

BSED/ECH Disclosure Agreement

Please read the following carefully before signing.

The University of Phoenix BSED/ECH degree program requires **100 hours of field experience along with a minimum of 12 weeks of full time student teaching (6 weeks in a Birth-PreK setting and 6 weeks in a K-3 setting)**. I understand that candidates are required to participate in field experiences in as many diverse settings as possible. Field experience sites may include private and public schools that represent diversity in grade level, content area, socioeconomic status, ethnicity and race, population of English language learners, and rural or urban settings.

I acknowledge that the Online campus Center for Field Placement will provide candidates in the University of Phoenix teacher preparation degree programs with appropriate placements for field experience and student teaching, thereby obtaining consent of the appropriate school officials. **I understand that candidates are not permitted to secure their own placements for field experience and student teaching.** I understand that Online campus faculty will verify the completion of the field experience requirement and the appropriateness of each field experience setting.

I understand that placement for student teaching as listed on the Application for Student Teaching Placement is not guaranteed. I understand that any changes to the Application for Student Teaching Placement must be made in writing, and that the University of Phoenix Online campus Field Placement Administrator must approve all changes before proceeding. I understand that I must abide by all University of Phoenix, district and school policies and procedures. I understand that the district/school may require additional time and/or documentation for the student teaching experience, thereby lengthening the time to secure placement.

I understand that the University of Phoenix Online campus Center for Field Placement collaborates with local school districts and with early childhood placement sites to finalize the placement of all student teachers. Since districts/sites typically identify suitable placements for student teachers a semester in advance (i.e. placements for the fall are managed during the previous spring semester), I understand that timely submission of the complete and accurate application will maximize the success of student teaching placement.

I understand that completion of this degree program does NOT guarantee teacher certification/licensure in any state. The BSED/ECH degree program is an Arizona approved teacher preparation degree program. Successful completion of the BSED/ECH degree program, along with completion of all certification requirements, qualifies a student for an Arizona Institutional Recommendation from University of Phoenix. It is solely the student's individual responsibility to obtain information regarding teacher licensure or certification and to understand and prepare to meet any state licensure or certification requirements applicable to the student from his/her state of residence.

The BSED/ECH degree program is currently **unavailable** in certain states. Students who move to a restricted state will be required to withdraw from the program until residence is in an approved state. Restricted states are subject to change at any time. It is the responsibility of the student to research certification requirements in a state or jurisdiction other than Arizona.

By signing this statement, you, the student, acknowledge, understand and agree to the above statement. Further, you agree that in the event you are unable to achieve or qualify for licensure or certification in any state, you will make no claim and take no action against University of Phoenix and that by this agreement, you waive any claim against University of Phoenix related to your licensure or certification, or lack thereof. Successful completion of the degree program does not insure that a state education board or other licensing or certification board in any state of jurisdiction will accept the student's application for license or certification or that a professional association will accept the student's application for membership. University of Phoenix makes no representation, warranty or guaranty that the completion of the degree program will permit the student to obtain licensure or certification.

Print Name: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____