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Patton College
of Education

August 1, 2022

Dear Superintendent Hannahs,

We, in The Patton College of Education, value our educational partners and the opportunities they provide to our teacher candidates. Since our teacher preparation program relies heavily on the effectiveness of our mentoring teachers, we feel it is important to support those individuals in their pursuit of professional development and continuous improvement in best practices in teaching.

In accordance with our Exchange of Services Agreement between Ohio University's Gladys W. and David H. Patton College of Education and Barnesville Exempted Village Schools, graduate tuition waivers have been allotted for use by your faculty/staff for the upcoming school year (2022-2023) at a reduced cost. By utilizing these graduate tuition waivers, individuals agree to pay 50% of the amount of the waiver(s), which also includes the instructional and general fees.

As of August 1, 2022, your school district has banked 10 graduate tuition hours. With your permission, your faculty/staff may apply to utilize these waivers (at a reduced rate of 50%) for the 2022-2023 academic year. Included with this letter is a copy of the *School District's Fee Waiver Form* for your convenience. This form can also be accessed on The OHIO Center for Clinical Practice in Education website here: <https://www.ohio.edu/education/clinical-practice/mentor-teachers>.

Should you have any questions regarding your school district's fee waivers, please contact Dawn Mooney at mooneyd@ohio.edu.

On behalf of The Patton College of Education, I thank you for your continuous support of our teacher education preparation programming.

Sincerely,

Marcy Keifer Kennedy
Director, The OHIO Center for Clinical Practice in Education