COOPERATIVE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION CERTIFICATION
PROJECT BETWEEN OLIVET COLLEGE
AND KELLOGG COMMUNITY COLLEGE

This agreement acknowledges that Olivet College and Kellogg Community College will participate in a cooperative elementary education certification program for students wishing to obtain teacher certification in Michigan. This cooperative project is defined by the following conditions:

A. A brochure which defines the "Cooperative Elementary Education Certification Project" between Kellogg Community College and Olivet College will be made available to all students indicating interest in the two-year elementary education curriculum at K.C.C.

B. Broadly stated, the "Cooperative Elementary Education Certification Project" will encourage a K.C.C. student to complete an Associate Degree with a concentration of coursework in both liberal arts and elementary education classes. Olivet College will then approve a specified series of courses to be taught on the K.C.C. campus which are designed to match the Junior year curriculum for an elementary education certificate on the Olivet campus. Finally, students completing this one-year sequence in Battle Creek will enroll for a minimum of thirty (30) credits at the Olivet College campus in order to complete all remaining course requirements for an elementary education certificate and an Olivet Bachelors Degree. The formal student teaching experience will occur during this final year.

C. During the third year of this 2+1+1 "Cooperative Elementary Education Certification Project" Olivet College will permit only K.C.C. graduates who have never been enrolled for classes on the Olivet campus to sign up for the Battle Creek classes at a rate of $90.00 per credit. These courses will be taught by faculty members from K.C.C., Olivet, or the Battle Creek area who have appropriate professional credentials, sufficient academic experience, and firm commitments to maintaining the highest standard of educational excellence.
D. The Olivet College Registrar will accept all student transfers from Kellogg Community College into the "Cooperative Elementary Education Certification Project" upon successful completion of a K.C.C. Associate of Arts or Associate of Science Degree with a 2.5 G.P.A. Formal class registration and the collection of fees for Olivet College classes presented in Battle Creek will be conducted by Olivet College.

E. Kellogg Community College will furnish Olivet's Director of Teacher Education with office space, telephone availability, and an external bulletin board to publicize the "Cooperative Elementary Education Major Project." K.C.C. will also provide classroom space at no charge for all project instructors.

F. Class scheduling for the junior year courses within the project will be cooperatively arranged by the Director of Teacher Education from Olivet and the Dean of Arts and Sciences at K.C.C.

G. Olivet College will reimburse Kellogg Community College for all K.C.C. course costs related to project classes on a team basis.

H. This agreement may be dissolved by either institution with one year of notice. Students already enrolled in the project will be guaranteed the opportunity to finish their Junior year Olivet College coursework at K.C.C. even if the project is terminated. The arrangement becomes effective when the Chief Executive Officers of Olivet College and Kellogg Community College sign this document.

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