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The Principal

Dear Sir/Madam,

RE: COMMUNITY SERVICE LEARNING AND MENTORSHIP PRACTICUM

Bachelor of Education students at Meru University of Science and Technology are required to participate in a **Community Service Learning and Mentorship Practicum** in line with CBC requirements. This exercise requires teacher trainees to be attached to experienced teachers who will guide and mentor them in a bid to acquire knowledge and skills essential to the duties and responsibilities inherent in the teaching profession and running of a school. The teacher trainee will also be involved in community based activities (together with students) in and around the school and write a report detailing their experiences.

In order for the teacher trainees to appreciate the challenges and opportunities involved in the management and running of a school, they are required to have an experience in most if not all the departments in the school. This approach will help them understand the interrelatedness and connectedness of the different departments and how they impact teaching and learning practices and activities.

Throughout the practicum, the student teacher will be under your direct supervision / cooperating/mentor teacher and should receive guidance from your staff. University tutors will visit as assessors and advisors, but we highly value your guidance and assessment of the teacher trainee's performance.

Thank you for your consideration and cooperation.

Prof. Hilda Omae, PhD.
Dean, School of Education



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