

NCATE

The Standard of Excellence
in Teacher Preparation



**STATEMENT OF INTENT
BETWEEN
National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education
And**

The National Authority for Quality Assurance and Accreditation in Education (NAQAAE)

WHEREAS, The National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (hereinafter, NCATE) acknowledges its commitment to enhancing the quality of delivery of its educator preparation standards and has extensive experience in accreditation in the United States of America; and,

WHEREAS, The National Authority for Quality Assurance and Accreditation in Education (NAQAAE) acknowledges its commitment to enhancing teaching and learning through the continuous improvement in the quality of educator preparation and accreditation systems; and, The National Authority for Quality Assurance and Accreditation in Education (NAQAAE)

WHEREAS, NCATE and The National Authority for Quality Assurance and Accreditation in Education (NAQAAE) are interested in exploring a formalized partnership for the purposes of creating a national system of quality assurance through the accreditation of university based teacher education programs.

NOW, THEREFORE, NCATE and The National Authority for Quality Assurance and Accreditation in Education (NAQAAE)
(hereinafter, the Parties) agree as follows:

The purpose of this Statement of Intent (hereinafter referred to as "SOI") is to establish an agreement between NCATE and The National Authority for Quality Assurance and Accreditation in Education (NAQAAE) to draft a Memorandum of Agreement (hereafter MOA) associated with the establishment of a formalized partnership between the Parties.

I. GOALS and OBJECTIVES

The goals and objectives during the planning and contract drafting process period associated with the establishment of a formalized partnership between the Parties are to:

- A. Negotiate the MOA, which will address, as mutually agreed upon, the following:
 1. Both NAQAAE and NCATE will collaboratively review both agencies standards and criteria in order to reach mutually agreed upon standards for Quality Assurance and Accreditation.
 3. Delineate the Parties' roles and responsibilities during this planning period to assure a timely, successful process;
 4. Create the method by which the Parties may later collaborate in the development of Quality Assurance workshops and seminars to promote accreditation standards and facilitate training based on these standards.
 4. Exchange information including documents, papers and surveys.
 5. Agree upon the duration of the planning period. (It is suggested that this planning period be completed no later than September 1, 2011.)

II. GENERAL PROVISIONS

a. Amendments

- i. Any Party may request changes to this SOI. Any changes, modifications, revisions or amendments to this SOI which are mutually agreed upon by and between the Parties to this SOI shall be incorporated by written instrument, and effective when executed and signed by all Parties to this SOI.

b. Contacts

i. All notices shall be mailed or delivered to the a following address, provided that a Party may, by notice, change its designated address.

1. To NCATE

Name: James H. Cibrulka

Title: President

Address: 2010 Massachusetts Ave NW, Suite 500
Washington DC 20036

EMAIL: jim@ncate.org

2. To

Name: Magdy A Kasser

Title: NAQAABE President & Chairman of Board

Address: 5 Mahmoud Elmouigy Street,
Nasr city, District 6, Cairo, Egypt 11461

EMAIL: ice@naqaade-org

c. Effective Date and Termination

- i. This SOI is effective upon the day and date last signed and executed by the duly authorized representatives of the Parties to this SOI.
- ii. NCATE participation in this agreement is conditional upon NCATE receiving external funding
- iii. Any Party may terminate this agreement at its election upon thirty day (30) days notice to the other party, or it may terminate this agreement immediately upon notice in the event of a material breach of the agreement by any other Party.

III. SIGNATURES

a. **IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the Parties to this SOI, intending to be bond through their duly authorized representatives have executed this SOI on the days set out below, and certify that they have read , understood, and agreed to the terms and conditions of this SOI set forth herein.

The National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education

Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____