

The School Board of Hernando County, Florida, and Grand Canyon University

For

GCU's College of Education Cohort: Master of Education in School Counseling - Hernando County

This proposal is being submitted to The School Board of **Hernando** County, Florida for a cohort of 5 students. This proposal outlines the terms and requirements for qualified employees (the "Students") to complete **GCU's Master of Education in School Counseling**. Students must successfully complete the courses outlined below in the Projected Schedule for the Master of Education in School Counseling cohort.

1. Program Details:

- Leads to Initial Licensure. 60 Credits.
- Online courses for this program are 8 weeks and internships are 10 weeks. Below is a list of the courses and course length.
 - SCN-501 - Introduction to Graduate Studies and Foundations of School Counseling - 8 weeks.
 - CNL-505 - Professional Counseling, Ethical, and Legal Considerations - 8 weeks.
 - CNL-500 - Theories and Models of Counseling - 8 weeks.
 - CNL-515 - Counseling Skills - 8 weeks.
 - CNL-509 - Counseling the Culturally Diverse - 8 weeks.
 - SCN-505 - Organization and Administration of a School Counseling Program - 8 weeks.
 - SCN-600 - School Counseling Practicum - 10 weeks.
 - CNL-520 - Group Counseling - 8 weeks.
 - CNL-518 - Lifespan and Development - 8 weeks.
 - SCN-510 - Counseling for College and Career - 8 weeks.
 - SCN-605 - School Counseling Internship I - 10 weeks.
 - CNL-540 - Research Methods and Program Evaluation - 8 weeks.
 - SCN-610 - Contemporary Issues in School Counseling - 8 weeks.
 - PCN-670 - Development through Childhood and Adolescence - 8 weeks.
 - PCN-673 - Developmental Disabilities - 8 weeks.
 - SCN-615 - School Counseling Internship II - 10 weeks.
 - PCN-672 - Childhood and Adolescent Trauma - 8 weeks.
 - PCN-671 - Psychopathology and Treatment of Children and Adolescents - 8 weeks.
 - SCN-620 - Educational Tests and Measurements - 8 weeks.
 - SCN-625 - School Counseling Internship III - 10 weeks.
- Students take one course at a time
- Courses listed is based on course instructional time as a full-time student. Breaks taken by students will increase time to completion.

2. Projected Schedule for the Initial Cohort:

The cohort will start on either **Thursday, September 19, 2024** or **Thursday, October 24, 2024**, and is based on continuous enrollment and may change because of holiday breaks or any other breaks in attendance.

3. Program Cost and Payment

The School Board of **Hernando** County, Florida agrees to pay GCU for all costs as described below. GCU will participate in a direct-bill arrangement with The School Board of **Hernando** County, Florida. The School Board of **Hernando** County, Florida will be invoiced prior to the start of each cohort for the specified students and all the associated program charges. Payments from The School Board of **Hernando** County, Florida will be applied to the student accounts proportionally or as otherwise specified by The School Board of **Hernando** County, Florida. Payment is due upon receipt of invoice.

- Tuition: The total cost of tuition for one (1) cohort member to complete the course of study is \$27,225 after 25% cohort scholarship. (5 candidates @ \$27,225 = \$136,125).
- Books and Materials: The total Canyon Connect Fee (digital materials) for one (1) cohort member is \$2,500. (5 candidates @ \$2,500 = \$12,500).
- Learning Management System Fee: The LMS fee for one (1) cohort student is \$550. (5 candidates @ \$550 = \$2,750).
- Course/Lab Fee/Graduation Fees: The graduation fee for one (1) cohort student is \$900. (5 candidates @ \$90 = \$4500).
- Technology fee: The technology fee for one (1) cohort student is \$600. (5 candidates @ \$600 = \$3,000).
- Teacher Exam Preparation Fee: The teacher exam preparation fee for one (1) cohort student is \$31,825. (5 candidates @ \$50 = \$250).

GCU agrees to waive both the technology fee (\$600 per cohort student) and teacher exam preparation fee (\$50 per cohort student) for a total of \$3,250.00.

- Estimated Cost: The estimated net cost for one (1) cohort member is \$31,175. (5 candidates @ \$31,175 = \$155,875).

3. Additional GCU Terms

- GCU will be provided with a listing of Students before the Students begin their program. Failure of a Student to complete the program will result in a return of funds to The School Board of **Hernando** County, Florida or reallocation to another Student identified by The School Board of **Hernando** County, Florida and approved by GCU.
- The funds received from The School Board of **Hernando** County, Florida will be allocated proportionally to the students identified by The School Board of **Hernando** County, Florida. The students identified by The School Board of **Hernando** County, Florida will need to meet and maintain standard GCU admissions and good standing requirements. Funds may not be

transferred to newly identified students unless mutually agreed to in writing by both The School Board of **Hernando** County, Florida and GCU. Additional costs incurred because of deviation from the program, such as retakes due to non-passing grades or otherwise, will be the responsibility of either the student or The School Board of **Hernando** County, Florida. Any unused funds, either at the time of graduation or when the student is no longer enrolled in the program, will be refunded to The School Board of **Hernando** County, Florida, unless both parties agree to transfer the funds to a newly identified student.

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