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Suzanne S. Johnson
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Re: Collaborative Agreement

Dear Suzanne,

Please find enclosed one original of the Collaborative Agreement between the School Board of Sarasota County, Florida and the Sheriff of Sarasota County Florida executed by Sheriff Knight. Upon approval by the Board please send the fully executed original to the address referenced below, and retain a copy for your files.

Ingrid Augustine
Attn: General Counsel's Office
Sarasota County Sheriff's Office
2071 Ringling Boulevard
Sarasota, FL 34237

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact either Assistant General Counsel Patrick Duggan or myself at (941) 861-4058.

Respectfully,

THOMAS M. KNIGHT, SHERIFF

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ingrid Augustine".

Ingrid Augustine, Paralegal
General Counsel's Office

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Enclosure



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Collaborative Agreement
between
The School Board of Sarasota County, Florida
and
The Sheriff of Sarasota County, Florida

In an effort to provide quality educational services to the inmates of the Sarasota County Jail, the School Board of Sarasota County, Florida, and the Sarasota County Sheriff's Office agree to the following cooperating guidelines:

The School Board of Sarasota County, Florida, will provide:

1. An appropriate educational program for identified students.
2. Qualified instructional personnel as needed for program operations.
3. Adequate support services, educational materials, and supplies as needed for program operations.
4. Administration and supervision of educational programs and staff provided through the school district.
5. Promotion of the program.

The Sarasota County Sheriff's Office will provide:

1. Appropriate classrooms (currently nine) to accommodate students from the approximately 36 different housing units.
2. Payment of all utilities and maintenance for the aforementioned space.
3. Staff access to a telephone for educational program purposes.
4. Access to inmates during appropriate day and evening hours for the operation of the program.
5. Information to Program Coordinator regarding changes in Jail policy, and any special announcements that may affect the Jail educational program.
6. A liaison person who will facilitate the relationship between the correctional facility's staff and inmates with the educational program staff.
7. Payment of student registrations.

Instructional staff will comply with the policies of the correctional facility in matters relating to security. Instructional staff will cooperate with the corrections staff and will communicate through the person designated by the Sheriff as education liaison.

Neither party will discriminate against any person, staff, or student because of race, religion, age, sex, disability, or national origin.

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 either party or to affect, limit or reduce the protection afforded them under the provisions of Florida law. Notwithstanding the preceding, neither party shall be liable for the negligent acts or omissions of the other.

As changes to this agreement are needed, they may be presented in writing to the Sheriff and to the Director of the Sarasota County Technical Institute. This agreement is in effect from January 1, 2011 through December 31, 2016, a six-year period. Either party may terminate this agreement, without cause, on 180 days written notice.

This cooperative agreement is intended to bring quality adult education to the male and female inmates of the Sarasota County Jail.



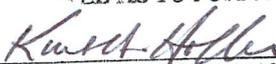
Sheriff Thomas M. Knight
Sarasota County Sheriff's Department

Caroline Zucker, Chair
The School Board of Sarasota County, Florida



Date

Date

NEEDS TO FORM AND CONTENT
BY 
MAJOR KURT A. HOFFMAN **DATE**
GENERAL COUNSEL

Approved for Legal Content
June 13, 2012, by Matthews, Eastmoore,
Hardy, Crauwels & Garcia, Attorneys for
The School Board of Sarasota County, Florida
Signed: ASH