

Loyola Marymount University
Teacher Education Intern Credential Program
*[Multiple, Single Subject, Education Specialist (mild/moderate),
Administrative Services Credentials and Bilingual Authorization]*
and
Centinela Valley Union High School District
Participating School District Intern Agreement
Memo of Understanding

Purpose: The California Commission on Teacher Credentialing's *Standards of Quality and Effectiveness for Multiple, Single Subject, Education Specialist (mild/moderate), Administrative Services and BCLAD Emphasis Credentials* stipulated conditions under which teacher credentialing institutions must abide to be accredited for recommending candidates for California teaching credentials. This agreement outlines relevant common standards, program standards, and preconditions, which must be met for intern program approval. It also contains quality-related criteria for Loyola Marymount University intern candidates.

University Internship Programs are designed to be partnerships between institutions of higher education and public charters to meet the growing need for qualified teachers. It is further agreed that an intern's salary will not be reduced to pay for supervision. Loyola Marymount University stipulated that interns' services meet the instructional needs for the Multiple, Single Subject, Education Specialist (mild/moderate), Administrative Services, and BCLAD Emphasis Credentials teachers in the participating district.

The University and the School District agree to the following conditions and services that apply to Interns who are, or will be, admitted to the University's credential programs through the University's departments and will be serving their education credential internship in the School District. Interns nominated by either the University or the School District shall be mutually acceptable to both the University and the School District, and shall be subject to a mutually acceptable placement within the School District.

Loyola Marymount University agrees that:

Each Intern shall have passed the California Educational Basic Skill Test (CBEST), and shall have passed the subject matter requirement (e.g. CSET/Multiple or Single Subjects Tests, or Liberal Studies Waiver) prior to assuming Intern services or responsibilities.

Each Intern shall possess a B.A. Degree, documented by official transcripts with a minimum overall GPA of 3.0 in the last 60 units.

Each Intern shall have a minimum of one hundred twenty (120) hours of verified pre-service coursework, of which forty-five (45) hours will be related to English Learners (EL), as well as forty-five (45) hours of experience with students, including those who are English Learners in educational settings; or current Preliminary or Clear Credential valid EL Authorization; or passing scores on CTEL examinations.

Each Intern shall have passed U.S. Constitution coursework or examination.

Each semester, each Intern shall be provided a minimum of three (3) hours per week of adequate instruction, advising, encouragement and support, as appropriate, by University personnel, including but not limited to University faculty and University Field Supervisors.

The University will provide program coordination as needed with the School District to manage the intern application and training process to ensure timely completion of credential coursework and filing for Intern and Preliminary Credentials with the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CCTC).

The University will select and train University Supervisors based on the following qualifications:

- Current knowledge in the content area they teach.
- Understand the context of public schooling.
- Ability to model best professional practices in teaching and learning, scholarship and service.
- Knowledgeable about diverse abilities, cultural, language, ethnic and gender diversity.
- Thorough grasp of the academic standards, frameworks, and accountability systems that drive the curriculum of public schools.

The University will ensure that University Supervisors will observe and evaluate interns at least four times during a semester and allocate time with each Intern after each visit to discuss the observation.

The University will direct University Supervisors to meet and consult with employer-provided on-site-provider as appropriate.

Participating School District agrees that:

Prior to an Intern assuming daily teaching responsibilities, the School District must validate that the Intern teacher meets the Commission's identified criteria.

Each Intern shall be provided, according to current Support and Supervision guidelines set forth by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing, adequate supervision, advice, encouragement and support, as appropriate, by School District personnel, including but not limited to the school site faculty and the on-site support provider. Each support provider (mentor) will hold a valid Clear or Life Credential with EL Authorization and will have completed three (3) years of successful teaching experience.

Each Intern must be placed in classrooms that include ELL student(s) and student(s) identified with special needs.

Each Intern, at the discretion of the site administrator, may, on a limited basis, be released from other required School District meetings or activities, as needed, to observe other credentialed teachers, to meet with the on-site support provider, or to attend classes at the University.

If required, the School District will report numbers of Interns annually to the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CCTC) during an annual Intern census.

The School District agrees to allow the university supervisor to visit the Intern in his/her classroom during the university's academic semesters.

The principal will serve as the School District's evaluator of the Intern, complete required documentation in a timely manner, and meet with the university supervisor each year to monitor and assess the Intern's progress. The principal and the university supervisor will review the documentation to determine candidate competence and jointly recommend/not recommend the Intern for a teaching credential. If there is a lack of consensus between the supervisor and the principal, the documentation

will be reviewed by the Loyola Marymount Intern Program Director and a School District Administrator, at which time a decision will be made.

Administration agrees to assign an Intern to the appropriate placement that meets the requirements and preparation program of the type of Intern Credential issued to the Intern. Assignments are communicated to the University in an "Employment Verification Form." University reserves the right to rescind the Intern Credential if the University deems that the new Intern assignment is not in compliance with the type of preparation program of the candidate."

The University and the School District agree that:

In total, a minimum of one hundred forty-four (144) hours of support/mentoring and supervision shall be provided 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 the school year shall be equal to four (4) hours times the number of instructional weeks remaining in the school year, this taking into account the requirement for a minimum of two (2) hours every five (5) instructional days of adequate supervision.

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 Subjects, Single Subject, or Education Specialist Teaching Credential; a valid English Learner of Cross-cultural, Language and Academic Development (CLAD) authorization:

- a) An additional forty-five (45) hours of support/mentoring and supervision specific to meeting the needs of English Learners shall be provided by the Commission-approved program (University) 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 Teaching Credential Teaching Credential or a valid English Learner authorization or Cross-cultural, Language and Academic Development (CLAD) certificate. 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 (4) hours times the number of instructional weeks 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.
- b) The California employing agency (School 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 who is providing general support and supervision, provided that the individual possesses an English Learner authorization and will be immediately available to assist the Intern teacher in working with English Learners.
- c) An individual who passes the California Teaching of English Learner (CTEL) examinations prior subsequent to the issuance of the Intern Credential may be exempted from the additional forty-five (45) hours of support/mentoring and supervision specific to the needs of English Learners.

Mutual Indemnification; Limits on Liability:

Each party (the "Indemnifying Party") agrees to protect, indemnify, defend and hold harmless the other party and its respective employees, agents, and independent contractors (the "Indemnified Party") against all claims, losses or damages to persons or property, governmental charges or fines, and costs

(including reasonable attorney's fees), arising out or resulting from (i) any breach of any representation, warranty, covenant, obligation or undertaking made by such Indemnifying Party hereunder, or (ii) the negligence or willful misconduct of the Indemnifying Party in connection with the subject matter of this Contract, including but not limited to the provision of food and beverage and other services and facilities (including the exhibition premises, as applicable) to the Indemnified Party or (iii) any violation of domestic or foreign law or regulation. The Indemnifying Party obligations hereunder shall survive the termination of this agreement.

Notwithstanding any other provisions in this agreement, the preceding paragraph governs the parties' indemnity obligations to each other hereunder and no limitation of liability is applicable to such obligations.

Insurance: Both parties agree to carry insurance customarily obtained in the industry in customary amounts and under customary terms and conditions, including liability insurance in amounts of not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$3,000,000 in aggregate. Upon request, each party shall provide a certificate evidencing such insurance to the other party.

**Loyola Marymount University
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**Centinela Valley
Union High School District**

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Timothy P. Chang

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Dr. Stephen Nellman

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Title: Chair and Intern Program Director, Urban Education

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Title: Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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Letter of Commitment and Agreement
Loyola Marymount University Intern Partnership
with
Centinela Valley Union High School District

Centinela Valley Union High School District agrees to participate with **Loyola Marymount University** in the Teacher Education Intern Credential Program [Multiple, Single Subject, Education Specialist (mild/moderate), Administrative Services Credentials and Bilingual Authorization].

Intern teachers will be compensated on the regular salary scale for certificated teachers, and their salaries will not be reduced for supervision costs.

The **School District** supports the attached goals of the internship program and the **School District** agrees to provide appropriate support for the intern while in the program.

Signed:

(Signature)

(Printed Name)

Title _____
School District Official

Date _____