### AGREEMENT BETWEEN

### THE PATTERSON FOUNDATION

### **AND**

## SARASOTA COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT (CHARTER SCHOOLS)

This Agreement (this "Agreement") is made and entered into this 2nd day of August, 2011, by and between The Patterson Foundation ("TPF") and Sarasota County School District "District".

- 1. <u>Identification of TPF</u>. TPF is a wholly charitable trust governed by the laws of the State of Florida. TPF confirms that it is recognized by the Internal Revenue Service (the "IRS") as a tax-exempt organization within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), and as a private foundation within the meaning of Code Section 509(a). TPF's contact person for all matters relating to this Agreement is Pamela G. Truitt, TPF's Initiative Manager for Student Emergency Fund. TPF's address to which any notice or other communication hereunder shall be sent is: The Patterson Foundation, c/o Pamela G. Truitt, Initiative Manager, 2 North Tamiami Trail, Suite 206, Sarasota, Florida 34236.
- 2. <u>Identification of Sarasota School District</u>. The "district" is a political subdivision of the state of Florida organized under the laws of the State of Florida. The "District" contact person for all matters relating to this Agreement is Katrina Ward, Alternative Schools. The "District" address to which any notice or other communication hereunder shall be sent is: 1960 Landings Boulevard, Sarasota, Florida 34231.
- 3. <u>The Project</u>. In consideration of this Agreement and all Payments hereunder, the "District" shall use such funds for the purpose of the Scope and Schedule of Deliverables described in Exhibit A.
- 4. <u>Payments</u>. TPF agrees to make the following gifts to the "District" (each, a "Payment" and collectively the "Payments"), such Payments having a cumulative value of up to \$26,291.40. TPF expressly reserves the right to cease Payments as otherwise provided in this Agreement:

Payment dated August 9, 2011: \$13,145.70

Payment dated December 20, 2011: The amount the District has reimbursed the Charter Schools. The amount shall not exceed \$13,145.70.

District may rollover all remaining funds from 2011-2012 roll out into the next fiscal year and will be combined with any additional TPF payments.

TPF and the "District" agree that the schedule and amounts of the Payments may be modified by the mutual written consent of TPF and the "District".

5. <u>Budget</u>. The parties acknowledge that the schedule of Payments set forth above is designed to provide funds to pursue the Program in accordance with the proposed budget for application of the Payments to the Program attached hereto as Exhibit B (the "Budget"). The parties agree that the Budget may be modified by the mutual written consent of all parties.

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- 6. <u>Communications Plan.</u> The parties agree to use their best efforts to develop a collaborative communications plan (the "Communications Plan") which will guide and control the dissemination of information about the Initiative by the parties. In the absence of a Communications Plan, either party can disseminate information about the Initiative upon consent of the other party.
- 7. <u>Intellectual Property</u>. The parties agree that the work made in the course of any "District" supported effort shall be the property of the "District".
  - 8. Obligations of the "District". The "District" shall:
    - a. Apply every Payment in support of the Project;
    - b. Adhere to the Budget;
    - c. Adhere to the goals and purposes of the Program, as described in this Agreement and the Scope of Services, Exhibit A;
    - d. Provide TPF with written reports ("Reports"), which shall be delivered to TPF on the following schedule. The first report will be submitted no later than December 15, 2011. The second report will be submitted no later than June 15, 2012. The District will provide TPF verbal reports on an "as requested by TPF" basis. Each Report shall (i) detail the manner in which proceeds from any Payments made hereunder have been allocated from the closing date of the prior Report (or from the date of this Agreement in the case of the first Accounting) through a closing date of thirty (30) days before the due date of the Report, (ii) reflect any divergence from the Budget, (iii) include a statement that all affirmative obligations under this Agreement have been met. In furtherance of the parties mutual goal of learning from the shared experience created through this Agreement, each Report also shall set forth the reflections and observations of the "District" regarding the goals, dynamics, successes and failures of the Project for the period covered by the Report;
    - e. Meet with TPF to discuss the Reports and updates no later than the next regularly scheduled meeting of the charter school Principals. TPF may request periodic meetings with district and school staff to further the objectives of the roll out;
    - f. Use no portion of any Payment to carry on propaganda or otherwise attempt to influence legislation, to influence the outcome of a public election, to carry on a voter registration drive, to make a grant that does not comply with Code Section 4945(d)(3) or (4), or to finance an activity for any purpose other than the charitable purposes stated in Code Section 170(c)(2)(B).
- 9. <u>Early Cessation of Payments</u>. TPF reserves the right to cease making any further Payments hereunder in the event the "District" fails to comply with its affirmative obligations under this Agreement or with any other terms of this Agreement.
- 10. <u>Liability</u>. As between them, the parties agree that each will be solely responsible for the actions of its employees and agents in performing the acts contemplated in this Agreement. Nothing contained herein shall be deemed to constitute a waiver of sovereign immunity on the part of the School Board or to affect, limit or reduce the protection afforded the School Board under the provisions of Florida law. Notwithstanding the preceding, the neither party shall be liable for the negligent acts or omissions of the other.

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- 11. <u>Modification</u>. This Agreement sets forth the entire understanding of the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof, supersedes all existing agreements between them concerning such subject matter, and may be modified only by a written instrument duly executed by both parties.
- 12. <u>Notices</u>. Any contractual notice required or permitted to be given hereunder shall be in writing and shall be sent to the party to whom it is to be given either (i) by US certified mail, return receipt requested, at the address of such party set forth above, or (ii) by any other means, including other means of US mail, email or private delivery services, provided receipt of the party to whom the notice is to be given is acknowledged or can be verified. Any notice given pursuant to this paragraph shall be deemed given at the time of receipt thereof.
- 13. <u>Waiver</u>. Any waiver by either party of a breach of any provision of this Agreement shall not operate as or be construed to be a waiver of any other breach of such provision or of any breach of any other provision of this Agreement. The failure of a party to insist upon strict adherence to any term of this Agreement on one or more occasions shall not be considered a waiver or deprive that party of the right thereafter to insist upon strict adherence to that term or any other term of this Agreement. Any waiver must be in writing.
- 14. <u>Third Party Beneficiaries</u>. This Agreement does not create, and shall not be construed as creating, any rights enforceable by any person or entity not a party to this Agreement. This Agreement does not create a partnership between the parties and neither party shall bear responsibility for the actions, inactions or debts of the other party in connection any matter, including but not limited to the Project.
- 15. <u>Counterparts, Governing Law.</u> This Agreement may be executed in two or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but which together shall constitute one and the same instrument. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have been duly authorized to bind their respective parties to this Agreement and have caused this Agreement to be executed as of the date first above written.

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# August 3, 2011 Debra Jacobs, President Pamela Truitt, Initiative Manager SARASOTA COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT August 2, 2011 Frank Kovach, Chair Approved for Legal Content July 21, 2011, by Matthews, Eastmoore, Hardy, Crauwels & Garcia, Attorneys for The School Board of Sarasota County, Florida Signed: ASH

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# EXHIBIT A STUDENT EMERGENCY FUND/SCOPE OF SERVICES CHARTER SCHOOLS

**Purpose:** To provide last resort, one-time, urgent funding for students; helping to properly prepare and equip them for positive classroom performance.

**District Staff assigned to supervise and administer the program:** Katrina Ward, Supervisor, Alternative Schools, Mitsi Corcoran, CFO, School District.

### Scope of Services

- The District will identify student emergencies and determine eligibility. The funding formula is based on the percentage of students qualifying for free/reduced lunch. However, any Pre-K-12 student in the public schools who has an immediate one-time emergency need with no other funding resources is eligible for funding.
- The District will ensure that eligible emergencies are addressed in a timely fashion, subject to local, state and federal laws.
- During the rollout period, the District has agreed that any indirect costs incurred during the rollout will be waived. TPF agrees that the amount (\$766) will be added to the amount of funds available for all Charter Schools to address student needs, subject to the eligible items identified in Exhibit C. (Note: the indirect costs are based on the federal grant indirect costs of 3%).
- TPF and the District will study and learn from the rollout, which will take place during the 2011-12 school year, unless the dates are changed by mutual consent.
- TPF's Initiative Manager may visit schools included in the rollout program with prior approval from the District for the purpose of observing how the program works.
- The District will educate and train appropriate school personnel on the rollout program (principals, school bookkeepers, teachers, staff and volunteers). TPF's Initiative Manager will participate as an observer in the District's training.
- Charter schools approved and open as of the date of this agreement are eligible for the rollout program. The schools and the percentage of students eligible for free/reduced lunch and amounts available for distribution are:

	Percentage of Students
	That Qualify for Free/Reduced
School Name	Lunch (as of May 18, 2011)
Imagine Middle North Port*	52%
Imagine School at North Port*	48%
Imagine School at Palmer Ranch	34%
Island Village Montessori*	25%
Island Village Montessori Middl	e* 0%
Island Village Montessori North	* 35%
Sarasota Military Academy	29%
Sarasota School of Arts & Science	ces 36%
Sarasota School/Innovative Stud	y 73%
Sarasota Suncoast Academy	31%

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- The Imagine at North Port schools are one school. The Island Montessori schools are one school. The free/reduced lunch report separates them.
- TPF and the District agree that funds will be distributed for eligible items only. The District agrees to use its best judgment in determining the intent and spirit of the word 'emergency'.
- The District will use its best judgment when determining whether to fund true emergencies when there is a question of whether the request is eligible or not.
- The list of eligible and ineligible items is listed in Exhibit C.
- Any District employee, parent or student may refer a student for emergency one-time funding. Students needing emergency funding may self-select without referral.
- All requests will require the approval from the school Principal.
- Charter Principals will either (i) approve disbursement of funds, (ii) disapprove disbursement of funds, or (iii) seek further recommendation from the school nurse, teacher, or parent.
- District staffs are the only persons on school campuses with knowledge on which students qualify for free/reduced lunch. TPF acknowledges that funds may be spent on all students at rollout schools and relies on District staff to use their best judgment in determining true emergencies and need.
- Charter schools will access funds through a reimbursement system. Each school will prepare
  a reimbursement request to the Sarasota County School District CFO office. Each
  reimbursement request will include information that is the same/similar as the form used by
  the Pupil Support Staff for regular schools. Charter schools have the flexibility to use other
  payment methods to fund student emergencies as long as the methods are accepted by the
  District and within the established Budget.
- Reimbursement requests will be coordinated with school bookkeepers to ensure expenses are entered into the District's accounting system for reporting to TPF.
- The District has established an on-line reporting form for each student emergency funding request from a regular (non-Charter) school. The on-line form is linked to a report that tabulates information that TPF and the District agree will assist in assessing the program. The District agrees to add the approved Charter school requests to the electronic reporting system. The District may make improvements to the on-line form. Limited personnel at the District will have access to the report to protect student privacy.
- The District will provide TPF with written reports, which shall be delivered to TPF not more than thirty (30) days following the end of each grading period.
- The District will provide TPF verbal updates on an "as requested by TPF" basis. TPF agrees it will not make unreasonable requests to the District.
- Each Report shall (i) detail the manner in which proceeds from any Payments made hereunder have been allocated from the closing date of the prior Report (or from the date of this Agreement in the case of the first Accounting) through a closing date of thirty (30) days before the due date of the Report, (ii) reflect any divergence from the Budget, (iii) include a statement that all affirmative obligations under this Agreement have been met. In furtherance of the parties mutual goal of learning from the shared experience created through this Agreement, each Report also shall set forth the reflections and observations of the

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District regarding the goals, dynamics, successes, failures and recommended changes of the Program for the period covered by the Report.

- The District will assist TPF with community engagement by marketing the fund within the schools.
- The District will share with TPF all learnings.
- The District will share with TPF stories of how the program helped students. TPF may share these stories through media.

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### **EXHIBIT B** STUDENT EMERGENCY FUND/BUDGET **CHARTER SCHOOLS**

BUDGET: August 2011 – J	une 30,	2012				
Name and Position	% FTE	Salary Amount	Fringe Benefits	Indirect Costs	Total Funds Requested	In-Kind Contributions
PERSONNEL & FUNCTIONS						
Mitsi Corcoran, CFO	0					X
Katrina Ward, Program Coordinator	0					X
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TRAVEL (Mileage)						X
ALLOCATIONS (1) (2)					\$26,291.40	
Indirect Expenses	0	0	0	0	0	
TOTAL BUDGET	0	0	0	0	\$26,291.40	

Based on percentage of students qualifying for free/reduced lunch x \$10/student. The amount listed above covers the period August 2011 – June 30, 2012 and includes \$766 which is the 3% administrative fee that the District has waived. The percentage of free/reduced lunch was determined from a report produced by the District and dated May 18, 2011.
 All requests will require approval from the Charter School Principal or his/her designee.

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### EXHIBIT C STUDENT EMERGENCY FUND ELIGIBLE AND INELIGIBLE CATEGORIES

TPF and the District agree that funds will be distributed for eligible items only. The District agrees to use judgment in determining the intent and spirit of the word 'emergency'. The District will use its best judgment when determining whether to fund true emergencies when there is a question of whether the request is eligible or not. All requests will require the approval from the Charter School Principal.

### Categories Eligible for Funding

- 1. Shoes/Clothing items.
- 2. School uniforms.
- 3. Personal toiletries.
- 4. Laundry supplies.
- 5. Medical treatments (one time). The fund will provide one-time funding for a child who needs urgent medical attention. Eligible expenses may include: cost of sliding-fee at Health Department; cost of visit at a walk-in health clinic; one-time medications needed for treatment (antibiotics, decongestant, cough suppressant, etc.) Note: medical treatments require the approval of the School Nurse and Principal.
- 6. Dental treatment urgent care; one-time only. Requires approval of School Nurse and Principal.
- 7. Vision care replacement of lost glasses; initial consultation, new eyeglasses.
- 8. Transportation:
  - a. One month bus pass for eligible high school students who need alternative transportation
  - b. Taxi or bus transportation to a medical/dental/vision appointment for student plus parent/guardian.
- 9. Lice shampoo—with School Nurse approval.
- 10. Food for the student and family one time urgent situation.
- 11. School supplies—backpack, paper, pencils, crayons, etc., ONLY if all other resources have been exhausted.

### Categories Not Eligible for Funding include, but are not limited to:

- 1. Repeat, long term issues requiring exploration of alternate options.
- 2. Rent or mortgage payments.
- 3. Deposits on apartments, houses, etc.
- 4. Utility payments.
- 5. Expenses for other family members.
- 6. Bicycle helmets.
- 7. Car seats.
- 8. Medications beyond one-time emergency treatment.
- 9. Extended medical, dental or vision treatment.
- 10. Parent transportation.
- 11. Physicals required for school entry.
- 12. Birth Certificates.
- 13. Text books, agenda books, work books, graphing calculators.
- 14. Home computers.

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