



If travel, rather than a course of formal study, is planned, state how such travel will be of educational value in directly improving your skills as a teacher.

Please state and specifically describe below how the course of study or travel listed above will enhance your teaching skills.

I, undersigned applicant, do hereby acknowledge that, if this sabbatical leave is granted, I will be paid a salary equal to sixty-five percent (65%) of the salary (which is fixed at the inception of the sabbatical leave and will not change during the period of said sabbatical leave) that I would receive if I were employed full-time by the Ascension Parish Public School System at the beginning of the period of this sabbatical leave. I grant permission and/or authority to the institution(s) named in the application to release my school attendance, courses undertaken, grades earned therein, and any other relevant information to officials of the Ascension Parish Public School System. I further attest and authorize that a photocopy of this application may be considered as an original for purposes of requesting the release of information to the Ascension Parish Public School System.

As a condition of this sabbatical leave and to be eligible for compensation during such leave, I, the undersigned applicant, do hereby agree to return to service in the Ascension Parish Public School System for one (1) semester for each semester of sabbatical leave which I may be granted herein, and the such service shall begin immediately at the expiration of the sabbatical leave period herein requested. I further understand that, if I fail to fulfill this requirement to return to service, I will be obligated to refund all compensation paid to me by the Ascension Parish School Board.

I further acknowledge that I am prohibited by state law (LA R.S. 17:177 (C)) from being employed part-time or full-time during the period of this sabbatical leave, if granted, by any public or non-public school system within the United States of America, its territories or possessions.

I further affirm that all statements and representations made herein are true, accurate and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Applicant Signature

Date Signed