



RESOURCE A

Agreement to Participate in the Transform Academy



Name: _____ Campus: _____

This academy is designed to provide leadership opportunities for teachers who are passionate about teaching and learning. Participants will create learning conditions and capacities that enable students to perform at high levels of learning.

Participants will study the *Creating a New Vision for Public Education in Texas* document and set priorities based on their learning. The *New Vision Implementation Matrix* will serve as a springboard for participants as they research the priorities and implement pilot programs in their classrooms.

The following requirements must be met in order to participate in the academy:

- Classroom teaching assignment for the next school year
- Two or more years of teaching experience preferred
- Proficiency in the following:
 - interpersonal skills
 - teamwork and collaboration
 - professional growth
 - knowledge of curriculum standards
 - demonstrating instructional best practices
 - developing assessments of, for, and as learning
 - skills regarding current classroom technology/tools
- Recommendation from the building principal

Responsibilities include but are not limited to the following:

- Attend monthly sessions (during the school day)
- Complete required reading
- Participate in structured discussions (at monthly sessions and online)
- Engage in learning conversations with invited speakers
- Apply new learning in the classroom

- Develop a portfolio that includes artifacts of the work/projects developed and implemented as a result of participation in the academy
- Participate in technology training during monthly sessions
- Present or co-present a minimum of 4 afterschool sessions on campus
- Present at least 1 three-hour session at the summer conference

I have read and agree to follow the requirements and responsibilities of participants in the Transform Academy for Teachers.

Teacher's Signature:

Date:

The teacher meets the requirements for participation in the Transform Academy for Teachers and I recommend his/her participation. I agree to support the teacher as s/he engages in the responsibilities of the academy.

Principal's Signature:

Date: