

# PEPPERDINE

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### DIRECTED TEACHING AGREEMENT

This Agreement is made between Pepperdine University ("Pepperdine") on behalf of Pepperdine Teacher Preparation Programs and the hereinafter mentioned school district ("District"). It is the parties' intent that this agreement is a cooperative agreement for the benefit of the public and that entering into this agreement does not trigger any compliance or reporting obligation on the part of Pepperdine. This agreement does not in any way enlarge the University's obligations under federal or state law regulation.

#### RECITALS

- A. Pepperdine has established an approved program (the "Program") of directed teaching for training education students of the University;
- B. Directed teaching experiences are a required and integral part of the Program;
- C. Pepperdine desires the cooperation of **Azusa Unified School District** in the training of students through the directed teaching experiences, which will provide a benefit to the public; and
- D. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 44320 of the California Education Code, the governing board of a District is authorized to enter into agreements with any university or college accredited by the State Board of Education as a teacher education institution, to provide teaching experience through directed teaching to students enrolled in teacher education curricula of such institution; and
- E. Any such agreement may provide for the payment in money or services for the services rendered by the District in an amount not to exceed the actual cost to the District of the services rendered by the District.

Now, therefore, it is mutually agreed between the parties hereto as follows:

#### SPECIAL PROVISIONS

**DATE: 10/06/2022**

**PARTIES: Pepperdine University and Azusa Unified School District**

**TERM: From August 1, 2023 to July 31, 2028.**

**CONTRACT SERVICES: Not to exceed three Clinical Experiences per year, per mentor.**

**RATE AND AMOUNT: \$150 Master Teaching Stipend per student, per session of Clinical Observation of student by Master Teacher. \$150 Master Teaching Stipend per student teacher, per session of directed mentoring for Clinical Experience.**

**METHOD OF PAYMENT: Check one.**

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\_\_\_\_\_ Stipend is to be paid directly to the District.

XXXX Stipend is to be paid directly to the Master Teacher.

### GENERAL TERMS

#### 1. Directed Teaching

- A. The District shall provide teaching experience through directed teaching in schools and classes of the District, not to exceed the number of directed teaching assignments. Such directed teaching shall be provided in such schools or classes of the District, and under the direct supervision and instruction of such employees of the District, as the District and Pepperdine through their duly authorized representatives may agree upon.
- B. The District may, for good cause, refuse to accept for directed teaching any student of Pepperdine assigned to directed teaching in the District. In such event, Pepperdine shall terminate the assignment of such student to the directed teaching program in the District.
- C. The term "directed teaching" as used herein and elsewhere in this Agreement means active participation in the duties and functions of classroom teaching under the direct supervision and instruction of employees of the District who hold valid clear teaching credentials issued by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing authorizing them to serve as classroom teachers in the schools or classes in which the direct teaching is provided, and who have completed a minimum of three years successful teaching experience.
- D. Pepperdine student teachers without emergency or substitute credentials may not be asked by the school districts to serve and be paid for substitute teaching. Such students are not regarded as properly certified and require full-time supervision. Those holding substitute or emergency credentials may substitute only for their master teacher when s/he is out ill; when it is determined by the principal that such substitution is in the best interest of the student teacher and the students in the classroom; only after the first four weeks of that student's first student teaching assignment; the student teacher is paid by the District; and the number of days is kept to a minimum.
- E. Pepperdine will pay for the performance by the District of all services required to be performed by the District under this Agreement at the aforesaid rates for each session of part-time directed teaching or full-time directed teaching provided by the District pursuant to this Agreement.
- F. The term "session of directed teaching" as used herein and elsewhere in this Agreement is considered to be a full day of directed teaching for five (5) days a week for a minimum of eight (8) weeks for elementary credential candidates (for this, the elementary credential candidates receives four (4) semester units of practice teaching credit) and six (6) periods a day for five (5) days a week for a minimum of eight (8) weeks for secondary

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credential candidates (for this, the secondary credential candidates receive four (4) semester units of practice teaching credit). The credential candidate must complete two (2) sessions for a minimum total of sixteen (16) weeks.

- G. An assignment of a Pepperdine student to directed teaching in classes of schools of the District shall be for one (1), two (2), or three (3) sessions as mutually agreed between Pepperdine and the District.
- H. An assignment of a Pepperdine student to directed teaching in the District shall 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 papers or other documents provided by Pepperdine affecting such assignment, but no earlier than the date of such assignment as shown on such card or other documents.
- I. In the event the assignment of a Pepperdine student to directed teaching is terminated by Pepperdine for any reason after the student has been in directed teaching and has been at the assignment for a minimum of two weeks, the District shall receive payment for the assignment on account of such student as though there had been no termination of the assignment. Said payment not to exceed \$150 per student per session of terminated assignment.
- J. If applicable, within a reasonable time following the close of each session of Pepperdine, the District shall submit an invoice in triplicate, to Pepperdine for payment, at \$150 per student, per term, for all directed teaching provided by the District under and in accordance with this Agreement during said session. This process may be altered in writing according to individual district procedures as to how the invoicing will proceed.
- K. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, Pepperdine shall not be obligated by this Agreement to pay the District any amount in excess of the total sum.
- L. In accordance with California Education Code Section 44320(b), each credential candidate, prior to assignment to District, must obtain at his or her sole expense a "Certificate of Clearance", which includes a complete Live Scan Service. The University will ensure that students receive a Certificate prior to beginning their assignment in the district.
- M. In accordance with California Education Code Section 49406, each credential candidate prior to assignment to District must obtain at his or her sole expense an examination, by a licensed physician or surgeon within the past 60 days to determine that he or she is free of active tuberculosis, or provide a current certificate that shows s/he is free of communicable tuberculosis prior to beginning their assignment in the District.

### 1. Minimum Insurance Requirements

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A. District. The District shall maintain insurance in full force and effect, at its sole expense, the following minimum insurance coverage or comparable program of self-insurance:

- i. Commercial General Liability (Minimum Requirement):  
\$1,000,000 Combined Single Limit
- ii. Coverage:  
Premises/Operations  
Liability Medical Payments  
Liability  
Personal Injury Liability
- iii. The District shall maintain in full force and effect, at its sole expense, Workers' Compensation and Employers Liability Insurance in a form and amount covering District's full liability under the Workers' Compensation Insurance and Safety Act of the State of California as amended from time to time. Coverage:
  1. Statutory limits per State of California
  2. Employers Liability  
\$1,000,000 Each Accident  
\$1,000,000 Each Employee

District shall provide University with 30 days written notice before cancellation, or any reduction or material change in coverage.

B. University shall maintain insurance in full force and effect, at its sole expense:

- i. Commercial General Liability (Minimum Requirement):  
\$2,000,000 General Aggregate  
\$1,000,000 Combined Single Limits
- ii. Coverage:  
Premises/Operations Liability Medical  
Payments Liability Contractual Liability  
Personal Injury Liability  
Independent Contractors
- iii. The University will maintain in full force and effect, at its sole expense Workers' Compensation and Employers Liability Insurance in a form and amount covering University's full liability under the Workers' Compensation Insurance and Safety Act of the State of California as amended from time to time. Coverage:
  1. Statutory limits per State of California
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\$1,000,000 Each Employee

A certificate of general liability insurance with the District named as an additional insured shall be provided by Pepperdine University' Insurance and Risk Department to the District 30 days in advance of the commencement of this agreement.

The District will require 30 days written notice before cancellation, or any reduction or material change in coverage.

### 3. Indemnity

District shall defend, indemnify and hold Pepperdine, 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 but 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, agents, or employees.

Pepperdine shall 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 but 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 Pepperdine, its officers, agents or employees.

### 4. Miscellaneous

- A. Termination. Either party may terminate this Agreement with or without cause by providing written notice to the other party. Termination will be effective at the end of the school year during which the notice is issued. The notice required under this paragraph shall be sent by registered mail.
- B. Any notice required to be given pursuant to this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be served by personal service or first class mail. When served by first class mail, service shall be conclusively deemed effective three (3) days after deposit thereof in the United States mail, postage prepaid, addressed to the party to whom such notice is to be given as herein provided:

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Notice to Pepperdine: Pepperdine University  
Graduate School of Education and Psychology  
6100 Center Drive, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Los Angeles, CA 90045  
ATTN: Teacher Preparation Program Director

Notice to District:  
Azusa Unified School District  
546 S. Citrus Ave  
Azusa, CA 91702

- C. District and Pepperdine agree that neither will unlawfully discriminate against any individual on the basis of age, sex, race, creed, color, religious belief, national origin, and disability, status as a disabled veteran, or veteran of the Vietnam era.
- D. Neither party shall use the other's name or any corporate or business name which is reasonably likely to suggest that the two are related without first obtaining the written consent of the other party.
- E. The Agreement constitutes the entire understanding between the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and may be modified only by a writing signed by both parties.
- F. The parties hereto shall not have either the power or the right to assign this Agreement or any part thereof to any person or party for any reason, and any attempt to do so shall be void and of no legal effect.
- G. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed under the laws of the State of California, which shall be the forum for any lawsuit arising from or incident to this Agreement.
- H. Should either party reasonably retain an attorney to enforce the terms of this Agreement, the prevailing party shall be entitled to recover reasonable attorney's fees and costs including fees and costs of corporate staff and counsel.
- I. In the event that any provision of this Agreement shall be held void, voidable, or unenforceable, the remaining provisions of this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect in accordance with its terms disregarding such unenforceable or invalid provision.
- J. Each party is an independent agent and shall not act as, or be an agent or employee of, the other party.

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In witness thereof, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be signed by its duly authorized representative.

School District  
Representative

Print Name	Signature	Date
Dr. Reyna Garcia-Ramos, Program Director	<i>Reyna J. Garcia Ramos</i>	10/28/2022