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SCPS Master's Degree Practicum Agreement

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Practicum experiences during UBC graduate programs are critical components of training as a professional working with a wide range of children and youth. The experiences represent the highest level of applied practice, including the integration of theory and applied skills with children and youth and their families in need of services. Practicum course work differs from other courses in that it may not follow the typical UBC calendar, but is dependent on the calendar of the elementary/secondary school system and availability of key team members and stakeholders (e.g., teachers, school counselors, principals, parents, etc).

I understand that the course activities in this practicum, EPSE 554, EPSE 561a, EPSE 561b, EPSE 598 (circle appropriate course number) depend on a number of internal and external factors, including my schedule, the schedules of teachers, parents, and administrators, and the need for supervision of all aspects of practicum work both on site and by the faculty and doctoral supervision students at UBC.

I commit to continuing working in my practicum placement until the course is successfully completed (signed practicum completion form). I understand that this course will continue through the final day of the UBC course period

A failure to meet the expectations of this contract is considered a breach of professional responsibility, which will affect my evaluation of satisfactory progress. This could result in a reduction of practicum course marks, additional remediation activities, a requirement to repeat the practicum, a note of unsatisfactory progress toward professional competence, and/or recommendation for withdrawal from the program. I also recognize that this would have a detrimental effect on UBC's relationships with the schools or agencies and students served.

Name of Student:

Signature:

Date: