AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION TEACHER PREPARATION PROGRAM
STUDENT TEACHING CENTER AGREEMENT
Soledad High School

I. This agreement is for the purposes of:

Establishing a cooperative program for the preparation of teachers in agricultural education.

Providing a student teaching center setting which satisfactorily meets the standards for the preparation of teachers in agricultural education.

Providing for appropriate services to support the program.

Encouraging and assisting the school district to conduct a continuing planned program of development and improvement in the agricultural education program of the cooperating school.

The agreement form, when signed by the Head of the Agricultural Education and Communication Department, countersigned by the District Representative, and returned to the Agricultural Education and Communication Department becomes a contract among those parties.

II. Parties to the agreement are:

A. Board of Trustees of the Soledad USD, of which the cooperating school of Soledad is a part.

B. The Agricultural Education and Communication Department of California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, the teacher preparation institution.

III. The obligations of the various parties are as follows:

A. The school district agrees:

1. To provide a student teaching center at the high school identified in Section II.

2. To designate Mike Clifford as the supervising teacher.

3. To maintain the standards of performance for the high school agriculture program at a level not less than that which existed at the date of this agreement. In cooperation with the Agriculture Department program, California Department of Education, the supervising teacher will develop a plan for continued strengthening of the vocational agriculture program level of performance in the criteria.

4. To consult with the Agriculture Department, California Department of Education Regional Supervisor and the Teacher Educator in identifying means for the continued development and improvement of the high school vocational agriculture program.

5. To permit the student teacher to be absent from his/her assignment to attend all meetings, workshops, etc., designated as required assignments by the teacher educator.
6. To provide for the attendance of the supervising teacher at meetings, workshops, etc., called by the teacher educator for supervising teachers not to exceed two separate days this school year.

B. The Agricultural Education and Communication Department of California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo agrees:

1. To assign to the cooperating school a student teacher who has been instructed in the duties, obligations, and procedures of student teachers and who is judged to have abilities and characteristics which are compatible with the nature of the assignment.

2. To provide the services of the teacher educator to work closely with the supervising teacher to assist in observations, instruction, supervision and evaluation of the student teacher.

3. To provide regular supervision, observation, and assistance to the student teacher during the tenure in the cooperating school.

4. To assist the student teacher in obtaining the required credential for student teaching.

IV. The term of this agreement shall be for the school year 2016-17.

V. Financial Arrangements:

It is mutually understood that neither the District nor California Polytechnic State University shall be responsible for any financial involvement related to this agreement except that the District will provide for the teacher's participation in the required supervising teacher meetings.

Principal or Superintendent 

Date 

SODAUSD USD

District 

Dr. Robert Flores, Head 
Agricultural Education and Communication Department 
California Polytechnic State University 
San Luis Obispo, CA 93407 

NOTE: One signed copy of this agreement must be returned to the University.

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