



**SUPERVISED INTERNSHIP FIELDWORK AGREEMENT**

Please check below all the applicable supervised fieldwork in which in your District will be participating with Brandman University, Modesto Campus.

- TEACHER EDUCATION
- SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY
- EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION
- SCHOOL COUNSELING

THIS AGREEMENT is made and entered into by and between Brandman University hereinafter called the "UNIVERSITY," and the Elk Grove Unified School District, hereinafter called "FIELDWORK SITE", for Internship partnership and Practica programs for K-12 Teaching and Service areas of Multiple Subjects, Single Subjects, Education Specialist credentials, including Administrative Services and Pupil Personnel School Psychology and School Counseling.

**I. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE UNIVERSITY**

- A. The UNIVERSITY will assure that the intern shall have completed the necessary educational prerequisites, if so required, to be eligible for supervised fieldwork.
- B. The UNIVERSITY shall designate a faculty or staff member to coordinate, consult, and collaborate with the classroom teacher or district designee of the FIELDWORK SITE, the activities of each intern assigned to FIELDWORK SITE and intern fieldwork experience.
- C. The UNIVERSITY shall complete periodic observations and/or evaluations of the intern regarding his/her performance at the FIELDWORK SITE as per arrangement between the UNIVERSITY faculty or staff member and the FIELDWORK SITE supervisor.

**II. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE FIELDWORK SITE**

- A. The FIELDWORK SITE shall provide field experiences in such schools or classes of the FIELDWORK SITE and under the direct supervision and instruction of such employees of the FIELDWORK SITE, as specified by the duly authorized representatives of the FIELDWORK SITE and in collaboration with the UNIVERSITY.
- B. The FIELDWORK SITE may, for good cause, refuse to accept for field experiences, or terminate the field experience assignment of any intern of the UNIVERSITY assigned to the FIELDWORK SITE in writing. Prior to removal of a intern, the FIELDWORK SITE shall consult with the

UNIVERSITY about its concerns and proposed course of action. The UNIVERSITY may terminate the field experience assignment of any student of the UNIVERSITY at the FIELDWORK SITE at any time, and may do so if the FIELDWORK SITE so requests in writing with a statement of reasons why the Fieldwork Site wishes to have the student withdrawn.

- C. The FIELDWORK SITE shall provide intern with experiences with a student population that is diverse in terms of ethnicity, culture, language, socio-economics and/or special needs.
- D. The FIELDWORK SITE staff will promptly and thoroughly investigate any complaint by any participating intern of unlawful discrimination or harassment at the FIELDWORK SITE or involving employees or agents of the FIELDWORK SITE, take prompt and effective remedial action when discrimination or harassment is found to have occurred, and promptly notify the UNIVERSITY of the existence and outcome of any complaint of harassment by, against, or involving any participating intern.
- E. To notify the UNIVERISTY of any change in its personnel, operation, or policies which may affect the field education experience.
- F. Comply with all federal, state and local statutes and regulations applicable to the operation of the program, including without limitation, laws relating to the confidentiality of student records.

In regards to Intern Teachers, the FIELDWORK SITE agrees the purpose of the Teacher Internship Program is to contribute to the group of qualified teachers the District seeks to maintain. Also, that each Intern Teacher's services shall meet the instructional needs of the District. Each Intern Teacher shall be assigned under a teacher contract with an appointment of at least .50 FTE of his or her work day in a teaching position that allows for substantial experience in the instruction of District students.

- G. The FIELDWORK SITE ensures that no Intern Teacher shall displace any teacher who holds qualifying credentials for his or her assigned position in the District per the CTC rules and regulations for intern teachers.

### **III. THE PARTIES MUTUALLY AGREE**

- A. The FIELDWORK SITE and UNIVERSITY wish to establish an Agreement for an Intern Partnership program applying to credential and certificates for K-12 Teaching and Service areas of Multiple Subjects, Single Subjects, Education Specialist credentials, including Administrative Services and Pupil Personnel School Psychology and School Counseling. As provided in the California Education Code and meeting the provisions of the statues and regulations of the CCTC, whereby Interns in categories covered by this Agreement, interns enrolled in the University's preparation programs, may be employed by the District and assigned to classrooms as teachers-of-record, or to positions in other covered programs, in District schools, clinical sites or departments. The UNIVERSITY agrees to provide the preparation programs, and the FIELDWORK SITE agrees to provide supervised on -site experience under the terms and conditions specified in this Agreement (Appendix A).
- B. Neither party shall discriminate in the assignment of interns on the basis of race, color, disability, sex, religion, national origin, ancestry, sexual harassment, or any other basis prohibited by law.
- C. Both parties acknowledge they are independent contractors, and nothing contained in this Agreement shall be deemed to create an agency, joint venture, franchise or partnership relation between the parties and neither party shall so hold itself out. Neither party shall have the right to obligate or bind the other party in any manner whatsoever, and nothing contained in this Agreement shall give or is intended to give any right of any kind to third persons.
- D. The UNIVERSITY agrees to indemnify, hold harmless, and defend the FIELDWORK SITE, its

agents, and employees from and against all loss or expense (including costs and attorney fees) resulting from liability imposed by law upon the FIELDWORK SITE because of bodily injury to or death of any person or on account of damages to property, including loss of use thereof, arising out of or in connection with this Agreement and due or claimed to be due to the negligence of the UNIVERSITY, its agents, or employees.

- E. The FIELDWORK SITE agrees to indemnify, hold harmless, and at the UNIVERSITY'S request, defend the UNIVERSITY, its agencies and employees from and against all loss or expenses (including costs and attorney fees) resulting from liability imposed by law upon the UNIVERSITY because of bodily injury to or death of any person or on account of damages to property, including loss of use thereof, arising out of or in connection with this Agreement, and due or claimed to be due to the negligence of the FIELDWORK SITE, its agents, or employees.
- F. The parties mutually agree each shall provide and maintain commercial general liability insurance or self-insurance acceptable to both parties in the minimum amounts of \$1,000,000 per occurrence, \$3,000,000 general aggregate and upon request shall furnish proof thereof in the form of a certificate of insurance within 30 days of the effective date of this Agreement. Each Certificate of Insurance shall specify that should any above described policies be cancelled before the expiration date thereof, notice will be delivered in accordance with the policy provisions.
- F. Any failure of a party to enforce that party's right under any provision of this Agreement shall not be construed or act as a waiver of said party's subsequent right to enforce any provisions contained herein.
- G. Notices required or permitted to be provided under this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been duly given if mailed first class to the parties that signed this agreement and to the addresses below.

FIELDWORK SITE CONTACT INFORMATION:

Elk Grove Unified School District  
9510 Elk Grove-Florin Road  
Elk Grove, CA 95624  
Attn. Human Resources, Director Certificated  
Personnel  
Tel: 916-686-7797 Ext. 7691

UNIVERSITY CONTACT INFORMATION:

Brandman University  
16355 Laguna Canyon Road  
Irvine, CA 92618  
Attn: School of Education, Dean  
Tel: (949) 341-9811

- E. If any term or provision of this Agreement is for any reason held to be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect any other term or provision, and this Agreement shall be interpreted as if such term or provision had never been contained in this Agreement.
- F. In the event of any material default under this Agreement, which default remains uncured for a period of twenty-one (21) days after receipt of written notice of such default, or in the event of the loss of WASC accreditation by the UNIVERSITY, this Agreement may be immediately terminated by the non-defaulting party.
- G. This Agreement fully supersedes any and all prior agreements or understandings between the parties or any of their respective affiliates with respect to the subject matter hereof. No change, modification, addition, amendment, or supplement to this Agreement shall be valid unless set forth in writing and signed and dated by both parties hereto subsequent to the execution of this Agreement.
- H. This Agreement shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of California in effect at the time of the execution of this Agreement. Should either party institute legal action to enforce



**Appendix A**  
**Specific Supervision Requirements for Each Program**

**Teacher Education Fieldwork:**

- A. "Field Experience" as used herein and elsewhere in this agreement means active participation in the duties and function of classroom under the direct supervision and instruction of employees of the FIELDWORK SITE who hold valid teaching credentials issued by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing, authorizing them to serve as classroom teachers in the schools or classes in which the field experience is provided, and have completed a minimum of three years successful teaching experience. "Student Teaching" is used herein and elsewhere in this agreement means participation in the duties and function of classroom teaching under the direct supervision and instruction of employees of the FIELDWORK SITE who hold valid, teaching credentials issued by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing, authorizing them to serve as classroom teachers in the schools or classes in which the intern teacher teaching experience is provided, and have completed a minimum of three years successful teaching experience.
- B. The UNIVERSITY'S Teacher Education Policy provides that interns teachers without emergency or substitute permits may not be asked by the school districts to serve and be paid for substitute teaching as, under California law, intern teachers are not certificated personnel and as they require full-time supervision. Those holding substitute or emergency permits may substitute for their master teacher only (a maximum of four (4) days only): when s/he is ill; when it is determined by the principal that this is in the best interest of the students in the classroom as well as the candidate; after the first four weeks of the first assignment; and/or when the candidate is paid.
- C. "Session of Student Teaching," for Multiple Subject and Single Subject Credential candidates as used herein and elsewhere in this agreement is considered to be a full day of student teaching daily for five (5) days a week for a minimum of eight (8) weeks for elementary credential candidates (for this, the elementary credential candidate receives three to six (3-6) session units of practice teaching credit), and three periods a day for five (5) days a week for a minimum of eight (8) weeks for secondary credential candidates (for this, the secondary credential candidate receives three to six (3-6) session units of practice teaching credit).
- D. "Session of Student Teaching," for Education Specialist Instruction Credential (Special Education) candidates as used herein and elsewhere in this agreement is considered to be a full day of student teaching daily for five (5) days a week for a minimum of eight (8) weeks for elementary credential candidates (for this, the elementary credential candidate receives three to six (3-6) session units of practice teaching credit), and three periods a day for five (5) days a week for a minimum of eight (8) weeks for secondary credential candidates (for this, the secondary credential candidate receives three to six (3-6) session units of practice teaching credit).
- E. An assignment of a Multiple Subject and Single Subject Credential candidate of the UNIVERSITY to student teaching in classes of schools of the FIELDWORK SITE shall be for a two eight (8) week session as mutually agreed between the UNIVERSITY and FIELDWORK SITE.
- F. An assignment of an Education Specialist Instruction Credential (Special Education) candidate of the UNIVERSITY to student teaching in classes of schools of the FIELDWORK SITE shall be for a single eight (8) week session as mutually agreed between the UNIVERSITY and FIELDWORK SITE.

- G. The assignment of a UNIVERSITY student to field experiences and student teaching at FIELDWORK SITE shall be deemed to be effective for the purposes of this agreement as of the date the student presents to the proper FIELDWORK SITE officials the assignment papers or other documents provided by the UNIVERSITY effecting such assignment, but not earlier than the date of such assignment as shown on such card or other document.

**School Counseling Fieldwork:**

- A. Provide an average of one (1) hour of individual or one-and-one-half (1.5) hours of small group supervision per week from an experienced school counselor with at least two years of professional experience.
- B. Provide opportunities for students to gain a broad range of experiences, including experiences in:
- a. Data based decision making: Assessing and reevaluating individual pupils and their programs.
  - b. Collaboration and consultation with school personnel and participation on interdisciplinary teams.
  - c. Developing, implementing and evaluating academic and behavioral interventions.
  - d. Providing counseling and other mental health interventions.
  - e. Home, school, community collaboration: working with parents and community members.
  - f. Learning about, helping develop, or evaluating policy, practices and programs.
  - g. Participating in professional development activities.
  - h. Participating in individual or group supervision.
  - i. Learning about and using technology and information systems.
  - j. Learning about Individual differences and student diversity.
- C. The FIELDWORK SITE shall provide activities that occur across at minimum of two of four settings, including (a) preschool, (b) elementary, (c) middle school or junior high, and (d) high school.
- D. The FIELDWORK SITE in collaboration with the UNIVERSITY will designate one school counselor who has at least two years experience in school counseling to serve as the primary supervisor. The student may also work with other experienced school counselors for specific activities. In no case shall any supervisor be assigned by the FIELDWORK SITE to provide concurrent supervision for more than two interns or students.
- E. The FIELDWORK SITE shall ensure that the student receives an average of one hour of individual or one and one-half hours of group face-to-face supervision per week, although more time may be needed, especially at the beginning of the FIELDWORK experience.
- F. The FIELDWORK SITE supervisor, in collaboration with the UNIVERSITY faculty, will complete at least one written evaluation of the student's performance near the end of each university session.
- G. The FIELDWORK SITE shall ensure that the student will be treated by the district as part of the professional staff and provided a supportive work environment, adequate supplies, counseling and test materials. In addition, it shall see that the student is encouraged to participate in district, SELPA, or county committees; and that he/she is provided release time as needed to attend professional development experiences or professional association meetings.

### **School Psychology Fieldwork:**

- A. Provide an average of one (1) hour of individual or one-and-one-half (1.5) hours of small group supervision per week from an experienced school psychologist with at least two years of professional experience.
- B. Provide experiences with a diverse student population.
- C. Provide experiences with a variety of educational programs.
- D. Provide opportunities for students to gain a broad range of experiences, including experiences in:
  - a. Data based decision making: Assessing and reevaluating individual pupils and their programs.
  - b. Collaboration and consultation with school personnel and participation on interdisciplinary teams.
  - c. Developing, implementing and evaluating academic and behavioral interventions.
  - d. Providing counseling and other mental health interventions.
  - e. Home, school, community collaboration: working with parents and community members.
  - f. Learning about, helping develop, or evaluating policy, practices and programs.
  - g. Participating in professional development activities.
  - h. Participating in individual or group supervision.
  - i. Learning about and using technology and information systems.
  - j. Learning about Individual differences and student diversity.
- E. The FIELDWORK SITE shall provide activities that occur across at minimum of two of four settings, including (a) preschool, (b) elementary, (c) middle school or junior high, and (d) high school.
- F. The FIELDWORK SITE in collaboration with the UNIVERSITY will designate one school psychologist who has at least two years experience in school Psychology to serve as the primary supervisor. The student may also work with other experienced school psychologists for specific activities. In no case shall any supervisor be assigned by the FIELDWORK SITE to provide concurrent supervision for more than two interns or students.
- G. The FIELDWORK SITE shall ensure that the student receives an average of one hour of individual or one and a half hours of group face-to-face supervision per week, although more time may be needed, especially at the beginning of the FIELDWORK experience.
- H. The FIELDWORK SITE supervisor, in collaboration with the UNIVERSITY faculty, will complete at least one written evaluation of the student's performance near the end of each university session.
- I. The FIELDWORK SITE shall ensure that the student will be treated by the district as part of the professional staff and provided a supportive work environment, adequate supplies, counseling and test materials. In addition, it shall see that the student is encouraged to participate in district, SELPA, or county committees; and that he/she is provided release time as needed to attend professional development experiences or professional association meetings.

**School Administration Fieldwork:**

- A. The FIELDWORK SITE shall provide student with individual and/or small group supervision from an experienced school administrator.
- B. The FIELDWORK SITE shall provide student with experiences with a diverse student population.
- C. The FIELDWORK SITE shall provide student with experiences with a variety of educational programs.
- D. The FIELDWORK SITE shall ensure that the student receives an average of one hour of individual and/or one and one-half hours of group face-to-face supervision per week, although more time may be needed, especially at the beginning of the FIELDWORK experience.
- E. The FIELDWORK SITE supervisor, in collaboration with the UNIVERSITY faculty, will complete at least one written evaluation of the student's performance near the end of each university semester.
- F. The FIELDWORK SITE shall ensure that the student will be treated by the FIELDWORK SITE as part of the professional staff and is provided a supportive work environment and adequate supplies. In addition, it shall see that the student is encouraged to participate in district or county committees and that he/she is provided release time as needed to attend professional development experiences or professional association meetings.

**Appendix B**  
**Specific Supervision Requirements for Internship Teachers**

An Internship Credential authorizes the same service at the same level as the Preliminary Credential with some exceptions. The Internship Credential is only valid in one school district or consortium under the preconditions established by State law. For this reason, interns must have a contract before a credential can be issued. Each intern candidate is to work under the direct and continuing supervision of a Brandman University Supervisor, from the (INSERT CAMPUS) Campus, and District Mentor who provides general support at the classroom level of the cooperating school. Also, the Internship Credential shall be issued initially for a two-year period and may be renewed by the Commission. (Education Code Section 44455). For renewals, please see Education Code Section 44456.

**I. Support and Supervision Requirements**

Pursuant to California Education Code §44321, the supervision and support of interns is the responsibility of both the Commission-approved teacher preparation program and the employer. The Commission requires that each approved intern program must have a signed Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) outlining the respective responsibilities of the program and of the employer.

**a. General Support and Supervision Provided to All Interns**

The UNIVERSITY and DISTRICT together shall provide a minimum of 144 hours of support/mentoring and supervision to each intern teacher per school year including coaching, modeling, and demonstrating within the classroom, assistance with course planning and problem-solving regarding students, curriculum, and development of effective teaching methodologies. The minimum support, mentoring and supervision provided to an intern teacher who assumes daily teaching responsibilities after the beginning of a school year shall be equal to four hours times the number of instructional weeks remaining in the school year. A minimum of two hours of support/mentoring and supervision must be provided to an intern teacher every five instructional days.

- i. The UNIVERSITY shall select supervisors that have current knowledge in their subject matter area; understand the context of public schooling; ability to model best professional practices in teaching and learning, scholarship and service; knowledge about diverse abilities, cultural, language, ethnic and gender diversity; and understanding of academic standards, frameworks, and accountability systems that drive the curriculum of public schools.
- ii. The UNIVERSITY shall provide supervision and ongoing support for a minimum of 72 hours per school year. University supervisors will conduct classroom observations a minimum of four times each term that include pre and post observation discussions. Supervisors will maintain weekly contact with the intern to provide support related to planning, curriculum, and instruction in addition to problem solving regarding students.

- iii. The DISTRICT shall select mentor teachers who meet the following qualifications:
  - (1) valid corresponding Clear or Life credential,
  - (2) three years successful teaching experience, and
  - (3) the English Learner (EL) Authorization (if responsible for providing specified EL support).If the mentor does not hold an EL Authorization, the district must identify and individual who is does have a valid EL authorization and who is immediately available to assist the intern with planning lessons that are appropriately designed and differentiated for English learners, for assessing language needs and progress, and to support language accessible instruction, through in-classroom modeling and coaching as needed.
- iv. The DISTRICT shall provide supervision and ongoing support for a minimum of 72 hours per school year with a minimum of two hours of support/mentoring and supervision per week. The mentor(s) role is to provide support specifically addressing issues in the intern's classroom (See Appendix C for examples of support/supervision activities). Interns without an English Language Authorization must also receive focused English Language instruction support.
- v. The UNIVERSITY shall provide orientation and training for the district mentors and university supervisors.
- vi. The University Supervisor and District Mentor shall meet together regularly with the intern to ensure the intern is following the California Teaching Performance Expectations.
- vii. The UNIVERSITY shall monitor the completion of university and employer-provided support/mentoring to ensure that interns teachers are receiving the minimum 144 hours of mentoring via forms submitted by the interns in LiveText.
- viii. The District Mentor and site administrator shall participate in surveys that provide feedback to the university regarding the internship experience.

**b. Support and Supervision Specific to Teaching English Learners**

The following additional support/mentoring and supervision shall be provided to an intern teacher who enters the program without a valid English learner authorization listed on a previously issued multiple subject, single subject, or education specialist instruction teaching credential; a valid English learner or Cross-cultural, Language and Academic Development (CLAD) authorization:

- i. The UNIVERSITY shall provide 45 hours of support/mentoring and supervision per school year, including in-classroom coaching, specific to the needs of English learners. The minimum support/mentoring and supervision provided to an intern teacher who assumes daily teaching

responsibilities after the beginning of a school year shall be equal to five hours times the number of months remaining in the school year. The support/mentoring and supervision should be distributed in a manner that sufficiently supports the intern teacher's development of knowledge and skills in the instruction of English learners.

- ii. The DISTRICT shall identify an individual who will be immediately available to assist the intern teacher with planning lessons that are appropriately designed and differentiated for English learners, for assessing language needs and progress, and for support of language accessible instruction through in-classroom modeling and coaching as needed. The identified individual may be the same mentor assigned pursuant to section I above provided the individual possesses an English learner authorization and will be immediately available to assist the intern teacher. (See Appendix C for examples of support/supervision activities).
- iii. An individual who passes the California Teaching of English Learner (CTEL) examinations prior or subsequent to the issuance of the intern credential may be exempted from the additional 45 hours of support/mentoring and supervision specific to the needs of English learners.
- iv. The UNIVERSITY shall monitor the completion of university and employer-provided support/mentoring to ensure that interns teachers are receiving the minimum 45 hours of support/mentoring specific to the needs of English learners via forms submitted by the interns in LiveText.