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INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT

Student Teacher Placement

This Interlocal agreement is dated 5/24/2005 and between Bethel School District #403 and Eastern WA University.

An agreement between the university and the district to allow for placement of student teachers in Bethel.

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STUDENT TEACHING AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

BETHEL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 403

AND

EASTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into on this 14 day of June, 1994, Bethel School District No. 403, in Pierce County, Washington, hereinafter referred to as the "School District," and Eastern Washington University in Cheney, Washington, hereinafter referred to as the "University."

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the University, the School District, and the citizens of the State of Washington to provide cooperative arrangements for student teaching, field and/or related experience, practicum, and/or internships and related educational services for students enrolled in the school of education of the University; and

WHEREAS, the School District has the facilities and staff to provide said educational services; and

WHEREAS, the University has selected appropriate students to participate in such services and experiences within the School District's facilities and programs;

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the mutual covenants and promises of the parties hereinafter set forth, it is agreed as follows:

Article I

Students from the University may be assigned to certificated employees of the School District for the purpose of student teaching, field and/or related experience practicum and/or internship. Placements will be requested and arranged prior to each University quarter. All student requests for placement will be screened by the University prior to forwarding to the School District. Each student placement will be mutually agreed upon by the School District Superintendent or designee and/or Principal, each teacher and/or specialist concerned, and the University Supervisor of such student teaching programs.

Article II

The University agrees to pay an honorarium of \$60.00 to each School District teacher or education specialist who is assigned an intern. If there is a split teaching assignment, this honorarium will be prorated according to the portion of time each school district teacher or specialist contributed to the student's assignment. A stipend of \$5.00 is paid to the principal for each student he/she has in their building.

Article III

The School District agrees to allow those members of its staff who elect to contract with the University to provide those professional services necessary to properly supervise, directly or indirectly, student teachers, field participants, practicum students and/or interns. The School District shall confirm that each staff member who elects to contract has a minimum of three year's teaching experience in the role supervised as required by WAC 180-78-170(5).

Article IV

The parties hereto agree that the School District, and its agents and employees, are acting in an independent capacity in the performance of this Agreement and not as officers, employees or agents of the University and that the University and its agents and employees are acting in a similar independent capacity and not as officers, employees or agents of the School District.

Article V

Either party may terminate this Agreement by written notice to the other party mailed at least thirty (30) days in advance of the beginning of any University quarter. Nothing in this Article shall be construed to permit either party to require such termination to occur during any University quarter, provided, however, that the School District reserves the right to terminate any student intern when it is in the best interest of the School District to do so, but will consult with the University Supervisor before doing so.

Article VI

Student interns will be assigned initially to the Principal of the appropriate school. The subsequent assignment of the student interns to the School District teachers and/or specialists will be made jointly by the Principal and the University. The University Supervisor shall be responsible for ensuring that the assignments and experiences provided to the student interns satisfies the requirements of WAC 180-78-170.

Article VII

Evaluation of the student in terms of satisfactory completion of his/her assignment will be made cooperatively by the School District teacher and/or specialist, and the Principal and the University Supervisor.

Article VIII

It is mutually understood and agreed that no alteration or variation of the terms of this agreement shall be valid unless made in writing and signed by the parties hereto.

Article IX

Each party shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the other party from any claim, demands, suits or causes of action for damages or injury resulting from the negligence of that party.

Article X

No delay or failure of either party in exercising any right hereunder, and no partial or single exercise thereof, shall be deemed to constitute a waiver of such right or any other right hereunder.

Article XI

This Agreement shall be construed and enforced in accordance with, and the validity and performance hereof shall be governed by, the laws of the State of Washington.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, THIS AGREEMENT has been executed by and on behalf of the parties hereto the day and year first above written.

BETHEL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 403

Executed by:

Donald E. Bequa
(Signature)

Superintendent
(Title)

6-15-94
(Date)

EASTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Executed by:

S. Spacie
(Signature)

Coordinator, Professional Laboratory Experience
(Title)

May 17, 1994
(Date)