

KOR-US Dual Degree Program for STEM Teachers

☐ Concept of the Program

- Korean STEM pre-service teachers to have chances to expand their careers in the U.S. after getting **two Master's degrees and teaching certificates** in Korea and the U.S.
- Four Korean and four American graduate schools to be designated
 - * Korean Ministry of Education to fund the program starting in 2020
- 1st year in Korea, 2nd year in the U.S. and three years of on-the-job training

☐ Requests for to-be Partners

- Collaborating with Korean Universities to **develop curricular for a joint degree program** (Koreans who complete the course granted with a master's degree from American universities)
- Making on-line lectures available to lessen students's financial burden
- Providing **possible financial means** (preferably in-state level tuition, scholarship, etc.)
- **Support at the state authorities' level** after acquiring a teacher's certificate (visa issuance(OPT), immigration-related assistance)
- **Considering sending American pre-service teachers to Korea** on a short term basis

< Proposal from a U.S. State >

Selecting applicants	Courses	State teachers' certificate	Tenure
certified English grades & interview	45 credits (3 semesters)	PRAXIS EXAM	to be evaluated after serving 3 years in county schools

- ① Credits to be reduced
- ② In-state level tuition to be applied(\$17,865 for 3 semesters)
- ③ Customized English training and classes for American pedagogy
- ④ Teaching experiences at local schools
- ⑤ Visa issuance to be assisted