ENROLLMENT AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT entered into among the Regents of University of Colorado, a body corporate, (hereinafter called the “University”) contracting on behalf of the University of Colorado Denver’s Pre-Collegiate Middle School Academic Program (PCMSAP) (hereinafter called the “Program”) and ___________________________________________________________

Full Name

(hereinafter called the “PCMSAP Scholar”) and ___________________________________________________________

Full Name(s)

The parent(s) or legal guardian(s) (hereinafter called the “Parent”).

Where the University of Colorado recognizes that young first-generation Latinos, African Americans, Native Americans, Asian Americans, and members of certain other racial, ethnic and cultural groups who are underrepresented in degree programs at Colorado’s four-year colleges and universities, and Whereas the University of Colorado has created the Program to encourage and prepare these middle school students to realize their full academic and personal potentials, and further assist, support, and encourage them to gain the necessary skills essential for admission to a postsecondary institution.

NOW, THEREFORE, the University hereby extends to the PCMSAP Scholar an offer to fully participate in the Program, and the Parent(s) and PCMSAP Scholar accept the University’s offer to participate fully in the Program, upon the following terms and conditions:

1. **Year-round activities.** The Program agrees to sponsor monthly education oriented Saturday Academies on the UC Denver campus and elsewhere. The Program coordinator shall determine the nature, location and schedule of these Academies. These Academies will generally focus on academic and personal enrichment, cultural events, career exploration and financial planning, and will generally be offered at least monthly (excluding the months of June and December)

The PCMSAP Scholar and the Parent agree to attend and actively participate in all of the scheduled Saturday Academies;
2. Academic Assistance. The Program agrees to provide, either in conjunction with the PCMSAP Scholar's local school, community agencies or otherwise, assistance to the PCMSAP Scholar with his/her academic activities.

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

3. Academics. The PCMSAP Scholar agrees to enroll in and the Parent further agrees to assist the PCMSAP Scholar in enrolling in a curriculum designated by the PCMSAP Scholar's local school district which best allows them to prepare themselves to meet the University of Colorado's Minimum Academic Preparation Standards (MAPS) beginning their Freshman year in high school. The PCMSAP Scholar and the Parent understand that to remain eligible for the Program, the PCMSAP Scholar must, at the end of his/her 6th grade year have earned a cumulative grade point average of 2.25, at the end of his/her 7th grade year have earned a cumulative grade point average of 2.75 in order to continue his/her participation in the Program.

Further the PCMSAP Scholar must, at the end of his/her 8th grade year have earned a cumulative grade point average of "C+" or 2.75, and agree to enroll in a college preparatory curriculum (i.e., MAPS) during their Freshman Year in high school.

Failure to maintain acceptable grades throughout the PCMSAP Scholar's participation in the Program, as determined by the Pre-Collegiate Middle School Academic Program Coordinator and in consultation with local school officials, may constitute grounds for disciplinary action such as probation or dismissal from the Program.

4. Request for information. The Parent agrees to sign a Consent for Release of Educational Records form authorizing the Program access to the PCMSAP Scholar's school records every reporting term. The Parent and the PCMSAP Scholar agree to cooperate with the Program in response to other reasonable requests for information.

5. Disclosure of information. The Program may disclose and/or publicize both the PCMSAP Scholar's and the Parent's identities in connection with academic, promotional or fund raising activities for the Program. The Parent and the PCMSAP Scholar, after becoming a student of the Program, grant the Program 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 PCMSAP Scholar's academic records shall be limited to circumstances in which the PCMSAP Scholar's name is not linked with his/her individual grades, however, unless permission is otherwise obtained.

The PCMSAP 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.

6. Programs for Parents. The Program agrees to sponsor several Parent's Academies. The Academies will cover topics such as program function and goals, curriculum planning, financial planning, advocating for the PCMSAP Scholar, and accessing community and/or educational resources. The Parent's Academies will be held at the same times as the PCMSAP Scholar’s Academies to give the Parents a better

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understanding of the Program and how they can best serve as an active advocate for their sons/daughters. The Parent thus agrees to attend all of the Parent's Academies and the parent-student events.

7. **Geographic Eligibility.** If the PCMSAP 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 PCMSAP Scholar may continue to participate in the Program. If the PCMSAP 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 PCMSAP Scholar to participate in the Program or to fulfill any of the other obligations set forth in this Agreement.

8. **Dismissal From Program.** The PCMSAP 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 Coordinator. Circumstances which would warrant automatic dismissal from the Program include: 1) false information provided by the PCMSAP Scholar or the Parent; 2) expulsion from school; 3) drug or alcohol usage; or 4) criminal acts involving theft or violence. Other circumstances, such as: 1) below average grades-2.25; 2) misbehavior or nonattendance at Program events (e.g. monthly Saturday Academies and middle/junior high school meetings); 3) suspension from school; 4) non-attendance of middle/junior high school classes; 5) nonviolent criminal acts, may warrant warning the PCMSAP 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 Coordinator may impose additional academic assistance or attendance requirements in connection with any disciplinary action.

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

   Junior Reina-PCMSAP Coordinator  
   University of Colorado Denver  
   Pre-Collegiate Middle School Academic Program  
   Campus Box 147  
   P.O. Box 173364  
   Denver, CO. 80217

10. **Program Official's Discretion.** Program Coordinators have discretion to waive a PCMSAP Scholar’s attendance and academic requirements of the Program in special circumstances. The Program Coordinator also has the discretion to cancel any Program events (i.e., inclement weather, etc.).

   If, in the sole judgment of the Program Coordinator, 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 Coordinator may modify programming in the manner and to the extent they deem necessary or desirable.

11. **Suspension or Termination of Program.** If the University of Colorado at Boulder in the future suspends or terminates operation of the Program, the University 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 Middle School Academic Program Scholar  

Date

Pre-Collegiate Middle School Academic Program Parent or Guardian  

Date

Pre-Collegiate Middle School Academic Program Parent or Guardian  

Date

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PRE-COLLEGIATE MIDDLE/JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM BY:

Pre-Collegiate Middle School Academic Program Coordinator  

Date

Pre-Collegiate Programs Director  

Date

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THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO DENVER BY:

Chancellor Roy Wilson  

Date