**Education Learning Community at UNC Charlotte Participation Agreement**

Pillars of the Education Learning Community at UNC Charlotte are: academic and cultural enrichment, leadership, service, and excellence in teaching. The purpose of the Education Learning Community is to provide opportunities, reflective of these pillars, which support a well-rounded educator. In order to do this, the Education Learning Community has established the following goals:

- Provide an academically and culturally enriched preparation that extends beyond the regular college program.
- Provide opportunities for building an understanding of the place of education in a greater social context.
- Instill a sense of mission, service, and professionalism in the members of the Education Learning Community.
- Improve the image of teacher education candidates and programs campus-wide.

In order to meet these goals, the LC members must adhere to the following expectations each semester:

**Academic and Cultural Enrichment**

- Attend and fully participate in EDUC 1000 Seminars
- Maintain a 2.7 GPA and average 15 credit hours per semester
- Participate in additional enrichment activities planned by the coordinator
- Attend and reflect on your experience at the International Festival
Leadership

• Participate in designated leadership activities/speaker events
• Participate in assigned Teacher Toolbox Tuesday professional development workshops

Service

☐ Participate in ten hours of community service related to your field of study

Excellence in Teaching

• Complete classroom observations as assigned

In addition to the above expectations, LC members are expected to:

• Participate and/or support programs and activities planned for the enhancement of the Education Learning Community
• Dress and act professionally in all activities related to or reflecting on the Education Learning Community and your future as an educator
• Appropriately reflect the Education Learning Community name through words, actions, and mannerisms
• Report any concerns to the Education Learning Community Coordinator if it may negatively affect the academic or social well-being of other students or your own performance as a LC member
• Be familiar with your rights and uphold the responsibilities as outlined in *The Code of Student Responsibility*, regarding behavior outside the classroom, and *The Code of Academic Integrity*, regarding behavior inside the classroom.
I have read the participation agreement and understand my commitment to the Education Learning Community, the College of Education, and UNC Charlotte. I agree to uphold these expectations to the best of my ability. I understand that failure to uphold these requirements may result in lowering of my grade and/or dismissal from the Education Learning Community.

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Education Learning Community Member Signature & Date

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Education Learning Community Coordinator Signature & Date