



# DUDLEY HOMESCHOOL CONSORTIUM

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## HOMESCHOOL EDUCATOR AGREEMENT

In South Carolina, Parents/Legal Guardians may choose to homeschool their child(ren) instead of enrolling them in a public, private, or parochial school. South Carolina statutes provide three different options for homeschooling children. As a homeschool educator, you are required to adhere to South Carolina Compulsory Attendance Law.

- **Option One** allows the parents to homeschool their children under the auspice of a school district, if approved by the board of trustees.
- **Option Two** allows the parents to homeschool their children with the support of the South Carolina Association of Independent Home Schools.
- **Option Three** allows the parents to choose a homeschool association which has no fewer than fifty members and meets the homeschool requirements. The parents or guardians select the particular homeschooling option that is best for the children.

In lieu of the requirements of Section 59-65-40, you may teach your child(ren) at home if the instruction is conducted under the auspices of the South Carolina Association of Independent Home Schools. Bona fide membership and continuing compliance with the academic standards of South Carolina Association of Independent Home Schools exempts the home school from the further requirements of Section 59-65-40.

Dudley Homeschool Consortium is a South Carolina Option Three accountability association for home schools, per S.C. Section 59-65-47. The Option Three Homeschool Law mandates home educators record “a semiannual progress report including attendance records and individualized documentation of the student’s academic progress,” (South Carolina Code of Laws SECTION 59-65-47).

Please initial each space indicating that you understand and will adhere to that clause of South Carolina Code of Laws Section 59-65-47.

\_\_\_\_\_ Hold at least a high school diploma or the equivalent general educational development (GED) certificate

\_\_\_\_\_ Will plan for an instructional year that is at least one hundred eighty days

\_\_\_\_\_ Will Implement a curriculum that includes, but is not limited to, the basic instructional areas of reading, writing, mathematics, science, and social studies, and in grades seven through twelve, composition and literature

\_\_\_\_\_ Will maintain educational records including: a plan book, diary, or other record indicating subjects taught and activities in which the student and parent-teacher engage; a portfolio of samples of the student's academic work; and a semiannual progress report including attendance records and individualized documentation of the student's academic progress in each of the basic instructional areas specified above.

**Homeschool Educator Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_