



Concordia University – Portland

District Partnership Program Memorandum of Understanding

School District: Silver Valley Unified School District

This Memorandum of Understanding (“MOU”) is entered into as of March 1, 2019, by and between Silver Valley Unified School District located at 35320 Daggett-Yermo Road, Yermo, California 92398 and Concordia University – Portland (“Concordia”), with its principal office located at 2811 NE Holman Street, Portland, Oregon 97211. Pursuant to this MOU, the District/School and Concordia agree to the following:

Concordia University – Portland commits to awarding grants and scholarships to qualified candidates applying for admission to graduate degree or designated licensure/endorsement programs offered by Concordia. This offer is available to all District educators, administrators, staff, and employees (“Employees”).

The following grants and scholarships will be made available:

- Qualified applicants meeting all admission criteria and enrolling in a Master of Education degree program will receive a \$4,000 Educator Scholarship per program.
- Qualified applicants meeting all admission criteria and enrolling in a Doctorate of Education degree program will receive a District Educator Dean’s Grant equivalent to \$10,000 off tuition per program.
- Qualified applicants meeting all admission criteria and enrolling in a Master of Business Administration degree program will receive a \$5,000 Scholarship.
- The above awards cannot be combined with any other offers unless specifically noted and Concordia reserves the right to amend the amount or existence of any grants or scholarships in its absolute discretion.
- District employees may take the above programs on campus in Portland or online.

The District, in recognition of the above benefits, agrees to:

- Post on its internal professional development page that Concordia University offers scholarships to district employees.
- Keep Employees aware of benefits offered under the MOU through ongoing monthly communication(s) to employees via email, periodic newsletter (s), and other means developed jointly.
- Identify a District liaison as a direct point of contact for Concordia University.

Terms

- This MOU goes into effect beginning on the Effective Date for a period of three (3) years, and, unless terminated by either party, shall automatically renew for another 3-year period. The MOU shall renew for successive three-year terms in this manner until cancelled.
- The parties agree: (1) Concordia and Partner are the only beneficiaries of this agreement, and they do not intend to create a third-party beneficiary; (2) this MOU is the entire agreement of the parties, superseding any prior agreements; and (3) NEITHER PARTY SHALL HAVE ANY LIABILITY TO THE OTHER PARTY FOR INDIRECT, INCIDENTAL, CONSEQUENTIAL, SPECIAL, PUNITIVE OR RELIANCE DAMAGES, HOWEVER CAUSED, WHETHER BASED IN CONTRACT, TORT, PRODUCT LIABILITY OR OTHERWISE.
- This MOU can be cancelled by either party with a 90-day notice at any time and for any reason. Cancellation of this MOU will have no impact on benefits awarded to Employees enrolled in the program.



Partner

Concordia University, Portland

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