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## **STUDENT TEACHER AGREEMENT 2016-17 SCHOOL YEAR**

The University of Kentucky and Marion County Schools Board of Education (hereafter, Marion County Schools) accept the joint responsibility to prepare qualified teachers.

The Marion County Schools will make assignments of student teachers subject to its limitations and in accordance with its philosophy of teacher education. The Marion County Schools reserve the right to refuse placement of a student who might not contribute to the development of a professional program of teacher education and improvement. Marion County Schools also reserves the right to remove from its classrooms student teachers who, in the judgment of the school's staff, have an adverse influence on the welfare of pupils and who do not contribute to the advancement of the profession of teaching.

Staff members of both the University of Kentucky and Marion County Schools who are responsible for selection and placement of student teachers and for the recommendation of supervising teachers will endeavor to develop and apply standards for participation in the student teaching program. These standards will be concerned with academic and professional backgrounds, personal qualities, professional attitudes, and relationships with pupils and peers, in addition to the paramount ability to successfully direct the learning process.

Marion County Schools accepts the responsibility for placement of students in the teacher training program. Subject to its limitations, it will perform this supervisory function and related services as required.

It is agreed that all programs of visitation and teacher training for all departments of the University of Kentucky shall follow the procedure as indicated in this agreement.

A. Placements for student teaching, guidance practicum, and class observation shall be arranged with the superintendent or a designated representative.

B. The above applies to both the graduate and undergraduate levels.

The compensation of individuals responsible for the supervision and training of student teachers shall be made directly to the representative of the Marion County Schools as outlined in the following conditions:

A. For direct supervision of the student teacher(s), the supervising teacher(s) will be paid \$12.50 for each semester hour of student teaching for which the student teacher(s) is registered for a semester or summer session at the University of Kentucky. If a student is assigned to more than one supervising teacher in a semester or summer session, the amount paid each teacher shall be prorated on the basis of the number of weeks the student spends in each assignment.

B. For general supervision of the student teacher(s), the principal(s) of the cooperating school(s) will be paid as follows:

1 to 3 student teachers -- \$25 each for nine or more semester hours credit in a semester or summer session.

4 to 10 student teachers -- \$100 total for group.

11 to 20 student teachers -- \$200 total for group.

21 or more student teachers -- \$300 total for group.

If a student teacher is assigned to more than one school in a semester or summer session, the principal will be paid a proportionate amount depending upon the number of weeks of the student's assignment in the school.

The principal receiving the compensation may direct that all or a part of this compensation be paid to an assistant principal. This arrangement must be in writing and submitted to the responsible University representative.

In compliance with the agreement stated above between the College of Education, University of Kentucky and Marion County Schools, the University shall pay to the individual teachers, principals, and others the amount agreed upon in accordance with the terms of this agreement. Payment shall be made not later than the end of the month following the month in which the service is completed.

The period covered by the agreement shall be from January 1, 2017 to June 30, 2017.

Marion County Schools

University of Kentucky

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Signature of Superintendent

Mary John O'Hair  
Mary John O'Hair, Dean

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Date

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