# Yamashita Educator Corps Council

### Dr. Antonio C. Yamashita Educator Corps (YEC) UOG Station, University of Guam

## **STUDENT SUPPORT AGREEMENT** Educator Recertification Corps (PL28-002)

THIS AGREEMENT is made between the Yamashita Educator Corps Council, hereinafter referred to as the "YEC COUNCIL" or YECC, and \_\_\_\_\_\_, herein referred to as the Recipient.

### RECITALS

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the government to support educator recertification under a Structured Curriculum Option designed to improve teaching methods, increase proficiency in language arts and mathematics, increase proficiency in the teaching subject area, increase proficiency in the use of computers and the internet, and to address requirements of special needs students; and

WHEREAS, The YEC Council established the rules, regulations, and policies to implement the program; and

WHEREAS, The Structured Curriculum Option is to be administered by the YEC Council, via its Executive Director; and

WHEREAS, The Recipient's application for support has been accepted as meeting all qualifications and selection criteria; and

WHEREAS, The Recipient has shown a willingness to abide by the conditions of this agreement,

**NOW THEREFORE**, in consideration of the foregoing terms and conditions set forth, the parties agree as follows:

- Entitlements will apply to pre-approved courses taken in pursuit of Educator Recertification, under the Structured Curriculum Option, at an accredited college or university. It is hereby established that a time limitation of one calendar year exists from the consummation of this contract within which the prescribed approved course(s) are to be satisfactorily completed.
- 2. Awards to qualified recipients shall be limited to the charges for tuition and fees for pre-approved courses (up to 6 credit limit) and at an amount that is the lower of the actual cost of tuition and fees, and not to exceed those charged by the University of Guam for similar level courses.
- 3. Recipients who are enrolled in pre-approved courses at the University of Guam or the Guam Community College may have tuition and fees charges prepaid through accounts set up with the University of Guam's Financial Aid Office. A prorated book allowance will be made available.
- Recipients electing to take pre-approved courses at other recognized and accredited institutions of higher learning shall receive those allowances, via a reimbursement process,

upon the successful and satisfactory completion of those courses. A prorated book allowance at an amount that is the lower of the actual cost of the books, and not to exceed the rate determined by that awarded to other YEC scholarship recipients, should be included in the reimbursement request.

5. Courses must be approved to qualify for program support.

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- 6. Unauthorized change of course(s) from those declared by the recipient at the time of award is sufficient cause for dismissal from the program.
- 7. The Recipient shall be required to submit an official transcript, to document that a grade of 3.0 or better on a 4-point scale was earned for the course(s). Incidental cost for the reproduction of the grades report will also be reimbursed.
- 8. The Recipient is to provide YEC with a copy of his/her current Certificate (Professional I, Professional II, Professional III, or Standard), in his/her teaching concentration, which was made possible with the support provided in this contract.
- 9. The Recipient shall comply in a timely fashion with the Guam Public School System certification requirements.
- 10. The Recipient shall remain employed by the Guam Public School System in the position in which the Recipient is seeking recertification for a period of not less than one (1) semester for every three (3) credits of support received herein, with six (6) credits being the limit of support for a given recertification cycle.
- The Recipient shall repay the Dr. Antonio C. Yamashita Educator Corps for benefits provided if the Recipient defaults.
- 12. The Recipient specifically agrees to pay cost and reasonable attorney's fees should the Council be required to enforce any of the obligations undertaken by the Recipient.
- 13. This Agreement is subject to the provisions of 17 GCA, Division 3, Chapter 18 and other laws of Guam as are in effect, or as hereafter may be amended or enacted. Should any inconsistencies exist between the provisions of this Agreement and said laws, the laws of Guam will be controlling.
- 14. The Recipient may be dismissed from the program for any cause that would result in dismissal from the University of Guam.
- 15. This Agreement may be terminated upon sixty (60) days notice by mutual agreement of the parties prior to expiration.

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I accept the terms stipulated herein and subject to all applicable laws and regulations. I specifically agree to reimburse the Government of Guam any amount that may become due under these provisions.

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### RECIPIENT

DATE

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_ personally appeared before me person named \_\_\_\_\_\_ to be known and duly sworn by me, made oath that the statements in this Agreement are true.

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We, the undersigned, jointly and severally guarantee the payment of any sum that may become due the Government of Guam under the terms of this Dr. Antonio C. Yamashita Educator Corps Program Agreement and all applicable laws and regulations.

(Print) Co-Signer's Name SS#	Co-Signer's Signature
(Print) Co-Signer's Address	Date
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Executive Director Dr. Antonio C. Yamashita Educator Corps Chairperson Dr. Antonio C. Yamashita Educator Corps Council

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