

Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)

between

Volunteers of America Greater Baton Rouge (VOAGBR)/Partnerships in Child Care (PICC) and
_____, **Child Care Center Director**

(Director Name)

This Memorandum of Understanding describes the roles and responsibilities of Volunteers of America Greater Baton Rouge and its Partnerships in Child Care division, and the Director of the child care center named _____, as it relates to the enrollment of _____ in the *PICC Teacher Institute*.

(Candidate's Name)

PICC (Teacher Institute staff) will:

- Conduct orientation session explaining expectations and timeline of *Teacher Institute*
- Communicate the key concepts being covered in *Teacher Institute* coursework
- Provide regular updates as to Candidate's progress
- Schedule Professional Learning Community (PLC) meetings for Candidates in convenient locations based on Candidate input

Child care center Director will:

- Allow Candidate to leave center with sufficient time to arrive on time for class
- Support Candidate attendance at all *Teacher Institute* sessions by creating a plan for Candidate absences from center
- Provide CLASS data on Candidate to *Teacher Institute* staff
- Support Candidate's efforts to apply new knowledge of best practices in the classroom
- Agree to work with *PICC Teacher Institute* Coach if Director's position on best practice differs from Candidate's
- Support Candidate leaving center to make three focused observations (one per module) in other early childhood classroom settings, as facilitated by *Teacher Institute*
- Encourage Candidate to complete all *Teacher Institute* requirements
- Agree to provide (when requested) *PICC Teacher Institute* staff with professional status updates on Candidate after completion of the *Teacher Institute*

_____ [initial] I understand and agree to all of the above statements.

This Memorandum of Understanding is entered into by the following parties:

VOAGBR/Partnerships in Child Care

Child Care Center

Signature: _____

Signature: _____

Title: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

Date: _____

*To be submitted by Candidate with full *Teacher Institute* application.