

STUDENT TEACHING AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT entered into by and between the State of California through the Trustees of The California State University on behalf of the State University, noted below, all of which are hereinafter called State or State University, and the Center, noted below, hereinafter called the Center:

WITNESSETH

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

NOW THEREFORE, it is mutually agreed between the State and the Center as follows:

SPECIAL PROVISIONS

The State University and the Center are as follows:

University	The Center
<p>San Jose State University One Washington Square San Jose, CA 95192-0071</p>	<p>Redwood City Elementary School District 750 Bradford St. Redwood City, CA 94063</p>

The TERM of the Agreement is **July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2029.**

GENERAL TERMS

1. The Center shall provide to State University students teaching experience through practice teaching in schools and classes of the Center not to exceed the units of practice teaching set forth in the Special Provisions. Such practice teaching shall be provided in such school or classes of the Center, and under the direct supervision and instruction of such employees of the Center, as the Center and the State through their duty-authorized representatives may agree upon.

The Center shall provide teacher candidates (student teachers) with necessary educator access to instructional technology including but not limited to course management systems, online curricular materials, and instructional applications.

The Center shall allow videotaping of in-person or online lessons taught by the teacher candidate

(student teacher). When possible, the Center will revise video consent forms to include consent for teacher candidates (student teachers) to video record lessons.

The Center shall allow university supervisors access to observe both online and in-person instruction by the teacher candidate.

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

The Center shall ensure that the clinical practice settings provided to student teachers include opportunities to engage in screening and diagnostic activities to inform teaching strategies and student assessments, per TPE 7. This includes early intervention techniques appropriate to the candidates' credentials and the specific requirements of the TPEs and standards.

Clinical practice settings will also provide opportunities for teacher candidates to practice foundational literacy skills and strong literature and language strategies, balancing oral and written language to promote students' meaning-making, language development, and effective expression, as detailed in TPEs 7.5, 7.6, 7.7, and 7.8.

Mentor teachers supervising student teachers will receive training and resources from San José State University on screening, diagnostic assessments, and early intervention strategies. This training ensures alignment with TPE 7 and includes guidance on literacy, language, and comprehension skills, emphasizing both oral and written language. The training empowers mentors to support student teachers in these critical educational practices.

The center will attempt to provide all candidates with opportunities in clinical practice settings to observe and practice the concepts and strategies included in the California Dyslexia Guidelines. Given that not every candidate will have a child with dyslexia in their clinical practice setting, the center will support opportunities for them to practice these strategies.

“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 Center holding valid life diplomas or credentials issued by the State Board of Education, other than emergency or provisional credentials, authorizing them to serve as classroom teachers in the schools or classes in which the practice teaching is provided.

The Center will ensure that students have valid fingerprint clearance as normally obtained through Certificate of Clearance prior to placement in schools and classes of the District for purposes outlined in this agreement.

The Center will request the student provide evidence of proper tuberculosis screening prior to placement in schools and classes of the District for purposes outlined in this agreement. This screening evidence will include tuberculosis test results and dates of the screening (to be

completed within the previous 4 years).

2. An assignment of a student of the State University to practice teaching in schools or classes of the Center shall be, at the discretion of the State, either for approximately nine (9) weeks or for approximately (18) weeks, but a student may be given more than one assignment by the State University to practice teaching in such schools or classes.

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

INDEMNIFICATION

The Center and the State University will mutually hold harmless and indemnify the State and Center against all claims, demands, suits, judgments, expense and costs of any and every kind, insofar as it may legally do so and subject to the availability of funds, on account of the injury to or death of persons or loss of or damage to property arising in any manner out of Center's or State's performance of the terms of this Agreement.

INSURANCE

State and Center will procure and maintain in full force and effect adequate insurance or will self-insure their obligations under this Agreement.

Pursuant to the California State University (CSU) policy for contracting and procurement (Section 412.06), the University must ask for the following insurance information to be provided prior to issuance of an agreement, purchase order or student placement agreement/commitment which allows the work to be performed:

Contracts requiring insurance coverage shall contain the following provisions:

1. Center shall furnish to the University a Certificate of Insurance stating that there is liability insurance presently in effect for the agreement with a single limit of not less than \$2,000,000 per occurrence, and \$4,000,000 aggregate; and that vehicle insurance (where applicable) is in effect with a minimum coverage of \$1,000,000 per occurrence.
2. The Certificate of Insurance shall provide:
 - a. That the insurer will not cancel the insured's coverage without thirty (30) days prior notice to the University;
 - b. The State of California, the Trustees of the California State University System, San Jose State University, and the employees, officers, and agents of each of them, must

be added by endorsement as Additional Insured, but only insofar as the operations under the agreement are concerned.

- c. That the State, the Trustees, and the University, and the employees, officers and agents of each of them will not be responsible for any premiums or assessments on the policy.

3. The Center agrees that the bodily injury liability insurance herein provided shall be in effect at all times during the term of the agreement. In the event said insurance coverage expires at any time or times during the term of this contract/agreement, Center agrees to provide at least thirty (30) days prior to said expiration date, a new Certificate of Insurance will be provided evidencing insurance coverage for not less than the remainder of the term of the contract, or for a period of not less than one (1) year. New Certificates of Insurance are subject to approval of the University, and Center agrees that no services shall be performed prior to the giving of such approval.

In the event that the Center fails to keep in effect at all time insurance coverage as provided herein, the University may in addition to any other remedies it may have, terminate the contact/agreement upon occurrence of such event.

4. Workers Compensation and Employer's Liability insurance coverage as required by California State Law shall be maintained by the Center and any subcontractor(s) through the completion of the service. It is agreed that the University will provide Workers' Compensation coverage for students for the duration of this agreement.

The limit of coverages set forth above is a minimum amount, and any situation where an unusually high risk of liability is present, the University may require the Center to carry insurance with a higher limit.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

THE CENTER

Trustees of the California State University

Redwood City Elementary School District

BY: _____ Date: _____

BY: _____ Date: _____

TITLE: _____

John R. Baker, Ed.D.
TITLE: Superintendent

SJSU Requisition# _____

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BY: _____ Date: _____

Rick Edson
Chief Business Official

THIS SECTION IS OPTIONAL:

CERTIFICATION

I, the duly appointed and acting Clerk or Secretary of the Governing Board of the Center 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_____.

“It was moved, seconded, and carried that the attached contract with the Trustees of The California State University, whereby the University may assign students to the schools in the Center for practice teaching, be approved; and the___is hereby authorized to execute the same.”

BY _____
Clerk, Secretary (strike one) of the governing Board of The Center