

AGREEMENT BETWEEN ALLEGHENY COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

This guaranteed preadmissions agreement and the stipulations herein are between Allegheny College and the University of Pittsburgh School of Education and will take effect at the beginning of the 2001-2002 academic year. The terms of this agreement are as follows:

1. Allegheny College students will apply and be preadmitted to the University of Pittsburgh School of Education's Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) Program during their junior or senior years and be informed of their admission status by March 21 of the application year.
2. The University of Pittsburgh School of Education will guarantee admission of up to 20 Allegheny College students into its MAT Program each year. No more than three Allegheny students will be guaranteed preadmission into each of the following MAT Program content areas: English, Mathematics, Social Studies, and Foreign Language, Science, and Environmental Science. The School of Education will allow more than three Allegheny students to be guaranteed preadmission in Elementary Education.
3. Allegheny College students applying for guaranteed preadmission into the MAT Program must meet the University of Pittsburgh School of Education's admission requirements as described in the School of Education's admissions information. These admission requirements include:
 - a. An overall minimum 3.0 grade point (required at the time of admission and at graduation from Allegheny)
 - b. Three letters of recommendation, two of which are written by undergraduate instructors
 - c. A 3-5 page statement of career goals and reasons for becoming a teacher
 - d. A personal interview with representatives of the University of Pittsburgh
4. Before entering to the MAT Program, Allegheny students must complete six college-level credits in mathematics and six college-level credits in English, three of which must be in composition.
5. With the exception of existing general undergraduate articulation agreements, this guaranteed preadmission agreement is meant to be exclusive: Allegheny College will not form guaranteed postgraduate preadmission agreements in Education with other institutions within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, nor will the University of Pittsburgh form guaranteed postgraduate preadmission agreements in Education with other colleges within the Commonwealth. However, either Allegheny College or the University of Pittsburgh may make such further agreements, provided that it notifies the

other party at least four months prior to the effective starting date of the new agreement(s). In such case, the other party will have the option to terminate this agreement in the manner prescribed in Section 7 below.

6. The University of Pittsburgh's MAT Program and this guaranteed preadmission program will be advertised to Allegheny College students through Allegheny's Offices of Admission and Career Services and in the Allegheny College Catalogue. A representative from the University of Pittsburgh will meet with interested students on the Allegheny College campus each year.

7. Either party may, upon sixty days notice, terminate this agreement, which shall otherwise continue from year to year. While the parties enter into this agreement in good faith, the sole remedy of either party in event of dispute shall be to terminate this agreement.

Responsible representatives of the two parties have signed below indicating their acceptance of this agreement, which shall take effect once both parties have signed within a period of sixty days of each other. The entirety of this agreement is included in this document, which shall take precedence over any other oral or prior written communication.

We the undersigned accept this agreement for our respective institutions.

Alan M. Lesgold
Dean, School of Education
University of Pittsburgh

James V. Maher Date
Provost
University of Pittsburgh

Lloyd Michaels Date
Dean of the College
Allegheny College