# MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

 **Between University of Louisiana at Lafayette and**

**[Insert Provider name]**

This Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter “MOU”) sets forth an agreement in principle among the undersigned concerning the terms of a teaming relationship to submit research, educational and/or other funding proposals to external agencies. This MOU reflects the intent of the Parties to participate in good faith negotiations and cooperative efforts and is not intended to create any obligation to undertake any specific proposals or to enter into any future agreements.

WHEREAS, University of Louisiana at Lafayette is a Sponsoring or Associate Institution (hereinafter “Subcontractor”) in good standing with

**[Insert Provider name]**

 (hereinafter “Prime Contractor”) (the parties hereto may be collectively referred to individually in the singular as “Party” or collectively in the plural as “Parties”); and

WHEREAS, the above identified Parties, because of their diverse but complementary capabilities, have determined that they would benefit from an understanding regarding mechanisms for teaming to submit research and/or educational proposals to external agencies; and

WHEREAS, in the event of a contract award arising out of these premises, the Parties intend to enter into an agreement whereby Prime Contractor shall be the prime contractor, and Subcontractor shall be the subcontractor; and

WHEREAS, the respective capabilities of Prime Contractor and Subcontractor are complementary; and

WHEREAS, proposal opportunities often require rapid response, and in anticipation of future proposal opportunities, the Parties have reviewed the Teaming and Mutual Nondisclosure Agreements, which are attached to this MOU (hereinafter collectively “Agreements”);

NOW, THEREFORE, the Parties agree in principle to the terms set forth in the Agreements. The Parties agree that final Agreements will be negotiated in good faith for each specific external funding opportunity identified.

 This MOU shall remain in effect for a period of three (3) years from the effective date of the MOU, or upon mutual written agreement of the Parties.

**[Insert Provider name]** University of Louisiana at Lafayette

[insert address] 104 E. University Ave Lafayette, LA 70504

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*By:* **[Insert Provider name]** *By:* Dr. E. Joseph Savoie

*Title: Title:* President

*Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:*