FLAGLER COLLEGE

EVIDENCE OF ACCESS FOR FIELDWORK:
DEAF EDUCATION MASTER'S CERTIFICATION TRACK

I, _____ ("Student"), acknowledge and agree to the following terms and conditions regarding field experience, practicum, and internship requirements for the Flagler College Deaf Education Master's Certification Track ("Program").

1. Responsibility for Securing Placements

Upon admission to the Program, I acknowledge that I am responsible for identifying and arranging my field experience, practicum, and internship placements, subject to the Program's requirements and approval procedures.

2. Placement Settings and Educational Requirements

I acknowledge and agree that all field experience, practicum, and internship placements must involve working with deaf and hard-of-hearing (DHH) students. To the extent practicable, I agree that at least one of my field experience, practicum, or internship placements will be completed in a high-performing or improving school to support the educational needs of DHH students.

For purposes of this acknowledgment, a "high-performing school" is a school designated by the Florida Department of Education as earning a school grade of A or B. An "improving school" is a school that has improved its school grade, or an equivalent measure, from the preceding academic year.

To the extent practicable, placements should also provide opportunities to work with low-achieving DHH students. Such placements may include schools located in high-poverty, urban, and/or rural communities. All placements remain subject to applicable Program requirements and approval procedures.

3. Field Experience, Practicum, and Internship Requirements

In accordance with the requirements for Florida K–12 Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing (DHH) Teaching Certification, I understand that I am required to complete a total of 60 hours of field experience and practicum, as well as a 12-week internship, in approved K–12 Deaf Education settings serving DHH students.

I acknowledge that the required field experience, practicum, and internship components must be completed according to the following course sequence:

Academic Term	Course Code	Course Title	Field Work Code	Required Hours
Year 1 Fall Term B	EDD 512	Language, Communication, and Literacy Development of DHH Students	EDD 612 Field Experience	10 hours
Year 1 Spring Term B	EDD 557	Spoken Language Facilitation with DHH Students (Field Experience)	EDD 657 Field Experience	10 hours
Year 2 Fall Term A	EDD 570	Methods of Teaching Language and Literacy to DHH Students	EDD 670 Field Experience	10 hours
Year 2 Fall Term A	EDD 548	1st & 2nd Language Acquisition DHH	EDD 648 Field Experience	10 hours
Year 2 Fall Term B	EDD 573	Methods of Teaching Content Area Instruction to DHH Students	EDD 673 Practicum	20 hours
Year 2 Spring Term C	EDD 581	Internship and Action Research in Deaf Education	Internship	12 weeks

All placements must satisfy the requirements set forth in Section 2 of this acknowledgment. The Student is responsible for ensuring that proposed placements meet the Program's requirements, subject to the College's applicable approval procedures.

4. Memorandum of Understanding

Upon notification by the Student of a proposed placement, the Program's Clinical Education Director will coordinate the establishment of a memorandum of understanding (MOU) with the applicable school or school district, as required by the College.

I acknowledge that a placement may not proceed unless the necessary MOU and any other required approvals have been obtained.

5. Alternative Placements and Completion of the Program

If a school or school district is unwilling or unable to execute the required MOU or otherwise approve the proposed placement, I acknowledge that I am responsible for identifying and securing an alternative placement that satisfies the Program's requirements.

If I am unable to secure an acceptable placement, I understand that I may be unable to complete the required field experiences, practicum, and/or internship and, consequently, may be unable to complete the Program or satisfy the requirements for Florida K–12 DHH Teaching Certification.

6. Acknowledgment of Program Admission Requirements

I understand that completing the Evidence of Access form does not guarantee admission to the Flagler College Deaf Education Master's Certification Track. Admission remains subject to the College's applicable admission criteria, review procedures, and requirements.

7. Acknowledgment and Agreement

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read and understand the terms set forth in this document. I understand my responsibilities regarding placement arrangements, placement settings, required field experience and practicum hours, internship duration, and applicable approval procedures. I agree to comply with the requirements described herein as a condition of participating in and completing the Program.

Student Information

Student Name (Printed): _____

Name of School/District: _____

Address (Street, City, State, Zip): _____

Name of Supervisor/Contact Person: _____

Title of Supervisor/Contact Person: _____

Email Address of Supervisor/Contact Person: _____

Supervisor/Contact Person Signature: _____

Date: _____

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____