
LIBRARY EDUCATION STUDENT FIELD PLACEMENT AGREEMENT

This agreement (“Agreement”) is between the Trustees of the California State University (CSU) on behalf of California State University Long Beach (“University”) and City of Long Beach (“Site”).

University’s College of Education offers degree programs in a wide variety of disciplines, which are academically enhanced by practical experiences outside of the traditional classroom setting. Site shall provide practical experience pursuant to the terms of this Agreement and serve as a learning site offering facilities, resources and supervision to students. In consideration the mutual promises and conditions set forth below, University and Site (“Party or Parties”) agree as follows:

- I. **EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS** – The following University educational programs are included in this Agreement and are governed by the corresponding Exhibit(s), incorporated as if fully stated herein:

Exhibit A – EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY AND MEDIA FIELDWORD Protocol, consisting of one (1) page.

II. **GENERAL PROVISIONS**

- A. **Term of Agreement** - The term of this Agreement shall begin upon full execution and continue until _____. Either Party may terminate this agreement upon thirty (30) days written notice. If either Party sends a Notice of Termination prior to the completion of an academic semester, all students enrolled at that time shall be allowed to continue their placement until the conclusion of that academic semester.
- B. **Relationship of Parties** – Site (including its employees and agents) shall act in an independent capacity and not as officers, employees or agents of CSU or University. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to constitute a partnership, joint venture or any other relationship other than that of independent contractors. University students performing internship work are learners, completing course requirements for academic credit towards a degree or certification, and are not employees or agents of University.
- C. **Legal Responsibility** – Site shall be responsible for damages caused by the negligence of its officers, employees and agents. University shall be responsible for the damages caused by the negligence of its officers, employees and agents. The intent of this paragraph is to impose responsibility on each party for the negligence of its officers, employees and agents, consistent with California law.
- D. **Insurance** – Each Party to this agreement shall maintain General Liability Insurance (or a program of self-insurance), comprehensive or commercial form, with minimum limits of \$1,000,000 for each occurrence and \$2,000,000 general aggregate, and workers compensation coverage as required by law. University shall arrange for students to be covered by an insurance policy providing general and professional liability with limits of \$2,000,000 each occurrence and \$4,000,000 general aggregate. Students’ coverage includes educators’ errors & omissions coverage.
- E. **Confidentiality of Student Records** – University student records shall remain confidential as required by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA). Neither Party shall release any protected student information without written consent of the student, unless required to do so by law or as dictated by the terms of this Agreement.
- F. **Pre-Placement Clearances** – If Site requires a health history, tuberculosis testing, or current immunization records for University students prior to placement, students shall provide satisfactory documentation directly to Site. If Site requires University students undergo a background check or fingerprinting prior to placement, University students shall provide satisfactory results directly with Site.
- G. **Orientation, Student Safety and Personal Risk** – Site shall provide an orientation of its site and all relevant policies and procedures to assigned students and University faculty. Site shall inform the participating student of any potential health or safety risks associated with the location of their field placement
- H. **Acceptance, Termination & Nondiscrimination in Placements** – Site has discretion regarding the number of placements it receives, and has discretion to terminate the assignment of any University student at Site if such student is failing to perform satisfactorily to Site. Site shall notify University in writing of its desire to terminate the placement of University student. University may withdraw a University student assigned to Site for any academically related reason. Neither Party shall deny placement to any student on the basis of religion, color, ethnic group identification, sex, age, physical or mental disability, nor may they discriminate unlawfully against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, religion, color, national origin, ancestry, physical handicap, mental disability, medical condition, marital status, age (over 40) or sex.

