

# PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT IS MADE ON THE        DAY OF NOVEMBER 2021

*BETWEEN*

***THE STATE OF NEW SOUTH WALES by its NSW DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
of 105 Phillip Street Parramatta NSW 2150 (ABN 40 300 173 822) (the Department)***

*AND*

***[university / ITEP]***

## **1 BACKGROUND**

- 1.1 Professional Experience is a critical aspect of initial teacher education and provides a crucial opportunity for initial teacher education providers and schools to work together to share knowledge, expertise and passion for teaching in order to prepare the next generation of teachers. This experience should expose pre-service teachers to a range of schools and make them aware of the opportunities, challenges and realities of classrooms and the diversity that exists in NSW public schools.
- 1.2 Implementing high quality professional experience is a key commitment for the Department.
- 1.3 The NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA) developed [\*A Framework for High-Quality Professional Experience in NSW Schools\*](#) (the Framework) that outlines the key commitments, principles, practices and responsibilities of all parties in relation to professional experience.
- 1.4 The Department has committed to implementing the Framework.

## **2 IMPLEMENTATION**

- 2.1 The Department wishes to enter into professional experience agreements, underpinned by the Framework, with universities/initial teacher education providers (ITEPs) to clearly articulate how schools, the Department and the universities/ITEPs will operate to provide high quality professional experience in NSW public schools.































