

# **LIBERTY UNIVERSITY**

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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 20th day of August 2024 between Liberty University, Inc. (hereinafter called LU) and Warwick SD (hereinafter called Public School or PS). This agreement will automatically renew unless cancelled or revised by either party at least 30 days prior to the end of the term.

Witnesseth:

1. 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. Prior to placement, practicum candidates are required to hold a full background check through LU, including Criminal, and FBI Fingerprint; VA Child Abuse clearance for VA candidates; and other Public School system's requirements regarding background checks.
3. 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.
4. PS shall notify the LU representative of any concerns or problems within 48 hours.

(Signatures on Next Page)

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 8/21/24 to 8/21/29, inclusive, and supersedes all previous contracts between the parties.

Liberty University, Inc.

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: Justin Wilson

Title: Contract Administrator II

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: Dr. Steve Szobocsan

Title: Acting Superintendent

Date: \_\_\_\_\_