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## BEST Graduate Concentration Participant Agreement

This agreement is between the BEST Graduate Concentration and \_\_\_\_\_  
(name of the participant) to provide course work in the area of emotional and behavioral challenges to qualified participants.

***The BEST Graduate Concentration will:***

- Ensure that the participant has access to graduate courses via field-based delivery or through the use of distance learning technology.

***The participant will:***

- Be eligible to enroll in the graduate concentration as well as attend and participate in concentration coursework.
- Have access to a computer, e-mail, and have fluency with computer technology.
- Have access to students with emotional and behavioral challenges.
- Review UVM requirements for continuing education students:  
(<http://learn.uvm.edu/education/teacher.php>)
- Maintain a grade of a B or better in each course. During the sequence of courses, the student may receive a B- in one course and still be eligible to continue in the concentration. Any other course grade below a B will result in the participant becoming academically ineligible to remain enrolled in the program.
- Develop an improvement plan with advisor should concerns arise about the participant's ability to successfully complete the program. The plan will list the concerns, describe the expected outcomes, the necessary steps to improvement, and include specific time lines for addressing the concerns. The plan will lead to continued work in the collaborative or dismissal from the program.

***If pursuing an academic degree (e.g., M.Ed. or C.A.S.), the participant will:***

- Confirm the degree program will accept BEST Graduate Concentration coursework
- Complete the application procedures for the required degree and be accepted into a degree program.
- Meet with advisor to set academic goals and develop a program outline for the degree.
- Understand that tuition costs & fees may be higher for students in degree programs.
- Review UVM requirements for graduate students. <http://www.uvm.edu/~gradcoll>

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Participant Signature

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