



ACCESS TO EDUCATION (A2E) PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT

This Access to Education Partnership Agreement is entered into by Park University ("Park"), a Missouri nonprofit corporation and Victor Valley Community College.

- 1.0 Agreement:** Victor Valley Community College and Park University desire to develop a partnership to provide a smooth transition and experience for Victor Valley Community College employees and Victor Valley Community College Students, collectively referred to as participants, to earn postsecondary credentials from Park University. Those credentials may include associate degrees, bachelor's degrees, master's degrees and certificates or professional certifications in the areas needed for their professional development.
- 2.0 Access to Education—Major Partnership Benefits:**
 - 2.1** The Access to Education program provides the opportunity for and undergraduate or graduate tuition discount the Diamond level (currently this is a 10% tuition discount off current standard rates). Victor Valley Community College's participation in the Access to Education Partnership Program will be activated upon signature of this document.
 - 2.2** Park will waive its Application Fee for participants under this agreement.
 - 2.3** A personal student success coach will be assigned each individual participant.
 - 2.4** Prior professional learning and experience; military training and experience; and college credits from other institutions will be reviewed/assessed for awarding academic credit, as appropriate, toward an undergraduate degree.
 - 2.5** Park University and Victor Valley Community College will collaborate on communications and promotion of Victor Valley Community College-Park University partnership. Examples include, but are not limited to, highlight the partnership on website (including usage of logo, wordmarks, etc.), inserts (printed materials and/or electronic copies) for employee benefit package, link to Park website, inquiry form and/or application on company's website, informational emails about programs and/or internal events sent to employees, and any other mutually beneficial promotional communication
 - 2.6** Park personnel will be available on-site, per mutual agreement, at Victor Valley Community College offices and locations for duties related to this partnership. Examples include, but are not limited to, presence at new hire orientation and regular attendance at meetings, fairs, or other appropriate employee attended events to explain and promote academic opportunities.



- 2.7 Each party shall keep and maintain all student related information and records in accordance with U.S. law, including Federal Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) and to obtain any necessary releases for disclosure of student information regarding admitted and matriculated students.
- 2.8 Non-discrimination. Neither party may discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, creed, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, veteran status, political affiliation, or political philosophy in admission and access to, and treatment and employment in, its educational programs and activities. Park takes action to increase ethnic, cultural, and gender diversity, to employ qualified disabled individuals, and to provide equal opportunity to all students and employees. All students shall have the same fundamental rights to equal respect, due process, and judgment of them based solely on factors demonstrably related to performance and expectations as students. All students share equally the obligations to perform their duties and exercise judgments of others in accordance with the basic standards of fairness, equity, and inquiry that should always guide education.

3.0 Term and Termination.

- 3.1 This Agreement shall remain in full force for the period of two years with Park's option to renew for additional two-year periods. Park will notify Victor Valley Community College of its intent to renew or terminate this agreement a minimum of thirty (30) days prior to each fall semester.
- 3.2 Either party may terminate this agreement with or without cause by giving the other party a thirty (30) days prior written notification.
- 3.3 In the event of termination before any participants have completed the then-current term, Park and Victor Valley Community College shall permit the Student to complete the then-current term subject to the applicable terms of this Agreement, which shall survive until the date of such completion.

4.0 Notices.

- 4.1 Hand delivered by a commercial delivery service, and the delivery service provides to the sending Party written evidence of the delivery of the Notice; or
- 4.2 Delivery by electronic or fax communications. Such notices will be sufficient if given to the officer of the Party at the address, email or fax number shown below provided that a return receipt is obtained and as to Park, a copy is sent to Office of General Counsel:



If to Park University:

Park University
Attn: Long Huynh
Associate Vice President of Marketing and
Strategic Growth
8700 NW River Park Drive
Parkville, Missouri 64152
Tele: 816-584-2127
Fax: 816-584-6523
Email: Long.Huynh@park.edu

If to Victor Valley Community College:

Victor Valley Community College
Attn: Monica Martinez
Vice President of Human Resources
18422 Bear Valley Road
Victorville, California 92395-5850
Tele: 760-245-4271 Ext. 2455
Email: Monica.Martinez@vvc.edu

The parties have caused this agreement to be executed as of the Effective Date.

By: 
Greg R. Gunderson, Ph.D.
President
Park University

Date: 9/28/20

By: 
Daniel Walden, Ph.D.
Superintendent/President
Victor Valley Community College

Date: 9/18/20