



LETTER OF INTENT TO COLLABORATE

between

BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF GEORGIA

by and on behalf of

**GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY AND ITS COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN
DEVELOPMENT
ATLANTA, U.S.A.**

and

**EGE UNIVERSITY AND ITS FACULTY OF EDUCATION
IZMIR, TURKEY**

In furtherance of mutual goals to foster internationalization of education, officials from the above-named institutions hereby express their intent to collaborate.

Based upon discussions held during 2015 and 2016 with Dean Süleyman Doğan and Drs. Derya Şahin and Fırat Sarsar and a visit by Ms. Ahu Kostak-Bulat in May 2015, the two universities have identified the following areas of common educational interests: exchange and visits by undergraduate and graduate students; non-teaching and post-graduate fellows and junior and senior faculty members; exchange of information and graduate students in education; joint conferences and academic programs; and joint research activities and publications.

Specific details for implementing the above collaborations will be developed mutually and reflected in follow-on agreements to be negotiated and signed by authorized individuals from each institution. *Please note:* Georgia State's Policy on Travel to Countries with Travel Warnings governs travel by Georgia State students, faculty and staff to countries for which the U.S. Department of State has issued a Travel Warning. The University does not sponsor travel for undergraduate students to a country for which a Travel Warning has been issued. Travel by faculty, staff and graduate students must be approved by specified Georgia State administrators.

This letter shall not constitute a binding agreement and is expressly contingent upon execution of a Memorandum of Cooperation (MOC) and/or a Program-Specific Agreement (PSA) by and between the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by and on behalf of Georgia State University and Ege University.

On behalf of:

**Board of Regents of the University System
of Georgia by and on behalf of Georgia
State University and its College of
Education & Human Development**



Paul Alberto
Dean

Date: 4-20-16

On behalf of:

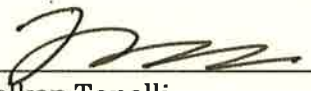
**Ege University and its Faculty of
Education**



Süleyman Doğan
Dean

Date: 24/April/2016

WITNESSED BY:



Volkan Topalli
Associate Provost for International
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Date: 24/April/2016