

**Seattle University College of Education
STUDENT NOTICE, ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND ASSUMPTION
OF RISK FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2020-2021 FIELD EXPERIENCES**

In consideration for participating in a College of Education in-person school, college or clinical internship, practicum, or other experiential learning experience (“Field Experience”) during the Academic Year 2020-2021, I understand and agree to the following:

1. The novel coronavirus (“COVID-19”), is a highly infectious, life-threatening disease declared a global pandemic by the World Health Organization. There is no current vaccine for COVID-19. COVID-19’s highly contagious nature means that contact with others, or contact with surfaces that have been exposed to the virus, can lead to infection. Additionally, individuals who have been infected with COVID-19 may be asymptomatic for a period of time, or may never become symptomatic at all. Because of its highly contagious and sometimes “hidden” nature, it is currently very difficult to control the spread of COVID-19 or to determine whether, where, or how a specific individual may have been exposed to the disease.
2. By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19, the fact that it can be difficult to identify in another, and the inherent risks of exposure during the Field Experience to those who may be infected with COVID-19. I voluntarily assume the risk that I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by participating in the Field Experience.
3. I have reviewed the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s guidance on “[How to Protect Yourself & Others.](#)”
4. If I decide not to or am unable to participate in the in-person Field Experience, in discussion with my faculty instructor and site supervisor, the first choice will be to pivot to a remote or virtual option. If this is not feasible, it may impact my academic progression and anticipated graduation date. Students are advised to contact Associate Dean Dr. Vong Ratts and/or Disability Services as appropriate. The College of Education will work with students on possible adjustments and/or reasonable accommodations.
5. It is possible that my Field Experience could end early with little or no notice due to directives or guidance related to COVID-19 from federal, state or local government or public health officials. I understand that Seattle University has no control over, or ability to predict, such events.
6. Seattle University requires all full-time undergraduate students to have health insurance and **highly recommends** that graduate students have health insurance.

Student Signature

Date

Student Name