VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY
Dewar College of Education and Lowndes County Schools
Partner School Agreement

2013-2014 School Year

Hahira Middle School
Principal: Janet Hendley
101 South Nelson Street
Hahira, GA 31632

Lowndes Middle School
Principal: Derald Jones
2379 Copeland Road
Valdosta, GA 31601

Valdosta State University
Dewar College of Education
Middle Grades Program
1500 North Patterson Street
Valdosta, GA 31698

Partner School Agreement is supported by:

Hahira Middle Principal:           Janet Hendley  6/5/13
Lowndes Middle Principal:          Derald Jones   6/5/13
Lowndes County Superintendent:     Wes Taylor     6/4/13
Dewar College of Education Dean:   Brian Gerber  6/12/13
Partner School Commitment:

1. School agrees to work with VSU faculty to develop and implement a partnership plan.

2. School agrees to collaboratively place and prepare teacher candidates in field placements.

3. School agrees to participate in quality school-university partnership research aimed at the improvement of schools, P-12 student achievement, and improvement of teacher preparation.

4. School agrees to collaboratively pursue external funding for faculty (in-service and pre-service) development and research purposes.

5. School agrees to share permitted P-12 student achievement data, faculty needs assessment data, and other school-collected data with the university consistent with FERPA regulations.

6. School agrees to provide a dedicated classroom and instructional materials as available.

7. Either party (Lowndes County Schools or Valdosta State University) can withdraw from participating in this agreement if the implementation is inconsistent with the educational objectives of either institution.

Valdosta State University Dewar College of Education Commitment:

1. University agrees to work with public school faculty to develop and implement a partnership plan.

2. University agrees to collaboratively place and prepare teacher candidates in field placements.

3. University agrees to participate in quality school-university partnership research aimed at the improvement of schools, P-12 student achievement, and improvement of teacher preparation.

4. University agrees to collaboratively pursue external funding for faculty (in-service and pre-service) development and research purposes.

5. University agrees to share P-16 student achievement data, faculty needs assessment data, and other university-collected data with school.

6. University agrees to provide instructional materials as available.

7. University agrees to collaborate in the preparation, induction, and mentoring of pre-service and in-service teachers.

8. Either party (Lowndes County Schools or Valdosta State University) can withdraw from participating in this agreement if the implementation is inconsistent with the educational objectives of either institution.