Qualification Agreement for PDS 1 Students
Spring 2019

Student Name: ___________________________________________________Student ID: ________________________

Certification: ______________________________________________________________________________________
(If you are a 4-8 Math/Science Certification student, please provide the catalog year.)

Your application process for PDS 1 is twofold. Part 1 is to complete the online application. Part 2 is to submit this form. It is to be hand-delivered to the Clinical Practice Office, Matthews Hall 119 by October 12, 2018. Both parts of the process are required if you are to be placed in a cadre for the Spring 2019 semester. A current copy of your Diploma Check must be attached to this document.

My initials indicate my agreement and understanding.

_____ My UNT Core (excluding the Capstone course) and Academic Major GPA is a 2.75 or better.
_____ All coursework for my UNT Core and Academic Major (excluding the PDS 1 and PDS 2 courses required for my certification program) will be completed by September 2019.
_____ I have been advised that working during the PDS semesters could jeopardize my success.
_____ I have provided the Clinical Practice Office a copy of the Diploma Check.
_____ I understand I am to take the practice TExES certification exams prior to PDS 1.
_____ I understand I am to take the actual TExES certification exams, with the exception of the PPR, during PDS 1.
_____ I understand that during the Clinical Teaching semester, I may not be taking enough hours to qualify fully for certain financial aid.
_____ NOTICE TO STUDENTS: TX House Bill 1508 requires Educator Preparation Programs to notify all applicants and enrollees that a felony conviction may make you ineligible for certification upon program completion. The law requires that this information be provided without regard to whether the person has been convicted of a criminal offense. You may review current guidelines used by the Texas Education Agency to determine certification eligibility on the TEA’s website at http://tiny.cc/TEABackgroundCheckFAQ. You also have the right to request a criminal history evaluation letter from TEA. The process and form are available at http://tiny.cc/TEAPreliminaryCheck. It is also possible that some school districts will not permit individuals with misdemeanor or felony convictions to complete fieldwork on their campuses. By your initials and/or signature you agree not to hold the University of North Texas accountable should you be ineligible for certification because of a criminal offense.

I have visited with an Academic Advisor about transfer credit approval:

☐ Yes    ☐ No

By signing this document, you are agreeing that you have read this form, you understand it, and meet all of the conditions as a student ready to begin the final two semesters of your coursework in teacher education.

I will be required to attend a PDS 1 Expectation Meeting on Tuesday, January 9, 2019. I will also be required to attend a mandatory Clinical Teacher Orientation the week prior to the start of UNT classes in August.

Student Signature: _________________________________ Date: __________________________