

## **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

between

Tipton Community School Corporation and  
the Trustees of Indiana University

The following arrangement is an endeavor between Tipton Community School Corporation (the School) and Indiana University Kokomo (IUK). The purposes of this arrangement are to create an early-in pathway to IUK for the School's high school students interested in becoming educators. The School benefits by being able to offer college-credit bearing education courses to qualified high school students and by increasing the future pool of qualified teachers by encouraging high school students to pursue careers in education. IUK benefits from maintaining an academic relationship with the School and by recruiting students who may choose to complete their education degree at IUK.

The two parties agree to enter into this cooperative arrangement on July 1, 2022 (the "Effective Date") to better fulfill their educational objectives. Both parties will cooperate in the following manner:

### **Overview**

The purpose of this arrangement is to provide 6 hours (one 3-hour class each semester) of education classes (the Classes) to approximately 9 qualified students from the School, as well as additional students from the other participating school corporations. The classes will be delivered in a hybrid model, with the IUK professor rotating between the participating high schools (on each high school campus approximately 2 times per month). The School's students will work on their assignments in an online format for the class sessions when the IUK professor is visiting one of the other participating high schools. The School's students will not travel to any of the other participating high schools for the purposes of this MOU. Faculty at Indiana University Kokomo School of Education and partnership school corporations have collaborated to identify relevant courses, course content, assignments, and experiential learning opportunities. The following courses will be offered and taught by the Indiana University Kokomo School of Education and taught for college credit: EDUC-F 200: Examining Self as Teacher; EDUC-W 200: Using Computers in Education; EDUC-P 214: Lifespan Development; EDUC-K 205: Introduction to Exceptional Children. High school-based dual credit may also be earned by students enrolled in these courses.

### **Qualification and Admission Process**

- Enrollment is open to juniors and seniors who meet IUK regular conditional admissions requirements (including that students must be in the top 50% of their class or have a 930 SAT) and produce a written endorsement by a counselor from the School.
- If any participating school corporation does not have 9 qualified and interested students, a lottery will be held to offer additional seats to students at the other participating high schools

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so that up to 36 total students can enroll in the Classes. The School shall pay IUK the full amount specified herein regardless of the number of its students enrolled in the Classes.

**The Award**

- All admitted students will receive an IUK scholarship for tuition and required fees for the Classes.
- Due to having grant funding to support the program for the 2022-23 academic year, the school will not pay a fee for their students to participate in the fall 2022 and spring 2023 semesters. A program fee of \$2500 per semester, per student cohort may be reinstated for the next academic year.
- Any cost associated with renting or purchasing a textbook or other materials for the Classes shall be the sole responsibility of the School and/or the students from the School. IUK shall not be responsible for any such costs, nor shall IUK reimburse the School and/or the students from the School for any such costs.

**Additional Terms and Conditions**

- Regular IUK drop/withdrawal policies and procedures apply.
- This MOU is in effect for the 2022-2023 IU Kokomo academic year and will end on May 9, 2023.
- Either party may terminate this MOU prior to the first day of classes for either the fall or spring academic semester included in this MOU as indicated on the IUK academic calendar.
- The Invoice should be sent to:

Tipton Community School Corporation  
Attn: Dr. Ryan Glaze  
1051 S Main St  
Tipton, IN 46072

In witness whereof, the Parties have here offered their signatures:

On behalf of:


**Tipton Community School Corporation**

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Name: Dr. Ryan Glaze  
Superintendent  
[rglaze@tcsc.k12.in.us](mailto:rglaze@tcsc.k12.in.us)  
Tipton Community School Corporation

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Name: Gary Plumer  
Board President  
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On behalf of:

**The Trustees of Indiana University**

 (TPG)  
Name: Donald S. Lukes  
Treasurer