

## 2021-22 Co-Teaching Professional Development Application

The Special Education Department is offering professional development to support co-teaching instruction. All professional development days will be offered during contract time. The Special Education Department will pay for the cost of substitutes. It is the teacher(s) responsibility to arrange for the substitute and have appropriate lesson plans.

### The Co-Teaching Professional Development will include:

- A commitment to attend a two-year co-teaching professional development.
- Year 1 will include 4 full days of professional development throughout the school year. Tentative Dates: **September 30, November 11, January 27, and March 31.**
- Year 2 will include 4 full-days of professional development.
- Substitute costs will be paid for by Special Education.
- The PD will focus on using co-teaching models, the roles and responsibilities for co-teachers, Universal Design for Learning (UDL), specially designed instruction, facilitated planning and coaching, and evidence-based practices Language Arts and Math to support instruction in general education settings.
- A portion of each PD day will be reserved for teacher planning time.
- Observations and coaching will be conducted onsite or via digital recording.

### Agreement:

I will attend all designated professional development sessions during contract time with a substitute provided. I believe that all students can learn with the appropriate instructional strategies and supports. I am willing to collaborate, plan, and teach with my colleagues, coaches, and administration to make systemic changes that will provide opportunities for all students to learn.

School \_\_\_\_\_ Content Area \_\_\_\_\_

General Ed Teacher Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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Special Ed Teacher Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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Principal Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_