Wayne County Community College District
Remote Work Authorization Form

Employee Information
Name: _________________________________  A# __________________
Job Title: _________________________________  Loc./Dept.: ______________
Remote Work Start Date: ________________  Anticipated End Date: ________

_Remote work days should not exceed thirty (30) days without re-evaluation_

Location
Requested designated location of remote worksite ________________________________

The employee agrees to work at the designated site during the hours specified in the agreement as defined below. Any change must be approved in advance by the supervisor.

Employment Obligations
Non-exempt employees are subject to FLSA regulations. Any hours worked over 40 in a workweek must be authorized in advance by the supervisor and the employee must be paid overtime. The supervisor will maintain a record of actual hours worked. Non-exempt employees working 8 hours in a row should have a defined meal period.

The remote employee may or may not be expected to attend meetings, training sessions or similar events as required by the supervisor.

Attendance
Employees must obtain supervisor approval before taking any leave in accordance with established procedures.
Employee Responsibilities and Obligations

• All job responsibilities and conditions of employment apply as if the employee were working at the primary worksite.

• Employees will comply with all District rules, policies and procedures that would be in effect if the employee were working at the primary worksite. Employees must notify their supervisor immediately of any situation that interferes with their ability to perform their jobs.

• Work developed or produced during remote work away from the primary worksite remains the property of WCCCD.

• Employees must certify that the remote work environment is safe and the same safety habits that would be used at an on-campus site are being practiced.

• Remote employees are encouraged to contact their insurance agent for any information regarding home worksites and coverage for equipment that is damaged, destroyed, or stolen.

• An employee who is in a remote agreement is not entitled to reimbursement for travel mileage to attend work onsite.

• Tax deductions (i.e. home office deductions) are not applicable if the remote arrangement is for the convenience of the employee. The employee should seek professional advice for any questions or concerns regarding tax issues.

• Failure to follow policies, procedures, and practices may result in termination of the arrangement and/or disciplinary action.

Work Details

Employee Telephone Number: _____________________________
(where employee can be reached during remote hours)

Employee Email Address: ___________________________________
(email address from which employee will be working)

Applicable Terms

Workers’ Compensation

The remote employee is covered by workers’ compensation for an injury or illness resulting from performing official duties at the designated site. The employee must authorize access to appropriate officials at the remote site to perform safety inspections and/or investigate a workers’ compensation claim.
Supplies and Furniture

Authorization for any additional supplies and/or furniture must be approved by the supervisor prior to purchase. All purchasing needs to follow the guidelines outlined by the Purchasing Department. The employee’s department may provide standard office supplies as needed.

Unless otherwise specified in the Remote Agreement, the employee will be responsible for providing furniture at the remote worksite. WCCCD is not responsible for loss, damage, or wear of the remote employee’s owned equipment and/or furniture. Repair and/or replacement costs and liability for privately owned equipment and furniture used for remote work is the responsibility of the employee.

*Property and Equipment

Home worksite equipment shall generally be provided by the employee. In the event that equipment is provided by WCCCD, such equipment shall be used by the employee exclusively for WCCCD business.

The employee agrees to take reasonable steps to protect any District property from theft, damage, or misuse. This includes maintaining data security and record confidentiality. The employee will comply with all copyrights and licensing agreements for all software owned by the District. Depending on the circumstances, the employee may be responsible for any damage of, or loss of, District property based on the discretion of the District.

The employee is responsible for maintenance and repair of these items unless other arrangements have been made in advance and in writing with the supervisor/manager’s approval. The District assumes no responsibility for any damage to, depreciation of, or loss of the employee’s personal property that may be used at home (or another remote worksite) for WCCCD business. WCCCD may pursue recovery from the remote employee for District property that is deliberately or through negligence damaged or destroyed while in the employee’s care.

The employee will return District equipment, records, and materials, upon request and/or termination of the remote work agreement. The employee may be responsible for any costs necessary to return, repair, or replace District property. If WCCCD property is not returned upon request, at the end of a remote work situation or upon termination, the employee (or former employee) is responsible for all costs to replace any unreturned equipment.

If the employee is unable to meet work obligations due to equipment issues, the employee will notify their supervisor and may be required to travel to the workplace to perform their job functions until the issues are resolved. The employee agrees to report to their supervisor/manager instances of loss or damage to District property, or known unauthorized use or access to District systems or data.
Property Insurance

The District has an insurance program to insure its property wherever it is approved for use. The Request for Use of District Property Off Campus form must be completed and filed with this form in order for coverage to be effective for capitalized equipment removed from campus premises.

In the case of any damaged or lost equipment, the Purchasing Office must be contacted as soon as possible for assistance in filing a claim. A $5,000 deductible applies to any loss or damage to District property including theft and/or vandalism. This deductible cost will be the responsibility of the department. Personal property used in connection with WCCCD employment is not covered under the District's insurance policy and should be covered by home or rental insurance. The District is not liable for personal property.

Data Security

Employees may find the need to take District confidential information off-site to remote location in either paper or electronic form. In order to ensure the security and confidentiality of sensitive information, employees must take appropriate safeguards to protect the integrity of data and prevent unauthorized disclosure such as by not sharing passwords with others or implementing screensavers.

External computers that are used to administer District resources or access sensitive information must be properly configured and secured. Employees are required to connect to the District’s network through the Virtual Private Network (VPN), have personal firewall software installed, and be running current virus protection software.

Contact Information Technology to ensure proper configuration and security.

When accessing sensitive data remotely, it is prohibited to store sensitive data (such as Social Security Numbers, student records, credit card numbers) onto local hard drives, floppy disks, or other external media (including laptops and smartphones). Employees should periodically save files to a server that is maintained by the District.

All employees must follow all District policies and procedures relating to the security and integrity of sensitive data.

The remote employee will protect District information from unauthorized disclosure or damage and will comply with federal, state and District rules, policies and procedures regarding disclosure of public and official records. Work done at the employee’s remote site is regarded as official District business. All records, documents and correspondence, either in paper or electronic form must be safeguarded for return to the District. Release or destruction of records should be done only in accordance with District policy and procedure and with the knowledge of the employee’s supervisor. Electronic/computer files are considered District records and shall be protected as such.
District Records and Files

All District records and files temporarily stored at a remote location remain the property of WCCCD. Products, documents and records that are used, developed or revised must be copied and/or returned to the District when requested, at the end of the remote agreement and/or at the termination of employment. The employee will protect all confidential District documents from unauthorized access.

Personal Property Liability

The District will not be liable for damages to the remote employee’s property resulting from the remote agreement.

Termination of Agreement

By signing this agreement, I state that I have read and understand the remote guidelines and remote conditions and agree to the terms and conditions set forth by this agreement. I believe that my work can be completed within the above schedule and location with no loss of customer service or disruption to others in my department, the District or external customers. I understand that it is my responsibility to make my remote arrangement a success. A supervisor or other staff member may terminate or modify the arrangement at any time within the guidelines of contractual obligations (if applicable).

I agree with the conditions for use of District equipment, furniture, and/or data and the nature of the equipment, supplies, and expenses to be provided for or paid for by the department as outlined in this agreement.

Employee Signature ______________________________Date _____________________
Employee Name (printed/typed) ______________________________________________
Supervisor Signature _____________________________Date_______________________
Supervisor Name (printed/typed) ______________________________________________
Wayne County Community College District
Temporary Flexible Work Arrangement Request Form

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Reason For Request:

Requested Flexible Work Arrangement:

☐ Adjusted Hours, as follows:

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Sunday   ______to______
Monday   ______to______
Tuesday  ______to______
Wednesday______to______
Thursday  ______to______
Friday   ______to______
Saturday  ______to______
Total:    ______to______
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☐ Remote Work, as follows:

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Sunday   ______to______
Monday   ______to______
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Wednesday______to______
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Saturday  ______to______
Total:    ______to______
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Total Hours:_______ (PT are not to exceed 29 hours)

Assigned Tasks for the Week of_________________________

Responsibilities and Obligations:

— If approved, the employee is expected to work during the hours specified as defined above. Any change must be approved in advance by the supervisor.

— Non-exempt employees are subject to FLSA regulations. Any hours over 40 in a workweek must be authorized in advance by the immediate supervisor and the employee must be paid overtime, and or applicable shift premiums.

— Employees are required to accurately record all time worked via Web Gate.

— Leave time will be utilized for any hours away from work, and the normal processes for requesting/utilizing leave time will apply.

— The remote employee may or may not be expected to attend meetings, training sessions or similar events as required by the supervisor.

— All job responsibilities and conditions of employment apply as if the employee were working at the primary worksite.

— Employees will comply with all District rules, policies and procedures that would be in effect if the employee were working at the primary worksite. Employees must notify their supervisor immediately of any situation that interferes with their ability to perform their jobs.

— An employee who is in a remote work arrangement is not entitled to reimbursement for travel mileage to attend work meetings.

— Employees are required to submit a weekly Assigned Task Report to the Campus President/Vice Chancellor.

Approvals:

By signing this request, I state that I have read and understand the responsibilities and obligations above and agree to the terms and conditions set forth. I believe that my work can be completed within the above schedule and location with no loss of customer service or disruption to others in my department, the College, or external customers. I understand that it is my responsibility to make my remote arrangement a success. The college may terminate or modify the temporary flexible work arrangement at any time.

Campus President/Vice Chancellor: Date:

Chancellor’s Designee: Date:

Employee: Date:

Phone # where employee can be reached during remote hours: ___
# Weekly Remote Assignment Summary

For the Period from: _______________________ To: ________________________________

**Supervisor:**

**Assignment Summary** - (Please note, working remote is subject to change)

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**Supervisor:** _______________________

**Employee Signature:** ________________________________________________ Date: __________________

**Campus President/Vice Chancellor:** _______________________

Date: __________________

**MIPSE:** _______________________

Date: __________________