Master's Credential Cohort Program Professional Agreement
Two-Year Cohorts

To ensure MCC students meet both credential and master’s degree requirements within the timeframe allowed, the following requirements and deadlines must be met. Failure to meet these requirements may result in becoming ineligible to continue with the program. As an MCC student, I agree to:

- Meet with USD’s credential analyst prior to the start of fieldwork and provide the following as required by the California Education Code:
  - A Certificate of Clearance prior to beginning fieldwork.
  - Official copies of passing CSET and CBEST scores (by 12/3/13).

- Provide evidence of TB skin test clearance (must have been taken within the last year) prior to starting field experience.

- Successfully complete all coursework at USD according to my program of study* and internationalization requirement as approved by my advisor.

- Take and submit passing Reading Instruction Competence Assessment—RICA scores (Multiple Subject and Special Education Candidates).

- Complete an Individual Induction Plan as required by the Commission on Teacher Credentialing (Special Education Candidates).

- Earn grades of B- or higher in all credential coursework and maintain an overall GPA of 3.0 or above.

- Complete fieldwork/student teaching assignments with satisfactory evaluations from supervisors and master teachers during fall 2013, and spring and fall 2014 semesters. I understand my student teaching placement will follow the schedule of the K-12 school where I am placed and will likely begin and/or extend beyond the length of the USD term.

- Dress and act in a professional manner at all times.

- Pass the Advancement to Student Teaching Interview in Spring 2014.

- Pass the Performance Assessment for California’s Teachers (PACT) according to the timeline provided in my seminar class (Multiple/Single Subjects Candidates)

- Complete the case study assignment during student teaching (Special Education Candidates).

- Obtain approval for an Action Research (AR) proposal and Institutional Review Board (IRB) application in accordance with the timeline provided in my AR courses.

- Submit a passing Action Research paper and publicly defend that paper in accordance with the timeline provided in my AR courses.

I have read and understand requirements of the MCC program outlined above. I acknowledge these requirements are in place to ensure I meet the obligations of the MCC program in a timely manner. I understand that failure to adhere to these requirements may result in my becoming ineligible to complete the program with my cohort.

Candidate Name (please print) ______________________ USD ID ______________________
Candidate Signature ___________________________ Date ______________________
Advisor Signature ___________________________ Date ______________________

* The Department of Learning and Teaching reserves the right to modify the course of study when it is deemed to be in the best interest of students.