**Utah System of Higher Education**
**Right of First Refusal Agreement for Face-to-Face Concurrent Enrollment Courses for Academic Year 2020-21**

Purpose: This form is used when a local institution will not offer a face-to-face CE course requested by the LEA.

Each USHE institution has the responsibility for offering concurrent enrollment courses within their designated service region per Regents’ Policy R315 (see page 2). If the local institution chooses not to offer a concurrent enrollment course, a LEA may ask another USHE institution to provide the course. The USHE local institution shall indicate in writing whether it will offer the requested course within 30 days of the LEA contact and request. This form documents this process. Signed copies of the agreement should be kept on file by both USHE institutions and the LEA for five years.

NOTE the following:

* An RFR is not necessary for a fully online CE course (no place- or time-specific requirements).
* CE courses offered via IVC have a separate RFR electronic documentation process.
* Do not use this form for LEA CE instructor qualification appeals.

**STEP 1 LEA identifies CE course and local institution.**Prefix/No. College Course       Title of College Course
Public Education Core Code       Title of Public Education Course

LEA       LEA CE Contact
 Phone       Email

High School(s) wishing to offer course:

Local institution       Institution CE Contact
 Phone       Email

Date local Institution was contacted

*LEA Concurrent Enrollment Coordinator Date*       *LEA Superintendent (optional) Date*

**STEP 2** **Local USHE institution provides explanation of why the course will not be offered for CE and waives the right to offer course for CE.**
**Reason local institution will not offer course:**
 [ ]  The course is not offered by the institution.
 [ ]  The course is not offered for concurrent enrollment at this time.

 [ ]  The course is no longer offered for CE/recently discontinued.
 [ ]  The department does not have the capacity to supervise the CE course.

 [ ]  Schedule conflict - LEA schedule does not include enough contact hours to cover the college curriculum.

 [ ]  Other:

**Local institution waives the right to offer the course for CE:**
 [ ]  Another USHE institution may offer this course for [ ]  one, [ ]  two, [ ]  three, [ ]  four, [ ]  five years. *LEA will have to seek new*

 *RFR thereafter*.

*Concurrent Administrator Date*       *Chief Academic Officer or designee (optional) Date*

**STEP 3 LEA contacts alternative USHE institution.**

**Proposed College** [ ] UU [ ] USU [ ] WSU [ ] SUU [ ] Snow [ ] DSU [ ] UVU [ ] SLCC

**Proposed College Decision**
 [ ]  The proposed college will offer this course face-to-face for [ ]  one, [ ]  two, [ ]  three, [ ]  four, [ ]  five years.

 [ ]  The proposed college will not offer this course.

 [ ]  The proposed college will not offer this course face-to-face. An IVC option is available (follow electronic documentation process).

**Conditions for offering course**

 [ ]  Course will be taught by an adjunct teacher in the high school.
 [ ]  Course will be team taught by college faculty and teacher.
 [ ]  Other :

*Proposed institution signs RFR, copies local institution, and returns to LEA.*

*Concurrent Administrator Date*       *Chief Academic Officer or designee (optional) Date*      Institution CE Contact       Phone       Email

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| **Local Institution** | **CE Contact** | **LEAs in Service Region**  |
| USU | Kevin Shanley435-797-8177kevin.shanley@usu.edu | Box Elder, Cache, Carbon, Daggett, Duchesne, Emery, Grand, Logan, Rich, San Juan, Tooele, Uintah. CHARTER: Fast Forward, Intech, Pinnacle Canyon, Terra Academy, Uintah River. |
| WSU | Nicole Butler801-626-7297nicolebutler1@weber.edu | Davis, Morgan, Ogden, Weber. CHARTERS: NUAMES, Utah Connections Academy\*, Utah Military Academy. |
| SUU | Brodee Nelson435-865-8035concurrentenrollment@suu.edu | Beaver, Garfield, Iron. CHARTERS: Success Academy/Cedar City. |
| Snow | Mike Daniels435-262-7007mike.daniels@snow.edu | Juab, Millard, North Sanpete, Piute, Sevier, South Sanpete, Tintic, Wayne. |
| DSU | Kevin Simmons435-652-7671kevin.simmons@dixie.edu | Kane, Washington. CHARTER: Success Academy/St George, Tuacahn. |
| UVU | Spencer Childs801-863-8939spencer.childs@uvu.edu | Alpine, Nebo, North Summit, Park City, Provo, South Summit, Wasatch. CHARTER: American Leadership Academy, Athenian eAcademy†, Freedom Preparatory Academy, Karl G Maeser Prep, Liberty Academy, Lumen Scholar Institute\*†, Merit College Prep, Pioneer HS for Performing Arts, Rockwell, Roots, UCAS, Walden. |
| SLCC | Brandon Kowallis801-957-6342Brandonkowallis@slcc.edu | Canyons, Granite, Jordan, Murray, Salt Lake, Tooele (select CTE courses). CHARTER: American Academy of Innovation, American International School of Utah, American Preparatory Academy, AMES, Beehive, City Academy, East Hollywood, Itineris, Mountain Heights Academy\*, Paradigm, Providence Hall, Real Salt Lake Academy, Spectrum Academy, Summit Academy, Utah Virtual Academy\*, Vanguard Academy. |

*\* High school has administrative offices in one institution’s service region, but are statewide online charter schools.*

† *High school has administrative offices in one institution’s service region, but has multiple physical locations across the state.*

COMMENTS ON THE PROCESS

1. A USHE local institution cannot refuse to grant permission for a LEA to seek other USHE institutions to offer a class. The local institution can only indicate it gives up the right to offer the course for a number of academic years after which a new RFR is required.
2. The proposed institution is not obligated to offer a class. LEAs may have to contact more than one institution to find a secondary partner.
3. It is common for an institution to sign a RFR for a single year; however, if the institution is confident it will not offer a class for a number of years, that institution can approve an RFR for up to five years. This consideration is highly valuable in instances where a LEA must purchase textbooks for a class, ensuring that investment will be used for more than one year.
4. One RFR covers the course(s) listed for all high schools within a LEA.
5. For Right of First Refusal situations where the RFR is deemed not necessary because a) the local institution will offer the course, or b) the local institution does not offer the course to begin with, the Concurrent Enrollment program administrator is typically the only person signing for the USHE institution.
6. If the local institution waives offering the class for one, three, or five years, the CE administrator, department chair, dean, and chief academic officer generally sign the agreement. If a proposed institution declines offering a course, there may be one (CE administrator) to four signatures.
7. Historically, a principal or assistant principal signs for a high school; teachers do not sign RFR agreements. The superintendent, associate superintendent, curriculum director, or CE coordinator sign for the LEA. One LEA signature alone will suffice as approval for the RFR.