



**Equity and Justice-Focused School-Based Mental Health Training Project
(EJF-SBMH-TP) Agreement Form**

The EJF-SBMH-TP is designed to address the mental health crisis among California youth by increasing the workforce supply of culturally and linguistically diverse school-based mental health service providers trained to work in high-need public schools. This project will establish a workforce pipeline between SF State’s counselor training program and high-need schools in Oakland Unified School District (OUSD) and San Francisco Unified School District (SFUSD).

Students enrolled in the SFSU Department of Counseling Master’s Counselor Training Program that meet the following criteria will be eligible for this stipend: a) currently enrolled in school counseling, marriage, family and child counseling, or clinical mental health counseling specializations/emphases; b) beginning a school-based fieldwork placement in an OUSD or SFUSD high-need school in August of the year their application was submitted; c) completed statement of interest in school-based mental health and a clear commitment to project requirements; d) is a student in good standing with an overall GPA of 3.0 or above; and e) is a citizen, national, or permanent resident of the United States (or otherwise [eligible to complete the FAFSA](#)). Priority will go to those students who submit a strong application, express a need for financial support, and for those students who are from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds - given the priority of this grant. The stipend award is 10K and you will receive a check/deposit in mid-August. This stipend will be sent directly to your home address so please make sure your address or existing direct deposit information are current with SFSU. *Please be advised that this stipend may impact your level of Financial Aid and taxable income. Please contact SFSU Financial Aid directly to determine the impact of the stipend on your aid.*

EJF-SBMH-TP stipend recipients agree to the following expectations:

- Complete school-based fieldwork for one academic year in a project approved high-need K-12 school.
- Notify project staff immediately if you are unable to complete your project approved fieldwork for any reason.
- Provide a plan to obtain employment in a high-need, school-based work setting within six months of graduation.
- Complete the equivalent of one academic year of full-time service as a school-based mental health provider in a high-need school and inform the project coordinator of your service completion.
- Provide project staff with post-graduate employment data every six months until the service commitment is fulfilled.
- If you are unable to fulfill your one academic year of service within three years of your graduation date, you agree to return the 10k stipend. No interest will be accrued.
- By receiving this stipend, I consent to project related data sharing of de-identified information such as annual reports submitted to the US Department of Education and other project related activities.

Printed Stipend Recipient Name

SF State ID #

Stipend Recipient Signature

Date

Project Director Signature

Date

Definitions

High-Need School means a school that, based on the most recent data available, meets the following criteria:

- (1) An elementary school, the school serves students not less than 60 percent of whom are eligible for a free or reduced-price school lunch under the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act based on the most recently available data; or
- (2) Any other school that is not an elementary school, the other school serves students not less than 45 percent of whom are eligible for a free or reduced-price school lunch under the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act based on the most recently available data.