

## AGREEMENT BETWEEN ALLEGHENY COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

This guaranteed preadmissions agreement and the stipulations herein are between Allegheny College and the University of Pittsburgh School of Education and will take effect at the beginning of the 2014-2015 academic year. The terms of this agreement are as follows:

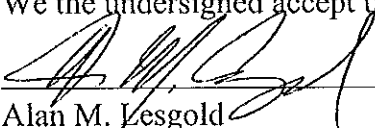
1. Allegheny College students will apply and be preadmitted to the University of Pittsburgh School of Education's Graduate Teacher Preparation Programs during their junior or senior years and be informed of their admission status by March 21 of the application year.
2. The University of Pittsburgh School of Education will guarantee admission of up to 20 Allegheny College students into its Graduate Teacher Preparation Programs each year.
3. Allegheny College students applying for guaranteed preadmission into the Graduate Teacher Preparation Programs must meet the University of Pittsburgh School of Education's admission requirements as described in the School of Education's admissions information. These admission requirements include:
  - a. An overall minimum 3.0 grade point (required at the time of admission and at graduation from Allegheny)
  - b. Three letters of recommendation, two of which are written by undergraduate instructors
  - c. A 3-5 page statement of career goals and reasons for becoming a teacher
  - d. A personal interview with representatives of the University of Pittsburgh
  - e. Documentation of 30 hours of working with children.
4. Prior to entering a Graduate Teacher Preparation program at the University of Pittsburgh, candidates must complete the required prerequisite courses for the intended program.

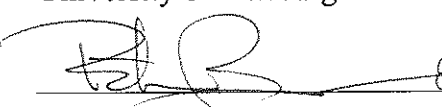
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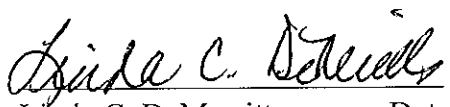
5. With the exception of existing general undergraduate articulation agreements, this guaranteed preadmission agreement is meant to be exclusive: Allegheny College will not form guaranteed postgraduate preadmission agreements in Education with other institutions within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, nor will the University of Pittsburgh form guaranteed postgraduate preadmission agreements in Education with other colleges within the Commonwealth. However, either Allegheny College or the University of Pittsburgh may make such further agreements, provided that it notifies the other party at least four months prior to the effective starting date of the new agreement(s). In such case, the other party will have the option to terminate this agreement in the manner prescribed in Section 7 below.
6. The University of Pittsburgh's Graduate Teacher Preparation Programs and this guaranteed preadmissions program will be advertised to Allegheny College students through Allegheny's Offices of Admissions and Career Services and in the Allegheny College Catalogue. A representative from the University of Pittsburgh will meet with interested students on the Allegheny College campus each year.
7. Either party may, upon sixty days notice, terminate this agreement, which shall otherwise continue from year to year. While the parties enter into this agreement in good faith, the sole remedy of either party in event of dispute shall be to terminate this agreement.

Responsible representatives of the two parties have signed below indicating their acceptance of this agreement, which shall take effect once both parties have signed within a period of sixty days of each other. The entirety of this agreement is included in this document, which shall take precedence over any other oral or prior written communication.

We the undersigned accept this agreement for our respective institutions.

  
 Alan M. Lesgold  
 Dean, School of Education  
 University of Pittsburgh

 6/24/14  
 Patricia Beeson Date  
 Provost  
 University of Pittsburgh

 6-24-14  
 Linda C. DeMerritt Date  
 Dean of the College  
 Allegheny College