

Student Teaching Affiliation Agreement
Between
Grand Canyon University
And

School District of Clay County
School District

1. **Parties:** This agreement is entered into on this 23rd day of July, 2008, by and between Grand Canyon University, hereafter referred to as "GCU" and School District of Clay County located at Board

900 Walnut Street Green Cove Springs Florida 32043

Address City State Zip
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 GCU may participate in Student Teaching Internships, Practicum and Observations at the schools located in the District.

3. **Term:** The term of this Agreement begins August 1, 2008 and ends July 31, 2013.

4. **Compliance with Handbook and Policy:** GCU and GCU's participating students shall comply with all policies of the District. Students accepted to the District for clinical training shall be subject to all applicable policies and regulations of the District and GCU. Prior to assignment of students to the District, GCU will advise students of any specific requirements that must be met to participate in the clinical. These specific requirements are outlined in Attachment A. Failure to complete the requirements will result in non-placement of students.

5. **Confidentiality:** GCU 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. Any breach of confidentiality by a participating Student shall be grounds for immediate termination of the clinical experience.

6. **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.

7. **Assignment:** The provisions of this agreement shall inure 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.

8. **Notices:** Notices under this agreement shall be mailed or delivered to the parties as follows:

	GCU	District
Name:	Dr. Cheri St. Arnauld	Neil Sanders
Title:	Dean of the College of Education	Human Resource Director
Address:	3300 W. Camelback Rd. Phoenix, AZ 85061	900 Walnut Street Green Cove Springs Fl 32043

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 IS 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 GCU**

- 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. GCU agrees to comply with all federal, state and local statutes and regulations applicable to the operation of the Agreement, including without limitation, laws relating to the confidentiality of student records.
- C. GCU 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.

D. GCU 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. Business Auto (Minimum Requirements):

Limits of Liability:

\$1,000,000 Combined Single Limit

Coverage:

Business Auto Liability including owned, hired, and non-owned autos

iii. Certificates of Insurance:

14. Special Provisions – Rates and Payment

- (a) A \$ 500.00 GCU supervisor stipend per sixteen (16) week session of full-time student teaching for Special Education/General Education Credential candidates shall be paid by GCU. Longer or shorter assignments will be assessed on a pro-rated basis.
- (b) Supervising teachers at the school site will be paid according to the Teacher Education Fieldwork and Student Teaching Agreement Special Provisions section.

METHOD OF PAYMENT: Stipend is to be paid directly to Cooperating Teacher. GCU pays its customary stipends. Should stipends be a lesser amount than those of the district, the candidate shall pay the difference. Stipend will be paid upon the completion of the student teaching semester providing all paperwork has been submitted.

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

School District

By: Cheri H. Hays
Name Title

By: _____
Name Title

Senior VP AA
Interim Dean