Sabbatical Leave Application

Name: Laurel J. Anderson
Department: Child Development

I have read and understand the Governing Board Sabbatical Leave Policy and Procedures, and I agree to abide by the conditions set forth therein. Applicant Signature: __________________________ Date: __________________________

Term of Leave:
___ Fall 2017
___ Spring 2018
___ Full Year 2017-2018

Endorsed by: __________________________ Date: October 3, 2016

Department Chair: __________________________ Date: 10/4/16
Division Dean: __________________________ Date: __________

(Comments required in Part VI for non-endorsement)

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SLC Co-Chair: __________________________ Date: __________
Yes ___ No ___

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Yes ___ No ___

Superintendent/President: __________________________ Date: __________

Yes ___ No ___

Approved ___ Denied ___ Date: __________

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My sabbatical work will focus on researching play therapy practices and procedures. While there is an abundance of research on the effectiveness of play therapy in the therapeutic areas of counseling, there is little information on ethically sound educational implementation of play therapy procedures. I am interested in combining my expertise in education with newly acquired knowledge of play therapy to develop ethical strategies for implementing best practices in play therapy in early childhood education classrooms. Research and education in play therapy will afford a foundation for a scholarly article on play therapy in educational settings, a handbook outline for use in workshops and courses that involve play curriculum, and a sample COR for a Child Development 197 class on this topic. These avenues for knowledge-sharing provide multiple opportunities for students and community partners in education to learn techniques for assisting educators in meeting the needs of children and families.
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PART II: Narrative description of project

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The proposed topic is an exploration of research and education about play therapy practices and the possibility of incorporating these best practices into early childhood and primary school educational settings. This project will combine coursework, research and creative work.

Course Work: I plan to take course work in an accredited certificate program in play therapy from the University of San Diego Extension. This program is a theoretically based approach to expressive therapy that is strategically used to assist children express themselves through play. I will complete a minimum of four quarter .5 unit courses (for a total of 2 quarter hours) from the attached list (Note: UCSD Extension could not specify which courses they would be offering in the spring of 2018).

Accredited Workshops: I will complete a minimum of three online workshops (which are open-ended registration) from the list of Association for Play Therapy Conferences. (Please see attachment for the sample list).

Research: I plan to read a variety of relevant texts and topical articles on play therapy. Along with contemporary journals not listed, I will read from the sample list of texts (Please see attachment for this sample list).

Creative Work: After attending the workshops and courses on play therapy and reading the relevant research, I will disseminate the knowledge through writing a scholarly article, creating an extensive outline of a handbook, and designing a Course Outline of Record for a 197 course.

Activities:
1. Scholarly Article. Incorporate findings from research into a publication-ready article for a professional early childhood journal that may present/outline best practices of play therapy and ethical implications of use in the classroom while determining how to ethically implement play therapy tools into early childhood and primary classrooms.
2. Outline of a Handbook for Educators and Parents. I will produce an extensive outline for a handbook for educators and parents that includes summaries and references. This handbook will address the use of ethically sound practices of play for dealing with main issues such as grief, abandonment, trauma, attachment disorders and dealing with divorce.
3. Create New Course Outline of Record. Creating a new Course Outline of Record will allow an avenue for disseminating the research through a course offering in Child Development.

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Many of our Child Development students are educators in the early childhood environment and work with children and families who are dealing with life challenges such as deployment, divorce, death, attachment, ADHD, and autism. These educators are trained in making referrals and are instructed to assist families by giving resources for such. However, the truth of practice is that many of the children and families are not receiving the resources (for a number of reasons), and the educators are left without ethically researched tools to assist their students/children-in-need on a day-to-day basis. It is my objective and hope that through my education and research I will acquire the knowledge and skills to provide the Child Development students/early childhood educators simple ethical play-based tools to assist them in their profession. This information may be embedded in existing courses such as CHDV 101, CHDV 102, and CHDV 104. Additionally, the department would consider a 1-3 unit CHDV 197C course that encompasses this topic as an elective towards our Child Development programs and degrees.
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- Finally, describe any new skills or knowledge you expect to gain from this your sabbatical leave.

New Skills and Knowledge.
1. Acquire theory and best practices of play therapy.
2. Implement the skills learned through hands-on experiences in the educational setting through coursework and workshops.
3. Create a framework to synthesize expertise in educational practices with newly accessed knowledge in play therapy.

The over-arching goal is to learn and evaluate up-to-date practices in play therapy and ethically incorporate these practices into regular education classrooms—thus equipping educators and parents with simple tools for communicating with their students and children.

Part III: District Equipment
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N/A

If applicable, supervisor signature required: ____________________________ Date: ____________

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  I plan to read 2 scholarly essays per week for 15 weeks. On average, each article will take 2 hours to read. (Additional examples)

--Course work at UCSD Extension: 2 quarter hours = 1.33 semester hours (79 hours)
--Three Accredited workshops on Play Therapy (each workshop is 3 CEU hours) (15 hours)
--Reading and researching multiple texts and articles (350 hours) Reading a minimum of 20 books taking an average of 16 hours per text. 15 articles will take an average of 2 hours to read and research.
--Scholarly article for publication (80 hours). Creating the article, organizing the research and finding a professional journal for publication.
--Extensive Outline for Handbook for Educators and Parents (175 hours). The outline will require researching various topic areas (a minimum of 10), developing strategies for educators and parents, and organizing the information in a meaningful manner.
--Develop Course Outline of Record (21 hours).

Total Hours: 720
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PART V: Final Report

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Final Report
REVISED on 11/18/2016
-- A publication-ready draft of a scholarly article on the ethical use of play therapy techniques in the early childhood educational setting and a sample of best practices for implementation.
-- An extensive outline for a handbook for educators and parents. This outline will address the use of ethically sound practices of play for dealing with main issues such as grief, abandonment, trauma, attachment disorders, ADHD, and dealing with divorce. The outline for this handbook will consist of a table of contents, references and a brief summary of the main issues and sample practices.
-- A reference list of all sources consulted.
-- A sample COR for a new CHDV 197C course that will include the topical knowledge and research.
-- A reflective summary of the courses, workshops and research completed during the sabbatical.
-- Inclusion of a transcript of coursework completed in final report

PART VI: Additional Comments by applicant, chair, or peers (optional)

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**Course Work**

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Research
Reading texts and topical articles. Please see sample list of texts, below.


Lowenstein, L. (2010). *Assessment and treatment activities for children, adolescents, and families volume two: practitioners share their most effective techniques.* Toronto, Canada: Champion Press.

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Accredited Workshops
I will complete a minimum of three online workshops from the list of Association for Play Therapy Conferences.
These open-ended registration workshops include (NOTE: this is not an exhaustive list):
Adapting Popular Games into Play Therapy Techniques
Combining Art and Play Therapy for Short-Term Trauma Resolution in Childhood
Girls Just Wanna have Fun: Using Play Therapy to Empower Girls
Play Therapy and Child Development
High Anxiety: Play Therapy with Anxious Children
Basic Sandtray Therapy: The Beginning
Child-Centered Group Play Therapy: What Does That Look Like?
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Name: Erin Christine Feld

Department: Reading Services

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Endorsed by:

Department Chair: 
Yes No Date: 10/24/16

Division Dean: 
Yes No Date: 10/24/16

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SLC Co-Chair:

Vice President: 
Yes No Date:

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I will use this time to be a full-time PhD student in a program in education. Topics covered in the courses will include: student outcomes, equity/inequity, diversity, teaching and education systems and policy, research and research analysis, higher education perspectives, and leadership. These courses will better me as an instructor at Palomar College by allowing me to gain new insights into higher education. In addition, I will be able to bring this information back to the campus to share with other faculty members in workshops and other outreach. In addition, I will gain knowledge on leadership which can help me in the classroom, in my department, and on campus.
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I will be doing full-time coursework in a PhD program. I am still applying and waiting to hear on acceptance, but it will be one of the following programs broken down below:

University of California San Diego - PhD in Education: Transforming Education in a Diverse Society. The winter quarter would run from early January to the end of March. I would take these classes: Intro to Quantitative Data Analysis (4 units), Transforming Inequities in Student Outcomes (4 units), Communicating for Equity (4 units) and Research Apprenticeship Course (2 units). The spring quarter would run from early April - mid-June. I would take these classes: Intro to Mixed Methods (4 units), Transforming Education Systems and Policy (4 units), Contexts for Teaching & Change (4 units), and Research Apprenticeship Course (2 units).

University of California Riverside - PhD in Higher Education & Administration Policy. The winter quarter would run from early January to the end of March. I would take these classes: Inquiry and Research Methods (4 units), Educational Research: Financing Higher Education (4 units), Historical Perspective of Campus Life (4 units). The spring quarter would run from early April - mid-June. I would take these classes: Inquiry and Research Methods (4 units), Qualitative Research Methodologies in Education (5 units), Topics in Education (5 units), Organization and Administration in Higher Education (4 units).

University of San Diego - PhD in Leadership Studies. I would take the following classes in the spring 2018 semester: Qualitative Research Methods (3 units); Applied Leadership Practices: An Integral Self and Systems Approach to Leadership (3 units); The Law and Politics of Education (3 units); Dynamics of Race, Culture, and Gender in Higher Education (3 units), The Community College (3 units).

San Diego State University and Claremont Graduate University, joint PhD in Education specializing in Higher Education/Student Affairs. I would take the following classes in the spring 2018 semester: Academic Research and Publishing in Education (3 units), Advanced Educational Statistics (3 units), Seminar in Curricular Change Processes (3 units), Engagement and Social Interactions in an Educational Context (3 units).

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Though the programs will cover different topics in the winter/spring quarters or semester, my goal is to emerge from all of the programs able to do the following things for Palomar College:

1. Better myself as an instructor. I will be learning more about the higher education system, issues of diversity, and leadership. I can incorporate these skills into my classroom to become a more knowledgeable and stronger instructor by being able to understand my students and the educational system better.

2. Better myself as a member of the faculty. I will be learning things concerning equity and diversity that I can bring to other faculty members on campus in the form of PD workshops and other outreach.

3. Better myself as a campus leader. Early in my time here at Palomar, I have been tasked with chairing a committee that required substantial work for accreditation. From this experience, I am interested in continuing as a leader of committees on campus, and I feel the skills from learning about higher education and leadership will help me be a successful campus leader.

4. Better myself as a campus researcher. With exposure to and doing work with professors in the field of education who are researching topics of concern to community colleges, I will gain insight and mentors to allow me to research topics of interest to me as a faculty member at Palomar.
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I expect to have a better and broader understanding of education, the community college system, inequities students face, and researching these topics. This information will enable me to become a better teacher as my understanding of students and the college system they are in will have grown. In addition, I will have new ideas for future research that can benefit Palomar College and its students.

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Office and office computer

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Name: Martin Japok
Department: Multicultural Studies/English

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Applicant Signature: Date: 10/6/16

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Endorsed by:
- Department Chair: 
  - Yes [ ] No [ ] Date: 10/6/16
- Division/Dean: 
  - Yes [ ] No [ ] Date: 

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My sabbatical project will explore the intersection of “race” and technology, specifically the role that technology plays in constructing a racialized societal order, or to what extent technology is implicated in doing so. Colson Whitehead’s 1999 novel The Intuitionist will serve as a starting point for this exploration, as the text raises such questions, but the essay I plan on writing will also consider the larger implications concerning technology’s role in the production and reproduction of the ideology of “race” that Whitehead’s novel implies. This project arises from a decade-long fascination with the impact of technology on society and my background in African American Studies and English. Understanding technology’s societal impact will help me in teaching African American history classes, in which that topic is a natural component, and in my English 100 classes, which have been devoted for many years to an exploration of the impact of technology on society by making that topic the focal point of student research and writing. I will produce a 20-30 page essay manuscript to be submitted for publication in a scholarly journal.
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I am proposing to do research for an essay concerning the relationship between technology and race, using African American writer Colson Whitehead’s novel The Intuitionist as a starting point. This will require research on African American literature, on the history of technology, and on the relationship between technology and “race.” I will write an essay concerning the relationship between technology and race, using African American writer Colson Whitehead’s novel The Intuitionist as a starting point. The essay will be part literary criticism, part cultural criticism as it will reflect on how technology functions in a society in which “race” plays a crucial role. The novel itself raises that question as its protagonist sees technology as a vehicle for overcoming racism. My hypothesis is that such hopes are, unfortunately, not likely to be realized, and that technology is more likely to play the part existing racialized power relations assign it, and that change has to come from elsewhere: politics, movements, citizen engagement, in all of which technology can play a role. My essay will explore in what ways technology contributes to and partakes in the production of a racialized societal order.

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Palomar College’s reputation and credibility is bolstered by the subject competence of its professors. Published scholarly research is one visible expression of such competence. I have a record of scholarly publication but have devoted recent years to textbook publication (Salomone, McDonald, and Japtok. Inside Writing, Forms A and B, 8th ed. (2014) and McDonald, Salomone, Gutierrez, and Japtok. The Writer’s Response, 7th ed. (2016). This sabbatical project would mean a return to scholarly publication for me in areas directly related to classes I teach regularly. My English 100 class has been devoted for many years to an exploration of the impact of technology on society, and the intersection of race and technology is a topic that I address in both African American History 101 and 102. In addition, I believe it to be important that students know that their instructors have credibility as subject specialists and are actively involved in the fields they are teaching (in my case African American Studies and English, including as regular part of my load English composition, the writing of research papers) as that enhances instructor credibility and student attention and involvement, all of which are beneficial to the district as well.
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This sabbatical project will deepen my understanding of the impact of technology on society, a topic I have been reading about, taught classes on (English 100) and presented professional development workshops on, but on which I have not yet published in scholarly journals. Especially the intersection of technology and race is a topic on which I have developed positions and opinions but to which I need to devote more research, thinking, and writing to test my hypotheses. 20th century African American literature is a specialization area for me, but not this particular aspect of African American literature—how technology has impacted African American lives, and what African American novelists have had to say about this impact. I will acquire more knowledge on all of the above through my proposed sabbatical project.

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N/A

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The bulk of my time will be spent on research, consisting of reading works on the relationship of technology and race, on technology and society, on African American novelists addressing the intersection of race and technology, and on and by Colson Whitehead.

50 hours:
Part of the sabbatical will be spent in locating appropriate sources.

390 hours:
I will be reading a minimum of 15 books, estimated minimum reading time (due to the density of the material, annotating and note-taking) at 20 hours per book, and a minimum of 30 articles, minimum reading, annotating, and note-taking time per article 3 hours.

270 hours:
Drafting, writing, re-writing, and finishing the article. Inevitably the writing and research process will overlap, so these are very approximate estimates, and most likely the research and note-taking part will take longer and the writing part somewhat less.

Total Hours: 720
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The final report will consist of a twenty to thirty pages long publishable scholarly manuscript, including a bibliography of sources used.
In addition, the final report will list scholarly journals to which the manuscript can be submitted or a journal to which it has been submitted.

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Here I would merely like to point out that I have a record of research and publication and have written a number scholarly articles (and books) of the type outlined above over the last 22 years, dating back to my first publication of a scholarly essay in 1994.
### Sabbatical Leave Application

**Name:** Alan P. Trujillo  
**Department:** Earth, Space, & Aviation Sciences

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**Applicant Signature:**  
**Date:** 10/6/16  
**Endorsed by:**  
**Department Chair:**  
**Yes** ☑ **No** ☐  
**Date:** 10/6/16  
**Division Dean:**  
**Yes** ☑ **No** ☐  
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**INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES USE ONLY:**  
**Recommended by:**  
**SLC Co-Chair:**  
**Yes** ☑ **No** ☐  
**Date:**  
**Vice President:**  
**Yes** ☑ **No** ☐  
**Date:**  
**Superintendent/President:**  
**Yes** ☑ **No** ☐  
**Date:**  
**Governing Board Action:**  
**Approved** ☑ **Denied** ☐  
**Date:**  

To meet contractual requirements for sabbatical leave, your project must clearly fit one or more of the following descriptors. Before beginning the application, and for the benefit of the committee, **please check all the descriptors that apply to your project.** Please click the link for **examples of each**.

- Creative Work 75%  
- Research 25%  
- Approved and accredited course work

### PART I: Abstract:

In 150 words maximum, write an abstract of your sabbatical project. This will become a public document, and it will be the only part of the proposal reviewed by the Governing Board. As such, it should be carefully and professionally written. For the benefit of the Governing Board, the abstract should briefly address how your project will benefit the district and your students; however, this will be expanded upon in part two, so no more than a sentence or two is required here. Overall, the abstract should be a **general description** of your project, and specific details regarding hours, resources, methodology, and context should be reserved for part two.

My planned sabbatical activity will involve revising, editing, and updating the college-level oceanography textbook, Essentials of Oceanography (Alan P. Trujillo and Harold V. Thurman) into a form suitable for publication into its 13th edition. My sabbatical work will include researching the existing scientific literature and adding up-to-date information in various chapters. In addition, the revision of this textbook will require me to draw proposed new figures and line art, copyedit manuscripts and page proofs, select new photos, acquire permission rights, and coordinate the revision and production of the book with the production team at Pearson Education.

In the process of revising and updating the textbook, I will do an extensive literature search that will allow me to keep up-to-date with current oceanographic research, news, and events. I will be able to incorporate this new information into the courses I teach, which will benefit my students as well as the district.
PART II: Narrative description of project

In this section, please provide a narrative description of your sabbatical leave project. Overall, your description should reflect a project that constitutes 720 hours of work, and this should be apparent to the Sabbatical Leave Committee. Please follow this format:

- First, explain how the nature of the project meets one of the contractually approved areas for sabbatical leave. Is the project a creative work, a research project, field work, course work or some combination of these? Explicitly describe in as much detail as needed what the project is and how it fits under one or more of these areas.

My proposed sabbatical leave project involves both (1) research and (2) creative work to revise/edit/update the oceanography textbook Essentials of Oceanography into suitable form for publication into its 13th edition. I propose the following activities:

1. Research: My proposed research is to review current oceanography literature for oceanographic information to revise/edit/update the textbook. This research will be conducted by using the Internet and science journal listservs to locate a variety of oceanographic references. The Palomar College Library and the UCSD Library may also be consulted. In addition, oceanographic researchers may be contacted for more detailed information or for permission to use photos. Instructor reviews of the previous edition of the textbook will also be analyzed.
2. Creative Work: I plan to create revised and updated chapter manuscripts to improve the text and illustration package for the new edition of the textbook. I plan to incorporate new research and current information into chapter manuscripts for the textbook. I will also modify the art program to improve figures, including adding annotations where appropriate. I will revise/edit/update the text and art manuscripts for each chapter and submit them for production through the publisher Pearson Education.

- Next, reiterate and expand upon how your sabbatical leave will benefit the district and students that you mentioned in the abstract.

In the process of revising and updating the textbook Essentials of Oceanography into a suitable form for publication into its 13th edition, I will do an extensive literature search that will allow me to keep up-to-date with current oceanographic research, news, and events. Because oceanography is such an interdisciplinary topic, it is difficult to keep up-to-date with all the available new information from a variety of scientific disciplines as they relate to the ocean. I will be able to incorporate this new information into the courses I teach. In this way, my currency within the field of oceanography will be enhanced, which will benefit my students as well as the district.

Authoring a textbook is a benefit to the district because it fulfills the three commonly recognized metrics of academic achievement: (1) teaching, (2) service, and (3) publication. For this particular project: (1) it helps me in my teaching by keeping me current within my field; (2) the textbook is a service to the broader geoscience community as curriculum that many other instructors use and value; and (3) it is an officially recognized publication that has a unique ISBN number and Library of Congress entry.

As an additional benefit to the District, there is a certain amount of recognition, prestige, and advertising that the District will gain by the fact that it has among its faculty the author of the market-leading college-level oceanography textbook worldwide.
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- Finally, describe any new skills or knowledge you expect to gain from this your sabbatical leave.

In the process of revising and updating the textbook Essentials of Oceanography into a form suitable for publication into its 13th edition, I will be able to gain new knowledge of current oceanographic research that I will be able to incorporate into my classes. Also, I expect to gain additional writing, editing, and academic publishing skills.

Part III: District Equipment
List any district equipment you plan to use while on sabbatical leave. Authorization from the appropriate supervisor is required.

Office space, office computer with Internet access, and computer printer on a limited basis.

If applicable, supervisor signature required: ___________________________ Date: 10/4/16

Part IV: Time Allotment
Please provide a breakdown of how you will spend 720 hours on this project. Provide a bulleted time allotment, followed by a 1-2 sentence justification for that allotment. The committee understands that this is a good faith estimate and that it is subject to change. An example appears below in italics.

• Reading articles found as part of research = 60 hours
  I plan to read 2 scholarly essays per week for 15 weeks. On average, each article will take 2 hours to read. (Additional examples)

• Research: My proposed research is to review current oceanography literature for oceanographic information to revise/edit/update the textbook Essentials of Oceanography into a form suitable for publication. Estimated hours: at least 5 hours per week, or 180 hours total for a year-long sabbatical (25%).
• Creative Work: I plan to create revised and updated chapter text and art manuscripts for Essentials of Oceanography to improve the text and illustration package into a form suitable for publication. Estimated hours: at least 15 hours per week, or 540 hours total for a year-long sabbatical (75%).
• Total estimated hours: at least 20 hours per week for two semesters, equal to 360 hours per semester or 720 hours total for a year-long sabbatical.

Total Hours: 720
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PART V: Final Report

Please provide a bulleted list of items (deliverables) to be included in your final report. This should include only items that will actually be delivered. Final approval of your project will be based on you submitting these items as described. Example appears below in italics.

- A manuscript draft of my article on X. Approximately 40 pages in length.
- An annotated bibliography of the works read to complete this draft, citing at least 15 works.

OR

- 20-35 photographs of my art installation, each captioned in 2-3 sentences
- The program for the gala where my art installation will be featured.

My sabbatical leave report will include a printed sample chapter showing the revised changes in the text and the illustration package. My sabbatical leave report will also include a thumb drive that will contain digital copies of all chapter manuscripts, figure captions, and art manuscripts suitable for publication in Essentials of Oceanography, 13th Edition. In addition, the report will also include a document entitled “What’s New in Essentials of Oceanography, 13th Edition?” that will highlight the major improvements in the 13th Edition. The report will also include a paper copy of Essentials of Oceanography 12th Edition (© 2017) for comparison. Note that the tentative publication date for Essentials of Oceanography 13th Edition is January 2019, so I will be unable to submit a published copy of the new edition of the textbook with my sabbatical report.

PART VI: Additional Comments by applicant, chair, or peers (optional)

Comments in this section are only recommended if you believe that your sabbatical leave proposal would benefit from further endorsement or validation from a specialist in your area.

My publisher, Pearson Education, has established a timeline for submitting manuscript chapters for the revised 13th edition of Essentials of Oceanography during the academic year 2017-2018, so I would like to request that my sabbatical project be granted consideration as a one-time project, which includes an additional 3 priority points.