



# New Pathways to Teaching in New Jersey

A statewide partnership between New Jersey City University and NJ Community Colleges

## Ocean County College



### Letter of Agreement NPTNJ Student and New Pathways to Teaching in New Jersey

#### STAGE I, SPRING/SUMMER 2011. STAGE II, FALL 2011-SPRING 2012

##### Stage I Enrollment Option

- I understand, if enrolled in the Stage I noncredit option, I will not be able to retroactively obtain the four (4) Stage I graduate credits if I switch to the graduate option in Stage II. If I switch from graduate credit to noncredit in Stage II, I will keep the four (4) graduate credits earned in Stage I.
- I understand that the graduate credits I earn in the NPTNJ program will be accepted by the NJCU graduate programs listed on the NPTNJ Application, upon application to and acceptance into one of these graduate programs. Note: The Special Education Masters will accept a maximum of 12 NPTNJ graduate credits.
- I understand I must attend fifteen (15) NPTNJ required hours of observation in a partner school on assigned dates and times.

##### Payment and Completion Requirements

- I understand that any payment agreement that I make with the community college is my responsibility and must be paid in full before I will be issued a certificate of completion for the NPTNJ program.
- I understand I must earn a minimum grade of B to successfully complete Stage I and to be eligible for Stage II. I understand B- is not considered a B.

##### Provisional Teacher Job Requirement

- I understand I must have a provisional teaching job **with a CE in the subject I will teach** to enter Stage II of NPTNJ.
- I understand I am solely responsible for my job search and obtaining a provisional teaching position.
- I understand I must submit an official document showing I have been hired as a provisional teacher, either full or part time, in the area of my CE, before starting Stage II. This may be in the form of a contract or letter from the school district or building principal.
- I understand a substitute replacement job is acceptable 1) if the assignment is, at a minimum, **September through January** and 2) if the district will enroll me in the Provisional Teacher Program.
- I understand that the school district that has employed me has the responsibility to register me as a provisional teacher in the NJDOE Provisional Teacher Program (PTP). I understand it is my responsibility to follow up with my district to make sure this has been done.

I have read, understand, and agree to all items on this agreement.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date signed \_\_\_\_\_

CC NPTNJ Liaison Signature \_\_\_\_\_