

**Student Teaching Affiliation Agreement
Between
Grand Canyon University
And
Manhattan Beach Unified School District**

1. **Parties:** This agreement is entered into on this 10th day of November by and between Grand Canyon University and Manhattan Beach Unified School District located at 325 S Peck Ave. Manhattan Beach, CA 90266. Hereafter referred to as the "District."
2. **Purpose:** The purpose of this non-exclusive Agreement is to establish the terms and conditions under which students of Grand Canyon University may participate in Student Teaching Internships, Practicum and Observations at the schools located in the District.
3. **Term:** The term of this Agreement begins 11/10/2014 and ends 6/30/2016.
4. **Compliance with Handbook and Policy:** Grand Canyon University and Grand Canyon University's participating students shall comply with all policies of the University and District. Students accepted to the District for clinical training shall be subject to all applicable policies and regulations of the District and Grand Canyon University. Prior to assignment of students to the District, Grand Canyon University will advise students of any specific requirements that must be met to participate in the clinical. These specific requirements are outlined in Grand Canyon University's student teaching manual. Failure to complete the requirements will result in non-placement of students.
5. **Cooperating Teachers:** The District shall provide qualified Cooperating Teachers to provide oversight, feedback, and mentoring to Grand Canyon University's participating students. Quality standards and service expectations for Cooperating Teachers are outlined in Exhibit A. Grand Canyon University shall pay a \$500 stipend to Cooperating Teachers per each sixteen (16) week session of full-time service. Longer or shorter assignments will be assessed on a pro-rated basis. Compensation will not be provided for practicum courses. The stipends contemplated herein are to be paid directly to Cooperating Teacher. Should stipends be a lesser amount than those of the district, the participating student shall pay the difference. Stipend will be paid upon the completion of the student teaching semester providing all paperwork has been submitted. The relationship between Cooperating Teachers and Grand Canyon University shall be that of an independent contractor and shall not be deemed to be that of an employer-employee relationship, joint venture, or partnership. Cooperating Teachers shall be solely responsible for the payment of his/her own state and federal income tax and self-employment tax as applicable.

6. **Confidentiality:** Grand Canyon University shall inform each participating student of Federal law governing the confidentiality of District student information, including FERPA. The District shall inform each participating student of any applicable state law governing the confidentiality of student information. The District shall also inform each participating Cooperating Teacher that he/she is bound to maintain in confidence, any documents or other confidential information about Grand Canyon University to which he/she might have access. Any breach of confidentiality by a participating Student or Cooperating Teacher shall be grounds for immediate termination of the clinical experience.
7. **Indemnification and Hold Harmless:** Neither party shall be responsible for personal injury or property damage or other loss except that resulting from its own negligence or the negligence of its employees or others for whom the party is legally responsible. The District will provide participating students with immediate first aid for work-related injuries or illnesses, such as blood or body fluid exposure.
8. **Assignment:** The provisions of this agreement shall insure to the benefit of, and shall be binding upon the successors of the parties hereto. Neither this agreement nor any of the rights or obligations hereunder may be transferred or assigned without prior written consent of the other party.
9. **Notices:** Notices under this agreement shall be mailed or delivered to the parties as follows:

University
Dr. Kimberly LaPrade
Dean, College of Education
Grand Canyon University
3300 West Camelback Road
Phoenix, Arizona. 80517

District

9. **Modification of Agreement:** This agreement may be modified only by written amendment executed by all parties.
10. **Termination:** Either party, upon thirty (30) days' written notice to the other party, may terminate this agreement.
11. **Partnership/Joint Venture/Employment:** Nothing herein shall in any way be construed or intended to create a partnership or joint venture between the parties or to create the relationship of principal and agent between or among any of the parties.

12. **Nondiscrimination**: The parties shall comply with Title VI and VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Americans with Disability Act of 1990 and the regulations related thereto. The parties will not discriminate against any individual including but not limited to employees or applicants for employment and/or students because of race, religion, creed, color, sex, age, disability, veteran status, or national origin. This section shall not apply to discrimination in employment on the basis of religion that is specifically exempt under the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. §2000 e).

13. **Responsibilities of Grand Canyon University**

- A. To promptly and thoroughly investigate any complaint by any participating student of unlawful discrimination or harassment at the FIELDWORK SITE or involving employees or agents of the FIELDWORK SITE, to take prompt and effective remedial action when discrimination or harassment is found to have occurred, and to promptly notify the District of the existence and outcome of any complaint of harassment by, against, or involving any participating student.
- B. Grand Canyon University agrees to comply with all federal, state and local statutes and regulations applicable to the operation of the Agreement, including without limitations, laws relating to the confidentiality of student records.
- C. Grand Canyon University will maintain in full force and effect, at its sole expense and written by carriers acceptable to District:

i. Commercial General Liability (Minimum Requirements):

Limits of Liability:

\$1,000,000 Combined Single Limit
\$2,000,000 General Aggregate
\$1,000,000 Products Aggregate
\$1,000,000 Personal Injury
\$5,000 Medical Payments

Coverage:

Premises/Operation Liability
Medical Payments Liability
Contractual Liability
Personal Injury Liability

Independent Contractors

ii. Professional Liability, as related to Educational Services

Limits of Liability:

\$1,000,000 each wrongful act
\$1,000,000 aggregate

iii. Certificates of Insurance:

In witness whereof, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be duly executed and delivered by their respective officials thereunto duly authorized as of the date first above written.

Grand Canyon University

By: Dr. Kimberly LaPrade By _____
(Signature) (Signature)

Name Dr. Kimberly LaPrade
(Please print or type)

Name _____
(Please print or type)

Title: Dean, College of Education

Title: _____

Date: 4/10/14

Date: _____