STUDENT TEACHING AGREEMENT

This agreement by and between the Board of Regents of the Nevada System of Higher Education on behalf of the University of Nevada, Reno, College of Education (hereafter referred to as “College”) and the School District of XXX (hereafter referred to as “District”) recites as follows:

WHEREAS, the College seeks to provide opportunities to its students which allow them to student teach in a public school setting.

WHEREAS, the District is able and willing to provide such opportunities to the College students who meet appropriate requirements as set forth herein.

WHEREAS, the District and the College have identified the District as appropriate to provide such student teaching opportunities.

NOW WHEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises herein contained, the parties enter into the Agreement as follows:

1. The District shall provide student teaching experience to schools and classes of the District, not to exceed the term set forth in this Agreement.
2. Student 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 who hold valid, clear teaching credentials authorizing them to serve as classroom teachers in the schools or classes in which the student teaching is provided, and that they have completed a minimum of three (3) years of successful teaching experience.
3. The daily schedule of such student teaching shall match the classroom teacher’s contract day as established by the District at its discretion in consultation with the individual school.
4. The placement of all College student teachers is contingent upon completion of a satisfactory criminal history records check by the District. The District reserves the right to reject, in its sole discretion, any student teacher proposed for placement based on the student teacher’s criminal history records check and in accordance with state law.
5. The placement of all College student teachers is contingent on authorization from the Pennsylvania State Department of Education, which has granted the College permission for the placement of student teachers in school year 2013-2014.
6. The parties agree that each shall comply with all federal and state anti-discrimination laws and regulations. The College agrees that it will comply with all applicable District policies.
7. The District shall in no way be considered as the employer of the College student teachers or faculty, nor shall it be responsible for paying any funds to the College or College students pursuant to this Agreement.
8. To the extent limited in accordance with NRS 41.0305 to NRS 41.039, the Board of Regents of the Nevada System of Higher Education on behalf of the University of Nevada, Reno, College of Education shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the District from and against any and all liabilities, claims, losses, lawsuits, judgments and/or expenses, including attorney fees, arising either directly or indirectly from any act or failure to act by the College or any of its officers or employees, which may occur during or which may arise out of the performance of the agreement. The College will assert the defense of sovereign immunity as appropriate in all cases, including malpractice and indemnity actions. The College’s indemnity obligation for actions sounding tort is limited in accordance with the provisions of NRS 41.0305 to $100,000.00 per cause of action.
9. The District shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the College, its officers, employees and agents from and against any and all liabilities, claims, losses, costs or expenses to the person or property of another, lawsuits, judgments and/or expenses, including attorney fees, arising either directly or indirectly from any act or failure to act by the District or any of its officers or employees, which may occur during or which may arise out of the performance of this Agreement.
10. The College student teacher is responsible for personal health coverage.
11. The College student teacher shall provide the District with verification of professional liability coverage for the term of this Agreement in the amount of $1,000,000.00.
12. The College student teacher shall teach under the supervision of District teachers and shall follow the direction of the District administrators, teachers and other authorized staff while present in any District school.
13. The District reserves the right to terminate the participation of any College student teacher in the activities described herein.
14. The term of this Agreement is in effect from November 1, 2013 to June 30, 2014. It will remain in effect for the stated period unless written notification to terminate is provided by one party to the other 30 calendar days, or as soon as practical, prior to the proposed termination date. All amendments or modifications to this Agreement must be made in writing, have a specifically stated term, and be accepted by both parties. The Agreement may be renewed by mutual agreement of the parties for a specified period of time not to exceed five (5) years in total, including extensions.

The parties by their signatures hereto agree to the above.

Recommended by:

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Kenneth M. Coll, Ph.D., Dean                    Date                    Date
College of Education                             School District

For the Board of Regents of the Nevada System of Higher Education on behalf of the University of Nevada, Reno, College of Education:

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