



PHI BETA SIGMA FRATERNITY, INC.
International Education
Program Initiative

This Educational Partnership Agreement (hereinafter referred to as "EPA") is made and entered into agreement by and between the **Delta Omicron Sigma** Chapter of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as "Chapter") and _____ (hereinafter referred to as "Adopted School"), whose address is _____

Mission

Education empowers individuals and serves as a gateway to opportunity, knowledge, and success. However, persistent academic and achievement gaps continue to adversely impact students across the nation. Closing these gaps is essential for fostering growth, expanding opportunities, and unlocking the full potential of every learner.

Addressing this challenge requires collective commitment from schools, families, and community partners. This includes providing high-quality educational programming, resources, mentorship, and authentic community engagement.

To advance this vision, Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Incorporated, through its International Director of Education, has charged our Fraternity to adopt and partner with at least 200 schools throughout the United States. Through this initiative, we will help strengthen student literacy and foster a space and environment that encourages all students to reach their highest academic and personal potential.

Purpose

This EPA memorializes a collaborative partnership between the Chapter and the Adopted School, with the shared objectives of supporting student achievement and closing the academic and achievement gaps in our educational system.

Responsibilities of each Party

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

To accomplish the stated purpose, the Chapter will undertake all or any of the following activities as mutually agreed upon by the parties:

- Meet with school administrators, designated educators, and students at the Adopted School.
- Provide mentoring for the students in accordance with the rules and procedures of the Adopted School and its governing body.
- Provide educational-related programming and initiatives for students, including but not limited to the following domains: Academics, Career Development, Health and Wellness, Social-Emotional Learning, Civic Education, Leadership, Technology, Sustainability, and the Arts.
- Emphasize the importance of academic focus in English, reading, writing, mathematics, science, social studies, workforce development, and life and career skills through programmatic activities and/or events.

- Introduce and offer opportunities to establish and affiliate with Sigma Beta Clubs, in conformity with all applicable rules, policies, and processes of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.

Each party will appoint an individual to serve as its official point of contact. All activities under this EPA shall be coordinated through these designated contacts.

Chapter Contact: _____

Adopted School Contact: _____

Duration

This EPA shall remain in effect for a period of two (2) academic years from its effective date. The Chapter or Adopted School may terminate this EPA, with or without cause, with due notice to the non cancelling party. In recognition of the investment of time and resources required to plan activities, thirty (30) days' notice of cancellation is preferred.

Funding

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

Contact Information

Adopted School: _____

Adopted School's Administrator: _____

Adopted School's Address: _____

Adopted School's City & State: _____

Adopted School's Zip Code: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Is this Adopted school a Title I School? Yes _____ No _____

Title I schools are schools that receive federal funding to help students from low-income families get a high-quality education and improve their academic achievement

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Region of Chapter: Southern

Adopted School's Administrator Signature: _____ Date: _____

Chapter President's Signature _____ Date: _____

School District Superintendent (If Applicable) _____ Date: _____