SECOND AMENDMENT TO DUAL CREDIT PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT BETWEEN ARLINGTON COLLEGE CAREER HIGH SCHOOL AND THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT ARLINGTON

This Second Amendment ("Second Amendment") to the Dual Credit Partnership Agreement between Arlington Independent School District on behalf of Arlington College Career High School ("School") and The University of Texas at Arlington ("University") is made and entered into as of June 14, 2024 ("Effective Date").

RECITALS

WHEREAS, University and School entered that certain Dual Credit Partnership Agreement with an effective date of June 14, 2022 ("Agreement").

WHEREAS, University and School now desire to amend the Agreement to extend the term.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the promises and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and legal sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledge by each party, University and Contractor agree as follows.

AGREEMENT

- 1. Section 1.a of the General Provisions is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:
 - "a. The term ("Term") of this Agreement will begin on the Effective Date and shall be in effect for four (4) years. The Agreement may be renewed for additional years by mutual written agreement of the Parties."
- 2. Section 2 of the Program Requirements is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

In order to qualify for this program, students must meet UTA dual credit admissions standards and be classified as a junior or senior at School. Seniors can participate in the Program by meeting at least one of the following:

- A rank in the top 20% of your current class, or
- PSAT score of at least 480 on Evidence-based reading and writing, and 530 in Math, or
- PLAN composite score of at least 23, or
- 3.5 unweighted grade point average (4.0 scale), or
- SAT score of at least 1140 in combined Evidence-based Reading+ Math, or
- ACT composite score of at least 23

Students who do not meet the dual credit admissions standards will be individually reviewed for admission to the Program. Students must submit all dual credit paperwork to

University by its published deadlines.

Students applying for admission to the Program must submit the following:

- Application for admission through ApplyTexas or other accepted UTA application modality and an application fee or fee waiver;
- Official High School transcript indicating either current or upcoming semester upperclassmen level standing;
- Official ACT, SAT scores;
- Completed Dual Credit Program Participation Agreement signed by the high school representative, Student, and Student's legal guardian.

Students who have completed a minimum of 15 college credits, prior to admission or enrolling in any additional courses in the Program must declare a degree plan. Also, in order to satisfy the Texas Success Initiative requirement for college readiness (TSI) Students must achieve the minimum passing standards on the applicable section of the TSI assessment or equivalent. Equivalent methods to satisfy the TSI requirement include:

- Achieving SAT section scores of 480 on Evidence-Based Reading (EBRW) shall be exempt for both reading and writing sections of the TSI Assessment. A minimum score of 530 on the mathematics test shall be exempt for the mathematics section of the TSI Assessment. There is no minimum combined EBRW and mathematics score; or
- ACT administered prior to February 15, 2023: composite score of 23 with a minimum of 19 on the English test shall be exempt for both the reading and writing sections of the TSI Assessment, and/or 19 on the mathematics test shall be exempt for the mathematics section of the TSI Assessment; or
- ACT administered on or after February 15, 2023: a combined score of 40 on the English and Reading (E+R) tests shall be exempt for both reading and writing or ELAR sections of the TSI Assessment. A score of 22 on the mathematics test shall be exempt for the mathematics section of the TSI Assessment. There is no composite score.
- STAAR End of Course Test. A student who achieves a minimum score of 4000 on STAAR English III EOC shall be exempt for both reading and writing. A student who achieves a minimum score of 4000 on STAAR Algebra II EOC shall be exempt from mathematics; or
- Previous college-level coursework acceptable to University; or
- Other methods deemed acceptable by The Higher Education Coordinating Board.
- 3. The following is added as Section 16 of the Program Requirements:

16. Course Enrollment

Students are permitted to enroll in two (2) dual credit classes each fall, spring, or summer semester while also enrolled at School.

4. Section 12 of the Program Requirements is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

School will pay UTA application fee to apply to the Program. School will pay all tuition and textbook costs throughout the duration of this Agreement or until a change in state regulations occur regarding payment of dual credit. School may also pay any miscellaneous fees on behalf of students at its option.

5. The following is added as Section 17 of the Program Requirements:

17. <u>Meningitis Guidelines</u>. Students enrolled in the Program are required to submit documentation of immunization against bacterial meningitis. Texas law mandates that Students be vaccinated against bacterial meningitis. Full requirements including how to submit documentation can be found at <u>https://www.uta.edu/records/services/meningitis-requirement.php</u>. Students who fail to meet this requirement may be dropped from courses or prevented from subsequent enrollment in the Program.

6. The following is added as Section 18 of the Program Requirements:

18. <u>Transferability of Credit</u>. University is a fully accredited university and basic academic courses are generally transferable. However, because each university has its own policy regarding the transferability of courses, each Student is strongly advised to check with the institution of higher education which they plan to attend if other than University to determine the transferability of University courses.

7. The following is added as Section 19 of the Program Requirements:

19. <u>Instructional Calendar</u>. The instruction of dual credit courses in the Program will be based on University's academic calendar. Inclement weather procedures will be established in consultation with both Parties.

8. The following is added as Section 20 of the Program Requirements:

20. <u>Transportation and Parking Permits</u>. School will provide transportation to Students. If a Student chooses not to use the provided transportation, they will be responsible for the cost of obtaining an on-campus parking permit.

- 9. This Second Amendment embodies the entire Agreement between University and School with respect to the amendment of the Agreement. In the event any conflict or inconsistency between the provisions of this Second Amendment and the Agreement as previously amended, the provisions of this Second Amendment will control and govern.
- 10. Except as specifically modified and amended herein, all of the terms, provisions, requirements and specifications contained in the Agreement remain in full force and effect. Except as otherwise expressly provided herein, the parties do not intend to, and the execution of this Second Amendment will not, in any manner impair the Agreement, the purpose of this Second Amendment being simply to amend and ratify the Agreement, as hereby amended and ratified, and to conform and carry forward the Agreement, as hereby amended, in full force and effect.
- 11. This Second Amendment will be construed and governed by the laws of the State of Texas.

The venue for any dispute arising under this Agreement will be Tarrant County, Texas.

12. Pursuant to Texas Government Code Chapter 2271.002, both parties agree that it does not boycott Israel and will not boycott Israel during the term of the Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, University and Contractor have executed and delivered this Second Amendment effective as of the effective date.

SCHOOL:

ARLINGTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT ON BEHALF OF ARLINGTON COLLEGE CAREER HIGH SCHOOL

By: CMZE

Dr. Matt Smith Superintendent

Date

UNIVERSITY:

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT ARLINGTON

By: Tamara L Brown (Mar 4, 2025 13:22 CST)

Tamara L. Brown, Ph.D. Provost and Sr. Vice President

Date: 03/04/2025

Approved as to Form by Shelby Boseman Digitally signed by Approved as to Form by Shelby Boseman Date: 2025.03.02 23:15:55 -06'00'