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## SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

## **Practicum Articulation Agreement**

Liberty University's School of Education offers licensure programs which are regionally accredited and approved by the Virginia Department of Education. Candidates are required to complete a variety of course-embedded practicums as part of their degree program.

This agreement made at Lynchburg, Virginia, this 8<sup>th</sup> day of March 2021 between Liberty University, Inc. (hereinafter called LU) and Arlington Public Schools (hereinafter called Public School or PS). This agreement shall be for three years, beginning March 8, 2021.

## Witnesseth:

- LU and PS accept joint responsibility in educating qualified educators. It is the
  practicum candidate's responsibility to follow and abide by the rules and regulations of
  both LU and PS. If a practicum candidate fails to do so, it could result in removal from
  the practicum placement and/or licensure program.
- 2. PS shall work with LU to identify properly qualified supervisors who will serve as the practicum candidate's "on-site" supervisor under whose direct supervision the practicum candidate will complete the practicum field placement. The supervisor requirements are as follows:
  - a. Hold a teaching license in the endorsement area in which he or she is currently working
  - b. Have a minimum of three years of teaching experience
  - c. Not be related to the practicum candidate
- 3. The "on-site" supervisor will evaluate the performance of the practicum candidate.
- 4. LU shall assign one (1) representative to serve as liaison between LU and PS. That person, as a representative of LU, will be available to communicate via email with the supervisor and practicum candidate to properly facilitate communication and relationships between faculty and staff of Public School.

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- 5. PS and the "on-site" supervisor shall notify the LU representative of any concerns or problems within 48 hours.
- 6. In an effort to provide the on-site supervisor with information regarding candidate assessments, an online training guide is located on Liberty University's website at www.liberty.edu/education.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we the undersigned, duly authorize representatives of the parties to this agreement. It is mutually agreed by and between the parties that the period covered by this agreement shall be from March 8. 2021 to March 8, 2024, inclusive, and supersedes all previous contracts between the parties.

Liberty University, Inc.

Digitally signed by Justin L.

Title: Contracts Administrator I

Date: 3/17/2021

Title: <u>Superintendent</u>

Date: March 8, 2021