



Web-based Preparation of Occupational and Physical Therapists
to Provide Early Intervention and Related Services

Service Obligation Agreement

I, _____, agree to accept the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center scholarship assistance for the Web-based doctor of science degree program. I understand that the program requires me to be a full-time student, taking at least 18 required credits per year. I also understand that I also need to participate in all project evaluation activities and post graduation evaluations.

I further understand that funding may not exceed the credit hours required for graduation and is **contingent upon appropriation and approval of funds by the U.S. Department of Education**. I understand that any additional credits needed to complete the degree will be at my own expense.

I understand that the funding I will receive requires that I provide early intervention and/or related services for children with disabilities on a full-time basis for a period of two years for every year for which I receive assistance. The service obligation may start being fulfilled during the second year of the program.

I understand that if I do not fulfill the service obligation, I must repay the Federal Government for the assistance that I received that was not repaid through service. If I drop out of the program before completing one full-time academic year, I also must repay the assistance.

I understand that I must keep the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, Department of Rehabilitation Sciences informed of any changes in address, employment setting, or job status throughout the period of the service obligation. I understand that scholars who fail to abide by and/or complete their service obligation requirement through service will have their names, address, social security number and repayment amount submitted to U.S. Department of Education, OSEP Service Obligation Contact. Once this information is received by the OSEP Service Obligation Contact, the scholar will be sent a letter detailing the steps to be taken by the scholar to satisfy this financial obligation.

I understand that answers to frequently asked questions about the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act Service Obligation can be found at: www.ed.gov/policy/speced/guid/idea/faqserviceo.doc

Signature of Student

Date