Partnership Agreement

Between

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

And

Commerce City Schools, 270 Lakeview Dr., Commerce, GA 30529.

The Board of Regents of the University System 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 Commerce City Schools located in Commerce, GA 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/system/agency improvement and student achievement.

Reciprocity whereby the school/system/agency and program provider equally benefit from having candidates and program faculty participate in the school/system/agency 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/agency and program provider.

This agreement will be reviewed five 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 pre	sented herein:	
Administrator, School/System/Agency	Princips /	
Administrator, School/System/Agency Docusigned by:	Title	
karla Hull		Date: 9/22/2021 9:01 AM EDT
Dr. Karla Hull		
Interim Dean, Dewar College of Education and Human Second Docusigned by:	rvices	
Robert T. Smith		9/27/2021 12:44 PM EDT Date:
Dr. Robert T. Smith		
Provost and V.P. of Academic Affairs, Valdosta State Univ	versity	

Please mail the signed agreement to: Dewar College of Education and Human Services, Office of the Dean 1500 N. Patterson St. Valdosta, GA 31698-0085

Approved as to form
Valdosta State University
Office of Legal Affairs
Justin M. Arrington, Interim Chief Legal Officer
September 24, 2021

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