching methods, and special education programs for pupils with mild and moderate disabilities.
 - (d) Instruction, during the first year of service, for interns teaching children in bilingual classes in the culture and methods of teaching bilingual children, and instruction in the etiology and methods of teaching children with mild and moderate disabilities.

- (5) Supervision of Interns.
 - (a) In all internship programs, the participating institutions shall provide supervision of all interns.
 - (b) University Intern Programs only: No intern's salary may be reduced by more than 1/8 of its total to pay for supervision, and the salary of the intern shall not be less than the minimum base salary paid to a regularly certificated person. If the intern salary is reduced, no more than eight interns may be advised by one district support person. Reference: Education Code § 44462. Institutions will describe the procedures used in assigning supervisors and, where applicable, the system used to pay for supervision.
- (6) Assignment and Authorization. To receive program approval, the participating institution authorizes the candidates in an internship program to assume the functions that are authorized by the regular standard credential. Reference: Education Code § 44454. The institution stipulates that the interns' services meet the instructional or service needs of the participating district(s). Reference: Education Code § 44458.
- (7) Participating Districts. Participating districts are public school districts or county offices of education. Submissions for approval must identify the specific districts involved and the specific credential(s) involved. Reference: Education Code §§ 44321 and 44452.
- (8) Early Program Completion Option. Each intern program must make available to candidates who qualify for the option the opportunity to choose an early program completion option, culminating in a five year preliminary teaching credential. This option must be made available to interns who meet the following requirements:
 - (a) Pass a written assessment adopted by the commission that assesses knowledge of teaching foundations as well as all of the following:
 - Human development as it relates to teaching and learning aligned with the state content and performance standards for K-12 students
 - Techniques to address learning differences, including working with students with special needs
 - Techniques to address working with English learners to provide access to the curriculum
 - Reading instruction in accordance with state standards
 - Assessment of student progress based on the state content and performance standards
 - Classroom management techniques
 - Methods of teaching the subject fields
 - (b) Pass the teaching performance assessment. This assessment may be taken only one time by an intern participating in the early completion option.
 - (c) Pass the Reading Instruction Competence Assessment (RICA) (Multiple Subject Credential only).
 - (d) Meet the requirements for teacher fitness.

An intern who chooses the early completion option but is not successful in passing the assessment may complete his or her full internship program. (Reference: Education Code § 44468).

- (9) Length of Validity of the Intern Certificate. Each intern certificate will be valid for a period of two years. However, a certificate may be valid for three years if the intern is participating in a program leading to the attainment of a specialist credential to teach students, or for four years if the intern is participating in a district intern program leading to the attainment of both a multiple subject or a single subject teaching credential and a specialist credential to teach students with mild/moderate disabilities. Reference: Education Code § 44325 (b).
- (10) Non-Displacement of Certificated Employees. The institution and participating districts must certify that interns do not displace certificated employees in participating districts.
- (11) Justification of Internship Program. When an institution submits a program for initial or continuing accreditation, the institution must explain why the internship is being implemented. Programs that are developed to meet employment shortages must include a statement from the participating district(s) about the availability of qualified certificated persons holding the credential. The exclusive representative of certificated employees in the credential area (when applicable) is encouraged to submit a written statement to the Committee on Accreditation agreeing or disagreeing with the justification that is submitted.
- (12) Bilingual Language Proficiency. Each intern who is authorized to teach in bilingual classrooms has passed the language proficiency subtest of the Commission-approved assessment program leading to the Bilingual Crosscultural Language and Academic Development Certificate. Reference: Education Code Section 44325 (c) (4).