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 Firat 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

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Paul Alberto
Dean

Date: **4/20/16**

WITNESSED BY:

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Volkan Topalli
Associate Provost for International Initiatives (acting)

Date: **24/April/2016**

On behalf of:

**Ege University and its Faculty of Education**

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Süleyman Doğan
Dean

Date: **24/April/2016**