

**COLLABORATIVE AGREEMENT BETWEEN
WEST VIRGINIA WESLEYAN COLLEGE AND CONCORD UNIVERSITY
FOR:
MASTER OF ATHLETIC TRAINING**

This Agreement is entered into this 19th_ day of _October_, 2023 ("Effective Date"), between West Virginia Wesleyan College (WVWC) and Concord University (Concord), collectively (the Parties).

Whereas, West Virginia Wesleyan College offers the Master of Athletic Training (MAT) degree; and

Whereas, it is the desire of the Parties for highly qualified students attending Concord University to enter the West Virginia Wesleyan College professional MAT program upon graduation.

Wherefore, the parties agree as follows:

1. Concord University will provide an undergraduate education that meets the stated requirements for the professional MAT program. Students at Concord University may pursue any undergraduate major; however, students must successfully complete the required prerequisite courses.
2. The professional MAT program will accept up to two (2) students each year provided the students meet the following criteria:
 - a. Completed an undergraduate bachelor's degree, including the required prerequisite courses, from Concord University prior to matriculation into the West Virginia Wesleyan College professional MAT program ;
 - b. Attained an overall cumulative undergraduate grade point average of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale or higher;
 - c. Attained a grade point average of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale or higher in the required prerequisite courses, which include but are not limited to: BIOL 101 or BIOL 121, BIOL 335, BIOL 336, CHEM 101, PHYS 101 or PHYS 201, PSYC 101, EXSS 314, EXSS 315, HS 201, H ED 304, and MATH 105 or MATH 105C. Higher level courses may be substituted for lower-level courses in the same area.
 - d. Attained a minimum grade of C (2.0) in each required prerequisite course;
 - e. Completed professional MAT program application (e.g., letter of interest, letters of recommendation, undergraduate transcript, resume, signed Technical Standards for Admission);
 - f. Successfully completed the professional MAT program interview process
3. Professional MAT Program student enrollment will additionally require: payment of enrollment deposit to WVWC, physical examination within the last 12 months, copy of Hepatitis B immunization record or signed declination, current American Heart Association Basic Life Support (BLS) Healthcare Provider or American Red Cross Professional Rescuer CPR and AED certification, criminal background check, universal precautions bloodborne pathogen training, National Athletic Trainers' Association membership, and directed observation experiences 50 hours with 2 different Athletic Trainers (AT) – 15 hours minimum with each AT.
4. Notice required to be provided under this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been duly given if either personally served, mailed certified, return receipt requested, or via e-mail to the following, or such other addresses as the parties identify by notice:

West Virginia Wesleyan College
59 College Avenue
Buckhannon, WV 26201

Name: Meleesa Wohleber DHSc, LAT, ATC
Title: Associate Professor, MAT Program Director
Email: wohleber.m@wvwc.edu

Concord University
PO Box 1000, Vermillion St
Athens, WV 24712

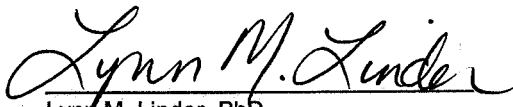
Name: Laura Wamsley EdD, LAT, ATC
Title: Assistant Professor of Athletic Training
Email: lwamsley@concord.edu

5. This Agreement shall be effective from the execution date for a term of one (1) year, with the option to renew upon mutual written consent by the parties for three (3) successive one (1) year periods. Either party may

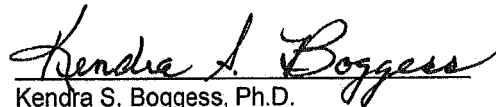
terminate the Agreement, with or without cause, by providing thirty (30) days' written notice to the other party prior to the termination date.

6. If either party loses their accreditation status or ceases doing business, they must notify the other party, in writing, within thirty (30) days' as stated herein.
7. Should either Party terminate this agreement prior to the completion of the academic year, all Concord students enrolled in WVWC's MAT program may continue their education as it would have concluded absent the termination.
8. The relationship created between WVWC and Concord hereby shall be that of two (2) independently contracting parties. It shall not be considered a partnership, joint venture, or any other form of joint enterprise. There shall be no third-party beneficiary rights created by this Agreement in any person or entity, specifically including, but not limited to, Concord's students. As such, no person or entity shall have the right to enforce its terms except the Parties.
9. This Agreement may not be assigned without the written consent of the other party.
10. This Agreement may be modified or amended upon mutual written consent of the parties.
11. This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of West Virginia.
12. This Agreement is a voluntary collaboration intended to promote Athletic Training education between WVWC and Concord.
13. This Agreement is non-exclusive. The Parties shall have the right to enter into similar agreements with other institutions at any time.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this agreement and/or authorized same to be executed by their duly authorized representatives as of the Effective Date with respective signatures:



Lynn M. Linder, PhD
Vice President of Academic Affairs
West Virginia Wesleyan College



Kendra S. Boggess, Ph.D.
President
Concord University