

**Affiliation Agreement**  
**between the Mt. Diablo Unified School District and the University of the Pacific**

This Affiliation Agreement ("Agreement") is entered into the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2022 ("**Effective Date**"), by and between Mt. Diablo Unified School District ("**Host**") and the University of the Pacific ("**Pacific**").

WHEREAS, Pacific through its Benerd College, is accredited by the California Commission on Teacher Credentials ("**CCTC**") and Western Association of Schools and Colleges ("**WASC**") Senior College and University Commission ("**WSCUC**") for credentialing and graduate-level degree programs in Education (including, without limitation, Curriculum and Instruction, Educational Administration and Leadership, and Counseling and School Psychology) and must provide onsite Student Placement (defined below) for candidates enrolled in the curriculum with a hosted Student Placement experience.

WHEREAS, Host recognizes the need and desires to aid in the educational development of Pacific's students and is willing to make its employees and premises available for Pacific students to participate in Student Placements.

WHEREAS, it is for the mutual benefit of both parties that they hereby agree to provide on-site Student Placement opportunities for students in Benerd College who are seeking a **California teaching credential/pupil personnel services placement/internship, and other certificate/degree/preliminary administrative services credentials, or licensure as a Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor (LPCC)**, we enter into this Agreement to provide the candidates with Student Placement opportunities that lead to the candidates obtaining a **student teacher/administrative preliminary credential/internship or pupil personnel services** credential.

WHEREAS, the Student Placements under this Agreement ("**Program**") will be performed at the Host facility or facilities identified in **Exhibit 1**; and

WHEREAS, Host faculty/administrators will supervise and mentor the students participating in the Program ("**Students**") for the duration of the Program; and

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises and covenants hereinafter set forth below, Pacific and Host hereby agree as follows:

**1. Program Description.** The Program is further described in **Exhibit 1** (Program Description) attached hereto and by this reference incorporated herein. For purposes of this Agreement, the term "Student Placement" encompasses Pacific students, student teachers, student teacher interns, preliminary administrative services credential students, Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor interns (LPCC) and other interns completing field work experience. The term "student teacher intern" means any student teacher working on a credential in a certificated position. Except as expressly provided in this Agreement or in any subsequent amendment hereto, no monetary obligation on the part of Pacific or the Host to the other party is hereby created; consideration for this Agreement is furnished by the mutual benefits and promises of the parties.

**2. Pacific Responsibilities and Understandings**

- a) The Program is a program of Pacific, and not of the Host.
- b) Pacific shall be responsible for the academic content of the Program and shall provide necessary instruction and academic supervision and award academic credit, if any. Pacific shall

be responsible for clear and specific objectives and planned learning activities and for the development of manuals and appropriate evaluation instruments for Student learning.

- c) Pacific shall comply with applicable accrediting agencies' standards and guidelines.
- d) Pacific shall have the right to designate the individuals who will participate in the Program subject to the following limitations:
  - i) Each Student must be enrolled at Pacific and have the requisite academic background, as determined by Pacific in its reasonable discretion, for participation; and
  - ii) Host and Pacific shall agree on the number of Students who may be allowed to participate at one time.
- e) Pacific shall be responsible for keeping all attendance and academic records of the Students. Pacific may delegate to Host and its personnel the Student evaluation activities where appropriate and as long as Pacific's primary responsibility for this function is not compromised.
- f) Pacific shall notify Host of Student Placements, including the name of the Student, level of academic preparation, and length and dates of proposed participation in the Program.
- g) Pacific shall require each Student to conform to the health examination and background check requirements and standards of State and Federal laws and regulations, which include submission of a negative tuberculosis screening test prior to commencing a Student Placement.
- h) As further described in **Exhibit 1** to this Agreement, Pacific faculty will determine reasonable criteria for Student evaluations. Dr. Brittany Auernig, Assistant Dean, is a designated Pacific faculty member who will monitor the Students' instruction and experiences that occur under this Program and shall be available for conference or assistance as needed by Host during the Program.
- i) Pacific shall provide a University Supervisor (US) who is an adjunct faculty member, or graduate student who serves as a liaison among the Intern, the employing district, and the University. The University Supervisor shares the responsibility for assessing the Intern's professional competencies with the members of the Site Support Team. The University Supervisor works with the Intern throughout the internship experience to offer instructional help and guidance and to share in the decisions affecting the Intern in the school. The University Supervisor also serves as a liaison between the University and the School District.

### **3. Host Responsibilities and Understandings**

- a) Host shall provide appropriate facilities for the aspects of the Program conducted at Host's premises under this Agreement. The facilities designated by Host shall not endanger the health, safety or welfare of Pacific's Students.
- b) Host shall provide any required safety training to Students.
- c) Host shall be responsible for ensuring all its employees comply with all laws, rules, and regulations with regard to their conduct and interaction with students.
- d) Host shall appoint a site supervisor for each Student. The site supervisor must have a valid credential or license for the area he/she is supervising and be an employee of Host, in order to serve as the Student's supervisor; and, must have at least three (3) years post-licensure experience for Pupil Personnel Services/School Psychologists credential and/or for Licensed Professional Clinical Counselors.

- e) Host shall ensure that Students are familiar with and observe all applicable rules, regulations, and policies of Host to which Students are expected to adhere during the Program and while on Host premises (including, without limitation, applicable health and safety training in accordance with prevailing federal and state laws).
- f) Consistent with the availability of resources for Host's employed staff, Students shall be provided adequate supplies and materials to carry out the functions of the Student Placement experience.
- g) Pacific personnel shall be permitted to participate in the instruction of Students on Host premises as necessary to effectively implement the Program except when, in the reasonable opinion of the Host, such participation interferes with the Host's operations.
- h) Host shall permit Pacific to visit Host's premises, to consult with Host personnel involved in the Program, and to evaluate Student progress while they are on Host premises; provided, however, that such visits shall be subject to reasonable rules and policies of Host.
- i) In the event of a medical emergency involving a Student while the Student is on Host premises, Host shall respond according to the same procedure it would follow if one of its employees experienced the same emergency.
- j) Host shall provide educational learning experiences (including opportunities for professional development) which are planned, organized, administered, and supervised by qualified staff in accordance with mutually agreed upon educational objectives and guidelines to help prepare Students for future careers in their fields of study.
- k) Students, designated as Student Teachers, shall perform services as part of their participation in the Program only when under the supervision of authorized, licensed or certified Host personnel. Host understands and agrees that these Students are trainees, they shall not be considered employees or contractors of the Host while participating in the Program, and shall not be used to replace School personnel (except for teacher residency and internship pathways).
- l) Intern and teacher residency eligible students that are participating in the Program, are paid employees of the Host and for the purposes of employment are consider School personnel.

#### **4. Joint Responsibilities of Pacific and Host**

- a) The parties shall coordinate the planning, scheduling, requirements, and evaluations of Students who participate in the Program. Schedules and Student assignments shall be developed to enhance the goals, objectives and missions of both Host and Pacific. Each party's final examination and vacation schedules will be honored by the parties.
- b) Each party shall perform independent and joint reviews to determine the effectiveness of the Program.
- c) Each party may enter into similar agreements with other institutions at any time.

**5. Confidentiality and the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act.**

- a) The parties agree to comply with the applicable requirements of state of California and federal privacy laws, including the Family and Educational Rights and Privacy Act (“**FERPA**”) and its implementing regulations. The parties acknowledge that student educational records are protected by FERPA and that student permission generally must be obtained before releasing specific student data to anyone other than the student’s school. Each party agrees to cooperate with the other party regarding compliance with FERPA with respect to records pertaining to Students. Each party certifies that access to such records is necessary for the performance by each party under this Agreement, and agrees that each party shall be subject to, and shall comply with, the same conditions and restrictions on the use and re-disclosure such records pursuant to applicable law.
- b) Records maintained by Host of Students paid by Host may also constitute employment records protected from disclosure absent consent under applicable state and federal laws and regulations.
- c) In order for Pacific and the Host to jointly monitor the Student’s performance in the Program, all Students shall, as a condition to their placement, execute a “Release of Records” (Exhibit 2) which allows the Host and Pacific to share information that may otherwise be protected from disclosure as an educational record (and/or an employment record) to the extent the information relates to the performance of the Student in the Program. Failure to execute the “Release of Records” shall make the Student ineligible for placement with Host.
- d) Each party to this Agreement will immediately notify the other in the event it becomes aware of violations of the other party’s rules, regulations, policies or procedures by the Student and/or any negligent or intentional conduct when the conduct of the Student jeopardizes the health and/or safety of Host’s students or staff. The parties agree to cooperate in the investigation of any such conduct so long as an appropriate Release of Records has been obtained.

**6. Insurance.** Both parties during the term of this Agreement will provide at their sole cost and expense Commercial General Liability insurance in the amount of one million per occurrence (\$1,000,000) and two million aggregate (\$2,000,000). Upon request, each party will provide the other with evidence of such insurance. By virtue of this Agreement, Pacific does not assume any liability under any law relating to workers compensation on account of any of act of any Student performing any activity related to or arising out of this Agreement.

**7. Indemnification.** Each party agrees to defend, indemnify and hold one another, their respective regents, officers, directors, employees, students and agents harmless from and against all third party claims for injury or damages, liability, loss, expense (including reasonable attorney's fees and costs) (“**Loss**”), arising out of the performance of its obligations under this Agreement, but only in proportion to and to the extent the Loss is caused by or results from the negligence or intentional acts or omissions of the indemnifying party. The indemnities provided under this Section 7 shall not be limited by reason of any insurance coverage required under this Agreement and shall survive termination of this Agreement.

**8. Relationship of the Parties and Students.** Each party is and shall be an independent contractor of the other party. Neither party nor its employees or subcontractors shall be deemed to be employees or agents of the other party. Neither party’s employees nor subcontractors will be entitled to any benefits made available to the other party’s employees. Nothing in this Agreement is intended to establish a partnership, joint venture, or agency relationship between the parties, and neither party nor its employees

or subcontractors are authorized to bind the other party or make any representations on its behalf in any matter.

**9. Term and Termination.** The term of this Agreement shall commence on the Effective Date and shall terminate five (5) years thereafter, unless earlier terminated or extended as provided herein. The Agreement may be renewed for up to two (2) subsequent one (1) year terms upon the mutual agreement of the parties in writing. This Agreement may be terminated at any time without cause by either party, upon giving the other party sixty (60) days written notice; provided, however, that any such termination shall not be effective as to any Student who as of the date of mailing of notice by the terminating party is participating in the Program until the Student has completed his/her participation in the Program for the then current academic term (semester or year), unless otherwise agreed by the parties. Host agrees to return any Pacific property to Pacific within thirty (30) days of the early termination or expiration of the Agreement, or such other timeframe as agreed upon by the parties in writing.

**10. Compliance with Laws; Accreditation, Licensing and Credentials.** Each party shall be separately responsible for compliance with all laws, rules and regulations which may be applicable to its respective activities under this Agreement. Each party shall be separately responsible for accreditation, licensing, and credentialing of its own entities and employees, as applicable, and each party agrees to furnish to the other party with evidence of such accreditation, licensing, and credentials upon request by the other party. Host further agrees to cooperate with Pacific with respect to its accreditation requirements and will gather data related to Students' participation in a Student Placement under this Agreement.

**11. Nondiscrimination.** With respect to the parties' obligations under this Agreement, the parties agree not to discriminate in employment, academic programs, or the provision of services on the basis of race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, age (over 40 years), sex, sexual orientation, marital status, medical condition, disability or any other basis protected by federal, state, or local ordinance or regulation. Host shall comply with applicable state of California and federal laws and regulations governing reasonable accommodations and the Americans with Disabilities Act.

**12. Cooperation in Disposition of Claims.** The parties agree to cooperate with each other in the timely investigation and disposition of audits, peer review matters, disciplinary actions and third-party liability claims arising out of this Agreement. The parties shall notify one another as soon as possible of any adverse event that may result in liability to the other party. It is the intention of the parties to fully cooperate in the disposition of all such audits, actions or claims. Such cooperation may include, but is not limited to, timely notice, joint investigation, and making witnesses available.

**13. Student Discipline or Reassignment.** Students' discipline shall be the sole responsibility of Pacific, however Host or Pacific may terminate the participation of any Student, who, at the determination of Host or Pacific does not comply with the Program requirements or applicable rules or regulations of Host, Pacific, or state of California or federal laws or regulations. If Host reasonably determines that a Student is not performing satisfactorily for reasons including, but not limited to, tardiness or absenteeism, failure to follow instructions, or failure to follow rules or policies, Host agrees to contact Dr. Brittany Auernig, Assistant Dean, at [bauernig@pacific.edu](mailto:bauernig@pacific.edu) or 209-946-2336 to either counsel or reassign the Student.

**14. Miscellaneous Provisions.**

**a) Dispute Resolution.** In the event of any dispute, controversy, claim or disagreement arising out of or related to this Agreement, or the acts or omissions of the parties with respect to this Agreement (each, a "Dispute"), the parties shall, as soon as reasonably practicable after one party gives written

notice of a Dispute to the other party (“**Dispute Notice**”), meet and confer in good faith regarding such Dispute at such time and place as mutually agreed upon by the parties. If any Dispute is not resolved to the mutual satisfaction of the parties within ten (10) business days after delivery of the Dispute Notice (or such other period as may be mutually agreed upon by the parties in writing), the parties shall settle such Dispute as otherwise set forth in this Section. In the event a Dispute is not resolved by the meet and confer provisions under this Section above, the parties may choose any other available legal means to settle the Dispute. Each party agrees that a violation or threatened violation of this Agreement may cause irreparable injury to the other party, entitling the other party to seek injunctive relief in addition to all legal remedies.

**b) Legal Fees and Costs.** The prevailing party is entitled to recover the cost of enforcing the understanding and agreements as reflected herein, including, without limitation, any attorneys’ fees and costs incurred.

**c) Notices.** All notices or other communications given hereunder shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been duly given (1) on the date delivered if delivered by personal delivery or by overnight delivery service (such as FedEx); (2) on the third (3<sup>rd</sup>) business day after mailing by U.S. registered or certified mail, first class, postage prepaid; or (3) on the date transmitted by facsimile with confirmation of successful transmission. Any notices or other communications given hereunder shall be addressed as follows, provided that either party may specify a different address by written notice to the other party in accordance with this paragraph:

If to Pacific: University of the Pacific, Stockton  
Benerd College  
3601 Pacific Avenue  
Stockton, CA 95211  
Phone: 209-946-2683  
Email: [benerd@pacific.edu](mailto:benerd@pacific.edu)

If to Host: Mt. Diablo Unified School District  
1936 Carlotta Dr., Concord, CA 94519  
Attn: Christine Essayan , Human Resources Assist II  
Email: [essayanc@mdusd.org](mailto:essayanc@mdusd.org)  
Phone: (925) 682-8000 ext. 4122

**d) Force Majeure.** Either party’s obligations under this Agreement will be excused if and to the extent that any delay or failure to perform such obligations is due to fire or other casualty, product or material shortages, strikes or labor disputes, transportation delays, changes in business conditions (other than insignificant changes), acts of God, or other causes beyond the reasonable control of such party (each a “**Force Majeure Event**”). Notwithstanding the Force Majeure Event, each party shall make a good faith effort to resume performance as soon as the excusable delay is mitigated.

**e) Governing Law.** This Agreement, and any dispute between the parties arising out of or related to this Agreement, shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of California, excluding its conflict of laws rules. Any and all legal action that is initiated to enforce any provision of this Agreement or arising out of or related to this Agreement must be brought or filed in either the state or federal court located in California.

**f) Use of Names and Logos.** Each party agrees that it shall not use the other party’s name, logo or insignia, or the name, logo or insignia of any school or division thereof, or otherwise identify the other

party or any of its schools or divisions in any form of publicity or disclosure without the prior written permission of the other party, which permission may be given or withheld in the other party's sole discretion.

**g) No Assignment.** Neither party may voluntarily or by operation of law, assign or otherwise transfer any part of this Agreement without the prior written consent of the other party. Any purported assignment in violation of this Section shall be void.

**h) Entire Agreement.** This Agreement is the entire agreement between the parties regarding its subject matter. No other agreements, oral or written, have been entered into with respect to the subject matter of this Agreement.

**i) Modifications.** This Agreement may not be modified or amended except by an instrument in writing executed by duly authorized representatives of the parties.

**j) Severability of Terms.** If any provision of this Agreement is held invalid, illegal, or unenforceable, the validity, legality, and enforceability of the remaining provisions will not in any way be affected or impaired thereby, unless the effect of such severance would be to alter substantially this Agreement or the obligations of the parties, in which case this Agreement may be immediately terminated by either party upon thirty (30) days' prior written notice, or as otherwise allowed by the termination provisions of this Agreement.

**k) Counterparts.** This Agreement may be executed in several counterparts, each of which so executed shall constitute one and the same instrument.

[Signatures on the following page]

**SIGNATURE PAGE**  
**Affiliation Agreement**  
**between the Mt. Diablo Unified School District**  
**and the University of the Pacific**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this Agreement to be executed by their duly authorized officers or delegates, as of the Effective Date.

**Mt. Diablo Unified School District**

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By:  
Its:  
Address:

Telephone:  
Fax:  
Email:

**UNIVERSITY OF THE PACIFIC**

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Elisa Anders  
Chief of Staff to the Provost  
University of the Pacific  
3601 Pacific Avenue  
Stockton, CA 95211  
Telephone: 209-946-2459  
Email: provost@pacific.edu



## **EXHIBIT 1 PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

### **Program Objective & Goals**

Through program coursework and fieldwork experiences in TK-16 school settings and beyond, our candidates must satisfy learning outcomes by demonstrating proficiency in all standards, Teaching Performance Expectations (TPEs), and Teaching Performance Assessments (TPAs) as required by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing, as well as those requirements in School Psychology/Pupil Personnel Services, Licensed Professional Clinical Counselors (LPCC), and Administrative Services Credential.

### **Program Overview**

All professional education degree and credential programs at University of the Pacific are offered and coordinated through Benerd College. Students in Benerd College are prepared to deliver thoughtful, reflective, caring, and collaborative services to diverse populations. The College directs its efforts toward researching the present and future needs of schools and the community, fostering intellectual and ethical growth, and developing compassion and collegiality through personalized learning experiences. Per the California Commission on Accreditation/California Commission for Teacher Education, candidates seeking credentials must be placed in clinical practice experiences that extend candidates' learning and application of theory to practice with Transitional Kindergarten to grade 12 students in public and/or private school settings, as according to the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing, the range of Clinical Practice Experiences includes early field experiences, advanced experiences for co-planning and co-teaching (i.e. teacher residency), and student teaching or approved internships for related programs (i.e. Pupil Personnel, LPCC & Administrative Services Programs).

### **Location(s) of Program**

#### **Mt. Diablo Unified School District**

Schools within the District

### **Student Evaluation Method(s)**

Cooperative Evaluation of *Multiple Subjects and Single Subject* Student Teacher Candidate Competence and Performance Checklist

- Single subject student teacher
- Single subject intern/residence
- Multiple subjects student teacher
- Multiple subjects intern/residence
- Education Specialist, student teacher (SPED)
- Education Specialist, intern/residence (SPED)
- Student Teacher Placement Confirmation
- Intern Site Support Team Confirmation
- School Psychology Fieldwork/Practicum and Internship Performance Evaluation Instrument

### **Host's Responsibilities**

Host shall participate with Pacific in planning the Program, including those experiences required to complete the EdTPA Teaching Events (pursuant to SB2042 and SB1209), as well as data collection

required by the (CCTC/COA) and (CAEP).

For student teacher interns, Host shall:

- (1) assign an on-site mentor who possesses a valid Clear or Life credential in the appropriate subject area, has 3 years documented successful teaching experience and holds an English Learner Authorization (or the equivalent, as established by the Commission on Teacher Credentialing); and
- (2) Participate with Pacific in planning and implementing a comprehensive and coordinated program of support and mentoring for the student teacher intern, in conformance with the most current requirements established by the Commission on Teacher Credentialing and articulated by Pacific in its approved Intern Document, attached hereto as **Exhibit 1-A** and incorporated herein.

### **Additional Student Qualifications**

Pacific Students are only eligible to participate in the Program during a defined academic semester/term (Fall or Spring).

For student teacher interns only, Pacific shall:

- (i) Confirm that the Student meets all the criteria for an intern credential, as established by this Program sponsor and approved by the Commission on Teacher Credentialing pursuant to Exhibit 1-A, and provides the information requested pursuant to Exhibit 1-B;
- (ii) Assign a supervisor who has successfully completed Pacific-provided intern supervision training;
- (iii) Assign intern supervision duties that adhere to the most current requirements established by the Commission on Teacher Credentialing and articulated by Pacific in Exhibit 1-A; and
- (iv) Participate with Host in planning and implementing a comprehensive and coordinated program of support and mentoring for the intern teacher, in conformance with the most current requirements established by the Commission on Teacher Credentialing and articulated by Pacific in Exhibit 1-A.

**EXHIBIT 1-A  
INTERN DOCUMENT**

**NOTE: This section shall apply only for student teacher interns.**

On June 3, 2013, the Commission on Teacher Credentialing issued Program Sponsor Alert 1306 detailing new requirements for programs that offered intern credentials. This PSA is available at:  
<http://www.ctc.ca.gov/educator-prep/PS-alerts/2013/PSA-13-06.pdf>.

In response to this PSA, the UNIVERSITY prepared and submitted revised program documents reflecting the new requirements. On May 19, 2014 the Commission on Teacher Credentialing approved these revised program documents, thereby granting approval to the University of the Pacific to issue intern credentials to qualified teacher credential candidates. Terms of the revised program documents include specific mentoring and support that the HOST and UNIVERSITY must provide including:

- Assignment of a UNIVERSITY supervisor who meets the criteria identified in 2.i. of this Agreement and who is assigned to provide regular on-site support to the intern teacher, in coordination with the HOST mentor.
- Assignment by the HOST of a site supervisor who meets the criteria identified in 3.d. of this Agreement and who is available to provide regular on-site support to the intern teacher.
- Regular on-site support includes observation/coaching sessions, provision of materials and resources, feedback on lesson plans, logistical support (bulletin boards, instructional materials, etc.), and other types of assistance designed to strengthen the intern teacher's instructional effectiveness
- Regular on-site support must be provided in a scheduled and coordinated manner and must adhere to these requirements: 144 hours with at least 2 hours of support per every five instructional days for general instruction coaching and mentoring AND 5 hours of support per month specific to teaching English learners, or if less than a full academic year, the total number of hours of support must equal four hours times the number of instructional weeks remaining in the year, with at least two hours of support provided every five instructional days. English language learner support less than a full academic year must equal five hours times the number of months in the school year.
- The intern teacher's faculty advisor will assist the HOST mentor and the UNIVERSITY supervisor in creating this coordinated and regular system of support

**Note: This section shall apply only to PPS School Psychology Interns**

1. The District will provide the Interns with the opportunity to transfer methodology and theories into applied situations via their participation in the internship experience and is responsible for providing the Interns with diverse experience in preparation for their future careers as school psychologists, in accordance with the Interns' knowledge and level of training, in the form all the activities normally expected of a district-employed school psychologist. These experiences may include, but are not limited to, the experiences and activities set forth in below under the heading Intern Experiences.

2. The District will provide the Interns with experiences that will allow them to complete 1200 clock hours of work during their internship experience, depending on the degree sought by each Intern.
3. Each Site Supervisor will have the following responsibilities as part of his or her supervision of the Interns:
  - a. The Site Supervisor will cooperatively plan and schedule the Interns' activities and experiences during the internship experience. Attached is the program's syllabi for required and suggested activities.
  - b. The Site Supervisor will schedule and provide a minimum of 2 hours of direct face-to-face supervision each week.
  - c. The Site Supervisor will review and sign each entry from the Interns' log and progress notes to verify content.
  - d. The Site Supervisor will complete and submit end-of-semester evaluation forms, which will be provided by the University.
  - e. The Site Supervisor will release the Intern, as needed, to attend fieldwork supervision and classes. (It is understood that the Intern will need to be released with sufficient time to travel between the fieldwork site and the University).
  - f. The Site Supervisor will hold a valid Pupil Personnel Services credential appropriate to the role and function of the duties being performed by the Intern.
  - g. The Site Supervisor will participate in University-sponsored supervisor meetings held 2-3 times per year.
  - h. The Site Supervisor will ensure that the Intern meets, at a minimum, the Hourly Requirement of the fieldwork in a preschool-grade 12 setting in which he or she is qualified to supervise.
4. Consistent with the availability of resources to employed staff, the Intern is provided adequate supplies and materials to carry out the functions of the internship experience. An appropriate work environment should include adequate privacy of office facilities and access to secretarial assistance, telecommunication services, office equipment, and copying machines.
5. Ongoing professional development is a significant aspect of the internship experience. Conferences, seminars, and in-service training opportunities available to employed school psychologists should also be available to the Interns. The Interns are encouraged to participate in state, regional, and national level meetings for school psychologists. Release time is granted by the University and is expected to be granted by the District.

## **INTERN EXPERIENCES**

1. **Role and Function:** Develop a knowledge base and understanding of the various roles and functions of the school psychologist, and be able to selectively deliver services utilizing a variety of alternative models.
2. **Legal/Ethical:** Develop a knowledge base of federal and state laws, professional ethics, and professional standards as well as the skills to apply them in public and private educational agencies. Develop the skills to adhere to due process guidelines in major decisions affecting all students and to accepted standards in the practice of school psychology.
3. **Organization and Operation of Schools:** Develop an understanding of the organization and administration of public schools and the cultural, ethnic, religious, and geographic diversity of the students, parents, and staff served by school psychologists. Develop an awareness of

- community resources and the roles of other professionals in helping children, parents, and school personnel. Develop the skills to foster and facilitate interagency partnerships among family, school, health care, and community agencies to create healthy school environments.
4. **Assessment:** Develop the skills to select, administer, score, and interpret psychoeducational tests for individuals of different ages, exceptionalities, and cultural backgrounds. Develop competence in the use of interviewing, functional behavioral assessment, and curriculum-based methods. Develop the skills to integrate psychological and educational data into a psychological report and be able to link assessment results to educationally relevant interventions.
  5. **Counseling:** Develop a counseling and mental health knowledge base and the skills to work with Interns who have educational, emotional, and/or behavioral problems to mitigate the emergence of enduring, unhealthy patterns of behavior. Develop a knowledge base and skills to help students, families, and schools deal with crises, such as school violence, suicide, and loss.
  6. **Intervention:** Develop a knowledge base and the skills to identify controllable, causal aspects of social, emotional, and academic difficulties and be able to consult and collaborate in the design, implementation, and evaluation of interventions based on these aspects.
  7. **Communication Skills:** Develop the interpersonal skills and both oral and written communication skills necessary to communicate effectively with children, parents, and school personnel from varied cultural, ethnic, religious, and geographic backgrounds. Develop the interpersonal skills to function as team leaders in school-based multidisciplinary teams.
  8. **Research:** Become educated consumers of research relating to school psychology and be able to apply these research findings to the development of solutions for educational psychological problems. Be able to disseminate information from the school psychology knowledge base to promote healthy school environments.

**EXHIBIT 1-B**  
**University of the Pacific, Benerd College**  
**INTERN AUTHORIZATION ADDENDUM**

By signing below, I understand that I have received, read, and comply with program requirements of the department I am enrolled in as a student. If at any time I am unable to continue as an intern, I will notify my academic advisor and the Benerd College Office of Credentialing and Student Services.

**I. TO BE COMPLETED BY CANDIDATE**

Candidate Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Pacific ID # - \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Candidate Date

**II. Signature of Benerd College Dean or Designee**

I verify that the candidate has met program requirements and is eligible to be hired as an intern.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Patricia Campbell, Dean Benerd College

**III. TO BE COMPLETED BY EMPLOYING AGENCY:**

**A. Please check Organization Type:**  County Office  School District  Charter School

County-District-School Code (required): \_\_\_\_\_

Employing Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Effective date of hire (month/day/year): \_\_\_\_\_

**Please indicate authorization requested:**  Multiple Subject  Single Subject, Subject

Education Specialist:  Mild/Moderate  Moderate/Severe

Pupil Personnel Services:  School Psychology

Administrative Services:  Administrative Services

**Site Support Team**

**Name(s)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**B. Personnel Division Approval:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
School District Personnel Specialist E-mail

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School District Personnel Specialist Phone

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Signature of School District Personnel Specialist

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (Please Print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**C. Signature of Site Administrator**

By signing below, I verify that I have read and understand the intern support requirements as outlined in the MOU on file and will provide supervision in cooperation with in collaboration with the University of the Pacific, Benerd College.

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Signature of Site Administrator

Name (Please Print)

**EXHIBIT 2**  
**STUDENT CONSENT FOR RELEASE OF RECORDS FOR STUDENT PLACEMENT**

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (“**FERPA**”) provides that an educational institution may not release confidential information about a student without the student’s consent.

In order to enable the University of the Pacific (“**Pacific**”) and Host (identified below) to monitor my performance in the Student Placement, I hereby grant permission to authorized personnel at Pacific and Host, and their authorized representatives, to release all education records (as defined by FERPA) and/or employment records relating to my performance in the Student Placement described below, and the information contained therein, from one to the other. I further release Pacific and the Host, and their respective trustees, officers, directors, and employees from any and all liability relating to the release of such education and/or employment records.

This Release is subject to the following:

- My authorization to release this information (“**Release**”) will be used in conjunction with my Student Placement with Host only.
- I understand that this Release, and the authorization given above, is effective immediately upon my signature and shall expire upon the completion of my Student Placement with the Host;
- I understand that this Release is necessary for my Student Placement for the sharing of information between Pacific and Host relating to my performance in the Student Placement;
- I understand that I may revoke this Release, in writing, at any time, but if I revoke the Release, I may no longer be eligible to participate in the Student Placement, and my participation may be terminated;
- I understand that I may submit a request in writing in the form required by the University to request a copy of all my records released pursuant to this Release;
- I hereby waive all rights under FERPA with regard to the release of the records described above as well as any other state and federal law governing the privacy of records held by Host that may constitute employment records;
- This Release does not apply to any other third party that requests my education records; and
- I understand that Pacific and Host will not release my education and/or employment records to any third party without my express written consent.

I hereby voluntarily authorize the release of my records to the individuals and/or parties identified in this Release. I also understand that if I am under 18 years old, Pacific may disclose such information to my parents or legal guardians regardless of whether I have consented to such disclosure.

Signature of Student	Date
Name of Student (Printed)	Pacific School or Department
Mt. Diablo Unified School District Name of Host	Nature of Student Placement (Student Teacher, Student Intern, etc.)
1936 Carlotta Dr., Concord, CA 94519 Host Address	Dates of Student Placement



