

# Urban Institute for Teacher Education

## College of Education, University of Utah

### Contract to Adhere to the Handbook

I attest that I have obtained a copy of the Teacher Candidate Handbook, in its paper and/or electronic form. I have read this document and I understand all its terms and conditions. I have indicated my willingness to adhere to the key sections with my initials (please sign your initials next to each of the four statements below):

- ☐ I recognize and accept the Professional Standards
- ☐ I understand and consent to the USBE Administrative Rules (R277-214, -215, and -216
- ☐ I endorse and agree to the Roles and Responsibilities
- ☐ I have read and will comply with the Policies and Procedures

I understand that any violation of these guidelines will place my pursuit of a degree and/or teaching credential in jeopardy; may result in disciplinary actions against me; and may constitute violation of the University rules and/or State laws, including the Utah Professional Practices Advisory Commission (UPPAC) of the Utah State Board of Education. Furthermore, policies existing within school systems are not superseded by the conditions described here: Teacher Candidates must adhere to district policies and standards as well. I hereby release and hold harmless the University and its employees, from any and all claims and damages of any nature from my failure to abide by any of the conditions described within the Teacher Candidate Handbook.

*Note: This signed and dated agreement will be placed in the student's permanent file in the Urban Institute for Teacher Education.*

Student Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

University ID Number \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

**After reading the entire Handbook, sign this form and give a copy to your cohort leader. Please also retain a copy for your own records.**

**FIELD VISITS MAY ONLY BE MADE AFTER THIS FORM HAS BEEN SIGNED AND RETURNED TO YOUR COHORT LEADER.**