ENROLLMENT AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT entered into among the Regents of University of Colorado, a body corporate, (the "University") contracting on behalf of the University of Colorado Denver's Pre-Collegiate Development Program (hereinafter called the Program), ____________________________ (hereinafter called the PCDP Scholar), and ____________________________ the parent(s) or legal guardian(s) of the Pre-Collegiate student (the "Parent").

WHEREAS the University recognizes that young Hispanics, African Americans, Native Americans, Asian Americans and members of certain other racial, ethnic and cultural groups are underrepresented as students in degree programs at Colorado's four-year institutions of higher education; and WHEREAS the University recognizes that a majority of students from these underrepresented groups do not graduate from high school with a college preparatory background, and that the lack of such a background reduces the chances that such students will successfully complete a college education; and WHEREAS the University has created the Program to encourage and assist high school students in underrepresented groups to realize their academic and personal potential, and assist, support and encourage them to meet the criteria for admission to a postsecondary institution.

NOW, THEREFORE, the University hereby extends to the PCDP Scholar an offer to participate in the Program, and the Parent and PCDP Scholar accept the University's offer to participate in the Program, upon the following terms and conditions:

1. **Year-round Activities.** The Program agrees to sponsor monthly Saturday Academies on each participating CU campus and elsewhere. Program coordinators shall determine the nature, location and schedule of these Academies. These Academies will generally focus on academic enrichment, cultural events and career exploration, and will generally be offered at least monthly (excluding the months of September and December).

The PCDP Scholar agrees to attend and actively participate and the Parent further agrees to assist the PCDP Scholar in attending all of the scheduled Saturday Academies.

2. **Academic Assistance.** The Program agrees to provide, either in conjunction with the PCDP Scholar's local school district, community agencies or otherwise, assistance to the PCDP Scholar with his/her academic activities.

The PCDP Scholar agrees to attend and actively participate and the Parent further agrees to assist the PCDP Scholar in attending all the required monthly high school meetings and receive academic enrichment and assistance on a regular (at least monthly) basis.

3. **Commuter Institutes.** The Program agrees to sponsor an educational Summer Institute during each summer preceding the PCDP Scholars 11th, and 12th grade years, which shall, in the case of those students entering their 11th grade year, be held for a two week period and, for those students entering their 12th grade year, shall be held for five consecutive weeks. These Summer Institutes shall be held on each of the respective program's University of Colorado system campuses (Boulder, Colorado Springs, or Denver).

During the Summer Institute, the Program shall provide the PCDP Scholar with: 1) transportation to and from the Institute location, in form and at a time to be designated by Program Staff; 2) lunch on the Denver campus at a place or places to be designated by Program Staff.

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4. **Academics.** The PCDP Scholar agrees to enroll and the Parent further agrees to assist the PCDP Scholar in enrolling in a college preparatory curriculum, as such curriculum is designated by the PCDP Scholar's local school district and in accordance with the University of Colorado's Minimum Academic Preparation Standards (MAPS). The PCDP Scholar and the Parent understand that, to remain eligible for the Program, the PCDP Scholar must, during his/her 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th grade years, maintain a cumulative grade point average of "C+" or 2.50 or the equivalent, in a college preparatory curriculum. Failure to maintain acceptable grades throughout the PCDP Scholars participation in the Program, as determined by the Pre-Collegiate Director in consultation with local school officials, may constitute grounds for disciplinary action such as a warning, probation, or dismissal from the Program.

5. **Request for Information.** The Parent agrees to provide the Program with financial data on an annual basis, which may include tax returns, wage statements, or verifications of eligibility for public assistance. This information is necessary for the Program to qualify for reimbursement of meal costs from the Department of Agriculture for the Summer Institutes and is important in assisting the graduating seniors with their applications for financial aid. The Parent further agrees to sign a Transcript Release form authorizing the Program access to the PCDP Scholar's school records every reporting term. The Parent and the PCDP Scholar agree to cooperate with the Program in response to other reasonable requests for information, including requests for information on the PCDP Scholar's progress after completion of the Program.

6. **Disclosure of Information.** The Program may disclose and/or publicize both the PCDP Scholar's and the Parent's identities in connection with academic, promotional or fund raising activities for the Program. The Parent and the PCDP Scholar, after becoming an undergraduate student at any of the University of Colorado system institutions, grant the University permission to reveal his/her academic records in connection with keeping statistical data on the Program or in fund raising for or publicizing the Program; such use of the PCDP Scholar's undergraduate academic records shall be limited to circumstances in which the PCDP Scholar's name is not linked with his/her individual grades, however, unless permission is otherwise obtained.

The PCDP Scholar and the Parent understand that this Agreement and any information submitted pursuant to it may be deemed public records under Colorado law, and may therefore be subject to public access.

7. **Admission to the University system.** The University system agrees to consider for priority admission the PCDP Scholar as a new first semester freshman, if the PCDP Scholar successfully completes the Program1 and graduates from an accredited high school in a college preparatory curriculum with the required grade point average. Upon admission to the University, the PCDP Scholar agrees to actively participate in the Pre-Collegiate Bridge Program as an integral part of his/her Freshmen experience. In addition, the respective University may require the PCDP Scholar to complete certain specified courses upon enrollment at the University if the courses completed by the PCDP Scholar in high school do not meet all college preparatory curriculum as defined by that specific University.

The University system is obligated to admit the PCDP Scholar only if he/she chooses to enroll as a new first semester freshman within four academic semesters of his/her high school graduation. If the PCDP Scholar chooses not to attend the University within two semesters of his/her high school graduation, the PCDP Scholar may apply to the University for deferred admission.

Similarly, the University is not obligated to admit the PCDP Scholar if he/she chooses to enroll in a formal undergraduate degree program at another institution and then wishes to transfer...
to the University system; instead the PCDP Scholar must satisfy the normal admissions criteria for transfer students in order to be admitted.

The PCDP Scholar is not obligated to attend the University system.

1. Successful completion is defined as follows:
   a. following a pre-collegiate curriculum at their high school which includes the MAPS as outlined by the University of Colorado
   b. maintaining a 2.50 minimum Grade Point Average (G.P.A.) throughout their participation with the Program
   c. Submission of scores from either ACT or SAT

8. Financial Aid. The University system agrees to provide to each PCDP Scholar who attends the University of Colorado, after successful completion of the Program, financial aid necessary to assist the PCDP Scholar in attending CU. The total level of aid provided will be based upon a determination of need by the respective University of Colorado Office of Financial Aid. The PCDP Scholar and the Parent agree to cooperate with the respective University of Colorado Office of Financial Aid and the counselors or other officials in the PCDP Scholar's local school district in: 1) applying for all financial aid for which the PCDP Scholar is eligible, as such sources of aid are identified to the PCDP Scholar or Parent by University officials, local school district officials, or otherwise; 2) fulfilling all financial aid deadlines; 3) submitting accurate information and any additional information required for verification; 4) informing the University of changes in family financial circumstances and/or other financial aid received; 5) complying with federal, state and University procedures for application and receipt of financial aid, which may include financial aid counseling; and 6) meeting general federal, state and University eligibility requirements.

   The University agrees to provide to each PCDP Scholar who attends the University of Colorado (after successful completion of the Program) the maximum amount of financial aid for which the PCDP Scholar qualifies. Program officials and the Financial Aid Office will provide the PCDP Scholar with complete information regarding financial aid programs and deadlines. The University will also make every possible effort to identify and award scholarship funds to the PCDP Scholar.

   The University's obligation to provide financial aid is limited to those PCDP Scholars who choose to enroll as new first quarter freshmen at the University within four academic semesters of their high school graduation. The University is not obligated to provide financial aid to PCDP Scholars who choose to enroll in a formal undergraduate degree program at an institution of higher education other than a University of Colorado system institution.

9. Programs for Parents. The Program agrees to sponsor regular Parents Alliance meetings in each Program's area, to which the Parent will be invited. The meetings will cover topics such as curriculum planning, nutrition, drug education, and accessing community resources. The Parents Alliance meetings will be held approximately twice per year. The Program will also sponsor other events for both Parents or guardians and the PCDP Scholars.

   The Parent thus agrees to attend a majority of the Parent's Alliance meetings and the parent-student events.

10. Geographic Eligibility. If the PCDP Scholar leaves his/her current school district and enrolls in another school district located within a reasonable area in which the Program is operating and if that school district cooperates with Program officials, the PCDP Scholar may continue to participate in the Program. If the PCDP Scholar moves to another school district in which the Program is not then operating or to another state, the University has no obligation to permit the PCDP Scholar to participate in the Program or to fulfill any of the other obligations set forth in this Agreement.

11. Dismissal from Program. The PCDP Scholar may be dismissed from the Program for failing to successfully complete the Program requirements, as set forth in this Agreement, or under other circumstances as determined at the discretion of Program Director. Circumstances which would warrant automatic dismissal from the Program include: 1) false information provided by the PCDP Scholar or the Parent; 2) expulsion from school; 3) drug or alcohol usage; and 4) criminal acts involving theft or violence. Other circumstances, such as: 1) below average grades-2.50; 2) misbehavior or nonattendance at Program events (e.g. monthly Saturday Academies and high school meetings); 3) suspension from school; 4) non-attendance of high school classes; 5) failure of the student to enroll in a college preparatory track which includes adhering to the Minimum
Academic Preparation Standards; 6) nonviolent criminal acts, may warrant warning the PCDP Scholar that his/her status as a Program participant is in jeopardy, giving him/her a probationary period during which to take corrective action, temporarily suspending him/her from the Program and/or eventually dismissing him/her from the Program.

The Program Director, may impose additional academic assistance or attendance requirements in connection with any disciplinary action.

12. **Withdrawal from the Program.** In order for the PCDP Scholar to withdraw from the Program, written notice of such withdrawal must be signed by the Parent and the PCDP Scholar and be sent to the appropriate Program Coordinator at the following address:

   University of Colorado Denver  
   Center for Pre-Collegiate Development  
   Larry Armenta, Director  
   Campus Box 147  
   P.O. Box 173364  
   Denver, CO 80217-3364

13. **Program Official's Discretion.** Program Directors have discretion to waive attendance and academic requirements of the Program in special circumstances. They are not, however, required to do so. The Program Directors also have the discretion to cancel any Program events.

   If, in the sole judgment of the Program Director, it is determined by such officials that, based on their experience on research and/or on their evaluation of Program components, other means exist which may achieve Program goals, then the Program Directors may modify programming in the manner and to the extent they deem necessary or desirable.

14. **Suspension or Termination of Program.** If the University of Colorado system in the future suspends or terminates operation of the Program, the University system will continue to honor its commitments as set forth in this Agreement, subject, however, to the approval of the University's annual operating budget by the University Board of Regents and the sufficiency of legislative appropriations. In addition, if there is a reduction in funding for the Program, the University reserves the right to make the necessary modifications in program services. All provisions of the Agreement are subject to the laws of the State of Colorado and the rules and regulations of the University of Colorado Board of Regents.

Pre-Collegiate Scholar ___________________________ Date

Parent or Guardian ___________________________ Date

Parent or Guardian ___________________________ Date

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PRE-COLLEGIATE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM BY:

Pre-Collegiate Director ___________________________ Date

THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO DENVER BY:

Associate Vice Chancellor Student Affairs ___________________________ Date