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UNIVERSITY  
Orange, California 92866

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## **SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY SUPERVISED PAID INTERNSHIP FIELDWORK AGREEMENT**

THIS AGREEMENT is made and entered into by and between Chapman University hereinafter called the "UNIVERSITY," and the William S. Hart Union High School District, hereinafter called "FIELDWORK SITE."

### **I. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE UNIVERSITY**

- A. The UNIVERSITY will assure that the student 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 student assigned to FIELDWORK SITE and student fieldwork experience.
- C. The UNIVERSITY shall complete periodic observations and/or evaluations of the student 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 student of the UNIVERSITY assigned to the FIELDWORK SITE in writing. Prior to removal of a student, 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the FIELDWORK SITE so requests in writing with a statement of reasons why the Fieldwork Site wishes to have the student withdrawn.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 students 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 student 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 student.
- 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.
- G. The FIELDWORK SITE staff shall comply with APPENDIX A regarding the FIELDWORK SITE'S supervision of UNIVERSITY students.

### III. THE PARTIES MUTUALLY AGREE

- A. Neither party shall discriminate in the assignment of students on the basis of race, color, disability, sex, religion, national origin, ancestry, sexual harassment, or any other basis prohibited by law.
- B. 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.
- C. 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.
- D. 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.

#### SCHOOL DISTRICT INFORMATION:

William S. Hart Union High School District  
21380 Centtre Pointe Pkwy  
Santa Clarita, CA 91350

#### UNIVERSITY CONTACT INFORMATION:

Attn: Harold Hewitt, VP & COO  
Chapman University  
One Chapman Drive  
Orange, CA 92866

- 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 any obligation contained herein, it is agreed that the proper venue of such suit or action shall be Orange County, California.

#### IV. TERM AND TERMINATION OF AGREEMENT

- A. THE TERM of this Agreement shall be effective **August 1, 2018** and shall continue in full force and effect through **September 1, 2023**. This Agreement may be renewed for one (1) additional term of the contract by mutual written consent of the parties.
- B. THIS AGREEMENT may be terminated by either the UNIVERSITY or the FIELDWORK SITE with or without cause upon thirty (30) days written notice provided that (subject to the other terms of this Agreement) all students performing fieldwork at the time of notice of termination are given the opportunity to complete their fieldwork at the Fieldwork Site.

#### SIGNATURES:

FIELDWORK SITE:      Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

UNIVERSITY:              Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name:                      Harold Hewitt  
Title:                        VP & COO  
Date:                        \_\_\_\_\_

**Appendix A**  
**Specific Supervision Requirements**

**School Psychology Fieldwork:**

- A. Provide an average of 2 hours of individual or small group supervision per week from an experienced school psychologist with at least three 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 and Accountability.
  - b. Consultation and Collaboration.
  - c. Interventions and Instructional Support to Develop Academic Skills.
  - d. Interventions and Mental Health Services to Develop Social and Life Skills.
  - e. School-Wide Practices to Promote Learning.
  - f. Preventive and Responsive Services.
  - g. Family-School Collaboration Services.
  - h. Diversity in Development and Learning.
  - i. Research and Program Evaluation.
  - j. Legal, Ethical and Professional Practice.
- E. The FIELDWORK SITE in collaboration with the UNIVERSITY will designate one school psychologist who has at least three 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.
- F. The FIELDWORK SITE shall ensure that the student receives an average of two hours of individual or group face-to-face supervision per week, although more time may be needed, especially at the beginning of the FIELDWORK experience.
- G. 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.
- H. 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.
- I. Audio and/or video taping of selected psychology activities by the student for purposes of supervision shall be conducted by the FIELDWORK SITE or UNIVERSITY provided that all parties to be recorded have separately consented to such taping.