## GUYANA COUNTY OF DEMERARA, BERBICE, ESSEQUIBO

**THIS AGREEMENT** is made this ...... day of ...... Two Thousand and...... between ...... hereinafter referred to as "the student" of the First Part, and the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Education of the State of Guyana acting herein for and on behalf of the Government of Guyana, hereinafter referred to as "the Government of the Second Part".

Whereas the Government, at the request of the Student, has agreed to grant the Student an award to attend Cyril Potter College of Education to pursue studies in Education leading to the Associate Degree in Education with effect from September, 20\_\_\_ upon the terms and conditions following:

**AND WHEREAS** the student and the Government agree that the said award will be of ...... years' duration or whenever the Student completes his/her certificate, whichever is earlier.

**AND WHEREAS THE GOVERNMENT** agrees to pay the Student on the Pre-Service Programme a maintenance allowance only for two (2) years as the programme requires. (For Pre-Service Students only).

AND IT IS HEREBY AGREED AND DECLARED by and between the parties as follows:

- **1.** To apply himself/herself diligently and continuously to the aforesaid course of studies.
- **2.** Not without the approval of the Government being first had to apply himself/herself to any studies and/or courses except that mentioned above.
- **3.** Not to absent himself/herself from classes for prolonged periods without the written authorisation of the Ministry of Education.
- **4.** To report to the Ministry of Education during the long vacation period, if so requested, and to carry out such tasks as may be assigned to him/her.
- **5.** To report to the Ministry of Education immediately after the completion of the course for instructions regarding placement.
- **6.** To accept employment with the Government or agency approved by Government at such remuneration as the Government may determine for a continued period of at least FIVE YEARS such employment to be offered to the student (within four months from the date of his reporting of duty), failing which the student may be relieved of his obligation under this Agreement.
- **7.** Not to conduct himself/herself in a manner which the Government deems to be inimical of its interest.

- 8. To abide by the current Training Rules of the Ministry of Education;
- 9. That in the event that the student has taken up employment with the Government of an employer approved by the Government, but has not completed that period of service required under this Agreement, and he/she wishes to leave Guyana for any reason whatever he/she shall before the necessary travel arrangements are made, notify the Ministry of Education of his/her intention to leave Guyana and shall provide to the Government a suitable surety or guarantor to stand responsible to the Government for the repayment for any debts that may become due by the failure of the Student to return to Guyana and filfil his/her obligation under this agreement.
  Provided that the Government may waive the requirement of surety or guarantor if the

Government is satisfied that the purpose of the Student's leaving Guyana is to attend an approved course or seminar and that the Student intends to return to Guyana.

- **10.** In the event that Student's academic performance/conduct is deemed unsatisfactory by the Principal, unless a reasonable explanation is given by the Student to the Government for such performance, the Government may withdraw the award and terminate the total amount paid out by the Government in pursuance of, or incidental to this Agreement, such monies to be a debt due by the Student to the Government and to be recoverable by law.
- **11.** That any breach of the above will render him/her to refund to the Government the entire sum accumulated for tuition (as well as the value of the grants received during training and interest accrued) (for Pre-Service Students only) in pursuance of this Agreement such sum to be debt due by the Student to the Government and to be recoverable according to law.
- **12.** That this sum is likely to increase as salaries and grants increase.

Signature of Student

Taken and acknowledged the day and year first above mentioned before me.

Witness:

Signature of Notary Public.