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**OAKLAND UNIFIED  
SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
Community Schools, Thriving Students

# Memo

**To** Board of Education

**From** Kyla Johnson-Trammell, Superintendent  
Tara Gard, Deputy Chief, Talent Division  
Sarah Glasband, Director, Talent Development

**Board Meeting Date** June 16, 2021  
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**Subject** Memorandum of Understanding with *Alliant International University*, for Intern Partnership and Practica Programs for K-12 Teaching — Multiple Subjects, Single Subjects, Designated Subjects, and Education Specialist credentials, including Added or Supplementary Authorizations — and for Pupil Personnel Service credentials and certifications or authorizations, as specified, for the term July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2024.

Contractor: *Alliant International University*,

Services For: Intern Partnership and Practica Programs for K-12 Teaching — Multiple Subjects, Single Subjects, Designated Subjects, and Education Specialist credentials, including Added or Supplementary Authorizations — and for Pupil Personnel Service credentials and certifications or authorizations, as specified, for the term July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2024.

**Action Requested and Recommendation**

Approval by the Board of Education of Memorandum of Understanding between the District and *ALLIANT INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY* (University or AIU), a California nonprofit, private university, for the latter to provide Intern Partnership and Practica Programs for K-12 Teaching — Multiple Subjects, Single Subjects, Designated Subjects, and Education Specialist credentials, including Added or Supplementary Authorizations — and for Pupil Personnel Service credentials and certifications or authorizations, as specified, for the term July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2024, at no cost to the District.

## Background

In cooperation with institutions of higher education (IHEs), state-approved colleges and universities, the District has traditionally placed Student Teachers in classrooms in which they can fulfill their credential requirements. In the same vein, college or university students enrolled in other credential programs covered by such MOUs (e.g. administrative services or other pupil personnel services) may be placed in practica assignments. It is the prerogative of IHEs to award honoraria or other compensation (e.g. continuing education units) to District employees selected as “Master” practitioners (District Supervisors) for their work with IHE students assigned to practica. If honoraria are awarded, District Supervisors (e.g. Master Teachers) of IHE practica students (e.g. Student Teachers) receive payments directly from the IHEs.

*Alliant International University* expects to place several of its students for practica in the Oakland Unified School District in the years covered by this Agreement.

The District’s affiliation with the *University* supports efforts to recruit qualified teachers, administrators, and other pupil personnel service providers in the areas of need in Multiple Subjects, Single Subjects, Designated Subjects, and Education Specialist credentials, including Added or Supplementary Authorizations, and for Administrative Services and other Pupil Personnel Service credentials and certifications or authorizations, as specified.

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Internship programs are alternative certification programs leading to credentials in Multiple Subjects, Single Subjects, Education Specialist (Special Education), and Designated Subjects categories, including Added or Supplementary Authorizations, and to credentials or certifications for Educational Therapist, School Counselor, Clinical School Psychologist, and Administrative Services. These programs are offered by university or college departments of teacher education in collaboration with the District, under the guidelines of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing and the California Department of Education.

In cooperation with credential programs within the schools of education at state-approved colleges and universities, the District has maintained the practice of employing and placing university and college students with valid Intern Credentials as full-time classroom teachers, educational therapists, school counselors, school psychologists, and administrators while they pursue course work leading to Preliminary Credentials.

The *University* and the District expect that the District will employ and place several of the *University’s* students as Interns in District schools, clinical sites, or departments in the years covered by this Agreement.

The mutual commitment between the District and the Intern is initially for one year, and, if the intern credential is extended for a second year, for two years of employment and service, given satisfactory conditions and professional performance, according to District protocols for evaluation of certificated employees in the covered categories. Upon completion of the term of internship, in most cases at the end of four quarters during which time the Intern completes credential course work and field work, including a supervised (practica) component and issuance of the Preliminary Credential or Certification, continuing employment is generally considered, again given satisfactory conditions and professional performance, according to District protocols for certificated-employee evaluation and the needs of the District. After that time, as with other certificated employees, the District's protocols for evaluation of certificated employees continue to apply.

In addition to supervision under their university or college credential programs, each Intern Teacher may receive support according to guidelines developed by the District Talent Division, the office of Talent Development (TD), and New Teacher Support (NTS), or otherwise as provided for by District departments in conjunction with the Intern Partnership Program. During the first year of service, each Intern Teacher may be enrolled in an Intern Support Program. During the two subsequent years, following the issuance of a Preliminary Credential, each new teacher (former Intern) will be enrolled in the Oakland BTSA Induction Program (OBIP), as mandated by SB2042, in order to earn the Clear Credential.

In addition to their university or college supervisors, Interns may be served by Support Advisors or Coaches (e.g. teachers or administrators serving as mentors) at their school sites, and by the Program field support staff, who make regular visits to schools and manage the support network.

The work of on-site advisors, coaches, and field staff is strictly collegial, not in any administrative or evaluative capacity. The intent is to support Interns in their professional development, so that they thrive in the process of learning, work toward their potential, and provide models for others in the profession (e.g. teachers or administrators) in the future. Thereby the Program promotes the general model of whole faculties that are highly developed in their professional capacities and where collaboration is central to the work. This strengthens the ability of schools and the District overall to grow certificated employees (e.g. teachers or administrators) from within, to nurture them, and to attract and retain the finest in the profession.

*University* students are expected to be employed and placed as Interns, in particular intern teachers, in the Oakland Unified School District. In previous Partnership years, the District has employed as Intern Teachers approximately two hundred (200) teaching credential candidates (Multiple

Subjects, Single Subjects, Education Specialist, Designated Subjects, and Bilingual Teachers) from university and college credential programs. The numbers of Interns expected in Pupil Personnel Services (e.g. administrators) are less persistent. This Memorandum of Understanding does not specify the number of *University* Interns in any of the covered categories, to be employed by OUSD. Employment will be based upon the needs of the District and the qualifications of *University* students.

Overall, it should be noted that the District's partnerships with colleges and universities support District efforts to recruit qualified teachers and administrators or other certificated educators in pupil personnel services. The existence of CCTC-approved internship programs provides viable alternatives for qualified graduate students requiring full-time employment — those either already enrolled in credential programs, seeking enrollment in credential programs, or considering teaching or pupil personnel services as a profession.

The Talent Division and office of Talent Development, with New Teacher Support, projects that in the school year 2021-22, and each year continuing through the term of this Agreement, the District will employ approximately 200 Teacher Interns under all its Partnership Programs with state-approved colleges and universities.

## Discussion

The District has maintained the practice of placing students enrolled in university and college credential programs for practica and employing students enrolled in university and college credential programs as Interns. University and college students are assigned to practica in schools, in District classrooms, or in other relevant department placements under the supervision of "Master" practitioners, or District Supervisors (Master Teachers, et cetera) and university or college Supervisors. Interns employed by the District, as specified in this Memorandum of Understanding, maintain all the responsibilities of individuals fully credentialed for those positions, and are supported by *University* Supervisors and District Coaches. Interns are enrolled in Alternative Certification Internship Credential Programs under the guidelines established by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing and the California Department of Education.

This strategy of placing university and college credential-program students in Practica and employing Interns aligns with major District goals and State and Federal legislation aimed at increasing the percentage of qualified, credentialed teachers and other employees in pupil personnel services in OUSD schools and departments, thereby decreasing the number of teachers and other educators in pupil personnel services working under Emergency Credentials or other Short-Term Staffing Permits.

*This Memorandum of Understanding with Alliant International University renews a continuing relationship with the University regarding both the Intern Partnership Program and Student Practica.*

Approval by the Board of Education of Memorandum of Understanding between the District and *ALLIANT INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY* (University or AIU), a California nonprofit, private university, for the latter to provide Intern Partnership and Practica Programs for K-12 Teaching — Multiple Subjects, Single Subjects, Designated Subjects, and Education Specialist credentials, including Added or Supplementary Authorizations — and for Pupil Personnel Service credentials and certifications or authorizations, as specified, for the term July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2024, at no cost to the District.

**Competitively Bid**

No competitive bidding process is involved. No determination of cost was necessary. There is no cost to the District for *University* credential-student placement and supervision. If honoraria are to be paid to District Supervisors (e.g. Master Teachers), such honoraria will be paid to Supervisors directly by the *University*. Intern Teachers and Interns serving in other covered categories of certification are considered employees of the District, with salaries and benefits according to their collective bargaining unit contract; there is no additional cost to the District for Interns employed by the District. This MOU with the *University* does not regard any such programs in which other colleges or universities engage with the District.

**Fiscal Impact**

Funding of the *Alliant International University* Program is not covered under this Agreement. There will be no fiscal oversight [*Article 13, Program Sponsorship*]. The Teacher Intern Partnership Program will carry no fiscal impact on the District.

If an honorarium is to be paid to a District Supervisor for the assignment of a Practica Student in Covered Categories, an honorarium form and a vendor form will be sent directly to the District Supervisor to be completed, signed, and returned to the *University*. The *University* will process the honorarium form at the end of the semester in which the *University* student was supervised. Any honoraria of payment provided in the Agreement will be transmitted by the *University* directly to Supervisors. The Practica Program will carry no fiscal impact on the District.

## Attachments

Memorandum of Understanding with *Alliant International University*, for Intern Partnership and Practica Programs for K-12 Teaching — Multiple Subjects, Single Subjects, Designated Subjects, and Education Specialist credentials, including Added or Supplementary Authorizations — and for Pupil Personnel Service credentials and certifications or authorizations, as specified, for the term July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2024.

*Alliant International University* Insurance Certification

District Routing Form

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## **MEMORANDUM of UNDERSTANDING**

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### **Oakland Unified School District and Alliant International University**

This Memorandum of Understanding and Interagency Agreement (MOU or Agreement) for an Intern Partnership Program and Practica Program—applying to K-12 Teaching, including Education Specialist, School Counselor, School Psychologist, Educational Therapist, and Administrative Services, and other Pupil Personnel Services credentials and certifications, as may be specified—is entered into by and between OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT (OUSD or District), a public school district in the State of California, County of Alameda, and ALLIANT INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY, INCORPORATED (AIU or University), a California Benefit Corporation.

#### **Teacher Education, K-12 Credentials**

**Multiple Subjects — Single Subjects — Designated Subjects — Education Specialist  
Alternative Certification Intern Partnership Program  
Including Added or Supplementary Authorizations  
and Teaching Practica  
Early Completion Option**

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**Pupil Personnel and Administrative Services, Credentials and Certificates  
School Counselor, School Psychologist, Educational Therapist, and  
Administrative Services Internships and Practica**

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### **ARTICLE 1: RECITALS**

- A. The California Education Code authorizes a public school district, in cooperation with an approved college or university, to establish agreements covering Intern Partnership Programs, Programs for Practica, and Induction Programs, applying to Teaching Credentials, Service Credentials and Certificates, with respect to the following categories: K-12 Education—Multiple Subjects, Single Subjects, Designated Subjects, and Education Specialist, including Bilingual Education, Added or Supplementary Authorizations, and Early Completion Option; Educational Therapist, School Counselor, School Psychologist, Administrative Services, and other Pupil Personnel Services (PPS) Credentials and Certificates, as may be specified.
- B. Oakland Unified School District (District or OUSD) is a public school district in the State of California, and Alliant International University (AIU or University) is an institution of

higher education approved by the California Department of Education (CDE) and the Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC) for the approved university- and college-based programs, consistent with the purposes for which school districts are established and within the meaning of Education Code Sections 44321 and 44452.

- C. The University is accredited by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CCTC) and the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) for its credentialing and graduate-level degree programs in education, and thereby provides for onsite student placement and supervision, as defined in this Agreement, for candidates enrolled in its education credential and certificate curricula, with the District serving as the Local Education Agency (LEA).
- D. The District is authorized to enter into an agreement with a state university, the University of California or any other university or college accredited by the State Board of Education, approved by the CDE and the CTC, as a teacher education institution, to provide teaching, educational therapy, school counseling, school psychology, other pupil personnel, and school administration experience through the employment of Interns and through school-based practica to students enrolled in teacher training and other education credentialing and certification curricula of such institutions.
- E. The District and the University wish to establish an Agreement for an Intern Partnership Program and Practica Program, applying to Teaching Credentials, Service Credentials, and Certificates, with respect to the following categories: **K-12 Education—Multiple Subjects, Single Subjects, Designated Subjects, and Education Specialist, including Bilingual Education, Added or Supplementary Authorizations, and Early Completion Option; and School Counselor (Pupil Personnel Services, PPS), School Psychologist, Educational Therapist, and Administrative Services** (credentials and certifications specified herein referred to as *Covered Programs, Program Categories, or Covered Categories*)—as provided in the California Education Code and meeting the provisions of the statutes and regulations of the CTC, whereby Interns in categories covered by this Agreement, students enrolled in the University’s preparation programs, may be employed by the District and assigned to classrooms as teachers-of-record, or to positions in other covered programs, in District schools, other sites or departments; and University students enrolled in the University’s preparation programs, but not employed by the District as Interns, may be placed in practica positions in District schools, other sites or departments. The University agrees to provide the preparation programs, and the District agrees to provide supervised on-site experience, under terms and conditions specified in this Agreement.

At the prerogative of each, the District and the University may work collaboratively in the recruitment of candidates for credentials and certificates, considering the University’s preparation programs and programs for employment and placement of Interns in the District.

It is understood by the University and the District that the University is not compelled under this Agreement to implement all *Covered Programs*. Not all credential or certificate programs identified as *Covered Programs* may be in effect currently at the University, either because the University has not yet developed and implemented



programs, or because programs are not approved by the relevant governing departments, commissions or agencies of the State of California; the University is prohibited from implementing programs that require such approval if they have not been approved under State governance. The provisions of this Agreement applicable to such programs or their components do not apply in the implementation of this Agreement, until such programs are approved under State governance and implemented at the University.

It is understood by both the University and the District that each entity will provide written notification to the other, as soon as possible under practical circumstances, if a claim or charge arises, concerning a student of the University, regarding the performance of that student in a University program or in a District internship or practicum assignment respectively, for purposes that may have bearing upon the student's participation in the specific teacher-credentialing program of the University or the student's placement in the District. The District and the University agree to share relevant information in a manner that protects such disclosures from discovery to the extent possible under applicable federal and state peer-review and joint-defense laws.

Additionally, the University is bound by this Agreement to inform the District immediately in the case that State approval or other accreditation of any of its programs covered under this Agreement is revoked, withdrawn, or suspended by action of a governing State department, commission, agency, or other accrediting body, or if implementation or continuation of any of its programs is cancelled or delayed, or lapses, by action of the University on its own account.

With respect to Intern Teachers, the following agreements and verifications apply:

University agrees and verifies that:

- i. Each Intern Teacher will have met the requirements for enrollment in its Credential Programs, as described under *Article 4: Eligibility* of this Agreement.
- ii. Each Intern Teacher will have verified a minimum of hours of experience with students in an education setting, as required for admission to the University Program, and as required by the CTC for issuance of the Intern Credential, as described under *Article 4: Eligibility* of this Agreement.
- iii. Each Intern Teacher must have completed the minimum number of preservice hours of University Credential Program course work, as required by the CTC for issuance of the Intern Credential, as described under *Article 4: Eligibility* of this Agreement.
- iv. Each Intern Teacher will apply for the Internship Credential through the Credentials Services Office at the University within the first term of course work, if application for the Internship Credential had not already been filed with the CTC at the time employment processes were completed with the District.
- v. Each semester, each intern will be provided a minimum of three (3) hours per week of adequate instruction, advising, encouragement and support, as appropriate, by University personnel, including but not limited to College of Education faculty and the College of Education field supervisor.
- vi. The University will provide program coordination as needed with the

cooperating district to manage the Intern application and training process to ensure timely completion of credential coursework and filing for Intern and Preliminary credentials with the Commission on Teacher Credentialing.

- vii. The University will communicate to credential candidates and to the District if candidates fail to complete required course work or otherwise are in danger of not completing credential program components. The University will work collaboratively with the District to provide options for candidates to complete preparations and fulfill requirements.
- viii. Based on current CTC pre-service requirements regarding English Learner content in Teacher Intern Credential programs and Supervision of Teacher Interns, the University will comply with CTC regulations and policies pertaining to supervision and support.

District agrees and verifies that:

- i. The purpose of the Teacher Internship Program is to contribute to the group of qualified teachers the District seeks to maintain.
  - ii. Each Intern Teacher's services will meet the instructional needs of the District.
  - iii. Each Intern Teacher will be assigned under a teacher contract with an appointment of at least .60 FTE of his or her work day in a teaching position that allows for substantial experience in the instruction of District students.
  - iv. No Intern Teacher will displace any teacher who holds qualifying credentials for his or her assigned position in the District.
  - v. Based on current CTC pre-service requirements regarding English Learner content in Teacher Intern Credential programs and Supervision of Teacher Interns, the District will comply with CTC regulations and policies pertaining to supervision and support.
- F. Under this Agreement, it will be the prerogative of the University to provide or not provide for the payment in funds or services or other valuable consideration for operations of the District. This may regard supervision of University students, concerning internships or practica, in fulfillment of the terms of this Agreement (G-I, below), or of other operations allowable under this Memorandum, by further agreement of the parties, of an amount not to exceed the actual cost to the District of the services rendered.
- G. The University may determine, at its prerogative, to compensate or not compensate, in any of the covered categories, appropriately credentialed Supervisors employed by the District, for all services required under this agreement pursuant to the supervision of practica (Student Teaching), by payment of honoraria, or by issuing continuing education units or credit hours, to the District employees who supervise University students. Such compensation, if determined, will be based on the University's current stipend amount, in any given year under this Agreement, for supervision of practica provided by the District employees pursuant to this agreement. Continuing education units or credits may be awarded according to University guidelines and processes.

- H. Any honoraria of payment provided herein will be transmitted by the University directly to Supervisors of student practica, no later than June 1 of each academic year, as compensation for and recognition of supervisory services performed.
- I. If the University exercises its prerogative to issue certificates of continuing education credit to District teachers who have supervised University students for the purpose of providing practica, the University will provide copies of those certificates to the District as evidence of compensation for services rendered by those Supervisors.

## ARTICLE 2: DEFINITIONS

- A. *Intern* or *University Intern* (or as specified for any of the covered categories of Internship) in this Agreement refers to a candidate enrolled in a covered program at the University, which leads to a Preliminary or Clear teaching credential, or a Service Credential in any respective covered category. Interns (other than as defined below and in *Article 6, #5*) are employees of the District, holding positions-of-record regarding the credentials or authorizations for which they are candidates in their respective covered categories.

*Non-Teaching Intern* or *Non-Teaching University Intern* in this Agreement refers to a candidate enrolled in a covered program at the University, which leads to a Preliminary or Clear Service Credential in any respective covered category. Non-Teaching Interns, or other candidates engaged in Field Experience, may not be employees of the District, therefore not holding positions-of-record regarding the credentials or authorizations for which they are candidates in their respective covered categories. (See *Article 6*)

*Non-Teaching Interns* may not be subject to certain CTC guidelines provided in terms of this Agreement for Interns employed by the District in positions-of-record, such as Teacher Interns—requirements of eligibility, preservice experience, professional examinations, placements and assignments, frameworks concerning student populations served, inservice training, program support, supervision or coaching, duties and functions, and District employee assessment-and-evaluation protocols—as may be determined by the District department providing placement for Non-Teaching Interns.

- B. *University Supervisor, University Academic Supervisor, or Supervisor* in this context refers to a representative of the University meeting the criteria established by the University for this position. The Supervisor may be retired from the District or hold an applicable position within the District and work in an Adjunct Faculty relationship with the University. Criteria for Supervisor, respective to the credential program under consideration, are: Master’s degree in the covered category preferred; at least five (5) years of professional service experience required, with two (2) years in the District preferred. Candidates will make application to the University according to its requirements and through its processes.
- C. *Coach, District Coach, Mentor, or Support Provider* (or as specified for any of the covered categories of Internship) refers to an employee of the District who is an experienced practitioner in the respective covered category, other relevant practitioner, or

is otherwise approved by the District. A Coach meets the criteria established by the University and the District for this position and holds currently valid California Clear credentials, preferably in the grade levels and/or subjects, or other category of service for which support is being provided. The Coach may not also serve as the University Academic Supervisor.

- D. *Intern Service* or *Internship* (or as specified for any of the covered categories of Internship) refers to the active participation by an Intern in the duties and functions of a practitioner-of-record, respective to the covered program, under the direct supervision and instruction of a site or department Administrator, and with the support of a Coach for purposes of formative assessment. During the period of the Internship, the Intern will be enrolled in and actively participate in the respective covered education credentialing program of the University under the direction of University faculty.
- E. *Intern Assignment* refers to the time period required for the Internship. The Internship will satisfy all University and State requirements for the appropriate Preliminary Credential.
- F. *Practice Student, Practicum Student, Practice Teacher, Student Teacher, University Student, or Candidate*, as used herein and elsewhere in this Agreement refers to a candidate enrolled in a credential program at the University in one of the Covered Categories, which leads to a Preliminary Credential, or to a Service Credential or who are otherwise enrolled in an undergraduate program at the University designed to prepare future teachers. University Students are assigned to District sites for practica in the credential categories under consideration. Practica Students are not employees of the District.
- G. *Practice Teaching* or *Student Teaching, Student Practicum* or *Practica, Practicum* or *Practica*, or *Practice*, as used herein and elsewhere in this Agreement means active participation, commensurate with the credential Field Course, in the duties and functions or practice service in any of the covered categories (e.g. classroom teaching), at a District school site, other site, or in a District department, under the direct supervision and instruction of employees of the District holding valid life diplomas, clear credentials, or other applicable certifications issued by the State Board of Education, other than Emergency, Intern, or Provisional Credentials, authorizing them to serve as practitioners-of-record in the respective covered categories, in the schools, classes, other sites, or departments in which the practica are provided.
- H. *District Supervisor, Supervisor, Supervising Teacher, Master Teacher, Practicum Supervisor, Cooperating Teacher, Mentor Teacher, or Directing Teacher* refers to an employee of the District, in a current position-of-record, respective to the credential or authorization under consideration and meeting the criteria established by the District for this position (e.g. Teacher Supervisor, Master Teacher), holding a valid life diploma, credential or other applicable certification issued by the State Board of Education, other than Emergency, Intern, or Provisional credentials, authorizing her or him to serve as a practitioner in the Covered Category under this Agreement and applicable to the specific practicum, in the schools or classes in which the practicum is provided. Criteria for Supervisor, respective to the specific credential programs, are: Master's degree in the

Covered Category preferred; at least five (5) years of professional service experience required, with two (2) years in the District preferred. Candidates will make application to the University according to its requirements and through its processes.

- I. *Practica Assignment* provisions and guidelines, and activities and parameters regarding them, as used herein and elsewhere in this Agreement for elementary and secondary schools, District departments, or other educational sites, are defined as follows:

General Provisions and Guidelines for Practica:

- i. University students will be allowed to observe and participate in prospective District schools, classrooms, other sites, or departments prior to the assumption of practica.
- ii. University students will be allowed ample opportunity and time to participate in site activities from the beginning to the end of the academic year.
- iii. University students will be allowed ample opportunity and time to participate in multiple placements per elementary school, middle school, high school, or other relevant sites or departments.
- iv. University students will be allowed ample opportunity to work in schools, classrooms, or other sites with significant populations of English Language Learners in ethnically diverse schools or other sites, as appropriate.
- v. University students will be allowed at least 20-25 hours per week for elementary and secondary education candidates for work in specified site(s). University students will be allowed to complete their required California Teacher Performance Assessment (CalTPA), California Administrators (CalAPA), or any other Assessment that may be required by the CTC.
- vi. University students in elementary and secondary school placements will commit to experience at least four (4) full weeks, full days, of practica.
- vii. For Adult Education Schools, University students should be allowed approximately thirty (30) minutes of practica daily, three (3) days per week during regular sessions.
- viii. University students will participate in activities in schools, other appropriate sites, or departments for the number of weeks specified by the University program, per semester of practica.
- ix. University students engaged in an experiential immersive placement through any other University undergraduate programs may be involved in such programs where there is no expectation by the University that all of the above guidelines will be applied to such placements as these University students are pre-credential undergraduates.
- x. District will ensure that there are written policies and procedures for handling emergencies that might involve Student Teachers and their Supervising Teachers; these policies and procedures will be disseminated and explained to Student Teachers in District placements.
- xi. The above provisions (i – x) will apply in accordance with any federal, state, or local shelter-in-place (SIP) orders or guidelines in effect during the term of this Agreement. In the event that District schools or other sites are closed in full or in part due to a public-health or public-safety emergency situation (including but not limited to the COVID-19 pandemic), the relevant activities may occur remotely and/or virtually to the extent possible.

Provisions and Guidelines for Practica Specific to this Agreement:

- i. The number of semester units of practica to be provided for each student of the University assigned to practica under this agreement will be determined by the University.
- ii. An assignment of a student of the University to practica in schools, classes, or other sites or departments of the District will be at the discretion of the University. Assignments will be secured for approximately nine (9) to eighteen (18) weeks, given a full semester, or for a period of time otherwise determined at the prerogative of the University and specified under the University program. A student may be given more than one practicum assignment by the University in District schools, classes, or other sites or departments.
- iii. The assignment of a student of the University for practica in the District will 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 her/him by the University effecting such assignment, but not earlier than the date of such assignment as shown on such card or other document.
- iv. In the event the assignment of a student of the University to practicum is terminated by the University for any reason, the District or District employees providing services, according to the prerogatives provided in this Agreement, will receive compensation as payment, honoraria, or continuing education credit hours in an amount representing time actually devoted to supervision of the University student practicum under consideration, except that if such assignment is terminated within one week of the last week of the term of the assignment, compensation will be made for an assignment of nine (9) weeks or eighteen (18) weeks, or whatever time frame applies according to the University program. Practica Supervisors must work directly with the University, according to University policies, in order to receive compensation.
- v. Absences of students from assigned practica will not be counted as absences in computing the semester units of practica provided to University students by the District or Practica Supervisors, in order to avoid adjusting compensation for supervision should absences occur. Compensation to the Practica Supervisors will be based on semester units and not on actual hours of University student (e.g. Student Teacher) attendance at the assigned practica sites. Assignment of actual credit for attendance earned by University practica students in the District, as semester units, is the prerogative of the University.

Based on these recitals and definitions, the District and the University agree as follows:

**ARTICLE 3: TERMS OF AGREEMENT**

1. Term of Agreement — Amendment, Renewal, Termination: The term of this Agreement will be three (3) years, from July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2024, effective upon execution by the authorized representatives of both parties. This Agreement will be reviewed annually, and may be amended and renewed by mutual written consent. This Agreement will continue in

force, provided that either party may terminate this Agreement, with or without cause, at any time, upon thirty (30) days prior written notice to the other party.

In the case of termination of this Agreement, all University Interns (e.g. District teachers, school counselors, educational therapists, school psychologists, or administrators) employed with the District as of the date of termination or expiration of this Agreement will be permitted to complete their Internships with the District; and the District may elect to continue employment of any Intern, beyond the term of this Agreement, subject to the evaluation and employment protocols of the District.

In the case of termination of this Agreement, all University Students already enrolled in and participating in practica placements in District schools, other sites, or departments, as of the date of termination or expiration of this Agreement, will be permitted a period of time not to exceed six (6) months from the date of the notice of termination during which to complete their practica placements with the District.

The District and the University agree to return any property of the other, being used in implementations of this Agreement, to the other within thirty (30) days of the early termination or expiration of the Agreement or within such other timeframe as agreed upon by the parties in writing.

#### **ARTICLE 4: INTERNSHIP AND STUDENT PRACTICUM ELIGIBILITY**

2. Program Requirements: Each University student (credential candidate) accepted for an Internship and/or Practicum in the District must have met the following qualifying criteria:
  - a. Baccalaureate degree, or advanced degree from an accredited institution of higher education (IHE), documented by official transcripts, with a minimum GPA, as established by the University, for the last sixty (60) units of coursework.
  - b. Passage of an examination which has been determined by the CTC to meet the California Basic Skills requirement; and verification of subject matter competence by completion of an approved program, or by a course waiver from an accredited university under the guidelines of the CTC, or passage of: (1) the CSET in the area of applicable subject matter, and (2) other exams as may be required by the California Department of Education or the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing.
  - c. If applicable, BCLAD Teacher Interns must have passed a written and oral exam and have completed academic coursework in their identified non-English language area.
  - d. Each Candidate, respectively—either before being placed as an Intern, or before assuming responsibility for full-time Student Teaching in a practicum setting in the second semester—will have acquired a minimum of one hundred twenty 120 hours of verified pre-service coursework, of which forty-five (45) hours will be related to English Language Learners (ELL), as well as forty-five (45) hours of experience with students, including those who are English Language Learners in educational settings; or already will hold, by other means, such as a previously completed teaching credential program, a current Preliminary or Clear Credential with valid EL Authorization; or will have recorded a passing score on CTEL Examination(s).
  - e. Each Intern candidate will have passed CTC-approved U.S. Constitution coursework or examination(s).

- f. Screening by University staff, which may include the following: a personal interview; written self-evaluation regarding teaching and learning, school counseling, school psychology services, or school administration, as applicable to the credential program under consideration; and verification of coursework and prior experience with K-12 students in a multicultural, multilingual setting.
- g. Interview with a University Academic Supervisor and a lead faculty member for the applicable credential program (Program).
- h. For Intern candidates in Covered Categories, admission to the University's applicable School of Education Internship Credential Program. Recommendation for an internship by a University designee.
- i. For University students to be assigned to practica in Covered Categories, admission to the University's applicable School of Education Credential Program. Recommendation for student practica by a University designee.
- j. Interview and screening by University or District staff, as determined by District protocols, including a background check—paper screening, and fingerprint clearance from the Department of Justice and the Federal Bureau of Investigation—and approval by personnel of District Talent Division (TD), which includes the department of Talent Development, and by school-site administration.
- k. Evidence of negative tuberculosis test performed within six months of the Intern's or Practicum Student's start date.

#### **ARTICLE 5: PLACEMENT OF INTERNS AND DURATION OF INTERNSHIP**

3. **Placement of Interns:** University students, certified as qualified and competent by the University, according to the standards set by the Commission on Teacher Credentialing, to provide Intern services to the District in any of the covered categories, may, at the District's discretion, be accepted and assigned to its schools, classes, other educational sites, or departments for services as Interns. The University and the District may coordinate the process of selection and placement of Interns. The University reserves the right to make the final determination on any Intern's acceptance into the University Internship Credential Program. The District reserves the right to make the final determination on the employment and placement of any Intern. Neither the University nor the District will discriminate in the selection of, or acceptance or participation by, any Intern pursuant to this Agreement because of race, color, national origin, religion, sex or gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, disability, age, veteran's status, medical condition, marital status, or citizenship, within the limits imposed by law.

Each Intern must be placed in classrooms that include students who are English Language Learners (ELL) and students identified with special needs. *(CTC Guidelines 2014)*

Prior to an Intern assuming daily teaching responsibilities, the District must validate that the Intern meets the Commission's identified criteria. *(CTC Guidelines 2014)*

In the event that District schools or other sites are closed in full or in part due to public-health or public-safety emergency situation (including but not limited to the COVID-19 pandemic), Intern placement may be remote and/or virtual to the extent possible.



4. Duration of Internship: Once a student has been employed as an Intern by the District, and if the Intern remains in good standing as a student in the Program at the University and within the District's policies and performance standards, the Intern will be allowed to finish his or her Internship with the District. However, an Intern who performs below acceptable District or University standards, after appropriate support and advice efforts have been implemented, may be removed from the paid Internship position by the District and/or be removed from the Program by the University. In the case of an Intern's removal from the District assignment or the Program by either the District or the University, respectively, either party will provide immediate written notification to the other. All services provided by the University and the District pursuant to this Agreement will terminate upon an Intern's removal from the District or termination of participation in the Program with respect to the Intern removed.

#### **ARTICLE 6: INTERN EMPLOYMENT STATUS AND RESPONSIBILITY**

5. Intern Employment Status: The Intern, if an employee of the District, will be considered a District employee for all purposes, including for the payment of any federal, state, or local income or occupational taxes, FICA taxes, unemployment compensation or workers' compensation contributions, medical leave, personal leave, retirement benefits, or any other payments or benefits for or on behalf of such Interns.

Non-Teaching Intern Employment Status: A Non-Teaching Intern—defined as serving in Pupil Personnel Services and Administrative Services: School Counselor; School Psychologist; Educational Therapist; Site or Department Administrator—may not be considered an employee of the District, but may be placed within the District, at school sites or in departments, as a temporary-assignment intern.

6. Intern Salary and Benefits: The Intern receives salary and benefits based on the District's current policies and agreements with the Bargaining Agent for the Certificated Teacher Unit. The Intern's salary will not be reduced to cover the cost of supervision by the University or the cost of support by the District under the terms of this Agreement.
7. Intern Responsibility and Performance of Duties: The Intern is expected to fulfill responsibilities and perform duties under the collective bargaining contract for the unit representing the covered category of employee for which the Intern is a practitioner-of-record. The Intern assumes full performance and legal responsibility for his or her classroom, other student constituency, school, or other District position or site assignment, as applicable, from the first day of the assignment as a paid employee of the District, for at least one academic year, given satisfactory performance according to relevant District certificated employee evaluation guidelines and employment protocols that apply to all certificated employees in the assignment category. In consideration of Internship status, the Intern should not be assigned extraordinary duties or committee responsibilities, but may be assigned to extracurricular activities and be expected to participate in department, faculty, or other relevant site meetings proportionate to the assignment load of a regular contracted employee in the covered category. For example: (1) the Intern will arrange and attend parent and/or teacher conferences as appropriate to any teaching, counseling, or administrative responsibility; (2) the Intern will participate in regular faculty, circuit, or department meetings; (3) the Intern should not sponsor or coach extra-curricular activities; (4) the Intern

may request not to attend District, school, other site, or department meetings that conflict periodically with Internship Program responsibilities at the University, with the understanding that certain University classes or meetings require the Intern's participation at the University.

Non-Teaching Intern Responsibility and Performance of Duties: A Non-Teaching Intern (as defined above, #5) is expected to fulfill responsibilities and perform duties according to agreements between the Intern and the District department providing placement for the Intern. For example, according to such agreements with the District department: (1) the Intern may arrange and attend conferences with parents, teachers, or administrators, as appropriate to any responsibility of the position; (2) the Intern may participate in regular faculty, circuit, or department meetings; (3) the Intern should not sponsor or coach extra-curricular activities; (4) the Intern may request not to attend District, school, other site, or department meetings that conflict periodically with Internship Program responsibilities at the University, with the understanding that certain University classes or meetings require the Intern's participation at the University.

#### **ARTICLE 7: DISTRICT CURRICULA, PERFORMANCE STANDARDS, AND CERTIFICATED EMPLOYEE EVALUATION**

8. District Curricula and Programs: The District establishes instructional programs and guidelines for curriculum design and implementation, pupil personnel services, and school design and administration, in cooperation with classroom teachers, school counselors, school psychologists, educational therapists, and site administrators who are expected to apply personal perspectives, intelligence, creativity, and knowledge of content and practice.
9. District Performance Standards: The District establishes performance standards for all certificated employees, including Interns, within the framework of the California Standards for the Teaching Profession, and other standards of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing and the California Department of Education for teaching, pupil personnel services, and administrative service assignments. All certificated personnel will be evaluated by their supervising site and/or department administrators according to District procedures, with reference to those standards, for the purpose of continuing employment.

All teachers, following their completion of requirements for the Preliminary Credential within the University credential program, will be evaluated by professional staff within the District's Induction Program for purposes of formative assessment and recommendation for the Clear Credential.

#### **ARTICLE 8: INTERNSHIP PROGRAM SUPPORT**

10. Intern Program Support and Supervision — University and District Agreement re: CTC Guidelines:
  - a. In total, a minimum of one hundred forty-four (144) hours of support/mentoring and supervision will be provided to each Intern teacher per school year, including coaching, modeling, and demonstrating within the classroom, assistance with course planning and

problem solving regarding students, curriculum and development of effective teaching methodologies. The minimum support/mentoring and supervision provided to an Intern teacher who assumes daily teaching responsibilities after the beginning of the school year will be equal to four (4) hours times the number of instructional weeks remaining in the school year, this taking into account the requirement for a minimum of two (2) hours every five (5) instructional days of adequate supervision.

- b. The following additional support/mentoring and supervision will be provided to an Intern teacher who enters the program without a valid English Learner authorization listed on a previously issued Multiple Subjects, Single Subject, or Education Specialist Teaching Credential; a valid English Learner of Crosscultural, Language and Academic Development (CLAD) authorization:
  - i. An additional forty-five (45) hours of support/mentoring and supervision specific to meeting the needs of English Learners will be provided by the Commission-approved program (University) to an intern teacher who enters the program without a valid English Learner authorization listed on a previously issued Multiple Subject, Single Subject, or Education Specialist Teaching Credential or a valid English Learner authorization or Crosscultural, Language and Academic Development (CLAD) certificate. The minimum support/mentoring and supervision provided to an Intern teacher who assumes daily teaching responsibilities after the beginning of a school year will be equal to four (4) hours times the number of instructional weeks remaining in the school year. The support/mentoring and supervision should be distributed in a manner that sufficiently supports the Intern teacher's development of knowledge and skills in the instruction of English Learners.
  - ii. The California employing agency (District) will identify an individual who will be immediately available to assist the Intern Teacher with planning lessons that are appropriately designed and differentiated for English Learners, for assessing language needs and progress, and for support of language accessible instruction through in-classroom modeling and coaching as needed. The identified individual may be the same mentor who is providing general support and supervision, provided that the individual possesses an English Learner authorization and will be available to assist the Intern Teacher in this regard.
  - iii. An individual who passes the California Teaching of English Learner (CTEL) examinations prior or subsequent to the issuance of the Intern Credential may be exempted from the additional forty-five (45) hours of support/mentoring and supervision specific to the needs of English Learners.

#### 11. Intern Program Support in Covered Categories:

- a. Each Intern will be provided, according to current Support and Supervision guidelines set forth by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing, adequate supervision, advice, encouragement and support, as appropriate, by District personnel—as designated by the District office of Talent Development (TD), the department of New Teacher Support (NTS), or site administrators—including but not limited to the school site faculty and the District Support Provider. Each Support Provider (Mentor) will hold a valid Clear or Life Credential with EL Authorization and will have completed three (3) years of successful teaching experience. (*CTC Guidelines 2014*)
- b. The District and the University each will provide for qualified support of Interns. The University will provide for a qualified Academic Supervisor, and the District will provide for a qualified on-site Coach or Mentor (District-employed Supervisor), to assist each

Intern in the Program in developing competencies with regard to design and delivery of curriculum and classroom management practices, pupil personnel services, or administrative services, as applicable to the credential program under consideration. District-employed Supervisors may participate in University training regarding University requirements.

- c. The District and the University will determine independently the qualifications of their respective Supervisors and Coaches. The University will be responsible for designating its own Academic Supervisors for its students employed as Interns by the District. The District will be responsible for designating its own Coaches for its Interns. The District Coach may be recommended by the professional field support staff of the District, including the Talent Division, the office of Talent Development (TD), and the department of New Teacher Support (NTS), according to division, office and department guidelines concerning recruitment, professional development, and service for the Coaches in its support programs.
- d. The University will provide program coordination as needed with the District to manage the intern application and training process to ensure timely completion of credential coursework and filing for Intern and Preliminary Credentials with the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing. (*CTC Guidelines 2014*)
- e. Each semester, each intern will be provided a minimum of three (3) hours per week of instruction, advising, encouragement and support, as appropriate, by University personnel, including but not limited to University faculty and University Field Supervisors or Fieldwork Instructors. (*CTC Guidelines 2014*) These guidelines for overall University Program support of interns notwithstanding, the standards for teacher credential programs issued by the Commission on Teacher Credentialing (*CTC 2019*) require annually a minimum of twelve (12) sessions per intern of on-site-District supervision by University Field Supervisors or Fieldwork Instructors.
- f. The University will provide trained and qualified University Academic Supervisors, who are familiar with and understand Oakland Public Schools, to support, observe and assess Interns in their assignments on a regular schedule appropriate to the needs of the Intern and the school. The University will provide training for all University Academic Supervisors. University Academic Supervisors may consult regularly with on-site District Coaches (District-employed Supervisors) and administrators, and will inform District personnel of any changes in the Intern's program, preparation schedule, or status within the University.
- g. The supervision plan for Interns will be the University supervision plan for its Internship credential program students, respective to the credential program under consideration, which will consider the needs and assets of each Intern and of the individual school site to which each Intern is assigned.

#### 12. Intern Teacher Program Support:

- a. The District will provide highly trained and qualified Teacher Coaches (District-employed), preferably on-site, who are recognized for successful classroom teaching experience, who have approval of site administrators, and who are recommended by the Talent Division, Talent Development, and New Teacher Support (NTS), according to division, and department guidelines concerning recruitment, professional development, and service for the Teacher Coaches in its support programs. The University may provide training for all District Teacher Coaches working with the University's Interns.

- b. The on-site support plan for Intern Teachers will be implemented according to the guidelines developed by TD or NTS, or otherwise as provided for by District departments in conjunction with the Intern Partnership Program, which will consider the needs and assets of each Intern and of the individual school site to which each Intern is assigned.
- c. Under the District’s plan for support of Interns, each Intern/Teacher Coach pair may be allowed up to four (4) release days with substitute teacher coverage; this release time will be for the purpose of observing master teachers or for participating in other professional development activities approved by the District. Allowable release time will depend upon funding, as may be covered under this Agreement. (*Article 13, Program Sponsorship*)
- d. Each Intern, at the discretion of the site administrator, may, on a limited basis, be released from other required District meetings or activities, as needed, to observe other credentialed teachers, to meet with the District Support Provider, or to attend classes at the University. (*CTC Guidelines 2014*)
- e. The District site Teacher Coach and the University Academic Supervisor assigned to an Intern Teacher may meet periodically with the Intern to discuss the Intern’s classroom practices and professional development generally, and to ensure compliance with the California Standards for the Teaching Profession (CSTP) and the standards outlined in the State’s Teacher Induction Program, including, but not limited to, Teaching Performance Expectations (TPE) in the Intern’s classroom.
- f. The District site Teacher Coach and the University Academic Supervisor may meet periodically without the Intern Teacher to discuss the Intern’s progress, as needed. In no case, however, may the District Teacher Coach function in an evaluative capacity. Teacher evaluation for purposes of continuing employment or assignment is the responsibility of the site administrator and/or other personnel in the Talent Division, department of Talent Development (TD), and the department of New Teacher Support (NTS).
- g. The District will designate a coordinator to ensure supervisory and support assistance to District Intern Teachers.
- h. If required, the District will report numbers of Interns annually to the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC) during an annual Intern census. (*CTC Guidelines 2014*)

**ARTICLE 9: INDIVIDUAL TEACHER PROVISIONAL INTERNSHIP PERMIT**

- 13. University and District Requirements and Services: Individual Provisional Teacher Internship Permit (PIP) candidates are subject to all fees, requirements and services provided by the University in its credential programs. Additional support will be provided under the auspices of the University, as prescribed under CTC guidelines. Each candidate must discuss any additional services with the District Coordinator of Internship Programs or other supervisory personnel within the District Talent Division, department of Talent Development (TD), or NTS.
- 14. Supervision of Interns under the PIP: University Field Supervisors, in consultation with the District Coordinator of Internship Programs, will be responsible for developing the Individual Development Plan (IDP) for each intern authorized by a PIP. As required by law, authorized personnel of the University and the District must approve each IDP.

15. Transition to University Internship Credential: University students authorized by Provisional Internship Permits for employment by the District, due to time constraints, specific cohort or program components, or other restrictions within the University’s purview, will apply through the University for a University Internship Credential at the earliest possible date, given the University’s admission policies. This provision will not apply to Interns who complete requirements for the Preliminary Credential before the beginning of the University’s next admission cycle.

#### **ARTICLE 10: TEACHER INTERN ORIENTATION AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

16. Program Orientation: Prior to the beginning of the Intern’s teaching experience at the District, the University will hold Program orientation meetings for Intern teachers.

The University also may offer training seminars that may be attended by District Teacher Coaches, TD or NTS staff, or other District field support staff. University representatives may review techniques of supervision, procedures for conducting observations and providing assistance, may introduce forms used in the Program, communicate seminar schedules, and offer further training and materials to site Teacher Coaches. In addition, the contents of any University *Program Handbook*—the parameters of Intern teaching, roles and responsibilities, special assistance procedures, and pertinent University policies and procedures—may also be reviewed with Interns and District site Teacher Coaches.

Talent Division (TD) or department of Talent Development staff, or other District field support staff may also attend University orientation meetings for the purpose of informing Interns about the role of the Talent Division, department of Talent Development, and NTS primarily, in on-site support processes once a candidate is placed in the District.

17. District Professional Development Programs: The District will include Intern Teachers in appropriate District support programs and provide training in regularly scheduled staff development activities. Interns may elect to participate in any professional development opportunities within the District, including those programs managed by the Talent Division, department of Talent Development, and those programs managed specifically by the department of New Teacher Support (NTS), or other relevant District departments.

#### **ARTICLE 11: RESPONSIBILITY FOR ACADEMIC PROGRAM AND ASSESSMENT OF INTERNS**

18. Academic Responsibility: The University will maintain exclusive control over all academic issues involving its credential and certificate programs, which will include, without limitation: selection of course content and required textbooks; delivery of instruction; selection and approval of faculty; admission, registration, and retention of District Interns as University students; evaluation of the education and prior experience of Interns; evaluation of the academic progress of Interns; scheduling of courses; awarding of academic credit; and conferring of academic degrees.

19. Assessment: Academic assessment is a function of the University program designed for the specific classroom teaching, pupil personnel services, education therapy services, or administrative services credential categories covered in this Agreement, and of any Field Experience course (Practica), or any other program component designed by the University. Students engaged in Field Experience will pre-assess their teaching, pupil personnel, educational therapy, or administrative skills, develop a plan for growth, and assess their growth at the close of the course with the University Academic Supervisor. No evaluative assessment will be considered the responsibility, either in whole or in part, of the District site Coach, who works with the Intern on a collegial basis for the purpose of formative assessment only.
20. Summative Performance Evaluation: At the end of each semester, or otherwise according to the University's Program, the University Academic Supervisor will complete a summative performance evaluation of the Intern and make a recommendation concerning the Intern's readiness for independent teaching, pupil personnel services, educational therapy services, or administrative services, which will be given to the University's Department of Credentials. This performance evaluation will determine the Intern's competence relative to the program standards of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing or other relevant standards of the California Department of Education for the specific credential or certificate the Intern is seeking to obtain. The signed evaluation forms will belong to University as part of the Intern's student records and may be kept on file in the office of either the Department or of the Credential Analyst at the University.

The supervising site or department administrator of the District will complete a summative evaluation of the Intern's performance according to District evaluation protocols for certificated employees in the applicable credential category, for purposes of continuing employment and assignment to a position in the District. District evaluation forms will belong to the District as part of the Intern's personnel records. However, the supervising District administrator will make available to the University Academic Supervisor any relevant information from this evaluation for assessment by the University of the student, concerning the recommendation of the Intern for the Preliminary Credential and the appropriateness of the Intern's continuing placement at the District.

## **ARTICLE 12: TEACHER INTERN PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM STEERING COMMITTEE**

21. Oakland Intern Partnership Program Steering Committee: The University may designate a representative or representatives from its professional staff to participate in the District's Teacher Intern Partnership Program Steering Committee (IPPSC), which may include NTS staff, other OUSD Talent Division, department of Talent Development staff, and representatives of the colleges and universities with which the District maintains Teacher Intern Partnership Programs. The IPPSC may meet periodically to collaborate on matters concerning the education and support of Teacher Interns, and to develop functions of the Oakland Intern Partnership Program (OIPP).

### **ARTICLE 13: PROGRAM SPONSORSHIP —TEACHER INTERN PARTNERSHIP AND RESIDENCY PROGRAM**

22. Teacher Intern Partnership Program Sponsorship and Fiscal Oversight: The District will serve as Lead Sponsor and, if funding is covered under this Agreement, as Fiscal Agent for the Partnership, with the University as Co-Sponsor. Management of these functions will be the responsibility of the District Talent Division, department of Talent Development (TD) or other District department as may be designated by the District Administration or Board.

Funding by the District of the University Program, derived from any categorical or non-categorical grants of the California Department of Education (CDE) or Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC) that do not regard scholarships or stipends awarded to District employees for teacher education, as in the Oakland Teacher Residency Program, is not covered under this Agreement. The District, at its prerogative, may provide teacher-education scholarships or stipends to District employees if funding becomes available. Fiscal oversight will apply to funding of scholarship programs, if such funding is granted at the prerogative of the District.

### **ARTICLE 14: PLACEMENT OF UNIVERSITY STUDENTS FOR PRACTICA**

23. Placement of University Students for Practica: University students, certified as qualified and competent by the University to serve as Practice Students in any of the Covered Categories, may, at the District's discretion, be accepted and assigned to its schools for purposes of practica. The University and the District may coordinate the process of selection and placement of Practica Students. The University reserves the right to make the final determination on any Candidate's acceptance into the relevant Credential Program (Program) at the University. The District reserves the right to accept or reject the placement of any Practicum Student in a District school, other site, or department. Neither the University nor the District will discriminate in the selection of, or acceptance or participation by, any Candidate pursuant to this Agreement because of race, color, national origin, religion, sex or gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, disability, age, veteran's status, medical condition, marital status, or citizenship, within the limits imposed by law.

The District may, for good cause, refuse to accept for practica experiences, in any of the Covered Categories, any student of the University assigned by the University to applicable practica duties in classrooms, schools, departments, or other sites of the District. The University may, for good cause, terminate the assignment of any student of the University to respective practica assignments or functions in the District.

24. Assignment of University Students to Practica: Assignment of a student of the University to practica in the District will 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 notice of assignment card or other document given by the University putting such assignment into effect, but not earlier than the date of such assignment as shown.

In the event the assignment of a student of the University to practica is terminated by the University for any reason, the Supervising Teacher, Administrative Supervisor, or other relevant District Supervisor, in consideration of the prerogatives and provisions specified in



this Agreement, will receive compensation for supervision on account of such student as if there had been no termination of the assignment; except that if such assignment is terminated before the end of the ninth week of the term of the assignment, the Supervisor will receive payment for an assignment of nine (9) weeks only. If a student is assigned by the University to another District Supervisor after an assignment has become effective, this will be considered for payment purposes as an entirely new and separate assignment.

25. Duration of Practica Placement: In the case of expiration or termination of this Agreement, all students of the University placed in the District for purposes of practica as of the date of termination or expiration of this Agreement will be permitted to complete their practica placements with the District.

However, a Candidate who performs below acceptable District or University standards for practica in any of the covered categories, after appropriate support and advice efforts have been exhausted, may be removed from a practicum placement by the District or the University and/or be removed from the Program by the University. In the case of a Candidate's removal from the practicum assignment or the Program by either the District or the University, respectively, either party will provide immediate written notification to the other. All services provided by the University and the District pursuant to this Agreement will terminate upon a Candidate's removal from the District or termination of participation in the Program.

Absences of University students from assigned practica will not be counted as absences in computing the semester units of practica provided to University students by the District or District Supervisors, in order to avoid adjusting compensation for supervision should absences occur. Compensation for supervision is to be based on semester units and not on actual hours of attendance. Computation of actual attendance, for credit as semester units, by student teachers is the obligation of the University.

## **ARTICLE 15: PRACTICUM STUDENT STATUS AND RESPONSIBILITY**

26. University Practica Student Status: The University student assigned to practicum will be considered only a student of the University and not a District employee for any purposes. However, if a qualified Student Teacher under University supervision is requested by the District to serve as a Substitute Teacher for the Master Teacher otherwise providing direct practicum supervision, in that particular District assignment, and obtains the appropriate permit, which regards, also, substitute-teacher status and salary provisions under the District contract for the relevant collective bargaining unit of the District, the University may, at its prerogative, allow such a placement, during the spring semester only, for a maximum of eight (8) days.
27. University Practica Student Responsibility: The University student assigned to practicum is expected to fulfill responsibilities and perform relevant activities in the credential category under consideration as assigned by the University Fieldwork Instructor or University Supervisor and the District Supervisor in collaboration. In consideration of Practicum Student status, the Practica Student should not be assigned or expected to participate in extraordinary school duties or school committee responsibilities, except as may be

determined instructive by the University Fieldwork Instructor or University Supervisor and the District Supervisor in collaboration (e.g. extracurricular activities associated with teaching, counseling or administrative responsibilities; participation in circuit, department or faculty meetings; parent or teacher conferences, as appropriate). Practica Students should not sponsor or coach extra-curricular activities. A Practicum Student may request not to attend District or school meetings that conflict with Program activities or other responsibilities at the University.

#### **ARTICLE 16: DISTRICT CURRICULA, PERFORMANCE STANDARDS, AND PRACTICUM STUDENT EVALUATION**

28. District Curricula and Programs: The District establishes instructional programs and guidelines for curriculum design and implementation, pupil personnel services, and school design and administration, in cooperation with classroom teachers, educational therapists, school counselors, school psychologists, and site administrators, who are expected to apply personal perspectives, intelligence, creativity, and knowledge of content and practice.
29. District and University Performance Standards: The District establishes performance standards for all teachers, including Student Teachers, Administrative Services candidates, and Pupil Personnel Services candidates placed in practica assignments, within the framework of the California Standards for the Teaching Profession (CSTP), and other standards of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing and the California Department of Education for such assignments. Practica Students in these assignments may be observed and evaluated by administrators, according to District procedures, in collaboration with the University Supervisors, with reference to those standards, for the purpose of ensuring effective instruction of and service to District students, and may be evaluated by their supervising site and/or department administrators, according to District procedures, with reference to those standards, for the purpose of potential employment in the District.

University students assigned to practica in the District are expected to be evaluated by their University and District Supervisors with regard to University, District, and State standards. Such evaluation will be for the purpose of continuation in the University Program or in practica assignments, with consideration ultimately concerning the recommendation of the University student for the Preliminary Credential in the relevant credential category.

#### **ARTICLE 17: PRACTICA SUPERVISION AND PROGRAM SUPPORT**

30. Practica Supervision and Support: The District and the University each will provide qualified support for Practica Students. The University will provide a qualified University Fieldwork Instructor or University Supervisor, and the District will provide a qualified District Supervisor (e.g. Master/Cooperating/Mentor Teacher, Counselor, Administrator) to assist each Candidate in the Program in developing competencies with regard to design and delivery of curriculum and classroom management practices, pupil personnel services, or administrative services, as applicable to the credential program under consideration.

The District and the University will determine independently the qualifications of their respective Supervisors. The University will be responsible for designating its own Supervisors for its Candidates. The District and the University will be responsible, in cooperation, for identifying qualified District Supervisors with whom Practica Students may be placed, with final determination of placement the prerogative of the University. The University will conduct training of designated District Supervisors, given frameworks and guidelines of the University Program.

The University will provide highly trained and qualified Supervisors, who are familiar with and understand Oakland Public Schools, to support, observe, and assess Practica Students in their assignments on a regular schedule appropriate to the needs of the Candidate and the school. The University will provide training for all University Fieldwork Instructors or University Supervisors. University Supervisors may consult regularly with District Supervisors and site or department administrators, and will inform District personnel of any changes in the Candidate's program, preparation schedule, or status within the University, as permitted under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) of 1974.

The supervision plan for Candidates will be the University's supervision plan for its credential program students assigned to practica, which will consider the needs and assets of the Candidate and of the individual school sites, other sites, or departments of the District. It is the prerogative of University Fieldwork Instructors or University Supervisors to offer distance supervision of Practica Students; such supervision may make use of various means of electronic communication, such as videography or other technologically appropriate formats. If such electronic means are to be implemented in the classroom of a Master Teacher or another District Supervisor, the Master Teacher or District Supervisor must approve its use in that context.

The District will provide highly trained and qualified District Supervisors, who are recognized for successful experience in the credential category under consideration, who have approval of site or department administrators, and who may be recommended by the professional field support staff of the District, including staff of the Talent Division, department of Talent Development (TD), and the department of New Teacher Support (NTS) specifically, according to TD/NTS recruitment, professional development, and service guidelines for the Supervisors or Coaches in its support programs.

Given implementation, by the University and District, of the plan for support of University Practica Students—credential candidates in any of the covered categories—placed in District programs at District sites, each University Practicum Student, as noted above, who may be serving as a District employee, as a component of such a credential program, may be allowed up to four (4) release days with substitute-employee coverage; coverage will be provided under terms of the *Personal Leave* policy of the District for its employees in the covered category—as approved by the site administrator. Release time will be for the purpose of observing master practitioners (e.g. teachers or administrators), in covered categories, or for participating in other professional development activities approved by the University and the District. Such approved release time will be charged against the *Personal Leave* allowance of the District employee (University student) who has requested the leave.

## **ARTICLE 18: UNIVERSITY PRACTICA STUDENTS ORIENTATION AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

31. Program Orientation: Prior to the beginning of University Students' practica experiences in the District, the University will hold Program orientation meetings for its credential candidates.

The University also may offer training seminars that may be attended by District Supervisors or other District field support staff, including staff from Talent Division, the department of Talent Development specifically. University representatives may review techniques of supervision, procedures for conducting observations and providing assistance, may introduce forms used in the Program, communicate seminar schedules, and offer further training and materials to District site Supervisors. In addition, the contents of any University *Program Handbook*—the parameters of practica, roles and responsibilities, special assistance procedures, and pertinent University policies and procedures—may also be reviewed with Practica Students and District site Supervisors, or with other District support staff.

Department of Talent Development/NTS staff or other District field support staff may also attend University orientation meetings for the purpose of informing Practica Students about the role of the Talent Division, department of Talent Development/NTS, primarily, in on-site support processes once a candidate is placed in the District.

32. District Professional Development Programs: With agreement of the University Supervisor, the District may include Practica Students in appropriate District support programs and provide training in regularly scheduled staff development activities. Practica Students may elect to participate in any professional development opportunities within the District, including those programs managed by the Talent Division (TD), department of Talent Development/NTS, or by another District division responsible for instructional services, and those programs managed specifically by TD/NTS or other relevant District departments or divisions responsible for instructional services in Covered Categories.

## **ARTICLE 19: PAYMENT OR OTHER COMPENSATION FOR DISTRICT SUPERVISORS**

33. Payment of Honoraria or Other Compensation for District Supervisors or the District: If an honorarium is to be paid to a District Supervisor for the assignment of a Practicum Student in Covered Categories), an honorarium form and a vendor form will be sent by the University directly to the District Supervisor to be completed, signed, and returned to the University. The University will process the honorarium form at the end of the semester in which the University student was supervised. The Supervisor may receive other compensation for and recognition of services, at the prerogative of the University, as outlined in *Article 1* of this Agreement, once all required materials and summative evaluations for the University student have been submitted to the University by the District Supervisor or Supervising Teacher. No honorarium or any other form of compensation is required of the University under this provision.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Agreement, the University will not be obligated by this Agreement to award the District or District Supervisors any amount in funds or honorary continuing education units, accordingly, in excess of the honoraria, at the prerogative of the University and calculated according to University policies for supervision of teaching practica or practica in other site, departmental or administrative placements in the District, as determined by the University, and as defined in these provisions, for students actually placed and for time applied to actual supervision.

#### **ARTICLE 20: RESPONSIBILITY FOR ACADEMIC PROGRAM AND EVALUATION OF PRACTICA STUDENTS**

34. Academic Responsibility: The University will have exclusive control over all academic issues involving the Program, which will include, without limitation: selection of course content and required textbooks; delivery of instructional programs; selection and approval of faculty; admission, registration, and retention of Candidates as students; evaluation of a Candidate's prior experience and education; evaluation of a Candidate's academic progress; scheduling of courses; awarding of academic credit; and conferring of academic degrees.
35. Academic and Performance Evaluation of Practica Students: Academic assessment is a function of University courses designed for the specific credential categories covered in this Agreement and the Field Experience (Practica) course or any other program component designed by the University. Students engaged in practica will pre-assess their skills in the credential category under consideration, develop a plan for growth, and assess their growth at the close of the course with the University Fieldwork Instructor or University Supervisor. No evaluative academic assessment will be considered the responsibility, either in whole or in part, of the District Supervisor, who works with the Candidate for the purpose of practical instruction and formative assessment. The District Supervisor will provide a written evaluation of the University Student's performance in the practical components of the assignment (e.g. classroom teaching), concerning the Candidate's readiness for independent professional practice, which will be provided to the University Fieldwork Instructor or University Supervisor of the Candidate.
36. Summative Performance Evaluation: At the end of each semester or at the completion of a practicum assignment, or otherwise according to the University's Program, the University Fieldwork Instructor or University Supervisor will complete a summative performance evaluation of the Candidate, addressing University Program guidelines, CTC program standards, and District evaluation protocols in the Covered Categories, and make a recommendation concerning the Candidate's readiness for independent professional practice, which will be given to the University's Program managers. This performance evaluation will contribute to the determination of the Candidate's standing and competence relative to the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing program standards for the specific credential the Candidate is seeking to obtain. Any assessment forms, letters of recommendation, or other narratives requested by the University and completed by the District Supervisor, in this vein, will be delivered to University Fieldwork Instructor or University Supervisor as part of the Candidate's records, will belong to the University as part of the Candidate's student records, and will be kept on file at the University.

Any assessment forms, letters of recommendation, or other narratives that are part of the formative assessment process of the District will belong to the District as part of the Candidate's records regarding the particular District assignment. The District Supervisor may make available to the University Fieldwork Instructor or University Supervisor any additional relevant information from the District formative assessment that may have bearing on the assessment by the University of the Candidate, concerning a recommendation for the Preliminary Credential and the possibility of the Candidate's future employment by the District for a position in any of the Covered Categories.

## **ARTICLE 21: DISTRICT AND UNIVERSITY INSURANCE AND INDEMNIFICATION**

37. Acknowledgment of Insurance Status: This Agreement acknowledges that the District is permissibly self-insured for all required coverages. In the case that the University is self-insured for all required coverages, the University will provide a legally authorized document so stating, or it will provide a Certificate of Insurance, issued by the Insurer—in either provision naming and endorsing the District as an Additional Insured—attached to this Agreement. The District and University each agree to keep in full force and effect, during the term of this Agreement, insurance to meet their respective obligations and liabilities hereunder. Upon request, each party will provide the other with evidence of such insurance.

Such insurance will include but not be limited to the following:

- a. Commercial General Liability in the amount of one million per occurrence (\$1,000,000) and two million aggregate (\$2,000,000);
- b. Professional Liability, and Automobile Liability for bodily injury, personal injury and property damage;
- c. Workers' Compensation coverage to statutory limits; and
- d. Employers Liability coverage.

The District will defend, indemnify and hold the University, its officers, employees, and agents harmless from and against any and all liability, loss, expense (including reasonable attorneys fees), or claims for injury or damages arising out of the performance of this Agreement, only insofar as such claims may be made during the policy period, and only in proportion to and to the extent such liability, loss, expense, attorneys fees or claims for injury or damages are caused by or result from the negligent or intentional acts or omissions of the District, its officers, employees, or agents.

The University will defend, indemnify and hold the District, its officers, employees, and agents harmless from and against any and all liability, loss, expense (including reasonable attorneys fees), or claims for injury or damages arising out of the performance of this Agreement, only insofar as such claims may be made during the policy period, and only in proportion to and to the extent such liability, loss, expense, attorneys fees, or claims for injury or damages are caused by or result from the negligent or intentional acts or omissions of the University, its officers, employees, or agents.

By virtue of this Agreement, the University does not assume any liability under any law relating to workers compensation on account of any of act of any University student performing any activity related to or arising out of this Agreement. The University's

indemnification and insurance coverage herein will in no way be construed as to cover its students employed as Interns in the District, concerning their acts or omissions resulting in injury, damages or claims performed during the course and scope of their employment with the District or arising out of the performance of this Agreement in that regard.

## **ARTICLE 22: DEVELOPMENT OF RESOURCES**

38. Development of Resources and Joint Efforts: The University and the District are committed to the joint development of future resources that benefit the Intern Partnership Program and University Credential programs generally, including any components regarding the assignment of University students to internships or practica in District schools, considering the provisions of this Agreement. This may involve joint participation in grant writing, joint sponsorship of teacher education events, and active participation in professional advisory or steering committees, given any institutional restrictions or prerogatives of either party. These provisions also regard reciprocal permission for the use of facilities, consistent with standard policies and procedures governing the use of any such facilities and on the same terms and conditions as may apply generally to outside users: terms and conditions concerning rooms, outdoor venues, or other staging areas, insofar as they are approved through relevant guidelines and permitting processes of either the District or the University, respectively, and which may include fees according to those guidelines, pertaining to facilities as may be secured through permitting processes, considering restrictions and responsibilities, given instructions for the use of furnishings and equipment, and given technological services, custodial services, and security services as may apply.

Teacher-preparation courses under the direction of the University may be conducted at District sites, without cost to the University, if a District custodian already assigned to the site remains on duty while such courses are in session, given that all other District policies and procedures apply, governing the use of such facilities.

## **ARTICLE 23: LABOR DISPUTES IN THE DISTRICT**

39. Obligation of Neutrality: The University is obligated to maintain neutrality in any labor disputes of the District, to ensure that all field experiences in such contexts will be educationally valid for students of the University, to avoid placing University students in situations in which there may be risk of personal injury, and to avoid interfering with students or employees of the District engaged in instructional or administrative programs of the District.

40. University Student Placements in the Event of a Labor Dispute: In the event of a labor dispute in the District, University students involved in education Field Practice programs will report to the University until the University Field Coordinator or Director of Field Practice has assessed the situation and made a determination regarding the students' placements under the circumstances.

41. University Supervision During a Labor Dispute: During a labor dispute in the District, University faculty members who supervise University students will visit relevant District

sites on a regular basis to observe activities, to meet with District personnel, as permitted under District policies, and to determine whether, from the perspective of the University, the situation remains educationally valid and physically safe for students of the University engaged in Field Practice.

42. Continuation of Field Experience During a Labor Dispute: During a labor dispute at the District, if, in the determination of the University Field Coordinator or Director of Field Practice and from the perspective of the University, the situation is educationally valid and physically safe, and the District Field Supervisor is present in his or her regular position, the University Field Coordinator or Director of Field Practice will allow University students the option of continuing the field experience at the assigned site or of suspending or terminating the assignment.
43. University Students Employed as Interns: Provisions concerning placement and supervision of University students engaged in Field Practice, herein under *Article 23*, regarding labor disputes in the District, do not apply to University students who, during the period of a dispute, are employed as Interns by the District, or are otherwise employed by the District, and are thereby placed in District positions, even though Interns may be enrolled in practica courses aligned with their credential or certificate programs, insofar as Interns are governed by the terms of their District employment, including provisions for the collective bargaining unit that represents them.

#### **ARTICLE 24: GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS**

44. Guidelines of Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: The District and the University, as education entities, will remain informed concerning the hazards known to be associated with the novel coronavirus referred to as COVID-19, or concerning any public-health or public-safety emergency situation.

The District and the University will remain informed, concerning guidelines of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) along with applicable federal, state, and local governmental directives and orders, regarding COVID-19 or other such situations, including but not limited to guidelines, directives and orders related to sheltering-in-place, physical distancing, site maintenance for matters of hygiene, and personal hygiene (e.g. washing of hands, wearing of face coverings) of employees and program participants.

The District and the University, to the best of the knowledge and belief attributed to each entity, will remain in compliance with CDC guidelines and applicable governmental directives and orders. The District and the University will act in accordance with, and will direct all agents, representatives, and employees to act in accordance with any federal, state, or local shelter-in-place (SIP) directives or orders in effect during the term of this Agreement. Nothing in this Agreement will be construed as to require any University or District agent, representative, or employee to violate any such guideline, directive or order. If CDC guidelines or applicable government directives or orders are modified, updated, or otherwise changed, the District and the University, each of its own accord, will implement actions to comply with the modified, updated, or changed guidelines, directives and orders.



If, at any time, directors or managers of divisions or departments, or other officers of the entity as a whole, in either the District or the University, become aware that the District or the University is not in compliance with any CDC guidelines or applicable governmental directives or orders, they will notify their counterparts in the District or the University, as the case may be.

45. Shelter-In-Place/Remote Participation: As noted above, without exception, concerning District and University response to governmental guidelines, directives and orders, the District and the University acknowledge that directives and orders for sheltering-in-place will affect their operations as provided under this Agreement. In the event that University or District campuses, schools, or other education or administrative sites are closed in full or in part due to a public-health or public-safety emergency situation (including but not limited to the COVID-19 pandemic), all obligations or operations set forth in this Agreement may be fulfilled or may occur remotely and/or virtually to the extent possible.
46. Relationship of Parties: Nothing in this Agreement is intended nor will be construed to create an employer/employee relationship, or a joint venture, partnership or agency relationship, except as specified in the provisions, between the University and the District.
47. Publicity: Neither the University nor the District will cause to be published or disseminated any advertising materials, either printed or electronically transmitted, which identifies the other party or its facilities with respect to this Agreement, without the prior written consent of the other party. In addition, neither party may use the names, logos, or trademarks of the other party without its prior written consent.
48. Reporting Obligations: The University and the District acknowledge that when a University student shares that she or he has experienced sexual harassment, sexual or interpersonal misconduct, the University has responsibilities it must fulfill in order to comply, as the case may be, with Title IX, the Violence Against Women Act, the Clery Act, and other relevant federal, state, or local laws. The parties agree to the following procedures through which the District will transmit reports of sexual or interpersonal misconduct it receives from a University student to the University.

The District will transmit immediately, or as soon as possible under practical circumstances, to the University all reports of sexual or interpersonal misconduct received by an employee or agent of the District alleging that a University student experienced sexual harassment, sexual or interpersonal misconduct—regardless of whether or not the University student was a University student of record at the time the alleged sexual harassment, sexual or interpersonal misconduct was reported or occurred. The District will report such information to the University’s Title IX Coordinator, or, if after regular business hours, Monday-Friday, 8:00 AM-5:00 PM, to the California Department of Public Safety, 310-338-2893. Reports will include:

- a. Name, telephone number, e-mail address, and residence address of the University student who is reported to have experienced sexual or interpersonal misconduct.
- b. Name and contact information, if known, of the individual who allegedly engaged in the sexual or interpersonal misconduct, as reported, if known.

- c. Description of the incident of sexual or interpersonal misconduct, as alleged, including location, date and time, if known.

49. **Records:** It is understood and agreed that all employment records will remain the property of the District; and all student Candidate records, including Candidate portfolio assessments, will remain the property of University. The District acknowledges that the education records of University students assigned to the District are protected by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), 20 U.S.C. §1232g. The parties agree to comply with the requirements of FERPA and its implementing regulations at 34 C.F.R. Part 99 and to protect the privacy of education records concerning any University student assigned to the District under this Agreement. With regard to this provision, if the District receives from the University or contributes to any education records containing personally identifiable information of University students pursuant to this Agreement, the District may transmit, share or disclose such education records, only with the written consent of the University students affected, or to other school officials of the University who have a legitimate interest in those education records. In addition, the District may use such personally identifiable information only for purposes of performance of this Agreement. Any disclosure of University student education records to parties other than the University will require the written consent of any affected University student and the University. Disclosures regarding the employment or employee-performance records of any University student in his or her capacity as a District employee will require the written consent of the University student who is in service as a District employee.

- a. Records maintained by the District of University students paid by the District may also constitute employment records protected from disclosure absent consent under applicable state and federal laws and regulations.
- b. In order for the University and the District to jointly monitor a University student's performance in the Program, all University students shall, as a condition to their placement, execute a "Release of Records" (Exhibit 2) which allows the District and the University to share information that may otherwise be protected from disclosure as an educational record (and/or an employment record) to the extent the information relates to the performance of the University student in the Program. Failure to execute the "Release of Records" shall make the Student ineligible for placement with the District.
- c. Each party to this Agreement, University and District, will immediately notify the other in the event it becomes aware of violations of the other party's rules, regulations, policies or procedures by a University student placed in the District, and/or any negligent or intentional conduct when the conduct of the University student jeopardizes the health and/or safety of the District's students or staff. The parties agree to cooperate in the investigation of any such conduct so long as an appropriate "Release of Records" has been obtained.

University students participating in the Practica Program pursuant to this Agreement are considered members of the District's workforce for purposes of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA), within the definition of "health care operations," and therefore may have access to client information as provided for in the Privacy Rule of HIPAA. Therefore, additional agreements are not necessary for HIPAA compliance purposes. This paragraph applies solely to HIPAA privacy and security regulations applicable to the District and does not establish an employment relationship.

Academic artifacts created by a Student Teacher during practicum for purposes of University coursework remain the property of the Student Teacher or the University, depending upon policies of the University to which the Student Teacher has agreed through program-admission processes.

50. Entire Agreement and Severability: This Agreement contains the entire agreement between the District and the University, and all prior or contemporaneous agreements, understandings, representations, and statements, whether oral or written, are merged herein. No modification, waiver, amendment, discharge, or change to the Agreement will be valid unless provided in writing and signed by authorized representatives of both parties, as described in *Article 3, Term of Agreement*. If a court or arbitrator holds any provision of this Agreement to be illegal, unenforceable, or invalid, the remaining provisions will not be affected.
51. Dispute Resolution: In the event of any dispute, controversy, claim or disagreement arising out of or related to this Agreement, or the acts or omissions of the parties with respect to this Agreement (each, a *Dispute*), the parties shall, as soon as reasonably practicable after one party gives written notice of a Dispute to the other party (*Dispute Notice*), meet and confer in good faith regarding such Dispute at such time and place as mutually agreed upon by the parties. If any Dispute is not resolved to the mutual satisfaction of the parties within ten (10) business days after delivery of the Dispute Notice (or such other period as may be mutually agreed upon by the parties in writing), the parties shall settle such Dispute as otherwise set forth in this Section. In the event a Dispute is not resolved by the meet and confer provisions under this Section above, the parties may choose any other available legal means to settle the Dispute. Each party agrees that a violation or threatened violation of this Agreement may cause irreparable injury to the other party, entitling the other party to seek injunctive relief in addition to all legal remedies.
52. Legal Fees and Costs: In the matter of *Dispute Resolution*, the prevailing party is entitled to recover the cost of enforcing the understanding and agreements as reflected herein, including, without limitation, any attorneys' fees and costs incurred.
53. Cooperation in Disposition of Claims: District and University agree to cooperate in the timely investigation and disposition of audits, peer review matters, disciplinary actions and third-party liability claims arising out of this Agreement. The parties shall notify one another as soon as possible of any adverse event that may result in liability to the other party. It is the intention of the parties to fully cooperate in the disposition of all such audits, actions or claims. Such cooperation may include, but is not limited to, timely notice, joint investigation, and making witnesses available.
54. Force Majeure: Obligations of either party under this Agreement will be excused if and to the extent that any delay or failure to perform such obligations is due to fire or other casualty, product or material shortages, strikes or labor disputes, transportation delays, changes in business conditions (other than insignificant changes), acts of God, or other causes beyond the reasonable control of such party (each a *Force Majeure Event*). Notwithstanding the Force Majeure Event, each party shall make a good faith effort to resume performance as soon as the excusable delay is mitigated

55. Governing Law: This Agreement will be interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of California. Venue for any action to enforce or interpret the provisions of this Agreement will be determined mutually by the parties to this Agreement.
56. Assignment: Neither the University nor the District will assign its rights or delegate its duties under this Agreement without the prior written consent of the other party.
57. Notices: All notices, demands, or other communications given under this Agreement will be in writing and sent to the addresses listed below (unless a party has changed its address by giving notice), and will be effective upon receipt if delivered by personal or overnight mail or facsimile, or effective three (3) days after mailing if by United States certified mail, return receipt requested. Electronic mail and telephone contact, given that e-mail or voicemail messages are acknowledged as received, are considered acceptable for ordinary communications concerning the daily execution of the terms of this agreement.

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58. **Representations:** Each party represents that: (a) it will abide by all applicable federal, state, or local statutes or regulations; (b) the individual signing this Agreement has the authority to do so; and (c) it has the ability and authority to perform each of its obligations under this Agreement. These representations will continue with respect to this Agreement, as long as the Agreement remains in force.
59. **General Provisions:** The Agreement: (a) will be binding and enforceable by the parties and their respective legal representatives, successors, or assigns, but not by any individual or organization not a party to this Agreement; (b) may be executed in counterparts and effective with original or facsimile signatures, but which together will constitute one instrument; (c) will be governed by applicable law of the State of California; and (d) has been executed as indicated below.
60. **Third Party Rights.** This Agreement is not intended to create any rights or interests for any other person or entity other than the District or the University.

## EXECUTION of AGREEMENT

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**Oakland Unified School District  
and  
Alliant International University**

This Memorandum of Understanding and Interagency Agreement (MOU or Agreement) for an Intern Partnership Program and Practica Program—applying to K-12 Teaching, including Education Specialist, School Counselor, School Psychologist, Educational Therapist, and Administrative Services, and other Pupil Personnel Services credentials and certifications, as may be specified—is entered into by and between OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT (OUSD or District), a public school district in the State of California, County of Alameda, and ALLIANT INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY, INCORPORATED (AIU or University), a California Benefit Corporation.

**Teacher Education, K-12 Credentials  
Multiple Subjects — Single Subjects — Designated Subjects — Education Specialist  
Alternative Certification Intern Partnership Program  
Including Added or Supplementary Authorizations  
and Teaching Practica  
Early Completion Option**

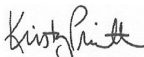
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**Pupil Personnel and Administrative Services, Credentials and Certificates  
School Counselor, School Psychologist, Educational Therapist, and  
Administrative Services Internships and Practica**

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**Term of Agreement—Amendment, Renewal, Termination:** The term of this Agreement will be three (3) years, from July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2024, effective upon execution by the authorized representatives of both parties. This Agreement will be reviewed annually, and may be amended and renewed by mutual written consent. This Agreement will continue in force, provided that either party may terminate this Agreement, with or without cause, at any time, upon thirty (30) days prior written notice to the other party.

**Alliant International University**



Kristy Pruitt, Dean  
California School of Education

05/07/2021

Date


**Oakland Unified School District**



Shanthi Gonzales, President  
Board of Education

6/17/2021

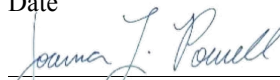
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Kyla Johnson-Trammell, Superintendent  
Secretary, Board of Education

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Joanna Powell  
Staff Attorney, OUSD

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Date



# CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)  
06/25/2020

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

**IMPORTANT:** If the certificate holder is an **ADDITIONAL INSURED**, the policy(ies) must have **ADDITIONAL INSURED** provisions or be endorsed. If **SUBROGATION IS WAIVED**, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

<b>PRODUCER</b> MARSH USA, INC. 1166 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS NEW YORK, NY 10036 Attn: NewYork.Certs@marsh.com Fax: 212-948-0500	<b>CONTACT NAME:</b> <b>PHONE (A/C. No. Ext):</b>		<b>FAX (A/C. No):</b>
	<b>E-MAIL ADDRESS:</b>		
<b>INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE</b>			<b>NAIC #</b>
<b>INSURER A :</b> Greenwich Insurance Company			22322
<b>INSURER B :</b> XL Insurance America, Inc.			24554
<b>INSURER C :</b>			
<b>INSURER D :</b>			
<b>INSURER E :</b>			
<b>INSURER F :</b>			

<b>COVERAGES</b>	<b>CERTIFICATE NUMBER:</b> NYC-009528126-16	<b>REVISION NUMBER:</b> 6
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THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

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A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY</b> <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> POLICY <input type="checkbox"/> PRO-JECT <input type="checkbox"/> LOC OTHER:			RGG943702217	07/01/2020	07/01/2021	EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 2,000,000 DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence) \$ 250,000 MED EXP (Any one person) \$ 10,000 PERSONAL & ADV INJURY \$ 2,000,000 GENERAL AGGREGATE \$ 4,000,000 PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG \$ 4,000,000
A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ANY AUTO <input type="checkbox"/> OWNED AUTOS ONLY <input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULED AUTOS <input type="checkbox"/> HIRED AUTOS ONLY <input type="checkbox"/> NON-OWNED AUTOS ONLY			RAG943702517 (AOS)	07/01/2020	07/01/2021	COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident) \$ 2,000,000 BODILY INJURY (Per person) \$ BODILY INJURY (Per accident) \$ PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident) \$
B	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>UMBRELLA LIAB</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR <input type="checkbox"/> <b>EXCESS LIAB</b> <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE DED RETENTION \$			US00029026L120A	07/01/2020	07/01/2021	EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 10,000,000 AGGREGATE \$ 10,000,000
B	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY</b> ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH) If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below	Y/N <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N	N/A	RWD943502917 (AOS) RWR943502817 (WI)	07/01/2020 07/01/2020	07/01/2021 07/01/2021	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PER STATUTE <input type="checkbox"/> OTH-ER E.L. EACH ACCIDENT \$ 1,000,000 E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE \$ 1,000,000 E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT \$ 1,000,000

**DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)**

RE: All operations regarding provisions of any approved Memorandum of Understanding for Intern Partnership and Practica programs, as described in the MOU, covering University students (credential candidates) as may be placed for internships or practica at school sites or offices of the Oakland Unified School District, in all covered categories outlined in the MOU, and covering University faculty assigned to supervise said candidates.

Oakland Unified School District is included as additional insured (except workers compensation) where required by written contract.

<b>CERTIFICATE HOLDER</b> Oakland Unified School District 1000 Broadway, Suite 600 Oakland, CA 94607-4033	<b>CANCELLATION</b> SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS.
	AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE of Marsh USA Inc. Michaela Grasshoff <i>Michaela Grasshoff</i>

### ENDORSEMENT #003

This endorsement, effective 12:01 a.m., 07-01-2020 forms a part of  
Policy No. RGG9437022-17 issued to Bertelsmann, Inc.  
by Greenwich Insurance Company

THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.

#### **AUTOMATIC ADDITIONAL INSUREDS**

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

#### COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY COVERAGE PART

With respect to coverage provided by this endorsement, the provisions of the Coverage Form apply unless modified by the endorsement.

The following provision is added to **SECTION II - WHO IS AN INSURED**

- A. Any entity you are required in a written "Insured Contract" (hereinafter called additional insured) to name as an insured is an insured but only with respect to liability arising out of your premises, "Your Work" for the additional insured, or acts or omissions of the additional insured in connection with the general supervision of "Your Work" to the extent set forth below:
  - (1) The limits of insurance provided on behalf of the additional insured are not greater than those required by such contract.
  - (2) The coverage provided to the additional insured(s) is not greater than that customarily provided by the policy forms specified in and required by the contract.
  - (3) All insuring agreements, exclusions and conditions of this policy apply.
  - (4) In no event shall the coverages or limits of insurance in this coverage form be increased by such contract.
- B. Except when required otherwise by "Insured Contract", this insurance does not apply to:
  - (1) "Bodily Injury" or "Property Damage" occurring after:
    - (A) All work on the project (other than service, maintenance or repairs) to be performed by or behalf of the additional insured(s) at the site of the covered operations has been completed; or
    - (B) That portion of "Your Work" out of which the injury or damage arises has been put to its intended use by any person or organization other than another contractor or subcontractor engages in performing operations for a principal as part of the same project.
  - (2) "Bodily Injury" or "Property Damage" arising out of any act or omission of the additional insured(s) or any of their employees, other than the general supervision of work performed for the additional insured(s) by you.



(3) "Property Damage" to:

(A) Property owned, used or occupied by or rented to the additional insured(s)

(B) Property in the care, custody, or control of the additional insured(s) or

property for which the additional insured(s) is for any purpose exercising physical control; or

(C) "Your Work" for the additional insured(s).

C. Any coverage provided hereunder shall be excess over any other valid and collectible insured available to the additional insured(s) where primary, excess, or contingent or any other basis unless a contract specifically requires that this insurance be primary, or you request that it apply on a primary basis.

All other terms and conditions remain unchanged.

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Authorized Representative



## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ROUTING FORM 2020-21

### Basic Directions

**Services cannot be provided until the MOU is fully approved and a Purchase Order has been issued.**

1. Contractor and OUSD Administrator reach agreement about scope of work and compensation.
2. Contractor and OUSD Administrator agreed upon terms are reflected in the Memorandum of Understanding.
3. OUSD Administrator verifies contractor does not appear on the Excluded Parties List.
4. OUSD contract originator creates the requisition on IFAS.
5. Within 2 weeks of creating the requisition, the OUSD Administrator submits completed MOU packet to Legal for approval.

### Agency Information

Agency Name				Agency's Contact Person	
Street Address				Title	
City				Telephone	
State		Zip Code		Email	
OUSD Vendor Number					
Attachments	<input type="checkbox"/> Proof of general liability and workers' compensation insurance <input type="checkbox"/> Statement of qualifications <input type="checkbox"/> Printout showing this vendor does not appear on the Excluded Parties List. ( <a href="http://www.sam.gov/portal/public/Sam/">www.sam.gov/portal/public/Sam/</a> )				

### Compensation and Terms – Must be within OUSD Billing Guidelines

Anticipated Start Date		Date work will end		Total Contract Amount	
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### Budget Information

Resource #	Resource Name	Org Key #	Object Code	Amount	Req. #
			5825	\$	
			5825	\$	
			5825	\$	
			5825	\$	

### OUSD Contract Originator Information

Name of OUSD Contact				Email	
Telephone				Fax	
Site/Dept. Name				Enrollment Grades	through

### Approval and Routing (in order of approval steps)

Services cannot be provided before the MOU is fully approved and a Purchase Order is issued. Signing this document affirms that to your knowledge services were not provided before a PO was issued.

OUSD Administrator verifies that this vendor does not appear on the Excluded Parties List (<https://www.sam.gov>)

Please sign under the appropriate column.	Approved	Denied – Reason	Date
1. Site Administrator			5/21/2021
2. Resource Manager			
3. Network Superintendent / Executive Director			
4. Cabinet (SBO, CFO, CSO, Deputy Chief)			5/21/2021
5. Board of Education or Superintendent			
Procurement	Date Received		