

**PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT BETWEEN
CLINTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE, NEW YORK, USA
and
CHAMPLAIN REGIONAL COLLEGE QUEBEC, CANADA**

Preamble

Given the declaration of cooperation signed between the cities of Plattsburgh, New York and Longueuil, Quebec and the efforts to establish a bi-national transportation cluster.

Clinton Community College of Plattsburgh New York, and Champlain Regional College, Saint-Lambert Campus, of Saint-Lambert Quebec, share a desire to support the economic development of their respective regions, and their efforts to create an innovative cluster, through educational programs and services. The parties therefore agree to a partnership on the following basis:

Article 1

Both parties will facilitate cooperation between specialists in various disciplines, in the areas of their respective competencies, while respecting the laws and regulations in both countries and taking into consideration the financial resources of each contracting party.

Article 2

The relationship between the two parties is organized as follows:

- a) share and collaborate in the development of courses and pedagogical materials; in which case the parties will identify and agree upon any costs in advance of each specific project
- b) exchanges between students/interns and teaching personnel, including, without exclusion of other activities:
 - opportunities for the transfer of knowledge and best practices or joint projects in support of professional development for faculty;
 - a partnership between the parties to facilitate student internships in our respective countries.
- c) the organization of joint seminars and workshops on topics which will contribute to strengthening the partnership, in support of improving teaching and sharing best teaching practices in this area of study.
- d) all activities of mutual interest, either bilaterally or in association with other sectors of activity.

Article 3

Implementation of initiatives under this agreement is the responsibility of both parties. With the goal of implementing activities that have been approved by both parties under this agreement, travel expenses are the responsibility of the party who is traveling, taking into account existing Québec-American programs. Different arrangements may nevertheless be negotiated on a case-by-case basis.

Article 4

This Agreement shall come into effect on the date of signature by both parties for a duration of three years with an automatic renewal. This Agreement may be terminated by either of the contracting parties with a notice of six months.

For Clinton Community College

For Champlain Regional College

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