

# PHI BETA SIGMA FRATERNITY, INC.

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## Memorandum of Understanding

Between

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of

Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.

and

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This Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as “MOU”) is made and entered into agreement by and between \_\_\_\_\_

of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as “Chapter”) and the

\_\_\_\_\_  
(hereinafter referred to as “Adopted School”), whose address is

### Background

In 2014, President Barack Obama signed a Presidential Memorandum establishing My Brother’s Keeper Task Force. This task force is a coordinated Federal effort to address persistent opportunity gaps faced by boys and young men of color and ensure that all young people can reach their full potential. Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc., answering the call from President Obama, proudly introduced its “*I Am My Brother’s Keeper*” program. Through this program, the Fraternity adopted a 10-point agenda to address issues impacting men of color in our communities. From the 10-Point Agenda developed by our International Program Directors, our fraternity is charged with adopting at least 100 schools throughout the United States, with the purpose of building student literacy and encouraging the student population to work towards closing the academic & achievement gaps that currently exist.

### Purpose

This MOU memorializes a collaboration between the Chapter and the Adopted School, with the goal to help close academic and achievement gaps that currently exist in our educational system.

### Responsibilities of each Party

The Chapter and Adopted School shall adhere to all federal, state, and school district rules and regulations regarding participation pursuant to this MOU.

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To accomplish the above referenced purpose, the Chapter will undertake the following activities:

- Meet with the administrator, designated teachers, and students of the Adopted School.
- Provide mentoring for the students in accordance with the rules and procedures of the Adopted School.
- Emphasize to the students the importance of study and concentration in the areas of English, Reading, Writing, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, and Life Skills (if applicable)
- Offer opportunities to establish a Sigma Beta Club in accordance with the applicable rules and process of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.

Each party will appoint a person to serve as the official contact and all related activities shall be coordinated through those persons. The appointees of each organization are:

Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

Adopted School: \_\_\_\_\_

## Duration

This MOU shall remain in effect for a period of two (2) calendar year. Either the Chapter or Adopted School may terminate this MOU upon thirty (30) days notice to the other party.

## Funding

There will be no transfer of funds or other financial obligations between the Chapter and the Adopted School in connection with this MOU.

## Contact Information

Adopted School: \_\_\_\_\_

Adopted School's Principal: \_\_\_\_\_

Adopted School's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Chapter Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter President: \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Adopted School's Principal Signature Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chapter President's Signature Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
School District Superintendent (If Applicable) Date

\*\*\*Email all completed MOUs to [programs@phibetasigma1914.org](mailto:programs@phibetasigma1914.org) and [education@phibetasigma1914.org](mailto:education@phibetasigma1914.org).\*\*\*