



The College of *St. Scholastica*

This agreement between College of St. Scholastica, Inc. (College) and South Washington County Schools (District) and its affiliated schools (Site) is for services related to the placement and supervision of teacher candidates for student teaching, field experiences, and practicums for the 2024-2027 school years.

1. The District agrees to provide teacher candidates who are accepted by the District with the opportunity to work in a teaching-learning situation at each Site with a teacher certified under the academic standards of the State of Minnesota, and who models effective instruction and culturally responsive teaching per State Rule Standard 9.
2. The College will forward requests for the placement of teacher candidates within a reasonable time in advance of the teaching period, along with relevant information about the candidate to the District or Site. If needed, the College will provide additional information as requested.
3. The District or Site will advise the College as promptly as possible of available opportunities and of the acceptance of each placement.
4. During the field experience, student teaching, or practicum time designated by the College, the teacher candidate will be able to observe classes and carry out work assignments at the Site designed to prepare them for teaching responsibilities.
5. All placements shall be under the direction of the District and Site, which may terminate the relationship at any time for breach of District rules, regulations, and/or directives.
6. Student teachers will provide a copy of their College background check or complete the district's criminal background check if required, and will attend any District student teacher orientation sessions.
7. The College will provide additional supervision and direction to teacher candidates and assistance to the cooperating teacher as mutually agreed on with the cooperating teacher.
8. The College and District agree to defend, hold harmless, and indemnify the other Party, its officers, agents, employees and representatives (including students) against all claims for loss or damage to property or injury or death to persons arising from the negligent or wrongful acts or omissions of either the College or District, its employees, agents, or representatives during the performance of its obligations under this Agreement.
9. In exchange for professional services, the College will send the Cooperating Teacher a stipend of \$75 for each field experience placement, a stipend of \$225 for each student teaching placement. Practicum stipends vary by individual case.

By _____ Date _____
St. Scholastica SSLBPS Dean Signature

By _____ Date _____
St. Scholastica Financial Officer Signature

By _____ Date _____
District Signature