



## Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)

### Agreement to Remain on the Designated Pathway

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is made and entered into on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20, by and between:

#### Arkansas Professional Educator Pathway (ArPEP)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

AND

#### [Candidate Name]

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

### Purpose

The purpose of this MOU is to formalize the agreement between Arkansas Professional Educator Pathway and [Candidate Name] regarding the candidate's commitment to remain on the designated pathway in which they entered the program.

### Agreement

#### 1. Program Pathway

[Candidate Name] agrees to remain in the pathway designated as Option 3 which states that they must complete the ArPEP program requirements which includes submitting a scoreable edTPA portfolio and either:

- Receive a passing score on their edTPA portfolio **AND** have an effective summative evaluation under TESS, or
- If [Candidate Name] receives a failing score on the edTPA portfolio, show demonstration of student growth according to a value-added growth model score calculated by DESE using minimum of three years of data **AND** an effective summative evaluation under TESS.

#### 2. Duration

This agreement is effective from the date of signing and will remain in force until [Candidate Name] has successfully completed the program.

#### 3. Responsibilities

- **Candidate Responsibilities:** [Candidate Name] agrees to follow the curriculum, attend required sessions, and meet all obligations associated with the designated pathway.
- **Institution/Organization Responsibilities:** Arkansas Professional Educator Pathway agrees to provide the necessary resources, support, and guidance to [Candidate Name] to successfully complete the program pathway.

### **Signatures**

By signing below, both parties acknowledge and agree to the terms and conditions of this Memorandum of Understanding.

#### **Arkansas Professional Educator Pathway (ArPEP)**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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

#### **[Candidate Name]**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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This document serves as a formal agreement to ensure that [Candidate Name] remains on the designated pathway in which they entered the program, ensuring consistency and adherence to the agreed-upon educational or professional development goals.