Cabell County and Concord University EPP Memorandum of Understanding

For

Clinical Students: Field Placement, Student Teachers and Resident Teachers

This agreement made by and between **Cabell County Board of Education** and **Concord University EPP** is for setting forth the responsibilities of the institution of higher education and the **Cabell County Board of Education** and shall be a continuing agreement until **June 30, 2024**, at which time it shall be renewed or dissolved by mutual consent of both parties.

- A. Affirms that all teacher candidates are bona fide students of the institution and requesting placement in this county.
- B. Affirms that pre-service teacher candidates will be placed in clinical experiences that provide substantial experience in programmatic and content area that will not be covered during the yearlong clinical placement.
- C. Affirms that all teacher candidates (pre-service teacher candidates and resident teachers) will be placed at instructional sites and resident hubs by collaboratively following the county's procedure for securing proper placement and selection of professional certified cooperating teachers pursuant to the requirements set forth in WVBE Policy 5100, including but not limited to successful completion of approved training or exemption.
- D. Affirms that residency candidates will follow the district calendar in yearlong residency placements.
- E. Affirms that all teacher candidates placed have met the minimum course work required at the level appropriate for pre-service, student teaching, and residency experience.
- •F. Affirms that the teacher candidates will be properly supervised by Concord University EPP personnel.
- G. Affirms that Concord University EPP personnel will consult with the proper county school administrators and cooperating teachers on the progress or lack of progress of teacher candidates or residents.
- H. Affirms that Concord University EPP may provide services and assistance to **Cabell County Board of Education** and partnership schools.
- I. Affirms that all teacher candidates working in Cabell County Schools have background screening either by the county or affidavits are supplied by Concord University EPP_that show such has been completed prior to the first field experience and again at admissions to the education program.
- J. Affirms that student teachers and resident teachers will have completed all requirements for the West Virginia Department of Education clinical permits: student teaching or residency permits.
- K. Affirms that if warranted, after collaboration between Concord University EPP and Cabell County Schools, a pre-service teacher candidate, student teacher or a resident teacher maybe relocated to a different placement.
- L. Affirms that each teacher candidate, student teacher and resident teacher will acknowledge and agree to maintain confidentiality with regards to *PK-12* student records and information.

II. Cabell County Board of Education

- A. Affirms that it will permit pre-service teacher candidates, student teachers and yearlong resident teachers to complete various clinical and field experience and become collaboratively involved in other educational activities in the county to permit broadening the teacher candidates' experience.
- B. Affirms that it will place all teacher candidates and resident teachers on the board agenda and make their presence and assignment(s) in the county a part of the board minutes, thereby recognizing the official acceptance in the county school system.
- C. Affirms that it will provide adequate counseling/in-service for teacher candidates, student teachers and resident teachers by addressing county and building policy to enhance the candidate's knowledge of the system and the rules and regulations under which all employees must comply in carrying out their regular duties.
- D. Affirms that it will include student teachers, resident teachers and Concord University EPP in professional learning opportunities and provide high quality induction for resident teachers.
- E. Affirms that resident teachers and cooperating teachers will utilize the co-teaching model of instruction during the yearlong residency experience.
- F. Affirms that it will cooperate with personnel from Concord University EPP in the selection of the site(s) and professional certified cooperating teachers pursuant to requirements set forth in WVBE Policy 5100 for teacher candidates, student teachers, and resident teachers.
- G. Affirms that if a conflict shall arise during the teacher candidate's (pre-service, student teachers, resident teachers) experience, appropriate Concord University EPP personnel will be contacted to resolve said problem in an amenable manner, with minimal trauma to the K-12 students, clinical teacher, and staff members.
- H. Affirms Concord University EPP has contacted each school for placement and assignment of cooperating teachers and includes this information in the letter of approval of teacher candidates assigned to schools.
- I. Affirms that Residency 1 students are not permitted to provide coverage for vacant
- J. Affirms that each Residency II student who is recommended by the EPP will be hired on a Long-Term Residency Permit by the Cabell County Board of Education as a substitute allowing Residency II students the opportunity to substitute in their host school a maximum of one day per week during Residency II. (Per WVBE Policies 5100 and 5202)
- K. Affirm that residents may not cover for a teacher of record without compensation during Residency 2.
- L. Affirms each candidate completing a yearlong residency clinical experience is assigned a K-12 email address by the county during the residency clinical experience pursuant to requirements set forth in WVBE Policy 5100.

This agreement is signed by both parties and shall become effective as dated below:

Kendra Boggess, Ph.D.

President

Concord University

Superintendent

School System

Fayette County and Concord University EPP Memorandum of Understanding

For

Clinical Students: Field Placement, Student Teachers and Resident Teachers

This agreement made by and between Fayette County Board of Education and Concord University EPP is for setting forth the responsibilities of the institution of higher education and the Fayette County Board of Education and shall be a continuing agreement until June 30, 2024, at which time it shall be renewed or dissolved by mutual consent of both parties.

- A. Affirms that all teacher candidates are bona fide students of the institution and requesting placement in this county.
- B. Affirms that pre-service teacher candidates will be placed in clinical experiences that provide substantial experience in programmatic and content area that will not be covered during the yearlong clinical placement.
- C. Affirms that all teacher candidates (pre-service teacher candidates and resident teachers) will be placed at instructional sites and resident hubs by collaboratively following the county's procedure for securing proper placement and selection of professional certified cooperating teachers pursuant to the requirements set forth in WVBE Policy 5100, including but not limited to successful completion of approved training or exemption.
- D. Affirms that residency candidates will follow the district calendar in yearlong residency placements.
- E. Affirms that all teacher candidates placed have met the minimum course work required at the level appropriate for pre-service, student teaching, and residency experience.
- F. Affirms that the teacher candidates will be properly supervised by Concord University EPP personnel.
- G. Affirms that Concord University EPP personnel will consult with the proper county school administrators and cooperating teachers on the progress or lack of progress of teacher candidates or residents.
- H. Affirms that Concord University EPP may provide services and assistance to **Fayette County Board of Education** and partnership schools.
- I. Affirms that all teacher candidates working in Fayette County Schools have background screening either by the county or affidavits are supplied by Concord University EPP_that show such has been completed prior to the first field experience and again at admissions to the education program.
- J. Affirms that student teachers and resident teachers will have completed all requirements for the West Virginia Department of Education clinical permits: student teaching or residency permits.
- K. Affirms that if warranted, after collaboration between Concord University EPP and Fayette County Schools, a pre-service teacher candidate, student teacher or a resident teacher maybe relocated to a different placement.
- L. Affirms that each teacher candidate, student teacher and resident teacher will acknowledge and agree to maintain confidentiality with regards to *PK-12* student records and information.

II. Fayette County Board of Education

- A. Affirms that it will permit pre-service teacher candidates, student teachers and yearlong resident teachers to complete various clinical and field experience and become collaboratively involved in other educational activities in the county to permit broadening the teacher candidates' experience.
- B. Affirms that it will place all teacher candidates and resident teachers on the board agenda and make their presence and assignment(s) in the county a part of the board minutes, thereby recognizing the official acceptance in the county school system.
- C. Affirms that it will provide adequate counseling/in-service for teacher candidates, student teachers and resident teachers by addressing county and building policy to enhance the candidate's knowledge of the system and the rules and regulations under which all employees must comply in carrying out their regular duties.
- D. Affirms that it will include student teachers, resident teachers and Concord University EPP in professional learning opportunities and provide high quality induction for resident teachers.
- E. Affirms that resident teachers and cooperating teachers will utilize the co-teaching model of instruction during the yearlong residency experience.
- F. Affirms that it will cooperate with personnel from Concord University EPP in the selection of the site(s) and professional certified cooperating teachers pursuant to requirements set forth in WVBE Policy 5100 for teacher candidates, student teachers, and resident teachers.
- G. Affirms that if a conflict shall arise during the teacher candidate's (pre-service, student teachers, resident teachers) experience, appropriate Concord University EPP personnel will be contacted to resolve said problem in an amenable manner, with minimal trauma to the K-12 students, clinical teacher, and staff members.
- H. Affirms Concord University EPP has contacted each school for placement and assignment of cooperating teachers and includes this information in the letter of approval of teacher candidates assigned to schools.
- I. Affirms that Residency 1 students are not permitted to provide coverage for vacant classrooms.
- J. Affirms that each Residency II student who is recommended by the EPP will be hired on a Long-Term Residency Permit by the Fayette County Board of Education as a substitute allowing Residency II students the opportunity to substitute in their host school a maximum of one day per week during Residency II. (Per WVBE Policies 5100 and 5202)
- K. Affirm that residents may not cover for a teacher of record without compensation during Residency 2.
- L. Affirms each candidate completing a yearlong residency clinical experience is assigned a K-12 email address by the county during the residency clinical experience pursuant to requirements set forth in WVBE Policy 5100.

This agreement is signed by both parties and shall become effective as dated below:

Kendra Boggess, Ph.D.

President

Concord University

School System

Effective Date: July 1, 2023

Greenbrier County and Concord University EPP Memorandum of Understanding

For

Clinical Students: Field Placement, Student Teachers and Resident Teachers

This agreement made by and between **Greenbrier County Board of Education** and **Concord University EPP** is for setting forth the responsibilities of the institution of higher education and the **Greenbrier County Board of Education** and shall be a continuing agreement until **June 30, 2024**, at which time it shall be renewed or dissolved by mutual consent of both parties.

- A. Affirms that all teacher candidates are bona fide students of the institution and requesting placement in this county.
- B. Affirms that pre-service teacher candidates will be placed in clinical experiences that provide substantial experience in programmatic and content area that will not be covered during the yearlong clinical placement.
- C. Affirms that all teacher candidates (pre-service teacher candidates and resident teachers) will be placed at instructional sites and resident hubs by collaboratively following the county's procedure for securing proper placement and selection of professional certified cooperating teachers pursuant to the requirements set forth in WVBE Policy 5100, including but not limited to successful completion of approved training or exemption.
- Affirms that residency candidates will follow the district calendar in yearlong residency placements.
- E. Affirms that all teacher candidates placed have met the minimum course work required at the level appropriate for pre-service, student teaching, and residency experience.
- F. Affirms that the teacher candidates will be properly supervised by Concord University EPP personnel.
- G. Affirms that Concord University EPP personnel will consult with the proper county school administrators and cooperating teachers on the progress or lack of progress of teacher candidates or residents.
- H. Affirms that Concord University EPP may provide services and assistance to **Greenbrier County Board of Education** and partnership schools.
- I. Affirms that all teacher candidates working in Greenbrier County Schools have background screening either by the county or affidavits are supplied by Concord University EPP_that show such has been completed prior to the first field experience and again at admissions to the education program.
- J. Affirms that student teachers and resident teachers will have completed all requirements for the West Virginia Department of Education clinical permits: student teaching or residency permits.
- K. Affirms that if warranted, after collaboration between Concord University EPP and Greenbrier County Schools, a pre-service teacher candidate, student teacher or a resident teacher maybe relocated to a different placement.
- L. Affirms that each teacher candidate, student teacher and resident teacher will acknowledge and agree to maintain confidentiality with regards to *PK-12* student records and information.

II. Greenbrier County Board of Education

- A. Affirms that it will permit pre-service teacher candidates, student teachers and yearlong resident teachers to complete various clinical and field experience and become collaboratively involved in other educational activities in the county to permit broadening the teacher candidates' experience.
- B. Affirms that it will place all teacher candidates and resident teachers on the board agenda and make their presence and assignment(s) in the county a part of the board minutes, thereby recognizing the official acceptance in the county school system.
- C. Affirms that it will provide adequate counseling/in-service for teacher candidates, student teachers and resident teachers by addressing county and building policy to enhance the candidate's knowledge of the system and the rules and regulations under which all employees must comply in carrying out their regular duties.
- D. Affirms that it will include student teachers, resident teachers and Concord University EPP in professional learning opportunities and provide high quality induction for resident teachers.
- E. Affirms that resident teachers and cooperating teachers will utilize the co-teaching model of instruction during the yearlong residency experience.
- F. Affirms that it will cooperate with personnel from Concord University EPP in the selection of the site(s) and professional certified cooperating teachers pursuant to requirements set forth in WVBE Policy 5100 for teacher candidates, student teachers, and resident teachers.
- G. Affirms that if a conflict shall arise during the teacher candidate's (pre-service, student teachers, resident teachers) experience, appropriate Concord University EPP personnel will be contacted to resolve said problem in an amenable manner, with minimal trauma to the K-12 students, clinical teacher, and staff members.
- H. Affirms Concord University EPP has contacted each school for placement and assignment of cooperating teachers and includes this information in the letter of approval of teacher candidates assigned to schools.
- I. Affirms that Residency 1 students are not permitted to provide coverage for vacant classrooms.
- J. Affirms that each Residency II student who is recommended by the EPP will be hired on a Long-Term Residency Permit by the **Greenbrier County Board of Education** as a substitute allowing Residency II students the opportunity to substitute in their host school a maximum of one day per week during Residency II. (Per WVBE Policies 5100 and 5202)
- K. Affirm that residents may not cover for a teacher of record without compensation during Residency 2.
- L. Affirms each candidate completing a yearlong residency clinical experience is assigned a K-12 email address by the county during the residency clinical experience pursuant to requirements set forth in WVBE Policy 5100.

This agreement is signed by both parties and shall become effective as dated below:

Kendra Boggess, Ph.D.

President

Concord University

Superintendent

Greenbrier County Schools

School System



School System and Institution of Higher Education Memorandum of Understanding For Teacher Candidate Early Field and Clinical Experiences

This agreement made on September 7 2023 by and between **Concord University** and the **Logan County School System** is for the purpose of setting forth the responsibilities of the Institution of Higher Education and the School System Board of Education relating to the placement of teacher candidates for early clinical experiences and the yearlong residency in the public school setting. The effective dates of this agreement shall be from July1, 2023 to June 30, 2024, or until termination is requested by either entity.

I. The Institution of Higher Education

- A. Affirms that all teacher candidates are authenticated students of the institution requesting placement in the county.
- B. Affirms that all teacher candidates will be placed in public or private schools following the school system's procedure for securing proper placements and selection of professionally certified mentor teachers.
- C. Affirms that all teacher candidates placed have met the coursework required at the level appropriate for early clinical experiences or the yearlong residency.
- D. Affirms that the teacher candidates will be properly supervised by Institution of Higher Education personnel.
- E. Affirms that Institution of Higher Education personnel will consult with proper school system administrators and teachers on the progress or lack of progress of teacher candidates during the early clinical experiences or yearlong residency.
- F. Affirms that teacher candidates will abide by all regulations of the school system.
- G. Affirms that teacher candidates have been instructed about employee confidentiality and confidentiality of student records and will fully comply with County practices as outlined in public school policies.
- H. Affirms that any compensation or tuition waiver for principals and/or teachers of cooperating schools is provided throughout the school system unless otherwise agreed.

I. Affirms that it will assist the teacher candidates in obtaining a Residency Permit from the West Virginia Department of Education, Office of Certification and Professional Preparation.

II. The School System Board of Education

- A. Affirms that it will permit teacher candidates who are approved by the Board and who obtain their Residency Permit from the West Virginia Department of Education, Office of Certification and Professional Preparation, to practice teach and become involved in other educational activities.
- B. Affirms that it will place all teacher candidates (both early clinical and yearlong residents) on the Board's agenda and make their presence and assignment(s) in the school system a part of the board minutes, hereby recognizing their official acceptance in the school system as being placed.
- C. Provides adequate counseling/in-service for teacher candidates by addressing school system and building policy to enhance the teacher candidate's knowledge of the system and the rules and regulations under which all employees must comply in carrying out their regular duties.
- D. Affirms that it will cooperate with the personnel from the Institution of Higher Education in the selection of the site(s) and station(s) for the teacher candidates, both in early clinical experiences and the yearlong residency.
- E. Affirms that if a conflict shall arise during a teacher candidate's early clinical or yearlong residency, that appropriate Institution of Higher Education personnel will be contacted to resolve said problem in an amenable manner, with minimal trauma to students, the teacher candidate and staff members.

This agreement is signed by both parties and shall become effective as dated below.

Kendra Boggess, Ph President

Concord University

9/13/2023 Date

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AGREEMENT ADDENDUM

in the event of conflict between this addengum and the agreement, this addengum shall control

- DISPUTES: Any reterences in the agreement to arbitration or to jurisdiction of any count other than the directification of the county in which the Agency is located are hereby deleted. The parties may agree to nonbinding mediation prior to killington.
- 2 HOLD HARMLESS. Any clause requiring the Agency to indemnify or note harmless any pany is hereby deleted in its entirety.
- GOVERNING LAW The agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of West Virginia. This provision replaces any references to any other State's governing law.
- 4 TAXES Provisions in the agreement recurring the Agency to pay taxes are detected insie political subdivision of the State of West Virginia, the Agency is generally exempt from Federal. State, and local taxes and will not pay taxes for any Vendor including individually, nor will the Agency file any tax returns or reports on behalf of Vendor or any other party.
- 5 PAYMENT Any references to prepayment are defeted. Fees for software incenses, subscriptions, or maintenance are payable annually in advance. Payment for services will be in arrears.
- 5 INTEREST Any provision for interest or charges on rate payments is deleted. The Agency has no statutory authority to pay interest or late tests.
- 7 NO WAIVER Any longuage in the agreement requiring the Agency to waive any rights, claims or defenses is hereby deteted.
- FISCAL YEAR FUNDING. Service performed under the agreement may be continued in succeeding fiscal years for the term of the agreement continued upon funds being appropriated by the udgistature or otherwise being available for this service. In the event funds are not appropriated or otherwise available for this service, the agreement shall terminate without penalty on Judie 30. After that date, the agreement becomes of no effect and is null and void. However, the Agency agrees to use its best efforts to have the amounts contemplated under the agreement included in its budget. Non-appropriation or non-funding shall not be considered an event of aefast?
- 3 STATUTE OF LIMITATION Any clauses infelling the time in waich the Agency may bring suit against the Vendor Tessor, individual or any other party are beletic.
- SIMILAR SERVICES Any provisions limiting the Agency's right to obtain a mular services or equipment of the event of default or non-tunding during the agreement are nereby detected.
- ATTORNEY FEES: "ne Agency recognizes an obligation to pay afformer sitted or custo only when insersed by a court of competent jurisdiction. Any other provision is invalid and considered null and voic."
- ASSIGNMENT: Notwithstanding any clause to the contrary, the Agency reserves the right to assign the agreement to a State agency of another rocal governmental agency. Doard or commission of the State of West Virginia upon thirty (30) days written notice to the Vendor and Vendor shall obtain the written consent of Agency prior to assisting the agreement.
- LIMITATION OF LIABILITY. The Agency is a political subdivision of the State, cannot agree to assume the potential liability of a Vendor Accordingly any provision limiting the Vendor's liability for direct damages to a certain dollar amount of the amount of the agreement is meropy addition, unput action for its list to provide acceptable in addition, and submittation is hull and vaid to the extent that it precludes any action for its list to provide a region of the provided acceptable.
- 14 RIGHT TO TERMINATE. Agency shall have the right to terminate the agreement upon thirty (30) days written notice to Vendor Agency agrees to hav Vendor for services rendered or goods received prior to the effective date of termination. In such event, the Agency will not be entitled to a refund of any software license, subscription or maintenance test have
- 15 TERMINATION CHARGES. Any provision requiring the Agency to day a fixed amount or liquidated damages upon termination of the agreement is thereby delated. The Agency may only agree to reimburse a vendor for actual costs incurred or losses sustained during the during the surrent agreement of control to wrongful termination by the Agency prior to the end of sizy current agreement term.
- 16 RENEWAL. Any retorance to automatic renewal is hereby deleted. The agreement may be renewed only upon mutual worken agreement of the parties.
- 17 INSURANCE: Any provision requiring the Agency to purchase insurance for frender's property is deleted. The Agency is insured through the Board of Risk authinisurance Management, and will provide a certificate of property insurance upon request.
- 18 RIGHT TO NOTICE Any previous for impressession of equipment without notice in hereby detailed, However, the Agency does recognize a poblical repressession with notice.
- 49 ACCELERATION sets reference to acceleration of payments in the event of default of non-funding is hereby deleted.
- 20 CONFIDENTIALITY any provision regarding confidentiality of the terms and conditions of the agreement is hereby deleted. Governmental contracts, are public regards under the West Virginia Freedom of Information Aci.
- 21 AMENDMENTS -All amendments, modifications, alterations or changes to the agreement shall be in writing and signed by both parties. No amendment modification, alteration or change may be made to this addendum without the express written approval of the Approxi-

ACCEPTED BY	
Local Education Agency, Lungan I va ty	Company Name Congrd University
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Date	Date 11/14/2023
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McDowell County and Concord University EPP Memorandum of Understanding

For

Clinical Students: Field Placement, Student Teachers and Resident Teachers

This agreement made by and between McDowell County Board of Education and Concord University EPP is for setting forth the responsibilities of the institution of higher education and the McDowell County Board of Education and shall be a continuing agreement until June 30, 2024, at which time it shall be renewed or dissolved by mutual consent of both parties.

- A. Affirms that all teacher candidates are bona fide students of the institution and requesting placement in this county.
- B. Affirms that pre-service teacher candidates will be placed in clinical experiences that provide substantial experience in programmatic and content area that will not be covered during the yearlong clinical placement.
- C. Affirms that all teacher candidates (pre-service teacher candidates and resident teachers) will be placed at instructional sites and resident hubs by collaboratively following the county's procedure for securing proper placement and selection of professional certified cooperating teachers pursuant to the requirements set forth in WVBE Policy 5100, including but not limited to successful completion of approved training or exemption.
- D. Affirms that residency candidates will follow the district calendar in yearlong residency placements.
- E. Affirms that all teacher candidates placed have met the minimum course work required at the level appropriate for pre-service, student teaching, and residency experience.
- F. Affirms that the teacher candidates will be properly supervised by Concord University EPP personnel.
- G. Affirms that Concord University EPP personnel will consult with the proper county school administrators and cooperating teachers on the progress or lack of progress of teacher candidates or residents.
- H. Affirms that Concord University EPP may provide services and assistance to **McDowell County Board of Education** and partnership schools.
- Affirms that all teacher candidates working in McDowell County Schools have background screening either by the county or affidavits are supplied by Concord University EPP_that show such has been completed prior to the first field experience and again at admissions to the education program.
- J. Affirms that student teachers and resident teachers will have completed all requirements for the West Virginia Department of Education clinical permits: student teaching or residency permits.
- K. Affirms that if warranted, after collaboration between Concord University EPP and McDowell County Schools, a pre-service teacher candidate, student teacher or a resident teacher maybe relocated to a different placement.
- L. Affirms that each teacher candidate, student teacher and resident teacher will acknowledge and agree to maintain confidentiality with regards to *PK-12* student records and information.

II. McDowell County Board of Education

- A. Affirms that it will permit pre-service teacher candidates, student teachers and yearlong resident teachers to complete various clinical and field experience and become collaboratively involved in other educational activities in the county to permit broadening the teacher candidates' experience.
- B. Affirms that it will place all teacher candidates and resident teachers on the board agenda and make their presence and assignment(s) in the county a part of the board minutes, thereby recognizing the official acceptance in the county school system.
- C. Affirms that it will provide adequate counseling/in-service for teacher candidates, student teachers and resident teachers by addressing county and building policy to enhance the candidate's knowledge of the system and the rules and regulations under which all employees must comply in carrying out their regular duties.
- D. Affirms that it will include student teachers, resident teachers and Concord University EPP in professional learning opportunities and provide high quality induction for resident teachers.
- E. Affirms that resident teachers and cooperating teachers will utilize the co-teaching model of instruction during the yearlong residency experience.
- F. Affirms that it will cooperate with personnel from Concord University EPP in the selection of the site(s) and professional certified cooperating teachers pursuant to requirements set forth in WVBE Policy 5100 for teacher candidates, student teachers, and resident teachers.
- G. Affirms that if a conflict shall arise during the teacher candidate's (pre-service, student teachers, resident teachers) experience, appropriate Concord University EPP personnel will be contacted to resolve said problem in an amenable manner, with minimal trauma to the K-12 students, clinical teacher, and staff members.
- H. Affirms Concord University EPP has contacted each school for placement and assignment of cooperating teachers and includes this information in the letter of approval of teacher candidates assigned to schools.
- Affirms that Residency 1 students are not permitted to provide coverage for vacant classrooms.
- J. Affirms that each Residency II student who is recommended by the EPP will be hired on a Long-Term Residency Permit by the McDowell County Board of Education as a substitute allowing Residency II students the opportunity to substitute in their host school a maximum of one day per week during Residency II. (Per WVBE Policies 5100 and 5202)
- K. Affirm that residents may not cover for a teacher of record without compensation during Residency 2.
- L. Affirms each candidate completing a yearlong residency clinical experience is assigned a K-12 email address by the county during the residency clinical experience pursuant to requirements set forth in WVBE Policy 5100.

This agreement is signed by both parties and shall become effective as dated below:

Kendra Boggess, Ph.D.

President

Concord University

Superintendent

School System

School System and Institution of Higher Education Articles of Agreement For Teacher Candidate Clinical Experiences and Student Teaching

This agreement made on the 1st day of April, 2022, by and between Concord University and Mercer County Public Schools will set forth responsibilities relating to the placement of teacher candidates for clinical experience and student teaching in the public schools during the 2022-2023 fiscal year. This agreement shall be effective from July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2023.

I. The Institution of Higher Education

- A. Affirms that all teacher candidates are bona fide students of the institution requesting placement in the county.
- B. Affirms that all teacher candidates will be placed at teaching stations following the school system's procedure for securing proper placements and selection of professionally certified cooperating teachers.
- C. Affirms that all teacher candidates placed have met the minimum course work required at the level appropriate for clinical or student teaching experience(s), have obtained a WVDE Student Teacher Permit prior to placement and have submitted Permit and Results of Background Check to Mercer County Board of Education prior to placement.
- D. Affirms that the teacher candidates will be properly supervised, a minimum of five (5) visits per placement, by Institution of Higher Education personnel.
- E. Affirms that Institution of Higher Education personnel will consult with proper school system administrators and teachers on the progress or lack of progress of teacher candidates during the clinical or student teaching experience(s).
- F. Affirms that teacher candidates will abide by all regulations of the school system.
- G. Affirms that teacher candidates have been instructed about employee confidentiality and confidentiality of student records and will fully comply with county practices as outlined in Mercer County Policies J-4, BFH, and G-24 section 3.1.7.
- H. Affirms that any compensation or tuition waiver for principals and/or teachers of cooperating schools is provided throughout the school system unless otherwise agreed.

II. The School System Board of Education

- A. Affirms that it will permit teacher candidates as approved by the Board to practice teach and become involved in other educational activities.
- B. Affirms that it will place all teacher candidates (both clinical and student teaching) on the Board's agenda and make their presence and assignment(s) in the school system a part of the board minutes, hereby recognizing their official acceptance in the school system as being placed.
- C. Provides adequate counseling/in-service for teacher candidates by addressing school system and building policy to enhance the teacher candidate's knowledge of the system and the rules and regulations under which all employees must comply in carrying out their regular duties.
- D. Affirms that it will cooperate with the personnel from the Institution of Higher Education in the selection of the site(s) and station(s) for the teacher candidates, both clinical and student teaching.
- E. Affirms that if a conflict shall arise during a teacher candidate's clinical or student teaching experience, that appropriate Institution of Higher Education personnel will be contacted to resolve said problem in an amenable manner, with minimal trauma to students, the teacher candidate and staff members.

This agreement is signed by both parties and shall become effective when approved by the Mercer County Board of Education.

Kendra Boggess Ph.D.

Date

President

Concord University

Superintendent, MCS

Raleigh County and Concord University EPP Memorandum of Understanding

For

Clinical Students: Field Placement, Student Teachers and Resident Teachers

This agreement made by and between Raleigh County Board of Education and Concord University EPP is for setting forth the responsibilities of the institution of higher education and the Raleigh County Board of Education and shall be a continuing agreement until June 30, 2024, at which time it shall be renewed or dissolved by mutual consent of both parties.

- A. Affirms that all teacher candidates are bona fide students of the institution and requesting placement in this county.
- B. Affirms that pre-service teacher candidates will be placed in clinical experiences that provide substantial experience in programmatic and content area that will not be covered during the yearlong clinical placement.
- C. Affirms that all teacher candidates (pre-service teacher candidates and resident teachers) will be placed at instructional sites and resident hubs by collaboratively following the county's procedure for securing proper placement and selection of professional certified cooperating teachers pursuant to the requirements set forth in WVBE Policy 5100, including but not limited to successful completion of approved training or exemption.
- D. Affirms that residency candidates will follow the district calendar in yearlong residency placements.
- E. Affirms that all teacher candidates placed have met the minimum course work required at the level appropriate for pre-service, student teaching, and residency experience.
- F. Affirms that the teacher candidates will be properly supervised by Concord University EPP personnel.
- G. Affirms that Concord University EPP personnel will consult with the proper county school administrators and cooperating teachers on the progress or lack of progress of teacher candidates or residents.
- H. Affirms that Concord University EPP may provide services and assistance to Raleigh County Board of Education and partnership schools.
- Affirms that all teacher candidates working in Raleigh County Schools have background screening either by the county or affidavits are supplied by Concord University EPP_that show such has been completed prior to the first field experience and again at admissions to the education program.
- J. Affirms that student teachers and resident teachers will have completed all requirements for the West Virginia Department of Education clinical permits: student teaching or residency permits.
- K. Affirms that if warranted, after collaboration between Concord University EPP and Raleigh County Schools, a pre-service teacher candidate, student teacher or a resident teacher maybe relocated to a different placement.
- L. Affirms that each teacher candidate, student teacher and resident teacher will acknowledge and agree to maintain confidentiality with regards to *PK-12* student records and information.

II. Raleigh County Board of Education

- A. Affirms that it will permit pre-service teacher candidates, student teachers and yearlong resident teachers to complete various clinical and field experience and become collaboratively involved in other educational activities in the county to permit broadening the teacher candidates' experience.
- B. Affirms that it will place all teacher candidates and resident teachers on the board agenda and make their presence and assignment(s) in the county a part of the board minutes, thereby recognizing the official acceptance in the county school system.
- C. Affirms that it will provide adequate counseling/in-service for teacher candidates, student teachers and resident teachers by addressing county and building policy to enhance the candidate's knowledge of the system and the rules and regulations under which all employees must comply in carrying out their regular duties.
- D. Affirms that it will include student teachers, resident teachers and Concord University EPP in professional learning opportunities and provide high quality induction for resident teachers.
- E. Affirms that resident teachers and cooperating teachers will utilize the co-teaching model of instruction during the yearlong residency experience.
- F. Affirms that it will cooperate with personnel from Concord University EPP in the selection of the site(s) and professional certified cooperating teachers pursuant to requirements set forth in WVBE Policy 5100 for teacher candidates, student teachers, and resident teachers.
- G. Affirms that if a conflict shall arise during the teacher candidate's (pre-service, student teachers, resident teachers) experience, appropriate Concord University EPP personnel will be contacted to resolve said problem in an amenable manner, with minimal trauma to the K-12 students, clinical teacher, and staff members.
- H. Affirms Concord University EPP has contacted each school for placement and assignment of cooperating teachers and includes this information in the letter of approval of teacher candidates assigned to schools.
- I. Affirms that Residency 1 students are not permitted to provide coverage for vacant classrooms.
- J. Affirms that each Residency II student who is recommended by the EPP will be hired on a Long-Term Residency Permit by the Raleigh County Board of Education as a substitute allowing Residency II students the opportunity to substitute in their host school a maximum of one day per week during Residency II. (Per WVBE Policies 5100 and 5202)
- K. Affirm that residents may not cover for a teacher of record without compensation during Residency 2.
- L. Affirms each candidate completing a yearlong residency clinical experience is assigned a K-12 email address by the county during the residency clinical experience pursuant to requirements set forth in WVBE Policy 5100.

This agreement is signed by both parties and shall become effective as dated below:

Kendra Boggess, Ph.D. President

Concord University

Superintenden

Country Schools

School System



Stephanie M. Huskey, Superintendent

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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (Teaching Placements)

This Memorandum serves as a legal agreement between the Sevier County School System ("LEA") and Educator Preparation Providers ("EPP") as it pertains to Field Placements, Student Teaching Placements, School Counselor Intern Placements, and/or other field placements requested by an EPP with whom the LEA possesses an approved, State-Recognized Partnership Agreement. This Memorandum is intended to provide requirements, policies, and protocols for the placement of EPP students in field experiences, student teaching, and/or in school counselor intern placements within the LEA.

- The LEA under the terms and conditions of this Memorandum will accept EPP students for field placements for times and durations set forth by the EPP and agreed to by the LEA. The LEA reserves the right to accept only the number of candidates it deems to be feasible in light of available LEA faculty at any given time and also reserves the right to not accept a student for placement or to remove a student from placement.
- The EPP is responsible for ensuring that each EPP student, prior to beginning his or her Field Experience or Student Teaching placement, shall have undergone a successful background check (Tennessee State Requirement). It is the responsibility of the teacher candidate to obtain the required background check (including fingerprinting) and to pay all costs associated with such checks.
- In accordance with Tennessee Code Annotated 49-5-5610, the EPP certifies that a
 criminal history background check conducted by the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation
 (TBI) and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) will be performed for all candidates in
 field experience and/or student teaching placements, and that the results indicated no
 criminal convictions that would preclude the candidate being placed in schools within the
 LEA, especially any convictions related to violent crimes.
- Further, the EPP agrees that it or the LEA may remove a student from field experience or any student teaching placement should any criminal charges and/or convictions occur during the period of placement.
- The EPP shall inform teacher candidates excluded from field placements on the basis of a criminal background check of any review or appeal process available pursuant to the Fair Credit Reporting Act or any other law or policy, if any.

- Though the candidates will not be employees of the LEA, candidates will be required to comply with the LEA's, rules, policies, procedures, and directives as may be provided to them and follow the school calendar of the LEA or a calendar agreed upon between the EPP and LEA.
- EPP requests for placing students for field placements shall work solely through the LEA's appointed representative or designee. This designee will assume the responsibility for collaborating with the EPP to establish procedures for placements within the LEA.
- The LEA shall appoint a Supervising Teacher for each Candidate placed in field experiences or student teaching. All Supervising teachers shall meet the following criteria:
 - The Supervising Teachers will be full-time employees of the LEA and fully certified by the State of Tennessee, and teach in the area in which they hold certification.
 - The Supervising Teacher must have taught for a minimum of three years and been employed by the LEA for at least two years.
 - The Supervising Teacher shall have achieved evaluation ratings of above expectations or higher for the prior school year through the State of Tennessee's TEAM evaluation or an approved alternative model (5.504 9 (a) 2).
 - The Supervising Teacher must be recommended by the building level principal as an exemplary professional educator.
 - The Supervising Teacher must approve of having a teacher candidate assigned to him/her for the period of time identified.
- Either the LEA or the EPP may remove a candidate from a placement for lack of competency, failure to comply with the rules or policies of the LEA or the EPP, or for any other reason where either party believes that it is not in the best interest of the student, the candidate, or any students or employees in the LEA to continue the placement. If the LEA requests the removal of the candidate, its decision shall be final and immediate.
- Both parties will comply with Title VI and Title IX of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and other similar laws regarding unlawful discrimination, as well as equivalent state primary laws.
- Candidates and the EPP will abide by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (referred to herein as FERPA), with all school system information.
- To the extent that candidates will have access to or the ability to access student records, including education and discipline records, this information will be kept confidential and accessed only on an "as needed" basis in accordance with the Federal Education Records Privacy Act ("FERPA"). Should the candidate have any questions regarding the same, they shall ask their supervisor prior to accessing any student records.
- The term of this Memorandum shall be in effect for one year from the date of the LEA and EPP signing. Either party may terminate this Memorandum upon thirty (30) days written notice, however, the candidate currently participating in a placement shall be permitted to complete that program.
- 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 parties acknowledge that teacher

- candidates of EPPs will be responsible for procuring and maintaining, at their own expense, any required Professional Liability and Auto Liability coverage.
- The EPP will consider candidates being utilized as a before school, after school tutor for targeted students as part of its responsibility and as a joint-effort to accelerate student learning and address any unfinished learning.
- The EPP will comply with the Educator Preparation Policy 5.504 that requires the
 development of a formalized partnership agreement with the LEA. Partnership
 agreement tools and guidelines are available for EPP use and can be found on the
 Tennessee Department of Education website <u>HERE</u>.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, the parties hereto have entered in the Memorandum of Understanding as of the later date of the signatures below.

Educator Preparation Program ("EPP"):	nd University
By: Kandra Bozzess	(Name of College/University) Title Tresident
By: andrea Campbell	Title Chair & Director of Teacher Education
Date: 12/18/2023	
Sevier Sounty Board of Education ("LEA"):	
By: Sava Bus	Title Osst. Superinterdent
Ву:	Title
Date: 12-10-23	

Summers County and Concord University EPP Memorandum of Understanding

For

Clinical Students: Field Placement, Student Teachers and Resident Teachers

This agreement made by and between Summers County Board of Education and Concord University EPP is for setting forth the responsibilities of the institution of higher education and the Summers County Board of Education and shall be a continuing agreement until June 30, 2024, at which time it shall be renewed or dissolved by mutual consent of both parties.

- A. Affirms that all teacher candidates are bona fide students of the institution and requesting placement in this county.
- B. Affirms that pre-service teacher candidates will be placed in clinical experiences that provide substantial experience in programmatic and content area that will not be covered during the yearlong clinical placement.
- C. Affirms that all teacher candidates (pre-service teacher candidates and resident teachers) will be placed at instructional sites and resident hubs by collaboratively following the county's procedure for securing proper placement and selection of professional certified cooperating teachers pursuant to the requirements set forth in WVBE Policy 5100, including but not limited to successful completion of approved training or exemption.
- D. Affirms that residency candidates will follow the district calendar in yearlong residency placements.
- E. Affirms that all teacher candidates placed have met the minimum course work required at the level appropriate for pre-service, student teaching, and residency experience.
- F. Affirms that the teacher candidates will be properly supervised by Concord University EPP personnel.
- G. Affirms that Concord University EPP personnel will consult with the proper county school administrators and cooperating teachers on the progress or lack of progress of teacher candidates or residents.
- H. Affirms that Concord University EPP may provide services and assistance to **Summers County Board of Education** and partnership schools.
- Affirms that all teacher candidates working in Summers County Schools have background screening either by the county or affidavits are supplied by Concord University EPP_that show such has been completed prior to the first field experience and again at admissions to the education program.
- J. Affirms that student teachers and resident teachers will have completed all requirements for the West Virginia Department of Education clinical permits: student teaching or residency permits.
- K. Affirms that if warranted, after collaboration between Concord University EPP and Summers County Schools, a pre-service teacher candidate, student teacher or a resident teacher maybe relocated to a different placement.
- L. Affirms that each teacher candidate, student teacher and resident teacher will acknowledge and agree to maintain confidentiality with regards to *PK-12* student records and information.

II. Summers County Board of Education

- A. Affirms that it will permit pre-service teacher candidates, student teachers and yearlong resident teachers to complete various clinical and field experience and become collaboratively involved in other educational activities in the county to permit broadening the teacher candidates' experience.
- B. Affirms that it will place all teacher candidates and resident teachers on the board agenda and make their presence and assignment(s) in the county a part of the board minutes, thereby recognizing the official acceptance in the county school system.
- C. Affirms that it will provide adequate counseling/in-service for teacher candidates, student teachers and resident teachers by addressing county and building policy to enhance the candidate's knowledge of the system and the rules and regulations under which all employees must comply in carrying out their regular duties.
- D. Affirms that it will include student teachers, resident teachers and Concord University EPP in professional learning opportunities and provide high quality induction for resident teachers.
- E. Affirms that resident teachers and cooperating teachers will utilize the co-teaching model of instruction during the yearlong residency experience.
- F. Affirms that it will cooperate with personnel from Concord University EPP in the selection of the site(s) and professional certified cooperating teachers pursuant to requirements set forth in WVBE Policy 5100 for teacher candidates, student teachers, and resident teachers.
- G. Affirms that if a conflict shall arise during the teacher candidate's (pre-service, student teachers, resident teachers) experience, appropriate Concord University EPP personnel will be contacted to resolve said problem in an amenable manner, with minimal trauma to the K-12 students, clinical teacher, and staff members.
- H. Affirms Concord University EPP has contacted each school for placement and assignment of cooperating teachers and includes this information in the letter of approval of teacher candidates assigned to schools.
- I. Affirms that Residency 1 students are not permitted to provide coverage for vacant classrooms.
- J. Affirms that each Residency II student who is recommended by the EPP will be hired on a Long-Term Residency Permit by the Summers County Board of Education as a substitute allowing Residency II students the opportunity to substitute in their host school a maximum of one day per week during Residency II. (Per WVBE Policies 5100 and 5202)
- K. Affirm that residents may not cover for a teacher of record without compensation during Residency 2.
- L. Affirms each candidate completing a yearlong residency clinical experience is assigned a K-12 email address by the county during the residency clinical experience pursuant to requirements set forth in WVBE Policy 5100.

This agreement is signed by both parties and shall become effective as dated below:

Kendra Boggess, Ph.D.

President

Concord University

Superintendent

School System

Effective Date: July 1, 2023



School System and Institution of Higher Education Memorandum of Understanding For Teacher Candidate Early Field and Clinical Experiences

This agreement made on September 7 2023 by and between **Concord University** and the **Wayne County School System** is for the purpose of setting forth the responsibilities of the Institution of Higher Education and the School System Board of Education relating to the placement of teacher candidates for early clinical experiences and the yearlong residency in the public school setting. The effective dates of this agreement shall be from July1, 2023 to June 30, 2024, or until termination is requested by either entity.

I. The Institution of Higher Education

- A. Affirms that all teacher candidates are authenticated students of the institution requesting placement in the county.
- B. Affirms that all teacher candidates will be placed in public or private schools following the school system's procedure for securing proper placements and selection of professionally certified mentor teachers.
- C. Affirms that all teacher candidates placed have met the coursework required at the level appropriate for early clinical experiences or the yearlong residency.
- D. Affirms that the teacher candidates will be properly supervised by Institution of Higher Education personnel.
- E. Affirms that Institution of Higher Education personnel will consult with proper school system administrators and teachers on the progress or lack of progress of teacher candidates during the early clinical experiences or yearlong residency.
- F. Affirms that teacher candidates will abide by all regulations of the school system.
- G. Affirms that teacher candidates have been instructed about employee confidentiality and confidentiality of student records and will fully comply with County practices as outlined in public school policies.
- H. Affirms that any compensation or tuition waiver for principals and/or teachers of cooperating schools is provided throughout the school system unless otherwise agreed.
- Affirms that it will assist the teacher candidates in obtaining a Residency Permit from the West Virginia Department of Education, Office of Certification and Professional Preparation.

II. The School System Board of Education

- A. Affirms that it will permit teacher candidates who obtain their Residency Permit from the West Virginia Department of Education, Office of Certification and Professional Preparation, to practice teach and become involved in other educational activities.
- B. Provides adequate counseling/in-service for teacher candidates by addressing school system and building policy to enhance the teacher candidate's knowledge of the system and the rules and regulations under which all employees must comply in carrying out their regular duties.
- C. Affirms that it will cooperate with the personnel from the Institution of Higher Education in the selection of the site(s) and station(s) for the teacher candidates, both in early clinical experiences and the yearlong residency.
- D. Affirms that if a conflict shall arise during a teacher candidate's early clinical or yearlong residency, that appropriate Institution of Higher Education personnel will be contacted to resolve said problem in an amenable manner, with minimal trauma to students, the teacher candidate and staff members.

This agreement is signed by both parties and shall become effective as dated below.

President

Concord University

Superintendent

Ucyne Courty Schools
School System 9/28/23

Wyoming County and Concord University EPP Memorandum of Understanding

For

Clinical Students: Field Placement, Student Teachers and Resident Teachers

This agreement made by and between Wyoming County Board of Education and Concord University EPP is for setting forth the responsibilities of the institution of higher education and the Wyoming County Board of Education and shall be a continuing agreement until June 30, 2024, at which time it shall be renewed or dissolved by mutual consent of both parties.

Concord University EPP I.

- A. Affirms that all teacher candidates are bona fide students of the institution and requesting placement in this county.
- B. Affirms that pre-service teacher candidates will be placed in clinical experiences that provide substantial experience in programmatic and content area that will not be covered during the yearlong clinical placement.
- C. Affirms that all teacher candidates (pre-service teacher candidates and resident teachers) will be placed at instructional sites and resident hubs by collaboratively following the county's procedure for securing proper placement and selection of professional certified cooperating teachers pursuant to the requirements set forth in WVBE Policy 5100, including but not limited to successful completion of approved training or exemption.
- D. Affirms that residency candidates will follow the district calendar in yearlong residency
- E. Affirms that all teacher candidates placed have met the minimum course work required at the level appropriate for pre-service, student teaching, and residency experience.
- F. Affirms that the teacher candidates will be properly supervised by Concord University EPP personnel.
- G. Affirms that Concord University EPP personnel will consult with the proper county school administrators and cooperating teachers on the progress or lack of progress of teacher candidates or residents.
- H. Affirms that Concord University EPP may provide services and assistance to Wyoming County Board of Education and partnership schools.
- I. Affirms that all teacher candidates working in Wyoming County Schools have background screening either by the county or affidavits are supplied by Concord University EPP_that show such has been completed prior to the first field experience and again at admissions to the education program.
- J. Affirms that student teachers and resident teachers will have completed all requirements for the West Virginia Department of Education clinical permits: student teaching or residency permits.
- K. Affirms that if warranted, after collaboration between Concord University EPP and Wyoming County Schools, a pre-service teacher candidate, student teacher or a resident teacher maybe relocated to a different placement.
- L. Affirms that each teacher candidate, student teacher and resident teacher will acknowledge and agree to maintain confidentiality with regards to PK-12 student records and information.

Wyoming County Board of Education II.

- A. Affirms that it will permit pre-service teacher candidates, student teachers and yearlong resident teachers to complete various clinical and field experience and become collaboratively involved in other educational activities in the county to permit broadening the teacher candidates' experience.
- B. Affirms that it will place all teacher candidates and resident teachers on the board agenda and make their presence and assignment(s) in the county a part of the board minutes, thereby recognizing the official acceptance in the county school system.
- C. Affirms that it will provide adequate counseling/in-service for teacher candidates, student teachers and resident teachers by addressing county and building policy to enhance the candidate's knowledge of the system and the rules and regulations under which all employees must comply in carrying out their regular duties.
- D. Affirms that it will include student teachers, resident teachers and Concord University EPP in professional learning opportunities and provide high quality induction for resident teachers.
- E. Affirms that resident teachers and cooperating teachers will utilize the co-teaching model of instruction during the yearlong residency experience.
- F. Affirms that it will cooperate with personnel from Concord University EPP in the selection of the site(s) and professional certified cooperating teachers pursuant to requirements set forth in WVBE Policy 5100 for teacher candidates, student teachers, and resident teachers.
- G. Affirms that if a conflict shall arise during the teacher candidate's (pre-service, student teachers, resident teachers) experience, appropriate Concord University EPP personnel will be contacted to resolve said problem in an amenable manner, with minimal trauma to the K-12 students, clinical teacher, and staff members.
- H. Affirms Concord University EPP has contacted each school for placement and assignment of cooperating teachers and includes this information in the letter of approval of teacher candidates assigned to schools.
- I. Affirms that Residency 1 students are not permitted to provide coverage for vacant classrooms.
- J. Affirms that each Residency II student who is recommended by the EPP will be hired on a Long-Term Residency Permit by the Wyoming County Board of Education as a substitute allowing Residency II students the opportunity to substitute in their host school a maximum of one day per week during Residency II. (Per WVBE Policies 5100
- K. Affirm that residents may not cover for a teacher of record without compensation during Residency 2.
- L. Affirms each candidate completing a yearlong residency clinical experience is assigned a K-12 email address by the county during the residency clinical experience pursuant to requirements set forth in WVBE Policy 5100.

This agreement is signed by both parties and shall become effective as dated below:

Effective Date: July 1, 2023

President

Concord University

Superintendent