

NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY
(concurrent enrollment)

PROGRAM AGREEMENT

AGREEMENT BETWEEN NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY AND GADSDEN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT PERTAINING TO NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY TEACHER PATHWAY PROGRAM (TTP) AGREEMENT, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:

1. To offer programs or courses not available to students at Chaparral, Gadsden, and Santa Teresa High Schools in the Teacher Pathway Program.
2. To increase efficient use of instructional staff, facilities, equipment, student support, and technical advising services at Chaparral, Gadsden, and Santa Teresa High Schools and New Mexico State University.
3. To increase the overall quality of instruction and learning available through Chaparral, Gadsden, and Santa Teresa High Schools.
4. To satisfy and supplement career and technical course requirements at Chaparral, Gadsden, and Santa Teresa High Schools.
5. Upon successful completion of course work: grant appropriate high school and college credit.
6. To prepare high school students for postsecondary educational opportunities.

STATEMENT OF AGREEMENT: New Mexico State University and Gadsden ISD agree in principal to the goals of New Mexico State University, hereafter called Teacher pathway Program (TPP) as described in the above state objectives. To ensure the quality of the TPP and define the appropriate areas of responsibility, the New Mexico State University College of Education and the school district agree to the following:

New Mexico State University will, for the Teacher pathway Program Candidate Only:

1. Provide instruction for TPP students in educational programs offered by the college.
2. Require students to meet the following admission requirements:
 1. The student must fully complete the TPP recommendation/application form prior to participation.
 2. The high school must furnish the Office of Admissions with an official high school transcript.
 3. Students must have a minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA and submit ACT scores.
 4. Must be on an academic track of
 - 4 units of English
 - 3 units of math
 - 2 units of science
 - 1 unit of foreign language or fine art

In all cases the final admission determination will be made by the Direction of Admissions at New Mexico State University.
3. Require all course work attempted be recorded on the student's permanent record at the University. Students must earn a minimum 2.0 cumulative grade point average in NMSU coursework.
4. Provide orientation and ongoing advising for students and their parents jointly with the Gadsden ISD to explain the New Mexico State University program, and the applicable program rules and regulations.
5. Furnish an unofficial academic transcript to parents and appropriate Gadsden ISD officials if the student is a participant in the Teacher Pathway Program and signs a consent form allowing NMSU to do so.
6. Grant college credit for courses successfully completed under the Teacher Pathway Program, according to the New Mexico State University standards as outlined in the New Mexico State University Catalog, and established academic policies and procedures.
7. Invoice the school district at least once a term for current tuition, fees and textbook purchases generated by admitted/registered/enrolled students. Should a tuition refund be required by the withdrawal or disenrollment of the student, the normal New Mexico State University refund policy shall apply.
8. Make this agreement available and subject to review by the State Department of Education and the Commission on Higher Education.

Gadsden ISD will:

1. Provide information and advising jointly with the college to assist students and their parents in deciding about participation in the New Mexico State University program.
2. Encourage participation and recommend qualified senior high students for New Mexico State University assessment, selection, and participation.
3. Grant credit upon successful completion of the courses in the TPP.
4. Coordinator for CTE and Grants will serve as the official point of contact to work with the New Mexico State University Academic Advisor concerning eligibility, advising grades and other reporting.
5. Consent signatures will be provided on TPP application to New Mexico State University by participating parents and students.
6. Recognize that students will adhere to the academic policies, procedures, and calendar of New Mexico State University for students enrolled in courses offered by New Mexico State University.
7. Reimburse New Mexico State University the tuition, fees and textbook amount per student upon receipt of appropriate invoice each semester.

Students Selected for the New Mexico State University program will:

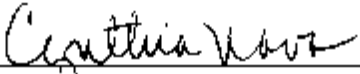
1. Be responsible for providing their own transportation to and from New Mexico State University at their own risk.
2. Be responsible for purchasing protective clothing, supplies, and tools required by the New Mexico State University program.
3. Adhere to all rules and regulations pertaining to New Mexico State University students and programs.
4. Understand that failure to make satisfactory progress based on the standards outlined in the Teacher Pathway Program agreement will result in disenrollment from the Teacher Pathway Program at New Mexico State University.
5. Demonstrate awareness of the academic and registration requirements at New Mexico State University.

This agreement will:

1. Govern the operation of the program between New Mexico State University and Gadsden ISD.
2. Become operational upon written approval of the NMSU Representative, on behalf of the Board of Regents of New Mexico State University and the Superintendent of Gadsden ISD.
3. Be subject to change upon written agreement of appropriate representatives of both New Mexico State University and Gadsden ISD. Be subject to termination within 90 days upon written notice by appropriate representative of either New Mexico State University or Gadsden ISD.

Robert D. Moulton
Dean

Date



Superintendent
Gadsden Independent School District

9-12-07

Date