



**VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY**  
**Dewar College of Education and Lowndes County Schools**  
**Partner School Agreement**

2013-2014 School Year

Hahira Middle School  
 Principal: Janet Hendley  
 101 South Nelson Street  
 Hahira, GA 31632

Lowndes Middle School  
 Principal: Derald Jones  
 2379 Copeland Road  
 Valdosta, GA 31601

Valdosta State University  
 Dewar College of Education  
 Middle Grades Program  
 1500 North Patterson Street  
 Valdosta, GA 31698

**Partner School Agreement is supported by:**

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| Hahira Middle Principal:         | <u>Janet Hendley</u><br>Janet Hendley  | <u>6/5/13</u><br>Date  |
| Lowndes Middle Principal:        | <u>Derald C. Jones</u><br>Derald Jones | <u>6-5-13'</u><br>Date |
| Lowndes County Superintendent:   | <u>Wes Taylor</u><br>Wes Taylor        | <u>6/4/13</u><br>Date  |
| Dewar College of Education Dean: | <u>Brian Gerber</u><br>Brian Gerber    | <u>6/12/13</u><br>Date |

### Partner School Commitment:

1. School agrees to work with VSU faculty to develop and implement a partnership plan.
2. School agrees to collaboratively place and prepare teacher candidates in field placements.
3. School agrees to participate in quality school-university partnership research aimed at the improvement of schools, P-12 student achievement, and improvement of teacher preparation.
4. School agrees to collaboratively pursue external funding for faculty (in-service and pre-service) development and research purposes.
5. School agrees to share permitted P-12 student achievement data, faculty needs assessment data, and other school-collected data with the university consistent with FERPA regulations.
6. School agrees to provide a dedicated classroom and instructional materials as available.
7. Either party (Lowndes County Schools or Valdosta State University) can withdraw from participating in this agreement if the implementation is inconsistent with the educational objectives of either institution.

### Valdosta State University Dewar College of Education Commitment:

1. University agrees to work with public school faculty to develop and implement a partnership plan.
2. University agrees to collaboratively place and prepare teacher candidates in field placements.
3. University agrees to participate in quality school-university partnership research aimed at the improvement of schools, P-12 student achievement, and improvement of teacher preparation.
4. University agrees to collaboratively pursue external funding for faculty (in-service and pre-service) development and research purposes.
5. University agrees to share P-16 student achievement data, faculty needs assessment data, and other university-collected data with school.
6. University agrees to provide instructional materials as available.
7. University agrees to collaborate in the preparation, induction, and mentoring of pre-service and in-service teachers.
8. Either party (Lowndes County Schools or Valdosta State University) can withdraw from participating in this agreement if the implementation is inconsistent with the educational objectives of either institution.