



# Educator Preparation Provider/ Local Education Agency State-Recognized Partnership Agreement

Educator Preparation Provider (EPP)	Tusculum University College of Education
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Local Education Agency (LEA)	River Academy
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Term of Agreement	One year, per TNDOE requirements
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Certification (Signatures verify partnership)	
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LEA Director of Schools	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> Name: <i>Lisa Shifflett</i>  Title: <i>Administrator of Clinical Services</i>  Signature: <i>Lisa Shifflett</i> </div> <div> Date: <i>1/17/22</i> </div> </div>