

#### MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") is entered into as of <u>Click here to enter text.</u> 2018 between the District Board of Trustees of Broward College, Florida ("College") and City of Lauderhill ("Corporation") (collectively, the "Parties").

# I. BACKGROUND

This City of Lauderhill mission is to make the City of Lauderhill a secure, clean and desirable place to live, work and visit by providing for a continually improving wide range of city services; to encourage a community that retains and promotes employment opportunities, economic growth and improved quality of life, where people of diverse cultural backgrounds and incomes peacefully interrelate.

The College provides higher education and technical and occupational training for the residents of Broward County. As the first public higher education institution in the county, the College functions as the principal provider of undergraduate higher education for the residents of Broward County. Where appropriate, these programs are articulated with the public school system, area vocational schools, and upper-level institutions to ensure that students can move smoothly from one system to another.

Serving as the principle entry level institution for higher education in its district, the College is also a source of cultural enrichment; a resource for community development, business, and industry; and an avenue for continued skill upgrading and enhancement, and retraining. As a public comprehensive state college, the College serves as a significant leader of America's effort to enhance higher education.

### II. PURPOSE

The College and the Corporation enter into this MOU for the purpose of establishing a framework for a relationship under which the College and the Corporation will cooperate in the areas mutually beneficial to both parties.

#### III. GENERAL TERMS

This MOU does not obligate the College or the Corporation to any expenditure of funds. The duration of this MOU is two years from the date of signing. It may be renewed for an additional two years by written mutual consent by the Parties. Each Party may withdraw from this agreement by providing 60 days written notice.

The Parties shall be considered independent contractors and nothing contained herein shall be interpreted to establish any relationship other than that of an independent contractor between the Parties and their respective employees, agents, subcontractors or assigns, during or after the term of the MOU. Both Parties are free to enter into agreements with other Parties for similar services.

The Parties to this MOU shall not discriminate against any employee or participant regarding responsibilities and obligations under this MOU because of race, age, religion, color, gender, national origin, marital status, disability, sexual orientation or any other basis prohibited by law. Nor shall the Parties deny participation in or benefits arising out of this MOU to any student, employee or participant or otherwise subject anyone to

discrimination in any activity hereunder. The Parties shall take all measures necessary to effectuate these assurances.

Each Party shall comply with all applicable federal and state laws, codes, rules and regulations in performing its duties, responsibilities and obligations pursuant to this MOU.

#### IV. SCOPE

The goal of this MOU is to connect business and industry to education. Areas of cooperation may include, but will not be limited to the following:

- 1. Design and deliver Broward College on-site workshops, courses and programs for Lauderhill citizens as outlined in Appendix A
- 2. Deliver certification training on identified City locations aligned to employment within the area
- 3. Develop access strategy for City employees and citizens for Broward College degrees and certification as outlined in Appendix A
- 4. Develop an articulation agreement with Lauderhill 6-12 students in STEM and other fields as outlined in Appendix A
- 5. Build a college and career readiness campaign for City of Lauderhill residents and employees
- 6. Create entrepreneurial programming for City of Lauderhill residents as outlined in Appendix A

## V. THE COLLEGE'S RESPONSIBILITIES

Provide a single point of contact for connecting the City of Lauderhill to the capabilities outlined above and in Appendix A.

#### VI. THE CORPORATION'S RESPONSIBILITIES

Provide a single point of contact for connecting Broward College to the capabilities outlined above and in Appendix A

College	Corporation
By:	By:
Name:	Name:
Title:	Title:
Date:	Date: