

P-12 School Partnership Agreement

Between

**The Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by and on behalf of
Valdosta State University**

And

J. L. Newbern Middle School, located at 2015 E. Park Avenue in Valdosta, Georgia

The Board of Regents of the University of Georgia by and on behalf of Valdosta State University through its Dewar College of Education and Human Services (hereinafter "Dewar College of Education and Human Services") and J.L. Newbern Middle School agree to enter into this Partnership Agreement for the establishment and maintenance of a mutually beneficial partnership. The parties agree that while we recognize that each partnership is unique, the following common principles are intended to facilitate all work associated with this agreement:

Shared purpose in collaborating for improved learning for all stakeholders; focusing on continuous school improvement and student achievement.

Reciprocity whereby the P-12 school and program provider equally benefit from having candidates and program faculty participate in the P-12 school environment through mutually valuable opportunities such as preparation of candidates, ongoing professional development for all educators, research and inquiry into improving practice, and other functions as agreed upon by the school and program provider.

The P-12 partner school agrees to:

- Adhere to the Field Experience and Clinical Practice Partnership Agreement as applicable (see addendum).

The Dewar College of Education and Human Services agrees to:

- Adhere to the Field Experience and Clinical Practice Partnership Agreement as applicable (see addendum).

This agreement will be reviewed three years from the signature year. Amendments or revisions of this partnership agreement must be approved in writing by the designated school administrator and the dean of the college. Either party (the school or Dewar College of Education and Human Services) may request a review of or withdraw from participation in this agreement at any time.


Any approved and signed addenda to this partnership agreement are attached.

The undersigned accept the terms of this agreement as presented herein:



Administrator, Partner District/School

Date: 12/17/14




Dean, Dewar College of Education and Human Services

Date: 1/9/15



Provost and Vice-President of Academic Affairs, Valdosta State University

Date: 1/29/2015



J.L. Newbern Middle School, Dan Altman

Date: 12/12/14