**Declaration Reference and Key Data**

Obligation Section Number: 5.07(c)(vii)

Obligation Title: Graduate Scholarships for Elementary School Teachers

Obligation Page Number: 54

Obligation Trigger: Acquisition by ESD or CU of all Initial Stage 1 Condemnation Parcel(s)

Obligation Start Date: March 12, 2012

Obligation End Date: March 12, 2038* (25 Years from Commencement)

Obligation Status: In Compliance

**Obligation: Innovation/Changed Conditions**

In accordance with the Declaration of Covenants and Restrictions Section 5.08, Obligation 5.07 (c)(vii) is modified to clarify the obligation. In general, the scope of services to be provided has not been changed.

**Original Language:**

*Graduate Scholarships for Elementary School Teachers.* In an effort to enhance the quality of elementary school education within the local community, and as part of Columbia University’s strong commitment to supporting quality education for the community, commencing with the acquisition by ESD or CU of all Initial Stage 1 Condemnation Parcels, and continuing for a 25-year period from commencement, CU shall establish three scholarships for qualified teachers to earn a master’s degree in an appropriate field from Columbia University or Teacher’s College. The three scholarships shall be awarded to qualified elementary school teachers either currently teaching within Community District 9 or interested in teaching elementary school within Community District 9. A maximum of three scholarships shall be in force at any given time with a cumulative maximum of 18 credits per year. Recipients of the scholarships: a) must be admitted to the masters program of choice; b) agree to teach within Community District 9 for five years after they commence their participation in the scholarship program; and c) meet related criteria of the NYCDOE, the United Federation of Teachers, and/or the local school principal.

**Modified Language:**

*Graduate Scholarships for Elementary School Teachers.* In an effort to enhance the quality of elementary school education within the local community, and as part of Columbia University’s strong commitment to supporting quality education for the community, commencing with the acquisition by ESD or CU of all Initial Stage 1 Condemnation Parcels, and continuing for a 25-year period from commencement, CU shall establish a scholarship for qualified teachers to earn a master’s degree in an appropriate field from Columbia University or Teacher’s College. The scholarship shall be awarded to a qualified elementary or middle school teacher either currently teaching within Community District 9 or interested in teaching elementary school within Community District 9. No more than three scholarships can be in force at any given time with a cumulative maximum of 18 credits per school year. Recipients of the scholarships: a) must be admitted to the master’s program; b) agree to teach within Community District 9 for five years after they graduate from the Master’s Program; and c) meet related criteria of theNYCDOE, the United Federation of Teachers, and/or the local school principal. CU will annually assess the number of credits being utilized by the scholarship recipient(s) to determine the number of scholarships that might be awarded in any given school year.

*The first graduate scholarship recipient enrolled in classes in 2013, one year after the trigger date. Therefore, this obligation will be in effect until 2038, 25 years from the commencement of the obligation implementation.

**Evidence of Compliance**

1. Annual report

Columbia University’s Implementation Plan and all supporting documentation are made available on the Community Services Webpage at http://manhattanville.columbia.edu/community/benefits-and-amenities.
EOC Checklist for Obligation 5.07(c)(vii):

Please check to verify EOC items submitted for review.

☐ 1. Annual report

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Status:
Please check to indicate the status of Obligation 5.07(c)(vii):

☐ In Compliance

☐ In Progress

☐ Not In Compliance

☐ Not Triggered