

**AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
THE UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON-VICTORIA
AND**

(School District Name)

THIS AGREEMENT is entered into by and between the University of Houston-Victoria (University), which is a state supported institution of higher education established pursuant to sections 111.01 et seq. of the Texas Education Code, and is located at 3007 Ben Wilson, Victoria, Texas 77901-5731 and _____(School District) located at _____ to establish an affiliation for the purpose of providing a student teacher internship for education students from the University of Houston-Victoria. The University and the School District shall be known collectively as the parties and singularly as a party of the party.

Article I. *In pursuance thereof, the University and the School District agree to:*

1. Jointly select and approve the assignment of student teachers and/or interns and cooperating teachers on a non-discriminatory basis; and
2. Cooperatively develop and implement a continuing in-service improvement program for all cooperating teachers, unless the school district has prior agreement for such programs with another teacher center.

Article II. *The University and the School District agree that:*

1. This agreement shall remain in effect until the end of the University's academic year, including summer, unless terminated in accordance with applicable provisions of this Agreement;
2. Either party may terminate this affiliation agreement upon giving 30 days written notice to the other party; and
3. Both parties understand that specific resources of either institution are committed only to the extent of the cooperation described above.
4. The term of this Agreement ("Term") will begin on _____ and end on _____, unless terminated earlier pursuant to the terms of this Agreement or extended by mutual written agreement of the parties.

Article III. *The School District agrees to:*

1. Provide the highest quality of cooperating teacher(s) for each student teacher and/or intern assigned to the district;
2. Provide for the highest quality of professional supervision by the cooperating teacher(s) for the student teachers and/or intern; and
3. Refrain from using the student teachers at anytime as "Substitute teachers."

Article IV. *General Provisions:*

1. The Parties agree that his Agreement will be construed by the laws of the State of Texas (exclusive of its conflict of laws provision) and venue for purposes of claims, or litigation shall be Houston, Harris County, Texas;
2. This agreement and all terms and conditions contained herein shall become effective as of the date noted as the Effective Date;
3. The terms and conditions of this Agreement may be modified upon written amendment of the Parties at any time;
4. Any notice required or permitted under this Agreement shall be considered effective as of the date sent by certified mail, return receipt requested, as follows:

School District:

University:

5. This is the entire Agreement between the parties and supersedes all prior agreements, proposals, or understanding, whether written or oral.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement in multiple counterparts. The effective date of this agreement will be the date of the last signature below.

University of Houston Victoria

(Name of School District)

By: _____
(Signature) (Date)

By: _____
(Signature) (Date)

By: _____
(Signature) (Date)

By: _____
(Signature) (Date)

Modifications of this form require approval of OGC