MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN

STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT COBLESKILL Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Studies, Birth to Age 5

AND

STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT PLATTSBURGH
Master of Science for Teachers in Childhood Education

September 2017

I. General Statement of Purpose

This document establishes a formal Memorandum of Understanding between the SUNY Cobleskill's Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Studies, Birth to Age 5 degree program and SUNY Plattsburgh's Master of Science for Teachers in Childhood Education (M.S.T.) graduate program.

To facilitate the admission of qualified SUNY Cobleskill Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Studies, Birth to Age 5 degree recipients into SUNY Plattsburgh's Master of Science for Teachers (M.S.T.) in Childhood Education graduate program.

II. Benefits and Advantages

- A. Admission to SUNY Plattsburgh's Master of Science in Childhood Education Graduate degree program, either at the main campus or the Branch Campus at Queensbury located on the Adirondack Community College campus, leading to teacher certification, for qualified SUNY Cobleskill students.
- B. To attract qualified students to both institutions who wish to pursue a Master's degree leading to NYS initial Teacher's Certification, Grades 1-6.

III. Requirements and Terms

- A. Students must earn a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above at the time of application to the graduate program, maintaining an overall GPA of 3.0 or above at the time of completion and graduation with the Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Studies, Birth to Age 5 degree. For matriculation into the Master of Science for Teachers program, students must achieve grades of B or better in the required SED courses and grades of C or better in their subject concentration.
- B. Students will meet the academic requirements for admission including completion of 6 credits or equivalent in each of the following: English, math, social studies and science (including one science laboratory class) with no grade lower than a B. Students will fulfill the one of two 30 credit concentrations, in either English or Social Studies. Of the 30 credits in the concentration, 18 of those credits must be in upper division courses.
- C. Students must complete the Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Studies, Birth to Age 5 at SUNY Cobleskill.

- D. Students must complete the admissions application for SUNY Plattsburgh's M.S.T. Program in Childhood Education.
- E. Students will take the MAT (Miller Analogy Test) or GRE prior to application.
- F. Students will provide SUNY Plattsburgh with a final transcript listing degree posted and a cumulative GPA of 3.0 for the Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Studies, Birth to Age 5 program.

IV. Review and Revision of this Memorandum of Understanding

This agreement will be reviewed every five years in the month of May, starting with the year of inception. Should either party desire to terminate this agreement, notification will be given to the other party, in writing, not less than six months prior to the proposed date of termination.

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