

**Project ALLIES:**

Autism Language and Learning in Inclusive Educational Settings: Interdisciplinary Preparation of Highly Qualified Speech - Language Pathologists and Special Educators to Support Diverse Students on the Autism Spectrum with Significant Social-Communication Needs

**Stipend Payback Agreement**

Please read this agreement carefully before signing it.

This federal grant stipulates that all students who receive stipend support are required to perform one year of paid teaching/service in the field of the endorsement (upon completion) for every one semester that support was provided. Candidates are expected to make this commitment in advance of receiving support. They are not limited to any geographic location for the completion of this requirement following graduation. Further, candidates will be required to pay back the financial support if they do not complete these teaching years.

Complete the following:

1. I have read the federal payback requirement outlined above. I wish to receive a stipend of \$10,156.25 over two semesters during the academic years of\_\_\_\_\_. I understand fully that this requires me to complete two full years of teaching/service following graduation, in accordance with the Project ALLIES Agreement.

2. I will complete my credential by \_\_\_\_\_ and begin serving in the field Speech-Language Pathology with students served under IDEA by\_\_\_\_\_.

3. Upon completion of this program of study, I plan to:

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4. How do you plan to meet the service payback requirement? Specifically, how will your work support diverse students on the autism spectrum with significant social-communication needs?

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Name\_\_\_\_\_Date\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip\_\_\_\_\_Phone\_\_\_\_\_

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Signed\_\_\_\_\_