# INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN PIMA COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT AND AMPHITHEATER PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT #10

This Intergovernmental Agreement ("Agreement") is entered into this <u>1</u> day of <u>July</u>, 2013 between <u>Pima County Community College District</u> ("College"), and <u>Amphitheater Public School District #10</u> ("School District") (collectively "Parties"). Both Parties are public agencies of the State of Arizona as defined in Arizona Revised Statutes ("A.R.S.") § 11-951.

#### **BACKGROUND**

College and School District are authorized to enter into this Agreement pursuant to A.R.S. § 15-342(13), § 15-701.01(G), § 15-1444(B)(4), and § 15-1821.01. Grant schools are authorized to participate in this Agreement under the Tribally Controlled Schools Act, 25 U.S.C. § 2501 et seq. This Agreement and its use are mandated under A.R.S. § 15-1821.01(1).

College has determined that it is in the best interests of the citizens of the School District to offer college level courses that may be counted toward both high school and college graduation requirements at the high school during the school day.

School District desires that College provide to high school students college level courses that may be counted toward both high school and college graduation.

#### **AGREEMENT**

In consideration of the mutual promises contained herein, the Parties agree as follows:

## 1. PURPOSE

The purpose of this Agreement is to set forth the understanding of the Parties as to their respective responsibilities and rights in providing Dual Enrollment Courses, as defined in Section 2 below, to eligible School District students.

## 2. DEFINITION

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 15-101(11), a "Dual Enrollment Course" is defined as a college level course that is conducted on the campus of a high school or on the campus of a joint technological education district, and that is:

A. applicable to an established community college academic degree or certificate program, and transferable to a university under the jurisdiction of the Arizona Board of Regents; or

- 3. a composite score of twenty-two (22) or more on the American college test;
- 4. a passing score on the relevant portions of the Arizona instrument to measure standards test;
- 5. the completion of a college placement test designated by College that indicates the student is at the appropriate college level for the course; or
- 6. is a graduate of a private or public high school or has a high school certificate of equivalency.

Home schooled students are exempt from Sections 1-6 of this Paragraph C. Notwithstanding the above, a student who enrolls in a vocational or occupational education course may be admitted on an individual basis with the approval of College if the student meets the established requirements of the course for which the student enrolls and College determine that the student's admission is in the best interest of the student. College retains the right to refuse admission to and remove a student from Dual Enrollment Courses in accordance with College policy.

- D. College has the right to limit the number of semester hours in which a student may enroll in Dual Enrollment Courses to no less than six (6) credit hours per semester.
- E. College shall determine residency status of students for tuition purposes in accordance with A.R.S. § 15-1801 et seq.
- F. Pursuant to A.R.S. § 15-1821.01(2)(b) and subject to Section 5.1(E) below, College may waive the class status requirements for up to twenty-five percent (25%) of the students enrolled for Dual Enrollment Courses by College. College shall have written criteria for waiving the requirement for each Dual Enrollment Course which shall include a demonstration, by an examination of the specific purposes and requirements of the course, that freshman and sophomore students who meet the Dual Enrollment Course prerequisites are prepared to benefit from the college level course. College shall report all exceptions and the justification for each exception.
- G. College will provide to School District the instructional information necessary to meet the goals of the courses delivered, including but not limited to College approved textbook titles, syllabi, course outlines and grading standards applicable to the Dual Enrollment Courses.
- H. College will ensure that instructors of Dual Enrollment Courses follow the Dual Enrollment Course guidelines, and that the same standards of expectation and assessment that are applied to other College courses are applied to the Dual Enrollment Courses.
- I. For each student, College will assign an identification number to the student that shall correspond to or reference the Student Accountability Information System (SAIS) number assigned to the student. School District will provide College with the SAIS number for each student as provided in Section 5.1(G).
- J. College will grant College credit for a Dual Enrollment Course when a student satisfactorily completes the course.

#### 4.5 Students with Disabilities

- A. After notification from School District of a student's need, if College is providing the instructor, College will cooperate with School District to ensure the instructor complies with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, and the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act. College shall work with School District in determining appropriate accommodations, however, School District shall have the primary financial and administrative responsibility for providing and implementing necessary accommodations.
- B. College will provide training and guidance to instructors and other personnel in the area of compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, as the Acts specifically relate to instructing students in a postsecondary education situation.

## 4.6. Reporting and Tracking

- A. College will provide a report to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee on or before October 1 of each odd-numbered year with such documentation as may be required under A.R.S. § 15-1821.01(2)(b), as from time to time amended, regarding the Dual Enrollment Courses offered in conjunction with School District during the previous fiscal year. School District shall provide College with data required for inclusion in the report not later than September 1 of each year as specified in Section 5.6. School District will also assist College by providing data for any additional reports required by State or other governmental entities in relation to Dual Enrollment Courses.
- B. College will conduct tracking studies of subsequent academic or occupational achievement of students enrolled in Dual Enrollment Courses offered pursuant to this Agreement, and shall provide its report to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee by October 1 of each year, or each odd numbered year as may be required pursuant to A.R.S. § 15-1821.01(6). School District will provide College with data required for inclusion in the tracking study if requested by College.

## 5. OBLIGATIONS OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

## 5.1 General Course Requirements

- A. School District will provide an opportunity for School District students who meet criteria pursuant to Paragraph B of this Section 5.1 to enroll in Dual Enrollment Courses and to receive college credit and credit toward high school graduation.
- B. Pursuant to A.R.S. § 15-1821.01(7), School District will ensure that each student who enrolls for a Dual Enrollment Course pursuant to this Agreement is a full-time student, as defined in A.R.S. § 15-901(A)(1)(b), and is currently enrolled in and attending a full-time instructional program in a school in School District; except that high school seniors who satisfy high school graduation requirements with less than a full-time instructional program shall be exempt from this provision.
- C. If School District is providing the instructor for the Dual Enrollment Course, School District will provide instruction in accordance with the polices, regulations and instructional standards of

# 5.4 Policy and Procedure

- A. School District will ensure that each student seeking enrollment in a Dual Enrollment Course:
  - 1. has completed the necessary registration forms;
  - 2. has completed College assessment examinations, if required by College;
  - 3. is aware the student is subject to both School District policies and procedures and College policies and procedures;
  - 4. is aware the student is participating in a college level course, even though provided at the School District, and should act appropriately; and
  - 5. is aware of the requirements for determination of resident/nonresident tuition.
- B. School District will ensure that each instructor of Dual Enrollment Courses agrees to be subject to School District policies and procedures and College policies and procedures, including the right of College to withdraw authorization of the instructor's participation in the dual enrollment program for failure to follow College requirements.
- C. School District will provide College access to the educational records of students as necessary to carry out the terms of this Agreement, and limit access to such records to employees who have a legitimate interest and a need to know the substance of the particular record, understanding that students enrolled in the Dual Enrollment Courses will be enrolled in both School District and College. Pursuant to Title 34, Part 99, Section 99.31 of the Code of Federal Regulations, the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, as amended ("FERPA"), School District and College may disclose educational records of students to each other as "officials of another school system" where the student is enrolled.

#### 5.5 Students with Disabilities

School District will determine the appropriate accommodations for each qualified student with disabilities in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, submit appropriate documentation on students with disabilities to the Disabilities Coordinator at College, and implement accommodations as required by Federal and State law and as negotiated between the College Disability Resource office and School District. School District shall work with College in determining appropriate accommodations. School District shall have the primary financial and administrative responsibility for providing and implementing necessary accommodations.

# 5.6 Reporting and Tracking

By September 1 of each year, School District will provide to College information required by the Legislature for submission of reports as specified in Section 4.6 above.

#### 6.4. Schedule and Number of Students.

School District and College shall mutually determine the schedule of, and maximum and minimum number of students to enroll in, each Dual Enrollment Course. Such schedule shall not be changed except by written agreement of School District and College. School District and College must mutually agree if any student who is not a student of School District will be enrolled in a Dual Enrollment Course; provided, however, that any such student must comply with the admissions requirements and course prerequisite requirement provisions of this Agreement.

# 6.5. Availability of Instructors.

Availability of Dual Enrollment Courses offered by College shall be dependent on the availability of appropriately qualified instructors. College may compensate School District for the services of a qualified instructor provided by School District or, alternatively, College may provide a qualified instructor to deliver any Dual Enrollment Course.

#### 6.6. Guidelines.

School District and College shall ensure that each student enrolled in a Dual Enrollment Course, and all personnel of School District and all personnel of College who are involved in the dual enrollment program are provided with dual enrollment guidelines, and that such persons agree to review and comply with the guidelines.

# 6.7. Rigor of Courses.

College and School District agree that college level courses are rigorous and demanding courses, and the standards and criteria of any Dual Enrollment Course shall meet statutory and College criteria, and such criteria shall not be diminished for the purpose of the dual enrollment program.

## 7. FINANCIAL PROVISIONS AND FORMAT FOR BILLING: See Exhibit A attached.

## 7.1 Fees.

Fees and charges for the Dual Enrollment Courses and program are provided on Exhibit A attached to this Agreement.

## 7.2. Supplies.

School District will provide and pay for basic textbooks, workbooks, supplies and other costs related to the teaching of and the administration of Dual Enrollment Courses within School District.

# 11.2. Risk to Health or Safety.

If either Party has reason to suspect that any activities undertaken pursuant to this Agreement present a risk to the health or safety of students or is contrary to the Party's mission or operations, that Party may request that a meeting between the Parties be convened within 48 hours and promptly confirm the meeting in writing. In such circumstances, the Parties to this Agreement will attempt to reconcile differences within five (5) working days of such meeting. If reconciliation is not achieved within the five (5) day period, this Agreement will automatically terminate.

## 11.3. No Relief from Obligations.

Termination shall not relieve either Party from its obligation to pay for services provided prior to termination and those for any student already admitted and enrolled in a course or courses and obtaining dual credit at the time of termination or notice thereof.

# 11.4. Disposition of Property.

The Parties do not contemplate joint acquisition of any property pursuant to this Agreement. Upon termination of this Agreement, equipment furnished or purchased by College for the program shall be retained by College, and equipment furnished or purchased by School District for the program shall be retained by School District.

## 12. RESPONSIBILITY

# 12.1. Conduct of Operations.

Each Party agrees to be responsible for the conduct of its operations and performance of contract obligations and the actions of its own personnel while performing services under this Agreement, and each party shall be solely responsible for supervision, daily direction, control of payment of salary (including withholding for payment of taxes and social security), workers' compensation and disability benefits.

#### 12.2 Indemnification.

Each Party, to the greatest extent legally permissible, shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the other Party from any liability resulting from the negligence, intentionally tortious, or willful misconduct of the indemnifying Party's employees, officers, students and agents.

# 13. CANCELLATION FOR CONFLICT OF INTEREST

This Agreement may be canceled pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-511, the pertinent provisions of which are fully incorporated herein by reference.

above-mentioned warranty shall be deem a material breach of the Agreement and may result in the termination of the Agreement by either party under the terms of this Agreement. The parties each retain the legal right to randomly inspect the papers and records of the other party and the other party's subcontractors who work under this Agreement to ensure that the other party and its subcontractors are complying with the above-mentioned warranty.

## 21. SCRUTINIZED BUSINESS OPERATIONS

Pursuant to A.R.S. §§ 35-391.06 and 35-393.06, the parties each certify that they do not have scrutinized business operations in Sudan or Iran. For the purpose of this subsection the term "scrutinized business operations" shall have the meanings set forth in A.R.S. § 35-391 or 35-393, as applicable. If either party determines that the other party submitted a false certification, the party making such determination may impose remedies as provided by law including termination of this Agreement.

## 22. NOTICE

All notices, requests for payment, or other correspondence between the Parties regarding this Agreement shall be mailed United States postage prepaid or delivered personally to the respective parties at the following addresses:

If to College:

<u>Jerry Migler</u>, Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor <u>Pima County Community College District</u> <u>4905B E Broadway Boulevard, Room B204</u> <u>Tucson</u>, AZ <u>85709-1100</u>

If to School District:

<u>Patrick Nelson</u>, Superintendent <u>Amphitheater Public School District #10</u> <u>701 W Wetmore Road</u> <u>Tucson</u>, AZ <u>85705</u>

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#### **EXHIBIT A**

# **FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS**

## **EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013**

- A. In recognition of each party's reciprocal contribution to programs under this Addendum, College shall issue to School District a Statement of Value for Reciprocal Services that summarizes the courses offered. Each course shall be valued at the current tuition rate per credit hour for the specific course for each student who completed the course. Additionally, the College shall include a supplement report listing the names of the students categorized by each course that is summarized in the Statement of Value for Reciprocal Services. The College will issue the Statement of Value for Reciprocal Services at the end of each term.
- B. For additional services provided by the College at the request of the School District, such as facility rental or course instructors, the College shall issue an invoice for the amount due upon completion of the services. Payment is due within thirty (30) days of the invoice date.
- C. For non-resident students, College shall invoice School District for the incremental difference that exceeds the in-state tuition rate. The College will issue the invoice for non-residential tuition charges after the close of the add/drop period. Payment is due within thirty (30) days of the invoice date.