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The Delaware Department of Education (hereafter referred to as the Department), the Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies (hereafter referred to as Sant'Anna School), express their wish to deepen and strengthen a collaborative relationship to enhance the opportunities for scientific and technological exchanges.

The Department in collaboration with Sant'Anna School:

RECOGNIZING the importance of the Italian heritage that is shared by many Delawareans;

DRIVEN by the desire to advance the goals of mutual understanding and respect between the citizens of their respective territories;

CONSIDERING the common desire of the Parties for further promote cultural links between Delaware and Italy in view of scientific and technical advancement of the two Countries and for the benefit of the world community;

IN ACCORDANCE with their statutes and by-laws of the two Countries, have reached the following Understanding:

- To promote collaborative research in areas of mutual interest;
- To promote joint activities to foster economic collaboration between the two countries;
- To encourage the setting up of other joint programs during the period of agreement;
- To facilitate alliances and partnerships between Scuola Sant'Anna of Pisa and Delawarean Universities and other Institutions identified by the Parties;
- To facilitate exchange of information regarding areas and/or other areas of mutual concern;
- To support on communications between Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna and authorities based in Delaware as the need raised;
- To provide opportunities in any possible international events for Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna to promote itself.



The term of this MOU will be five (5) years, beginning on the date of signing by parties. At the end of the agreement, terms of renewal will be discussed unless either party desires that the agreement should not be renewed. In that case, that party shall forward a letter of non-renewal 30 days prior to the date of expiration to the other party.

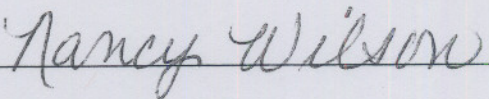
This MOU may be terminated by either the Department, or Sant'Anna if such a decision is reported to the other signatories by written notice six (6) months in advance.

During the time the MOU is in effect, all parties being in agreement may execute addenda that improve its effectiveness.

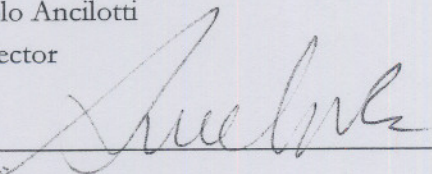
Unless otherwise stipulated, any addendum to this MOU will take effect when signed by the Department, and Sant'Anna

Signed in Pisa, Italy , on 5<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2007.

Representing the Delaware Department of Education  
Nancy Wilson  
Deputy Secretary

  
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Representing the Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies  
Paolo Ancilotti  
Director

  
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