

**Hope International University
of Fullerton, California**

AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT is entered this 21st day of August, by and between the Hope International University of Fullerton, California, hereinafter called the "University", and Redlands Unified School District, hereinafter called the "District."

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, the governing board of any school district is authorized to enter into agreements with a state college, the University of California, or any other university or college accredited by the State Board of Education as a teacher education institution, to provide teaching experience through practice teaching to students enrolled in teacher training curricula of such institutions; and

WHEREAS, any such agreement may provide for the payment in money or in services for the services rendered by the school district of an amount not to exceed the actual cost to the school district of the services rendered; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined between 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;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is mutually agreed between the parties hereto as follows:

I.

The District shall provide teaching experience through practice teaching in schools and classes of the District in terms of a defined unit of time for students of the University possessing valid preliminary certificates and assigned by the University to practice teaching in schools or classes of the District, and under the direct supervision and instruction of such employees of the District, as the University through their duly authorized representative may agree upon.

If either the District or the University concludes that a particular assignment is not beneficial to the elementary or secondary school class(es) involved, and/or the cooperating teaching, and/or the student teacher, that assignment may be terminated. If the District and the University mutually agree, another assignment within the District may be pursued.

"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 credentials issued by the State Commission on Teacher Credentialing, other than emergency or provisional credentials, authorizing them to serve as classroom teachers in the schools and classes in which the practice teaching is provided.

Employees supervising practice teaching (a) shall have completed a minimum of three (3) years of satisfactory teaching in the subject(s) of the classes in which the practice teaching is to occur, and in teaching the age groups(s) represented in the class(es) in which practice teaching is to occur; and (b) shall have been recommended by the District for supervising practice teachers by virtue of exemplary teaching performance, knowledge of current trends in teaching of the subject(s) taught in classes in which practice teaching is to occur, and knowledge of the student population represented in the class(es) in which practice teaching is to occur; the mentor teacher will document the completion of 10 hours of training in

areas required by CTC. The placement will actively use the CA Standards and be a technology rich learning environment and the District agrees to meet the Literacy Performance Assessment's (LPA). Districts must have a recording policy in place to accommodate TPA video assessment(s). Mentors shall stay current with changing program requirements, including program alignment to the Literacy Standards and TPEs.

Each placement will have the access to focus students in the classroom for the student teacher to complete their Teaching Performance Assessments: an IEP, 504 or GATE student; an EL learner; a student from an underserved education group or group that needs to be served differently.

This contract also covers the pre-service observation hours that may be completed in your district within classrooms settings meeting the requirements listed above by the Commission for Teacher Credentialing.

II.

The University will pay the District according to the following schedule:

- A. For each candidate who spends a semester at a school, the school will receive \$100 for working with the candidate (For each half semester the school will receive \$50.)
- B. For each candidate who teaches for four (4) for five (5) weeks, the supervising master teacher will receive \$100.
- C. For each candidate who teaches for eight (8) to ten (10) weeks, the supervising master teacher will receive \$150.
- D. For each candidate who teaches for up to (12) weeks, the supervising master teacher will receive \$200.

"Unit of practice teaching" as used herein and elsewhere in this agreement shall mean the specified period assigned in the District to qualify for the practice teaching requirement by the University. It is understood that in each instance a unit must fall within the semester or school year calendar adopted by the District.

The number of units of practice teaching to be provided for each student of the University assigned to practice teaching under this agreement shall be determined by the University.

III.

An assignment of a student of the University to practice teaching in schools or classes of the District ordinarily shall be for approximately four (4), five (5), eight (8), ten (10) or twelve (12) weeks.

The assignment of a student of the University to practice teaching in the District shall be deemed to be effective for the 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 him or her by the University effecting such assignment, but not earlier than the date of such assignment as shown on such card or other document.

A student of the University will provide verification and proof of a Certificate of Clearance issued by the State, a TB test and a current CPR/First Aid card. A student of the University will comply with said district's COVID policy for certificated employees.

That in accordance with PC 11105.3, pre-service teachers and fieldwork candidates will not be placed in fieldwork experiences in the District with unsupervised access to children until a background check by the Department of Justice, including fingerprint clearance, is complete and received by the District. Subsequent arrest records received by the District will be cause for a District review of continued student suitability. The District will be the sole determiner if it is deemed that the student will be removed from the fieldwork assignment.

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

IV.

Within a reasonable time following the close of each quarter of the University, the District shall submit an invoice, in triplicate, to the University for payment at the rate provided herein, for practice teaching provided by the District under and in accordance with this agreement during said quarter. The District shall attach to the invoice a certificate, in triplicate, 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 on the invoice. 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.

V.

The term of this agreement shall commence on the 21st day of August 2024, and shall be ongoing until June 30th of 2030.

VI.

The University or District may terminate the agreement date by giving at least thirty (30) days prior written notice.

VII.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of this agreement, details such as maximum number of students, the defined unit of time, or the distribution of assignments of said students to training levels, shall be arranged for by and between the University and the District; it being understood that the District shall not be obligated to accept assignments of training students beyond the ability of the District, within their established training programs, to effectively provide services pursuant to this agreement; and further, that the University shall not be obligated to pay the District for services in any amount in excess of that provided for under the terms of this agreement.

VIII.

Each of the parties to this agreement agrees to indemnify, defend, and save harmless the officers, agents, and employees of the other from all claims and losses accruing or resulting in connection with the performance of this agreement, and from all claims and losses accruing and resulting to any person, firm or corporation who may be injured or damaged by the actions arising directly out of the work to be performed pursuant to this agreement.

If any legal action is necessary to enforce the terms of this agreement or to settle a dispute concerning this agreement, the prevailing party shall be entitled to reasonable attorney's fees and court costs in addition to any other relief to which the party may be entitled to the extent awarded by the court.

IX.

All workers' compensation insurance shall be at the cost of the University, and all premiums will be paid by the University.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have caused this agreement to be executed by their duly authorized offices the day and year first herein before written.

REDLANDS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

By: 
Lisa Nakamura-Bruich

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HOPE INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

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