



THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

LIMA

AFFILIATION AGREEMENT

The Ohio State University, on behalf of OSU Lima's Department of Education ("OHIO STATE"), and
Elida Local Schools

("School District") agree as follows:

WHEREAS, OHIO STATE has established a program for professional development as part of its requirements leading to a degree from the College of Education and Human Ecology (the "practicum experience"); and

WHEREAS, the SCHOOL DISTRICT desires to aid the professional development of students in the College of Education and Human Ecology.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual benefits to be received, the parties do hereby mutually agree to the following provisions:

1. OHIO STATE and the SCHOOL DISTRICT shall mutually agree in writing on the selection and number of education students eligible to participate, and the time and nature of their work while participating, in the practicum experience. OHIO STATE shall recommend placement of students to the SCHOOL DISTRICT on the basis of the SCHOOL DISTRICT's suitability, as determined by OHIO STATE to meet their educational needs.
2. While participating in the practicum experience, education students shall be required to comply with all relevant policies and procedures of the SCHOOL DISTRICT, including rules relating to the confidentiality of student information. SCHOOL DISTRICT shall provide all necessary orientation, administrative guides and policies and procedures to education students participating in the practicum experience.
3. Each party assures that it will not discriminate against any individual including, but not limited to, employees or applicants for employment and/or students, because of race, religion, ethnic or national origin, gender, sexual orientation, marital status, age, disability, or veteran status.
4. The education students participating in the practicum experience shall be entitled to observe the holidays of the SCHOOL DISTRICT and OHIO STATE.
5. OHIO STATE shall withdraw any education student from the practicum experience if the student is found not to be acceptable for reasons of performance or reasonable cause on the recommendation of the SCHOOL DISTRICT, the OHIO STATE Coordinator of Field Experiences, the Dean and Director of the OSU Lima campus or their designee. Prior to withdrawal of an education student from the practicum experience with the SCHOOL DISTRICT, a discussion of the pertinent facts will be conducted with all persons concerned. Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, to the extent SCHOOL DISTRICT requests the withdrawal of a student from the practice experience, OHIO STATE will comply with that request pending the outcome of the discussion of pertinent facts.
6. During the practicum experience, the primary mission for participating education students shall be educational.
7. Education students participating in the practicum experience are not employees of the SCHOOL DISTRICT and shall not be entitled to compensation or benefits as such. Students may be eligible for grants and/or stipends, which will be monitored by OHIO STATE.

8. OHIO STATE shall grant fee authorizations to the SCHOOL DISTRICT in accordance with OHIO STATE Lima's standard practices, as they may be modified from time to time, if the SCHOOL DISTRICT meets the criteria determined by OHIO STATE.
9. The SCHOOL DISTRICT shall provide participating education students the physical facilities, supplies and equipment that the parties mutually agree to as necessary for the appropriate management of the practicum experience.
10. The SCHOOL DISTRICT agrees to complete all forms requested by OHIO STATE including student evaluation reports, and any other reports necessary to evaluate and monitor the practicum experience.
11. The SCHOOL DISTRICT shall arrange emergency medical care, to the extent of SCHOOL DISTRICT's capabilities to any student for any injury sustained in the course of the practicum experience. The SCHOOL DISTRICT shall not be further responsible for any injury to a student which may occur as a result of this affiliation, unless such injury was caused by the negligent, reckless, or willful act of omission of the SCHOOL DISTRICT, its employees, or its agents.
12. The term of this Agreement shall be for one academic year commencing on August 1, 2023, (the "Anniversary Date"). This Agreement shall automatically renew for an additional one-year term, expiring on August 1, 2025, if neither Party delivers to the other Party a written notice of cancellation 30 days prior to the Anniversary Date. Either Party may cancel this agreement for any reason upon 60 days prior written notice to the other Party.
13. All notices which may be necessary or proper for either party shall be addressed as follows:

If to OHIO STATE:

Leah Herner-Patnode
Program Coordinator
OSU Lima, Department of Education
4240 College Dr.
Lima, Ohio 45804
(567) 242-7167

If to the SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Elida Local Schools

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14. No prior representation, warranty, condition or agreement of any kind or nature shall be binding upon the parties unless incorporated in this agreement. This agreement contains all the terms and conditions agreed upon by the parties.
15. This agreement shall be construed in accordance with the laws of state of Ohio. Any legal actions, claims, or demands shall be handled in a court of competent jurisdiction within the state of Ohio.

Signatures

FOR THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

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School District Representative Signature

04/24/2023

Date

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Print Name

Superintendent

Print Title

FOR THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY



Tim Rehner, PhD
Dean and Director,
The Ohio State University at Lima

April 1, 2023

Date

