

**SONOMA STATE UNIVERSITY  
STUDENT TEACHING AGREEMENT**

THIS AGREEMENT entered into by and between the Trustees of the California State University, on behalf of the State of California, through Sonoma State University, hereinafter called University and **Albany Unified School District**, hereinafter called the District:

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, the District is authorized to enter into agreements with the University, to provide teaching experience through practice teaching to students enrolled in teacher training curricula of the State University; and

WHEREAS, any such agreement may provide for the payment for the services rendered by the District of an amount not to exceed the actual cost to the District of the services rendered; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined between the parties hereto that the payments to be made to the District under this agreement do not exceed the actual cost to the District of the services rendered by the District; and

WHEREAS, the honorarium or payment provided herein is intended to be transmitted promptly by the District to the supervising teacher (hereafter referred to as District Employed Supervisor) as compensation for and recognition of services performed for the student teacher in the supervisory teacher's charge;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is mutually agreed between the University and the District as follows:

SPECIAL PROVISIONS

The term of the Agreement is from August 11, 2020 through June 30, 2022.

Pending no further budget reductions, the University shall pay District for such completed services at the RATE AND AMOUNT OF \$100.00 per full-time student teacher (10 or more units).

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. The District shall provide to Sonoma State University students, teaching experience through practice teaching in schools and classes of the District not to exceed the units of practice teaching set forth in the Special Provisions. Such practice 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 the University through their duly authorized representative may agree upon.

As required by State law, the student teacher will be completing a teacher performance assessment (e.g. CaiTPA, EdTPA) to demonstrate proficiency on the California Teacher Performance Expectations. The terms of this process will be provided to the District in a separate notice.

As required by State law, participating districts and the associated District Employed Supervisors must meet the requirement set forth by the California Commission for Teacher Credentialing with regard to clinical practice\* including:

- a. Criteria for School Placements
- b. Criteria for the Selection and Training of District Employed Supervisors
- c. Criteria for the supervision and evaluation of student teachers

\*CTC clinical practice criteria is detailed in Addendum A and can be accessed via the following link:

<https://www.ctc.ca.gov/docs/default-source/educator-prep/standards/prelimmsstandard-pdf.pdf?sfvrsn=a35b06c2>

The District may, for good cause, refuse to accept for practice teaching any student of Sonoma State University assigned to practice teaching in the District, and upon request of the District, made for good cause, the University shall terminate the assignment of any student of Sonoma State University to practice teaching in the District.

"Practice 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 holding valid credentials issued by the State Board of Education authorizing them to serve as classroom teachers in the schools or classes in which the practice teaching is provided.

2. The University will pay the District for the performance by the District of all services required to be performed under this agreement at the rates set forth in the Special Provisions for each semester unit of practice teaching.

3. An assignment of a student of Sonoma State University to practice teaching in schools or classes of the District shall be, at the discretion of the University, either for approximately nine (9) weeks or for approximately eighteen (18) weeks, but a student may be given more than one assignment by Sonoma State University to practice teaching in such schools or classes. Student teaching must include a minimum of four weeks of solo or co-teaching or its equivalent. Students who are working in private schools and seeking a credential are required to complete a substantive clinical experience in a diverse school setting where the curriculum aligns with California's adopted content standards and frameworks and the school reflects the diversity of the California's student population.

The assignment of a student of Sonoma State University to practice teaching in the district shall be deemed to be effective for purposes of this agreement as of the date the student presents to the proper authorities of the District the assignment card or other document given the student by Sonoma State University effecting such assignment, but not earlier than the date of such assignment as shown on such card or other document.

In the event the assignment of a student of Sonoma State University to practice teaching is terminated by Sonoma State University for any reason, the District shall receive payment on account of such student except that if such assignment is terminated before the end of the ninth week of the term of the assignment, the District shall receive payment for an assignment for nine (9) weeks only. If a student is assigned by Sonoma State University to another teacher of the District after an assignment has become effective, this shall be considered for payment purposes as an entirely new and separate assignment.

Absences of a student from assigned practice teaching shall not be counted as absences in computing the semester units of practice teaching provided the student by the District.

4. Within a reasonable time following the close of each semester of Sonoma State University, Sonoma State University shall pay the District at the rate provided herein, for all units of practice teaching provided by the District under and in accordance with this agreement during said semester. The University will pay the amount of such invoice from monies made available for such purpose by or pursuant to the laws of the State of California.

5. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this agreement, the University shall not be obligated by this agreement to pay the District any amount in excess of the total sum set forth in the Special Provisions.

6. Workers' Compensation benefits as required by law. University agrees to provide Workers' Compensation coverage for students during a practice teaching assignment with the District.

7. Before assigning student to District, Sonoma State University will instruct such student on applicable University and federal laws relating to unlawful discrimination (including harassment).

8. Sonoma State University (University) shall be responsible for damages caused by the negligence of its officers, agents and employees occurring in the performance of this event. District shall be responsible for damages caused by the negligence of its officers, agents and employees occurring in the performance of this event. It is the intention of University and School District that the provision of this paragraph be interpreted to impose on each party responsibility for the negligence of their respective officers, agents, and employees.

9. All new University credential program admits must present a valid negative TB test, file for a Certificate of Clearance and complete the Legal Seminar requirement prior to beginning the Credential Program and enrolling in participant observation. Proof of a substitute-teaching permit will suffice for Certificate of Clearance and TB requirements.

10. All University students advancing to Full Time Student Teaching, must have a Certificate of Clearance, a valid Negative TB test and documentation of completion of the Legal Seminar requirements on file with University, in the student's record prior to the first day of the semester of Full Time Student Teaching.

Pending no further budget reductions, all District Employed Supervisor (Master Teacher) stipends will be paid at the rate of \$100 per full-time student teacher (10 or more units). Only the following courses will receive stipends:

Program	Course Number	Units	Amount\$
SinQie Subject	458	12	100.00
Special Education (Mild/Moderate)	465	10	100.00
Special Education (Moderate/Severe)	467	10	100.00
Multiple Subject	482	10	100.00

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CERTIFICATION

I, the duly appointed and acting Clerk or Secretary of the Governing Board of the School District listed below, do hereby certify that the following is a true and exact copy of a portion of the Minutes of the regular meeting of said Board held on \_\_\_\_\_ (month/day/year)

"It was moved, seconded and carried that the attached contract with Sonoma State University, whereby the University may assign students to the schools in the School District for practice teaching, be approved; and the \_\_\_\_\_ is hereby authorized to execute the same."

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(DISTRICT)

\_\_\_\_\_

(COUNTY)

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk, Secretary (strike one) of the Governing Board of the School District