HIGH SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM AGREEMENT

This AGREEMENT entered into on the date of the last signature in this document

BETWEEN

HIGH SCHOOL/SCHOOL DISTRICT
Hereinafter referred to as “High School”

Street Address

City, State, Zip

STOCKTON UNIVERSITY
101 Vera King Farris Drive Galloway, New Jersey 08205-9441
Hereinafter referred to as “University”

Stockton University, established in 1969, is a comprehensive master’s institution as classified by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education and the Carnegie Foundation. It is an innovative liberal arts and science university with strong programs in business, health, and education. The University is presently ranked ninth by U.S. News and World Report’s 2015 edition of “America’s Best Colleges” among the public Regional Universities of the North and is 41st of 135 public and private northern universities.

The High School/School District is described as follows:

In accordance with New Jersey Assembly Bill No. 3338 and the Standards of the National Alliance of Concurrent Enrollment Partnerships (NACEP), the University and the High School are entering into this Partnership Agreement so that students will have the opportunity to take college-level courses and, upon graduation from the four-year high school program, would be eligible for admission to the University with advanced standing in the appropriate degree in which the course(s) apply if all the terms and conditions of this Agreement are met or may apply these courses and credits to other institutions of higher education (see below).

1. University confirmed courses identified in appendix A may be offered under this agreement for three academic calendar years starting September 1, 2015. Each academic year starts September 1, and ends June 30.

2. University courses listed in Appendix A will either be confirmed or proposed. Confirmed courses have been approved for dual credit offering by the appropriate University Academic Program. High School curricula have been reviewed and modified, if necessary, by University faculty and High School teachers to
represent the academic rigor of the equivalent University course curriculum prior to the courses offering at the High School. Proposed University courses represent those being considered but have not completed the review process by the date of signing this MOA, as presented within this paragraph. For a proposed course to become confirmed within the period of this agreement, the University must communicate in writing with the High School that a proposed course has met requirements and can be added to the confirmed list of dual credit course offerings listed in Appendix A.

3. The High School will provide qualified instructors for the course(s) shown in Appendix A at no cost to the University. The University will provide a faculty facilitator for purposes of curriculum articulation, assessment, and overall quality control. The instructor must meet all University requirements for an academic position and will be reviewed bi-annually by both the faculty of the appropriate University Academic Program as well as the Dean of the School(s) identified on page one. These instructors and their course(s) will be reviewed periodically by the University to ensure that they are maintaining university course standards set by the participating university academic programs. Returning dual credit instructors are required to participate in discipline specific consortia arranged by the University to continue ensuring that they are maintaining university course standards set by the participating University Academic Programs, and to receive topical information about the general area of the dual credit course.

4. The Southern Regional Institute/Educational Technology Training Center (SRI) will serve as the University host department for coordinating dual credit instructor and faculty interactions. SRI member institutions will be afforded ETTC hours at no additional cost for instructors to expend when engaged in dual credit related work. High Schools not affiliated with the SRI consortium will be granted guest membership with designated ETTC hours for instructors to expend on dual credit related work.

5. The High School shall be responsible to provide all administrative aspects for these courses, including classroom and laboratory materials, student enrollment, and classroom space scheduling.

6. Any presently enrolled High School student who takes a confirmed university dual credit course(s) listed in Appendix A for academic credit will pay a special tuition of $100.00 per academic credit. For this tuition, the student(s) will be provided the requisite instruction by the qualified High School instructor and will, upon successful completion of the course, have their grade recorded on an official University transcript using the University’s standard grade notations. They will be enrolled as non-matriculated students at the University. All University regulations governing non-matriculated students shall apply to those students who are enrolled for university credit in the courses noted and those students will be allowed full use of Stockton’s Bjork Library.

7. Application and Registration, Tuition, and Admission
A. Application and Registration

1. Students approved by their High School advisor will apply online for non-matriculated status by going to the Web Services for Students and Employees link on the goStockton home page prior to the end of the first full week of the high school’s classes. Stockton will provide instruction to appropriate high school staff with regard to the application process.

2. Students will be approved by their High School advisor to register for university level course(s) at an Orientation/Registration Session provided for students and staff at the high school by University staff in mid-September. A full overview of logging in and navigating goStockton will be provided during the session.

B. Tuition

1. Tuition for a four (4) credit course is $400.00 and $500.00 for a five (5) credit course. Tuition is non-refundable once a class begins.

2. Full Payment is due thirty (30) days after course registration is complete at the School and not to extend past October 15 and may be made as follows:
   i. A check payable to Stockton University (include the Student’s Name, Z Number and High School on the check) and mail to:
      Bursar’s Office
      Stockton University
      101 Vera King Farris Drive
      Galloway, NJ 08205
   ii. Online (by check or credit card through PayPath) from the Payments & Financial Aid tab in the goStockton portal:

      Click on the term in the My Account/Student Bill box;
      Click on Make Payment/Apply for Payment
      Click on Make a Payment and follow the remaining links

      Stockton will provide instruction to appropriate high school staff with regard to the electronic payment process.

3. Stockton will allow, by review of the University Bursar, a tuition payment plan using the above procedures as follows:

   An initial payment of 50% of the total tuition is due by 30 days after course registration, not to extend past October 15th. A final payment of the remaining 50% of tuition is due 60 days following course registration not to extend past November 15th.
i. If the final payment is not submitted by November 30th, the student will be dropped from the university credit portion of the dual credit offering. The initial payment will not be refunded.

ii. For course registration in the spring term, the same initial full or 50% payment in 30 days and final 50% payment in 60 days timeframe applies with a final payment deadline of April 1st.

iii. If the final payment is not submitted by November 30th, the student will be dropped from the university credit portion of the dual credit offering. The initial payment will not be returned.

iv. For course registration in the spring term, the same initial full or 50% payment in 30 days and final 50% payment in 60 days timeframe applies with a final payment deadline of April 1.

4. A tuition waiver can be requested by individual High School students who are “eligible” for the National School Lunch Program and thereby receiving reduced price or free school lunches. The High School must provide verification to the University of eligibility upon request of the High School student.

B. Admission to the University with Advanced Standing:

a. Student applicants to the University must meet regular admission standards set forth by the University. For those students interested in science or mathematics, a minimum MATH SAT score of 550, or an ACT score of 24 is required, or completion of dual credit Precalculus with a grade of C or above, or AP/Dual Credit Calculus I with the grade of C or above.

b. The University will grant advanced standing for students upon successful completion of the specified university course(s) listed in Appendix 1 if they receive a grade of “C” or higher.

c. For those students who do not attend the University, the credit earned from courses listed in Appendix A may be applied to other institutions of higher education for credit based on that institution’s credit transfer guidelines.

Additional Agreements and Consideration

1. Any misrepresentation by a student of his/her qualifications, experience, education, or references shall immediately disqualify them from any further participation in the Program.

2. The School will develop and implement advertising and promotional efforts to recruit students to the program.
3. The School will inform students of the requirements of the University’s admission process and applicable deadlines.

4. The University and the School will keep each other informed regarding any/all changes in curricula.

5. The University and the School will assess this agreement and the program in two years with the intent of continuing this agreement and making any necessary adjustments.

6. The University and the School will each designate a representative who will coordinate and monitor this agreement. Both agree to provide each other, in writing, the name and contact information of their representative as well as any change in its representative.

General Provisions

1. The University and the School will not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, color, sex/gender including pregnancy, age, national origin, marital status, civil union status, handicap, affectional or sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, ancestry, disabled or Vietnam era veteran status, atypical hereditary cellular or blood trait, genetic information, liability for service in the Armed Forces of the United States, disability or financial status in admission or access to, or treatment or employment in, its programs and activities.

2. The terms of this Agreement shall become effective for students currently enrolled at the School and shall continue thereafter unless terminated by either party in accordance with this Agreement.

3. This Agreement can be terminated by either party by submitting written notice to the other party at least one year before the last class entering the program at the University. The responsibilities toward students in the program at the time will be honored for the completion of the program.

4. Any and all notices or other communications required or permitted under this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been duly given if: (i) delivered by hand; (ii) sent by Federal Express or other commercial overnight courier; (iii) sent by fax, subject to confirmation of receipt; or (iv) sent postage prepaid by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, in any event addressed to the person listed below at the address stated on page one:

For the School

Principal/Superintendent ________________________________
Any Other Designees ________________________________
Any Other Designees ________________________________
1. It is understood that this Agreement is not intended to and shall not be construed to create the relationship of agent, servant, employee, partnership, joint venture or association between the University and the School but is rather an agreement by and between independent entities.

2. This Agreement shall be binding on the parties and their respective successors and assigns. Neither party shall assign its duties and obligations under this Agreement without the prior written consent of the other party.

3. This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of New Jersey in the courts of the State of New Jersey without regard to principles of conflicts of law.

4. This Agreement sets forth the entire understanding between the parties and no amendments or modifications shall be made to the Agreement, except in writing signed by both parties.

5. Each of the undersigned has caused this Agreement to be duly executed in its name and on its behalf.
For: Stockton University:

_________________________________________  _______________________
Patricia Weeks, Director of SRI ETTC  Date

_________________________________________  _______________________
Dr. Susan Davenport, Interim Provost  Date

_________________________________________  _______________________
Dr. Harvey Kesselman, Acting President  Date

For:____________________________________________

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Name:________________________________  Date

Title:_________________________________

Additional names if required:

_________________________________________  _______________________
Name:________________________________        Date

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HIGH SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM AGREEMENT APPENDIX A

BETWEEN

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HIGH SCHOOL/SCHOOL DISTRICT  
and  
STOCKTON UNIVERSITY

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