

Cal Poly Humboldt.

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING FOR STUDENT TEACHING, OBSERVATION OR FIELD WORK

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into as of this 1st day of JULY, 2024 by and between the State of California through THE TRUSTEES OF THE CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, all of which are hereinafter called the "State" or "State University," and the MENDOCINO UNIFIED School District of MENDOCINO County, herein after called the "District":

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the District is authorized to enter into agreements with the State, to provide teaching experience through practice teaching or observation to students enrolled in teacher training curricula, and other fieldwork experience to students enrolled in other curricula of the State University; and

WHEREAS, any such agreement will provide no payment for the Practice Teaching services rendered by the District; NOW, THEREFORE, it is mutually agreed between the State and the District as follows:

SPECIAL PROVISIONS

The TERM of the Agreement is from July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025. The State shall provide no payment to the District for services required for any Practice Teaching placements.

GENERAL TERMS

1. The District shall provide to State University students experience through practice teaching, observations or other field work in schools and classes of the District. The experience provided by said student placements 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 State through their duly authorized representatives may agree upon.

The District may, for good cause, refuse to accept for such observational, practice teaching or other field work placement any student of the State University assigned in the District, and upon request of the District, made for good cause, the State shall terminate the assignment of any student of the State University in the District.

"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 credentials, authorizing them to serve as classroom teachers in the schools or classes in which the practice teaching is provided.

2. An assignment of a student of the State University to schools or classes of the District shall be, at the discretion of the State, for (1) Practice Teaching or for (2) Field Work. A student may be given more than one assignment by the State University in such schools or classes.

The assignment of a student of the State University to 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 State University effecting such assignment, but not earlier than the date of such assignment as shown on such card or other document.

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.

3. Except as otherwise provided herein, the State University shall provide workers' compensation insurance during



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the period for which the students are assigned to the District by the State University. All premiums or any other costs therefore shall be paid by the State University.

4. Except as otherwise provided herein, the State University shall inform each student regarding the availability of professional liability insurance. Students enrolled in Education credential programs are covered by the State University Student Professional Liability Insurance Program. Evidence of Coverage is provided upon request.
5. All the terms and conditions of this agreement apply to the placement of students of the State University for observational experience, with the exception that those students will not be covered by workers' compensation insurance as provided in Paragraph 3 hereof. In addition, all the terms and conditions of this agreement apply to the placement of students of the State University for assigned field work other than practice teaching.
 - a. State University shall defend, indemnify and hold District, its officers, employees and agents harmless from and against any and all liability, loss, expense (including reasonable attorney's fees), or claims for injury or damages arising out of the performance of this Agreement but only in proportion to and to the extent such liability, loss, expense, attorney's fees or claims for injury or damages are caused by or result from the negligent or intentional acts or omissions of District, its officers, agents, or employees.
 - b. District shall defend, indemnify and hold State University, its officers, employees and agents harmless from and against any and all liability, loss, expense (including reasonable attorney's fees), or claims for injury or damages arising out of the performance of this Agreement but only in proportion to and to the extent such liability, loss, expense, attorney's fees or claims for injury or damages are caused by or result from the negligent or intentional acts or omissions of State University, its officers, agents, or employees.
6. The District agrees to accept students without regard to race, ethnic origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity, gender expression, age, religion, disability, handicap, or political belief.
7. District is aware of and informed about the hazards currently known to be associated with the novel coronavirus referred to as "COVID-19". District is familiar with and informed about the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) current guidelines regarding COVID-19 as well as applicable federal, state, and local governmental directives regarding COVID-19. District, to the best of its knowledge and belief, is in compliance with those current CDC guidelines and applicable governmental directives. If the current CDC guidelines or applicable government directives are modified, changed or updated, District will take steps to comply with the modified, changed or updated guidelines or directives. If at any time District becomes aware that it is not in compliance with CDC guidelines or an applicable governmental directive, it will notify the State of that fact.
8. State University will ensure that participating students will not be placed at District with unsupervised access to children until a background check by the Department of Justice, including fingerprint clearance, is completed and participating students are granted Certificate of Clearance by the State of California.
9. State University shall ensure that participating students have provided evidence of tuberculosis screening administered in the first semester of their teacher preparation program.
10. The District shall provide to the University's credential candidates experiences through practice teaching, observations, or other field work in schools and classes of the district. The experience provided by said candidate placements shall be provided in appropriate schools or classes of the District and under the direct supervision and instruction of such employees of the District, as the District and State through their duly authorized representative may agree upon.

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11. The District shall provide opportunities for the University students to practice and provide literacy instruction. The University's credential candidates will engage in practice teaching of oral and written language including meaning-making, language development, and effective expression, as appropriate to the credential program. The University students will have the opportunity in the clinical practice placement to practice screening and diagnostic techniques that inform teaching and assessment and early intervention techniques, as appropriate to the credential and as identified in the teacher performance expectations and standard. While in the clinical practice placement, the University credential candidates will be expected to take and pass a literacy performance assessment approved by the Commission on Teacher Credentialing that includes a focus on foundational literacy skills and the additional cross-cutting themes in literacy.

TRUSTEES OF THE CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY
California State Polytechnic University, Humboldt

District: Mendocino Unified School District


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Procurement Specialist
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Signature

By: Jason Morse
Print Name
Superintendent
Title

CERTIFICATION (if applicable)

I, the duly appointed and acting Clerk or Secretary or Governing Board of the Board of School District listed below, do hereby certify that the following is a true and exact copy of a portion of the Minutes of the regular meetings of said Board held on June 11, 2024

"It was moved, seconded, and carried that the attached contract with the Trustees of the California State University, whereby the University may assign students to the schools in the School District for practice teaching be approved; and the _____ is hereby authorized to execute the same."

School District:

By: _____
Clerk, Secretary (strike one) of the Governing Board of the School District

County: Mendocino

