

#### ROCKWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT

#### **REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL**

#### RFP No.: <u>RFP0222AMSK5</u>

#### Title: Assessment Management System - Grades K-5

#### Issue Date: February 18, 2022

This document constitutes Rockwood School District's (hereafter called the "District" or "RSD") Request for Proposals ("RFP") soliciting proposals from qualified individuals, firms or organizations to provide an assessment management system for elementary students as described in this RFP.

# SEALED PROPOSALS FOR PROVIDING THE SERVICES DESCRIBED HEREIN MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN: <u>2:00 P.M., CST, ON MARCH 18, 2022.</u> Proposals submitted after that time and date will be rejected.

#### PROPOSALS SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO:

Coordinator of Purchasing Rockwood School District 111 East North Street Eureka, Missouri 63025

# All inquiries for information regarding Proposal Preparation and Submission Requirements shall be in writing and shall be directed to:

Brenda Kirchhoefer Coordinator of Purchasing Rockwood School District 111 East North Street Eureka, Missouri 63025 <u>kirchhoeferbrenda@rsdmo.org</u> 636.733.2045

All other communications and questions regarding this RFP must be directed to the above individual. No other contact with any members of the Rockwood School Board, any administrators, staff or employees of the District is permitted before or after completion of the RFP process. Failure to follow this directive or any attempt to contact or to influence any such person may result in rejection or disqualification of a proposal.

Any and all responses to written requests for information and questions will be in writing and will be sent to all known interested parties. Any oral responses will be considered unauthorized and non-binding on the District.

## Important Dates

RFP Issue Date	February 18, 2022
Deadline for RFP Clarification	February 25, 2022
Proposal Due Date	March 18, 2022 at 2:00 PM CST
Finalist Presentations	April 13-15, 2022
Award Recommendation Submitted to BOE	April 20, 2022
Expected BOE Approval Date	May 5, 2022
Implementation Begins	May 9, 2022
"Go Live" Date	July 1, 2022

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#### I. RFP INSTRUCTIONS AND CONDITIONS

#### 1. INTRODUCTION

The District is a nationally recognized, diverse community of learners. Currently the District serves nearly 21,000 students, made up of four high schools, six middle schools, and nineteen elementary schools, a talented and gifted campus, and a school for at-risk high school students. The District employs over 3,500 people, and covers 150 square miles in much of western St. Louis and northern Jefferson counties. The District has consistently earned the accreditation of Distinction in Performance by the Missouri Department of Education. Additional detailed information about the District may be found at <a href="https://www.rsdmo.org">www.rsdmo.org</a>.

The Rockwood School District invites you to submit a bid according to requirements contained herein for an assessment management system for elementary students as described in this RFP.

#### 2. PROPOSAL PREPARATION AND SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

A. In order to be considered, proposers must submit two (2) hard copies of the proposal and one electronic copy. Proposals shall be signed and printed or type written, submitted sealed with the envelope plainly marked with the title and RFP No.: <u>RFP0222AMSK5</u>. Proposals shall be delivered to:

Coordinator Purchasing Rockwood School District **RFP0222AMSK5** 111 East North Street Eureka, Missouri 63025

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B. Proposals shall be prepared simply, but completely, providing a straightforward, concise description of capabilities to satisfy the requirements of the RFP. Emphasis should be on completeness and clarity of content. At the same time, proposals should be as thorough and detailed as possible so that the District may properly evaluate the Proposer's capabilities to provide the required services.

<u>Electronic or facsimile proposals alone will not be considered in response to this RFP, nor will modifications by electronic or facsimile notice be accepted.</u>

- C. Proposers must include at least the following information, data and responses labeled accordingly in their proposals (i.e. C1, D, E. etc.):
  - (1) Proposer's full name and principal office address, and descriptions of the type of business entity (e.g., publicly held corporation, private non-profit, proprietorship, partnership, etc.).
  - (2) If Proposer is incorporated, include the state in which it is incorporated, and list the name and occupation of those individuals servicing on the board of directors, along with the name of any entity or person owning 10% or more of the corporation.

- (3) The name, title, mailing address, telephone number, fax number, and email address of the contact person for this RFP and the proposal.
- (4) A summary description or work plan which describes how Proposer intends to perform the required services and include a description of any involvement and responsibilities which would be required of the District.
- (5) The name(s) of the employees, persons or Provider(s) proposed to perform the services, and describe the qualifications and experience of each.
- (6) Description of the manner by which Proposer proposes to be compensated for the services to be provided, including a listing or schedule of fees, commissions, costs and expenses, including reimbursable costs and Proposer's total cost for the services to be provided.
  - a. Indicate if proposed pricing includes the acceptance of payment with a procurement card (p-card) or credit card in lieu of a check. If Proposer agrees, no additional fees shall be charged to the District for card acceptance.
  - b. Indicate if proposed pricing could be offered to other Missouri school districts of similar size and order volumes.
- D. Proposers must provide a description or evidence of their experience and qualifications to undertake and to provide the services described in this RFP with a particular emphasis upon experience and services provided to Missouri K-12 school districts.
- E. Proposers must provide evidence or information as to their financial condition and stability.
- F. Proposers must provide a minimum of five (5) references with names, addresses and phone numbers, and including specifically any governmental entities and school districts for which each Proposer has provided services.
- G. Proposers must state whether they have been involved in any litigation during the last five years, and if so, describe any such litigation.

#### 3. PRE-PROPOSAL MEETING

A pre-proposal meeting will not be held for these services. Clarification of proposal requirements shall be directed to the District's director of research, evaluation, and assessment by 4:00 PM CST on February 25, 2022. Responses to proposer's clarification will be posted via the District's RFP <u>website link</u>.

#### 4. <u>AWARD</u>

Award(s) will be made to the responsive and responsible Proposer(s) whose proposal(s) is deemed to be most advantageous to the District, taking into account overall content of the proposal, cost, overall proposal, experience and qualifications of the firm and staff assigned and quality and content of the manner in which the services are proposed to be performed. The District reserves the right to split the award or to make multiple awards, and to make award on a part or portion of a proposal. The District may request additional information and/or an interview with some or all Proposers as part of the selection process. In no event shall the District be required to explain the evaluation process or award selection to any Proposer.

#### 5. RIGHT TO REJECT

The District reserves the right to accept any proposal, to reject any and all proposals, and to waive any irregularities or informalities in any proposals. Conditional proposals will not be accepted.

#### 6. PROPOSALS FINAL

All proposals shall be deemed final, conclusive and irrevocable, and no proposal shall be subject to correction or amendment for any error or miscalculation.

#### 7. COST OF PREPARATION

The cost of preparing and submitting a response to this RFP will be assumed solely by each Proposer, whether or not any agreement is signed as a result of this RFP.

#### 8. OWNERSHIP OF SUBMITTALS

All completed proposals submitted in response to this RFP become the property of the District upon submission. The District may use the proposal for any purpose deemed appropriate. The proposal material may become part of any contract between the successful Proposer and the District.

#### 9. <u>RFP INTERPRETATION</u>

Interpretation of the wording of this RFP will be the responsibility of the District and that interpretation will be final and binding.

#### 10. PRICE

Proposers are cautioned that services must be furnished at the fees, costs and/or rates submitted and proposed unless otherwise stated. No increase in costs will be permitted during the term of the contract.

#### 11. BILLING AND PAYMENT

Invoices shall be submitted directly to the Rockwood School District via email at <u>accountspayable@rsdmo.org</u> or mailed to the District's Finance Office at 111 E. North St., Eureka, MO 63025. Each invoice should contain the District purchase order number, date of shipment, quantity, price and items(s) shipped. Invoices will not become due and payable until all times listed on the invoice are received complete.

Rockwood School District's payment terms are Net 45.

#### 12. CONTRACT

The Rockwood Board of Education must formally approve the award of any contract(s) or agreement to purchase with approval anticipated to be received no later than April 21, 2022. The successful Proposer will be required to enter into a written contract with the District which will include, but not be limited to, the scope of services described herein and the contract provisions included herein. It is anticipated the contract term will commence on July 1, 2022 and continue through June 30, 2027.

#### 13. INSURANCE

The successful Proposer will be expected to provide the following types of insurance with the described limits:

Comprehensive General Liability	<u>\$1,000,000</u> per occurrence (Including Contractual Liability)
	\$ <u>2,000,000</u> in aggregate
Cyber Security	<u>\$1,000,000</u> per occurrence
	<u>\$2,000,000</u> in aggregate

#### 14. <u>TAXES</u>

Proposers shall NOT INCLUDE FEDERAL EXCISE TAX, TRANSPORTATION TAX, or STATE RETAIL SALES TAX in their cost proposal, as these taxes do not apply to the District.

#### 15. NO PARTICIPATION

The successful Proposer shall not directly or indirectly participate as a proposer, bidder, or subcontractor to a proposer or bidder on any bids or request for proposals to be designed, or services to be provided, as part of the projects contemplated by this RFP.

#### 16. EXCEPTIONS

If a Proposer takes exception to any part of these specifications as written, or as amended by any addenda subsequently issued, or the Agreement, they must do so in writing. Said exceptions must be submitted with the proposal. Failure to do so will be construed as acceptance of all items of the specification and the Agreement.

#### 17. USE OF INFORMATION

- A. Any specifications, drawings, sketches, models, samples, data, computer programs or documentation or other technical or business information ("Information") furnished or disclosed to interested parties under this RFP, or as the result of this RFP, shall remain the property of the District and, when in tangible form, all copies of such information shall be returned to the District upon request. Unless such information was previously known to a party, free of any obligation to keep it confidential, or has been or is subsequently made public by the District or a third party, it shall be held in confidence by such party, shall be used only for the purposes of this RFP, and may not be used for other purposes except upon such terms and conditions as may be mutually agreed upon in writing.
- B. No specifications, drawings, sketches, models, samples, tools, or other apparatus programs, technical information or data, written, oral or otherwise, furnished by any interested party to the District under this RFP shall be considered to be confidential or proprietary.

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#### **II. DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES**

The purpose of this solicitation is for Rockwood R-VI School District to select a single system for inputting, monitoring and reporting student acquisition of learning outcomes (standards/learning targets) from an experienced provider. The system should be designed so that it meets the unique needs of K-2 and 3-5 students, teachers and families.

Proposals should include responses to the requirements below:

#### **Core Technology & System Integration**

Describe the workflow management available in your assessment management system.

Describe the ability to transfer data from assessments into Rockwood's data warehouse.

Describe how data is automated from SIS into your system (and vice versa).

Describe the data that can be exported from district SIS into your system (rosters, behavior, attendance, student demographics, etc.)

Describe the frequency and process of data being refreshed from district SIS to your system.

Describe FERPA, PPRA, and COPPA compliance.

Describe the level of integration with Learning Management Systems.

Describe the type of devices that are compatible with the system.

Describe the ability to interact with other web-based programs or APIs.

Describe the ability to bring in data from other assessment resources.

Describe the ability to use assessments or items from another assessment system within this one.

**Standards** 

Describe what sets of standards are pre-loaded into the system and the process/timeline for loading in additional standards custom to RSD.

Describe how standards can be renamed or written with "student friendly language".

Discuss levels of user access in terms of standard creation.

Describe how standards or learning targets are attached to assessments & rubrics (specifically, whether they are attached to assessments, items, assessment sections, or a combination thereof).

Item Creation & Rubrics

Describe the way rubrics for scoring assessment can be generated.

Describe the various methods rubrics can be scored (individual student, roster, etc.). Include how rubrics with standards or learning targets attached can be scored.

Describe the assessment item types available, including the types of technology enhanced items already in production. Describe the types of scoring (manual or auto) with each item type.

Describe the functionality associated with item banks.

Describe the ability of teachers to add test items to existing banks by standard.

Describe item bank(s) that are preloaded into the system both at no cost and at additional cost.

Describe the process by which new items created/uploaded by teachers can be vetted for quality or rated.

Describe the capabilities of the system to import existing assessment from other sources, e.g. import Word document, Google Form, PDF, etc.

Describe the tools available for item creation (calculators, equations, graphing, science symbols, audio, video, language, etc.) - List all types and examples.

**Assessment Development and Delivery** 

Explain whether assessments can be created by the end user, selected from an in-house built-in item bank, selected from a purchased item bank, or all three.

Describe how teachers can find assessment items through the use of filters and what filters are available, e.g. standard, item type, DOK level, etc.

Describe the capability of individual users to share assessments with other users. (assessments created at the district, school and teacher level).

Describe how a district could use the system to assign an assessment to a group of users.

Describe the degree to which assessments can be modified to create accommodated versions for students with disabilities.

Describe the capability of the system to assess Listening standards and the support of audio files.

Describe the online tools that are available when administering the assessments (e.g. calculator, ruler, highlighter, etc.).

Describe the availability of students to respond to questions with an equation editor (can your system allow students to input an equation as an answer?).

Describe the capability of the system to provide accommodations (e.g. speech-to-text, text-to-speech, zoom functions, language translations, closed captioning, etc.).

Describe the ability of the system to support multiple modes of assessment delivery and scoring (online or paper delivery).

Describe the ability of students to take an assessment via mobile or their personal device.

Describe the ease of developing formative assessments quickly (on the fly or in the moment).

Describe the capability of providing performance tasks as an assessment.

Describe the ability for students to submit evidence of learning (image, video, audio, etc.).

Describe the capability to score an observation and other evidence of learning (Live in the moment and submitted work).

Describe the capability of the software to randomize question order.

Describe the capability of the software to generate new assessments or recommended items given a standard or set of standards.

Describe the ability to generate non-graded item/assessments (i.e. surveys).

Describe the process for retaking an assessment (can only portions be offered for retake).

Describe the process for duplicating and modifying an assessment.

Describe the process for modifying an assessment that has begun.

Data Reporting, Analysis and Visualization

Describe the available scoring systems, e.g. points, standards based, rubrics, holistic, standards, etc.

Describe the reporting and data visualizations available within the system and ease of navigating them. Specifically address reporting that is available by standard.

Include the intended audience of each (parent, student teacher). Include the level of aggregation available (district, school, grade, teacher)

Describe the methods available for feedback on an assessment.

From teacher to student

From student to student (peer review)

From teacher to parent

Describe the customizations available for school staff to view student progress.

Describe the ability to visualize data based on standards (what levels are available District, school, grade, PLC)?

Describe in detail the process for parents and students to review student work and associated feedback regarding their work.

Describe in detail the process for parents and students to review their progress by standard over a school year and multiple years.

Describe how interventions or additional supports are recommended for students based on assessment results.

#### **Implementation & Support**

Describe implementation plan and ongoing support provided.

Describe support available to system administrators as well as teachers. (phone, web, chat, etc.).

Describe available web-based training and resources available.

Describe available supports to transition assessments or items from prior system into this one.

#### **Other Features and Functionality**

Describe the way(s) the system maintains historical data, e.g. student performance on standards from previous school years.

Describe the way(s) the system maintains historical data and examples of student work from previous school years.

Describe how the system utilizes user groups, e.g. a grade level team of teachers and the functionality available to those groups once created.

Describe the integration between curriculum and assessment functionalities.

Describe access available to external audiences, e.g. parents.

Describe how the assessment system could be used as a portfolio to house evidence of student learning.

Describe how the system supports MTSS / RTI for intervention and progress monitoring.

Describe how the system supports the PLC (Professional Learning Community Process).

Describe the ability to secure the browser to prevent access to other sites or resources.

Describe the unique features that can support the needs of students in grades K-2.

Describe the ability to download and export; standards, questions, assessments, and grades.

#### **III. CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

#### INTRODUCTION TO THIS SECTION

The successful Proposer will be expected to enter into a written contract with the District. The terms and conditions in this section are expected to be incorporated into any contract awarded as a result of this RFP. In submitting a proposal, the Proposer agrees to the terms and conditions in this section and the Standard Student Data Privacy Agreement, unless a statement is made to the contrary. Acceptance of alternate language, terms and conditions is at the sole discretion of the District. While the exact term of the contract is subject to final determination, the successful Proposer would be expected to commence the services on or about July 1, 2022 and complete the services as mutually agreed. The following terms and conditions are not to be considered complete, and other terms and conditions will be included in any resulting contract.

#### WARRANTY FOR SERVICES

Provider warrants and represents to the District that Provider possesses the background, experience, expertise and qualifications to undertake and to carry out the Services. Provider further warrants and represents that the Services will be performed in a professional, good, thorough and workmanlike manner, and consistent with accepted industry standards.

#### **REMEDIES FOR UNSATISFACTORY SERVICES**

In the event Provider fails to provide the Services consistent with the warranties and representations set forth in Section 2 above, the District at its option, may: (a) require Provider to reperform the unsatisfactory Services at no cost to the District; (b) refuse to pay Provider for Services, unless and until Services are corrected and performed satisfactorily; (c) require Provider to reimburse the District all amounts paid for such unsatisfactory Services; and/or (d) proceed with, and assert, any and all remedies available at law. The foregoing options and remedies available to the District shall be deemed to be mutual and severable, and not exclusive.

#### INSURANCE

- A. Provider shall maintain occurrence-based insurance including comprehensive general liability and Cyber Security described herein. The District shall be named as an additional insured on the commercial general liability policy and all such insurance coverage shall be primary and non-contributory with respect to any insurance maintained by the District.
- B Such insurance shall be provided by insurance companies authorized to do business in the State of Missouri.
- C. The District shall be included as an additional insured on all required insurance policies., except Workers' Compensation and Employers' Liability, with respect to the liability arising out of the performance of Provider's Services under this Agreement.
- D. Certificates of insurance of Provider's insurance coverage shall be furnished to the District at the time of commencement of the Services.
- E. All such insurance shall provide for notice to the District of cancellation of insurance policies thirty (30) days before such cancellation is to take effect.

#### **TERMINATION**

- A. The District may terminate this Agreement with or without cause at any time by giving 10 days' prior written notice to the other party of its intention to terminate as of the date specified in the notice. Contractor shall be paid for Services satisfactorily performed up to the time notice of termination is received. Contractor shall also be paid for all Services satisfactorily performed between the time notice is received and the date of termination, as long as all such performed Services are approved by the Board in a separate writing and in advance of their performance.
- B. In the event of a breach of this Agreement by either Contractor or the District, the nonbreaching party shall give the breaching party written notice specifying the default, and the breaching party shall have 10 days within which to cure the default. If the default is not cured within that time, the non-breaching party shall have the right to then terminate this Agreement by providing written notice of such termination.

#### FORCE MAJEURE

If either party is prevented from performing any of its obligations due to any cause which is beyond the non-performing party's reasonable control, including fire, explosion, flood, epidemic/pandemic or other acts of God; acts, regulations, or laws of any government; strike, lock-out or labor disturbances; or failure of public utilities or common carriers (a "Force Majeure Event"), such nonperforming party shall not be liable for breach of this Agreement with respect to such nonperformance to the extent any such non-performance is due to a Force Majeure Event. Such nonperformance will be excused for three months or as long as such event shall be continuing (whichever occurs sooner), provided that the non-performing party gives immediate written notice to the other party of the Force Majeure Event.

#### INDEMNITY

Provider agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the LEA, its Board of Education, officers, directors, employees, representatives, agents, successors, and assigns from, against, and in respect to any and all claims, losses, damages, suits, or liabilities, including costs and attorneys' fees, for damages incurred or suffered, directly or indirectly, arising from or relating to the acts and/or omissions of Provider and/or its employees, contractors, or agents, in connection with providing the services, as is contemplated under this Agreement.

#### FISCAL FUNDING

While the parties intend for the term of this Agreement to be five (5) years, the term is subject to, and conditioned on, the appropriation, availability and budgeting of sufficient funds. For any fiscal year of the District during the term hereof, in the event that sufficient funds are not available to the District, are not able to be appropriated by the District or cannot be budgeted by the District for the services hereunder, the District shall have the right to terminate this Agreement upon sixty (60) days prior written notice to Provider prior to the beginning of any such fiscal year. The District shall use reasonable efforts to avoid termination of this Agreement based on lack of fiscal funding. In the event of any such termination, the District shall pay Provider for the services performed up to the date of termination.

#### **GOVERNING LAW - JURISDICTION**

This Agreement shall be governed, construed and interpreted under Missouri law, and shall be deemed to be executed and performed in the County of St. Louis, Missouri. Any legal action

arising out of, or relating to this Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Missouri, and the parties agree to the exclusive exercise of jurisdiction and venue over them by a court of competent jurisdiction located in the County of St. Louis, Missouri.

#### REPORTING

During the term of this Agreement, Provider shall report to, and confer with, the District's director of research, evaluation, and assessment and/or their designee on a regular basis, and as may be reasonably requested, concerning the Services performed by Provider and issues related to the Services. Provider also agrees to meet and confer with other District administrators, officers and employees as directed, or as may be necessary or appropriate.

#### ASSIGNMENT

Provider agrees, for Provider and on behalf of Provider's successors, heirs, executors, administrators, and any person or persons claiming under Provider, that this Agreement and the obligations, rights, interests, and benefits hereunder cannot be assigned, transferred, pledged, or hypothecated in any way and shall not be subject to execution, attachment, or similar process, without the express written consent of the District. Any attempt to do so, contrary to these terms, shall be null and void and shall relieve the District of any and all obligations or liability hereunder.

#### LICENSES AND PERMITS

Provider shall obtain at Provider's expense all licenses and permits necessary to perform the Services.

#### PROVIDER REPRESENTATIONS

Provider acknowledges and represents that (i) Provider is legally authorized to transact business in the State of Missouri and to provide the Services required hereunder, (ii) the entering into this Agreement has been duly approved by the Provider, (iii) the undersigned is duly authorized to execute this Agreement on behalf of Provider and to bind Provider to the terms hereof, and (iv) Provider will comply with all State, federal and local statutes, regulations and ordinances, including civil rights and employment laws, and agrees not to discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment or in the provision of Services on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, age or disability. Provider also agrees to abide by all applicable District policies and regulations.

Provider agrees that any employee acting on behalf of the Provider and performing duties on District property will adhere to District policies related to staff conduct, including but not limited to: banning the use of tobacco on District property, drug-free workplace and activities that could be viewed as unethical or a conflict of interest. Vendors whose staff will regularly enter school buildings will perform background screening on each staff member to ensure that they are not on a sexual offender or predator list. A complete list of District policies can be found at:

www.rsdmo.org/departments/boe/policiesandregulations

#### **INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR**

The District and Provider agree that Provider will act for all purposes as an independent Provider and not as an employee, in the performance of Provider's duties under this Agreement. Accordingly, Provider shall be responsible for payment of all taxes, including federal, state and local taxes arising out of Provider's Services, including by way of illustration but not limitation, federal and state income tax, Social Security tax, Unemployment Insurance taxes, and any other taxes. In addition, Provider and Provider's employees shall not be entitled to any vacation, insurance, health, welfare, or other fringe benefits provided by the District. Provider shall have no authority to assume or incur any obligation or responsibility, nor make any warranty for or on behalf of the District or to attempt to bind the District.

#### NONDISCRIMINATION

The District actively follows a policy of nondiscrimination on the basis of age, race, color, religion, sex, national origin, sexual orientation, marital status, disability, and Vietnam-Era-veteran-status. The District also complies with the following laws and implementing regulations: Title VI and Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 regarding race, color, national origin, religious and sex discrimination; Title IX of the Education Amendments Act of 1972 regarding sex discrimination; the Americans with Disabilities Act, as amended by the ADA Amendments Act; the Missouri Humans Rights Act; Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 regarding discrimination based on disabilities and handicaps; the Age Discrimination in Employment Act; the Missouri Anti-Discrimination Against Israel Act; and other state and federal laws and regulations. By entering into this Agreement, Provider agrees to be bound by all aforementioned laws and regulations. Provider shall also comply with all legal requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act and the Missouri Human Rights Act regarding accessibility of facilities and programs, as may apply. Further, Provider certifies that it is not currently engaged in and shall not, for the duration of this Agreement, engage in a boycott of goods or services from the State of Israel; companies authorized by, licensed by, or organized under the laws of the State of Israel; or companies, persons, or entities doing business in or with the State of Israel.

#### FEDERAL WORK AUTHORIZATION PROGRAM

As an independent contractor of the District, Provider will provide documentation and a sworn affidavit that all employees of Provider are not considered unauthorized aliens as defined by Federal law and are enrolled in and actively participate in a federal work authorization program (FWAP) used to verify citizenship information of newly hired employees under the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986.

Pursuant to section 285.530, RSMo, if the Provider meets the section 285.525, RSMo, definition of a "business entity" (<u>http://revisor.mo.gov/main/PageSelect.aspx?section=285.530</u>) the Provider must affirm the Provider's enrollment and participation in the E-Verify federal work authorization program with respect to the employees hired after enrollment in the program who are proposed to work in connection with the services requested herein. The Provider should complete applicable portions of Appendix A, Business Entity Certification, Enrollment Documentation, and Affidavit of Work Authorization. The applicable portions of Appendix A must be submitted prior to an award of a contract.

#### A. PROVIDER'S PERSONNEL

The Provider shall only employ personnel authorized to work in the United States in accordance with applicable federal and state laws. This includes but is not limited to the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act (IIRIRA) and INA Section 274A.

If the Provider is found to be in violation of this requirement or the applicable state, federal and local laws and regulations, and if the State of Missouri has reasonable cause to believe that the Provider has knowingly employed individuals who are not eligible to work in the United States, the state shall have the right to cancel the contract immediately without penalty or recourse and suspend or debar the Provider from doing business with the state. The state may also withhold up to twenty-five percent of the total amount due to the Provider.

The Provider shall agree to fully cooperate with any audit or investigation from federal, state or local law enforcement agencies.

If the Provider meets the definition of a business entity as defined in section 285.525, RSMo, pertaining to section 285.530, RSMo, the Provider shall maintain enrollment and participation in the E-Verify federal work authorization program with respect to the employees hired after enrollment in the program who are proposed to work in connection with the contracted services included herein. If the Provider's business status changes during the life of the contract to become a business entity as defined in section 285.525, RSMo, pertaining to section 285.530, RSMo, then the Provider shall, prior to the performance of any services as a business entity under the contract:

- (1) Enroll and participate in the E-Verify federal work authorization program with respect to the employees hired after enrollment in the program who are proposed to work in connection with the services required herein; AND
- (2) Provide to the District the documentation required in the exhibit titled, <u>Business Entity</u> <u>Certification, Enrollment Documentation, and Affidavit of Work Authorization</u> affirming said company's/individual's enrollment and participation in the E-Verify federal work authorization program; AND
- (3) Submit to the District a completed, notarized Affidavit of Work Authorization provided in the exhibit titled, <u>Business Entity Certification</u>, <u>Enrollment Documentation</u>, and <u>Affidavit of Work Authorization</u>.

In accordance with subsection 2 of section 285.530, RSMo, the Provider should renew their Affidavit of Work Authorization annually. A valid Affidavit of Work Authorization is necessary to award any new contracts.

#### STANDARD STUDENT DATA PRIVACY AGREEMENT

The selected proposer will be required to sign the attached STANDARD STUDENT DATA PRIVACY AGREEMENT (Appendix B). In submitting a proposal, the Proposer agrees to the terms and conditions in this section and the Standard Student Data Privacy Agreement, unless a statement is made to the contrary. Acceptance of alternate language, terms and conditions is at the sole discretion of the District.

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#### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM**

#### (Complete and return as part of your proposal)

The Proposer hereby declares understanding, agreement and certification of compliance to provide the items and/or services, at the prices quoted, in accordance with all terms and conditions, requirements and specifications of the original Request for Proposal (RFP) and as modified by any addenda.

Company Nam	le	Represent	Ti	Title	
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1) Name of Co NAME	ompany's Officers	:	TITLE		
2) The unders Addendum Number	signed hereby ack	nowledges the receipt of Date Acknowledged	f the following Signatu		
Number	Date Issued				

3) The undersigned hereby acknowledges that the Company has read and agrees to the terms and conditions set forth in the RFP, and that the terms and conditions set forth in the Proposal will remain open for at least 90 days from the deadline for submission of Proposals

Company Officer's Name

Signature

Date

#### <u>APPENDIX A</u> BUSINESS ENTITY CERTIFICATION, ENROLLMENT DOCUMENTATION, AND AFFIDAVIT OF WORK AUTHORIZATION

#### **BUSINESS ENTITY CERTIFICATION:**

## The Proposer must certify their current business status by completing either Box A or Box B or Box C on this Exhibit.

BOX A:	To be completed by a non-business entity as defined below.
<u>BOX B</u> :	To be completed by a business entity who has not yet completed and submitted
	documentation pertaining to the federal work authorization program as described at www.e-
	verify.gov/.
<u>BOX C</u> :	To be completed by a business entity who has current work authorization documentation on
	file with a Missouri state agency including Division of Purchasing and Materials
	Management.

**Business entity,** as defined in section 285.525, RSMo, pertaining to section 285.530, RSMo, is any person or group of persons performing or engaging in any activity, enterprise, profession, or occupation for gain, benefit, advantage, or livelihood. The term "**business entity**" shall include but not be limited to self-employed individuals, partnerships, corporations, contractors, and subcontractors. The term "**business entity**" shall include any business entity that possesses a business permit, license, or tax certificate issued by the state, any business entity that is exempt by law from obtaining such a business permit, and any business entity that is operating unlawfully without such a business permit. The term "**business entity**" shall not include a self-employed individual with no employees or entities utilizing the services of direct sellers as defined in subdivision (17) of subsection 12 of section 288.034, RSMo.

Note: Regarding governmental entities, business entity includes Missouri schools, Missouri universities (other than stated in Box C), out of state agencies, out of state schools, out of state universities, and political subdivisions. A business entity does not include Missouri state agencies and federal government entities.

#### BOX A – CURRENTLY NOT A BUSINESS ENTITY

I certify that	(Compa	ny/Individu	ual Nam	e) <u>DOES</u>	NOT	CURR	ENTLY	MEET	the
definition of a business entity, as defined i						ction 2	285.530,	RSMo	as
stated above, because: (check the applicab	e busines	ss status th	nat appli	ies below)					

- □ I am a self-employed individual with no employees; **OR**
- The company that I represent employs the services of direct sellers as defined in subdivision (17) of subsection 12 of section 288.034, RSMo.

I	certify	that	l a	m no	t an	alien	unlawfully	present	in	the	United	States	and if	
(	Compa	ny/Ind	livid	ual Na	ame)	is awa	arded a cor	tract for	the	serv	ices req	uested	herein u	nder

(RFP/RFQ Number) and if the business status changes during the life of the contract to become a business entity as defined in section 285.525, RSMo, pertaining to section 285.530, RSMo, then, prior to the performance of any services as a business entity, \_\_\_\_\_\_ (Company/Individual Name) agrees to complete Box B, comply with the requirements stated in Box B and provide <u>Rockwood School District</u> with all documentation required in Box B of this document.

Authorized Representative's Name (Please Print)

Authorized Representative's Signature

Company Name (if applicable)

Date

#### **APPENDIX A, continued**

#### (Complete the following if you DO NOT have the E-Verify documentation and a current Affidavit of Work Authorization already on file with the State of Missouri. If completing Box B, do not complete Box C.)

	BOX B – CURRENT BUS	BINESS ENTITY STATUS
l certif a busi	y that (E ness entity as defined in section 285.528	Business Entity Name) <u>MEETS</u> the definition of 5, RSMo, pertaining to section 285.530.
	orized Business Entity resentative's Name (Please Print)	Authorized Business Entity Representative's Signature
Busi	ness Entity Name	Date
E-Ma	ail Address	-
	onsultant/contractor should check each	or must perform/provide each of the following. to verify completion/submission of all of the
	www.e-verify.gov; Phone: 888-464-421	federal work authorization program (Website: 8; Email: <u>e-verify@dhs.gov</u> ) with respect to the the program who are proposed to work in erein; AND
	participation in the E-Verify federal wor include EITHER the E-Verify Employ consultant's/contractor's name and of Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) the MOU signature page complete consultant/contractor and the Departmeter	aid company's/individual's enrollment and rk authorization program. Documentation shall yment Eligibility Verification page listing the company ID OR a page from the E-Verify ) listing the consultant's/contractor's name and eted and signed, at minimum, by the ent of Homeland Security – Verification Division. he consultant's/contractor's name and company U must be submitted; AND
	Submit a completed, notarized Affidav page of this document.	it of Work Authorization provided on the next

#### **APPENDIX A, continued**

#### AFFIDAVIT OF WORK AUTHORIZATION:

The consultant/contractor who meets the section 285.525, RSMo, definition of a business entity must complete and return the following Affidavit of Work Authorization.

Comes now \_\_\_\_\_\_ (Name of Business Entity Authorized Representative) as \_\_\_\_\_\_ (Position/Title) first being duly sworn on my oath, affirm \_\_\_\_\_\_ (Business Entity Name) is enrolled and will continue to participate in the E-Verify federal work authorization program with respect to employees hired after enrollment in the program who are proposed to work in connection with the services related to contract(s) with the State of Missouri for the duration of the contract(s), if awarded in accordance with subsection 2 of section 285.530, RSMo. I also affirm that \_\_\_\_\_\_ (Business Entity Name) does not and will not knowingly employ a person who is an unauthorized alien in connection with the contracted services provided under the contract(s) for the duration of the contract(s), if awarded.

# In Affirmation thereof, the facts stated above are true and correct. (The undersigned understands that false statements made in this filing are subject to the penalties provided under section 575.040, RSMo.)

Authorized Representative's Signature	Printed Name
Title	Date
E-Mail Address	E-Verify Company ID Number
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this	of I am
commissioned as a notary public within the County	
commissioned as a notary public within the County	(NAME OF COUNTY)
, and my commission e	expires on
(NAME OF STATE)	(DATE)
Signature of Notary	Date

#### **APPENDIX A, continued**

#### (Complete the following if you have the E-Verify documentation and a current Affidavit of Work Authorization already on file with the State of Missouri. If completing Box C, do not complete Box B.)

#### **BOX C – AFFIDAVIT ON FILE - CURRENT BUSINESS ENTITY STATUS**

I certify that(Business Entite entity as defined in section 285.525, RSMo, pertaining to and currently participates in the E-Verify federal work a employees hired after enrollment in the program who are services related to contract(s) with the State of Missouri. <u>W</u> to a Missouri state agency or public university that affirms federal work authorization program. The documentation following.	authorization program with respect to the e proposed to work in connection with the <u>Ve have previously provided documentation</u> enrollment and participation in the E-Verify
<ul> <li>The E-Verify Employment Eligibility Verification Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) listing the consignature page completed and signed by the construction Homeland Security – Verification Division</li> <li>A current, notarized Affidavit of Work Authorization within the past twelve months).</li> </ul>	consultant's/contractor's name and the MOU nsultant/contractor and the Department of
<ul> <li>Name of Missouri State Agency or Public University*</li> <li>Submitted:</li> <li>(*Public University includes the following five schools un University – St. Louis; Missouri Southern State Un University – St. Joseph; Northwest Missouri State Univ University – Cape Girardeau.)</li> <li>Date of Previous E-Verify Documentation Submission:</li> </ul>	nder chapter 34, RSMo: Harris-Stowe State iversity – Joplin; Missouri Western State
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Authorized Business Entity Representative's Name (Please Print)	Authorized Business Entity Representative's Signature
E-Verify MOU Company ID Number	E-Mail Address
Business Entity Name	Date
FOR STATE USE ONLY Documentation Verification Completed By:	
Buyer	Date

## APPENDIX B

## DISCLAIMER for MOREnet's Missouri NDPA

The Student Data Privacy Consortium ("SDPC") has developed the "National Data Privacy Agreement" ("NDPA"). The SDPC formed a DPA Project Team consisting of individuals from schools, state organizations, marketplace providers, and legal organizations to develop this standard template that addresses the common student data privacy issues that need to be addressed in contracts with vendors that handle student data (see <a href="https://privacy.a4l.org/national-dpa">https://privacy.a4l.org/national-dpa</a>).

The Missouri Research and Education Network (MOREnet), a department of the University of Missouri System, has joined the SDPC and has established the Missouri Student Privacy Alliance, which all MOREnet Member schools are eligible to join. As such, MOREnet is making the NDPA available to its members as a resource for informational purposes only; it should not be relied on as legal advice. While MOREnet believes this is a well-developed tool, MOREnet makes no claims, promises, or guarantees about the accuracy, completeness, or adequacy of the information contained in the NDPA. *Should you elect to use the NDPA as a resource, we strongly encourage you to obtain your own legal counsel in drafting and/or entering into vendor agreements that pertain to student data.* There may be unique needs of your school or systems that need to be addressed or other provisions that you believe are critical, which can be set forth in Exhibit H.

Exhibit G is intended to include any specific Missouri laws that apply to student data, which may be applicable to your school. However, laws are constantly subject to change and new ones can be enacted. Additionally, there may be other laws or National or Missouri guidelines or standards that are applicable to your school with which you must comply. *MOREnet is not representing that the laws set forth in Exhibit G are the only laws, guidelines, and/or standards which should be included, as applicable to you and/or to a specific vendor agreement*. Your own legal counsel should be consulted and any additional terms you may require should be added to Exhibit H.

## STANDARD STUDENT DATA PRIVACY AGREEMENT

Version 1.0

and

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This Student Data Privacy Agreement ("**DPA**") is entered into on the date of full execution (the "**Effective Date**") and is entered into by and between:

located at (the "Local Education Agency" or "LEA") and , located at (the "Provider"). WHEREAS, the Provider is providing educational or digital services to LEA.

WHEREAS, the Provider and LEA recognize the need to protect personally identifiable student information and other regulated data exchanged between them as required by applicable laws and regulations, such as the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act ("FERPA") at 20 U.S.C. § 1232g (34 CFR Part 99); the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act ("COPPA") at 15 U.S.C. § 6501-6506 (16 CFR Part 312), applicable state privacy laws and regulations and

**WHEREAS**, the Provider and LEA desire to enter into this DPA for the purpose of establishing their respective obligations and duties in order to comply with applicable laws and regulations.

**NOW THEREFORE**, for good and valuable consideration, LEA and Provider agree as follows:

1. A description of the Services to be provided, the categories of Student Data that may be provided by LEA to Provider, and other information specific to this DPA are contained in the Standard Clauses hereto.

#### 2. Special Provisions. Check if Required

✓ If checked, the Supplemental State Terms and attached hereto as <u>Exhibit "G"</u> are hereby incorporated by reference into this DPA in their entirety.

If checked, LEA and Provider agree to the additional terms or modifications set forth in **Exhibit "H"**. (Optional)

If Checked, the Provider, has signed Exhibit "E" to the Standard Clauses, otherwise known as General Offer of Privacy Terms

- 3. In the event of a conflict between the SDPC Standard Clauses, the State or Special Provisions will control. In the event there is conflict between the terms of the DPA and any other writing, including, but not limited to the Service Agreement and Provider Terms of Service or Privacy Policy the terms of this DPA shall control.
- 4. This DPA shall stay in effect for three years. Exhibit E will expire 3 years from the date the original DPA was signed.
- 5. The services to be provided by Provider to LEA pursuant to this DPA are detailed in **Exhibit "A"** (the "**Services**").
- 6. <u>Notices</u>. All notices or other communication required or permitted to be given hereunder may be given via e-mail transmission, or first-class mail, sent to the designated representatives below.

Name:	
Title:	
Address:	
Phone:	
Email:	
The designated representative for Name:	or the Provider for this DPA is: Title:
Phone: Email:	
	vider everyte this DDA as of the Effective Date
VITNESS WHEREOF, LEA and Pro	ovider execute this DPA as of the Effective Date.
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#### STANDARD CLAUSES

Version 1.0

#### ARTICLE I: PURPOSE AND SCOPE

- 1. <u>Purpose of DPA</u>. The purpose of this DPA is to describe the duties and responsibilities to protect Student Data including compliance with all applicable federal, state, and local privacy laws, rules, and regulations, all as may be amended from time to time. In performing these services, the Provider shall be considered a School Official with a legitimate educational interest, and performing services otherwise provided by the LEA. Provider shall be under the direct control and supervision of the LEA, with respect to its use of Student Data
- <u>Student Data to Be Provided</u>. In order to perform the Services described above, LEA shall provide Student Data as identified in the Schedule of Data, attached hereto as <u>Exhibit "B"</u>.
- 3. <u>DPA Definitions</u>. The definition of terms used in this DPA is found in <u>Exhibit "C"</u>. In the event of a conflict, definitions used in this DPA shall prevail over terms used in any other writing, including, but not limited to the Service Agreement, Terms of Service, Privacy Policies etc.

#### ARTICLE II: DATA OWNERSHIP AND AUTHORIZED ACCESS

- 1. <u>Student Data Property of LEA</u>. All Student Data transmitted to the Provider pursuant to the Service Agreement is and will continue to be the property of and under the control of the LEA. The Provider further acknowledges and agrees that all copies of such Student Data transmitted to the Provider, including any modifications or additions or any portion thereof from any source, are subject to the provisions of this DPA in the same manner as the original Student Data. The Parties agree that as between them, all rights, including all intellectual property rights in and to Student Data contemplated per the Service Agreement, shall remain the exclusive property of the LEA. For the purposes of FERPA, the Provider shall be considered a School Official, under the control and direction of the LEA as it pertains to the use of Student Data, notwithstanding the above.
- 2. <u>Parent Access</u>. To the extent required by law the LEA shall establish reasonable procedures by which a parent, legal guardian, or eligible student may review Education Records and/or Student Data correct erroneous information, and procedures for the transfer of student-generated content to a personal account, consistent with the functionality of services. Provider shall respond in a reasonably timely manner (and no later than forty five (45) days from the date of the request or pursuant to the time frame required under state law for an LEA to respond to a parent or student, whichever is sooner) to the LEA's request for Student Data in a student's records held by the Provider to view or correct as necessary. In the event that a parent of a student or other individual contacts the Provider to review any of the Student Data accessed pursuant to the Services, the Provider shall refer the parent or individual to the LEA, who will follow the necessary and proper procedures regarding the requested information.
- **3.** <u>Separate Account</u>. If Student-Generated Content is stored or maintained by the Provider, Provider shall, at the request of the LEA, transfer, or provide a mechanism for the LEA to transfer, said Student-Generated Content to a separate account created by the student.

- 4. <u>Law Enforcement Requests</u>. Should law enforcement or other government entities ("Requesting Party(ies)") contact Provider with a request for Student Data held by the Provider pursuant to the Services, the Provider shall notify the LEA in advance of a compelled disclosure to the Requesting Party, unless lawfully directed by the Requesting Party not to inform the LEA of the request.
- 5. <u>Subprocessors</u>. Provider shall enter into written agreements with all Subprocessors performing functions for the Provider in order for the Provider to provide the Services pursuant to the Service Agreement, whereby the Subprocessors agree to protect Student Data in a manner no less stringent than the terms of this DPA.

### ARTICLE III: DUTIES OF LEA

- 1. <u>Provide Data in Compliance with Applicable Laws</u>. LEA shall provide Student Data for the purposes of obtaining the Services in compliance with all applicable federal, state, and local privacy laws, rules, and regulations, all as may be amended from time to time.
- <u>Annual Notification of Rights</u>. If the LEA has a policy of disclosing Education Records and/or Student Data under FERPA (34 CFR § 99.31(a)(1)), LEA shall include a specification of criteria for determining who constitutes a school official and what constitutes a legitimate educational interest in its annual notification of rights.
- 3. <u>Reasonable Precautions</u>. LEA shall take reasonable precautions to secure usernames, passwords, and any other means of gaining access to the services and hosted Student Data.
- 4. <u>Unauthorized Access Notification</u>. LEA shall notify Provider promptly of any known unauthorized access. LEA will assist Provider in any efforts by Provider to investigate and respond to any unauthorized access.

#### ARTICLE IV: DUTIES OF PROVIDER

- 1. <u>Privacy Compliance</u>. The Provider shall comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, rules, and regulations pertaining to Student Data privacy and security, all as may be amended from time to time.
- 2. <u>Authorized Use</u>. The Student Data shared pursuant to the Service Agreement, including persistent unique identifiers, shall be used for no purpose other than the Services outlined in Exhibit A or stated in the Service Agreement and/or otherwise authorized under the statutes referred to herein this DPA.
- 3. <u>Provider Employee Obligation</u>. Provider shall require all of Provider's employees and agents who have access to Student Data to comply with all applicable provisions of this DPA with respect to the Student Data shared under the Service Agreement. Provider agrees to require and maintain an appropriate confidentiality agreement from each employee or agent with access to Student Data pursuant to the Service Agreement.
- 4. <u>No Disclosure</u>. Provider acknowledges and agrees that it shall not make any re-disclosure of any Student Data or any portion thereof, including without limitation, user content or other non-

public information and/or personally identifiable information contained in the Student Data other than as directed or permitted by the LEA or this DPA. This prohibition against disclosure shall not apply to aggregate summaries of De-Identified information, Student Data disclosed pursuant to a lawfully issued subpoena or other legal process, or to subprocessors performing services on behalf of the Provider pursuant to this DPA. Provider will not Sell Student Data to any third party.

- 5. <u>De-Identified Data</u>: Provider agrees not to attempt to re-identify de-identified Student Data. De-Identified Data may be used by the Provider for those purposes allowed under FERPA and the following purposes: (1) assisting the LEA or other governmental agencies in conducting research and other studies; and (2) research and development of the Provider's educational sites, services, or applications, and to demonstrate the effectiveness of the Services; and (3) for adaptive learning purpose and for customized student learning. Provider's use of De-Identified Data shall survive termination of this DPA or any request by LEA to return or destroy Student Data. Except for Subprocessors, Provider agrees not to transfer de-identified Student Data to any party unless (a) that party agrees in writing not to attempt re-identification, and (b) prior written notice has been given to the LEA who has provided prior written consent for such transfer. Prior to publishing any document that names the LEA explicitly or indirectly, the Provider shall obtain the LEA's written approval of the manner in which de-identified data is presented.
- 6. <u>Disposition of Data</u>. Upon written request from the LEA, Provider shall dispose of or provide a mechanism for the LEA to transfer Student Data obtained under the Service Agreement, within sixty (60) days of the date of said request and according to a schedule and procedure as the Parties may reasonably agree. Upon termination of this DPA, if no written request from the LEA is received, Provider shall dispose of all Student Data after providing the LEA with reasonable prior notice. The duty to dispose of Student Data shall not extend to Student Data that had been De-Identified or placed in a separate student account pursuant to section II 3. The LEA may employ a "Directive for Disposition of Data" form, a copy of which is attached hereto as <u>Exhibit</u> "<u>D</u>". If the LEA and Provider employ Exhibit "D," no further written request or notice is required on the part of either party prior to the disposition of Student Data described in Exhibit "D.
- 7. <u>Advertising Limitations.</u> Provider is prohibited from using, disclosing, or selling Student Data to (a) inform, influence, or enable Targeted Advertising; or (b) develop a profile of a student, family member/guardian or group, for any purpose other than providing the Service to LEA. This section does not prohibit Provider from using Student Data (i) for adaptive learning or customized student learning (including generating personalized learning recommendations); or (ii) to make product recommendations to teachers or LEA employees; or (iii) to notify account holders about new education product updates, features, or services or from otherwise using Student Data as permitted in this DPA and its accompanying exhibits

## ARTICLE V: DATA PROVISIONS

- 1. <u>Data Storage</u>. Where required by applicable law, Student Data shall be stored within the United States. Upon request of the LEA, Provider will provide a list of the locations where Student Data is stored.
- 2. <u>Audits</u>. No more than once a year, or following unauthorized access, upon receipt of a written request from the LEA with at least ten (10) business days' notice and upon the execution of an

appropriate confidentiality agreement, the Provider will allow the LEA to audit the security and privacy measures that are in place to ensure protection of Student Data or any portion thereof as it pertains to the delivery of services to the LEA. The Provider will cooperate reasonably with the LEA and any local, state, or federal agency with oversight authority or jurisdiction in connection with any audit or investigation of the Provider and/or delivery of Services to students and/or LEA, and shall provide reasonable access to the Provider's facilities, staff, agents and LEA's Student Data and all records pertaining to the Provider, LEA and delivery of Services to the LEA. Failure to reasonably cooperate shall be deemed a material breach of the DPA.

- 3. <u>Data Security</u>. The Provider agrees to utilize administrative, physical, and technical safeguards designed to protect Student Data from unauthorized access, disclosure, acquisition, destruction, use, or modification. The Provider shall adhere to any applicable law relating to data security. The provider shall implement an adequate Cybersecurity Framework based on one of the nationally recognized standards set forth set forth in <u>Exhibit "F"</u>. Exclusions, variations, or exemptions to the identified Cybersecurity Framework must be detailed in an attachment to <u>Exhibit "H"</u>. Additionally, Provider may choose to further detail its security programs and measures that augment or are in addition to the Cybersecurity Framework in <u>Exhibit "F"</u>. Provider shall provide, in the Standard Schedule to the DPA, contact information of an employee who LEA may contact if there are any data security concerns or questions.
- 4. <u>Data Breach</u>. In the event of an unauthorized release, disclosure or acquisition of Student Data that compromises the security, confidentiality or integrity of the Student Data maintained by the Provider the Provider shall provide notification to LEA within seventy-two (72) hours of confirmation of the incident, unless notification within this time limit would disrupt investigation of the incident by law enforcement. In such an event, notification shall be made within a reasonable time after the incident. Provider shall follow the following process:
  - (1) The security breach notification described above shall include, at a minimum, the following information to the extent known by the Provider and as it becomes available:
    - i. The name and contact information of the reporting LEA subject to this section.
    - ii. A list of the types of personal information that were or are reasonably believed to have been the subject of a breach.
    - iii. If the information is possible to determine at the time the notice is provided, then either (1) the date of the breach, (2) the estimated date of the breach, or (3) the date range within which the breach occurred. The notification shall also include the date of the notice.
    - iv. Whether the notification was delayed as a result of a law enforcement investigation, if that information is possible to determine at the time the notice is provided; and
    - v. A general description of the breach incident, if that information is possible to determine at the time the notice is provided.
  - (2) Provider agrees to adhere to all federal and state requirements with respect to a data breach related to the Student Data, including, when appropriate or required, the required responsibilities and procedures for notification and mitigation of any such data breach.
  - (3) Provider further acknowledges and agrees to have a written incident response plan that reflects best practices and is consistent with industry standards and federal and state law for responding to a data breach, breach of security, privacy incident or unauthorized

acquisition or use of Student Data or any portion thereof, including personally identifiable information and agrees to provide LEA, upon request, with a summary of said written incident response plan.

- (4) LEA shall provide notice and facts surrounding the breach to the affected students, parents or guardians.
- (5) In the event of a breach originating from LEA's use of the Service, Provider shall cooperate with LEA to the extent necessary to expeditiously secure Student Data.

#### ARTICLE VI: GENERAL OFFER OF TERMS

Provider may, by signing the attached form of "General Offer of Privacy Terms" (General Offer, attached hereto as **<u>Exhibit</u> "E"**), be bound by the terms of **<u>Exhibit</u> "E"** to any other LEA who signs the acceptance on said Exhibit. The form is limited by the terms and conditions described therein.

#### ARTICLE VII: MISCELLANEOUS

- <u>Termination</u>. In the event that either Party seeks to terminate this DPA, they may do so by mutual written consent so long as the Service Agreement has lapsed or has been terminated. Either party may terminate this DPA and any service agreement or contract if the other party breaches any terms of this DPA.
- 2. <u>Effect of Termination Survival</u>. If the Service Agreement is terminated, the Provider shall destroy all of LEA's Student Data pursuant to Article IV, section 6.
- 3. <u>Priority of Agreements</u>. This DPA shall govern the treatment of Student Data in order to comply with the privacy protections, including those found in FERPA and all applicable privacy statutes identified in this DPA. In the event there is conflict between the terms of the DPA and the Service Agreement, Terms of Service, Privacy Policies, or with any other bid/RFP, license agreement, or writing, the terms of this DPA shall apply and take precedence. In the event of a conflict between Exhibit H, the SDPC Standard Clauses, and/or the Supplemental State Terms, Exhibit H will control, followed by the Supplemental State Terms. Except as described in this paragraph herein, all other provisions of the Service Agreement shall remain in effect.
- 4. <u>Entire Agreement</u>. This DPA and the Service Agreement constitute the entire agreement of the Parties relating to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all prior communications, representations, or agreements, oral or written, by the Parties relating thereto. This DPA may be amended and the observance of any provision of this DPA may be waived (either generally or in any particular instance and either retroactively or prospectively) only with the signed written consent of both Parties. Neither failure nor delay on the part of any Party in exercising any right, power, or privilege hereunder shall operate as a waiver of such right, nor shall any single or partial exercise of any such right, power, or privilege.

- 5. <u>Severability</u>. Any provision of this DPA that is prohibited or unenforceable in any jurisdiction shall, as to such jurisdiction, be ineffective to the extent of such prohibition or unenforceability without invalidating the remaining provisions of this DPA, and any such prohibition or unenforceability in any jurisdiction shall not invalidate or render unenforceable such provision in any other jurisdiction. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if such provision could be more narrowly drawn so as not to be prohibited or unenforceable in such jurisdiction while, at the same time, maintaining the intent of the Parties, it shall, as to such jurisdiction, be so narrowly drawn without invalidating the remaining provisions of this DPA or affecting the validity or enforceability of such provision in any other jurisdiction.
- 6. <u>Governing Law; Venue and Jurisdiction</u>. THIS DPA WILL BE GOVERNED BY AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF THE LEA, WITHOUT REGARD TO CONFLICTS OF LAW PRINCIPLES. EACH PARTY CONSENTS AND SUBMITS TO THE SOLE AND EXCLUSIVE JURISDICTION TO THE STATE AND FEDERAL COURTS FOR THE COUNTY OF THE LEA FOR ANY DISPUTE ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THIS DPA OR THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED HEREBY.
- 7. <u>Successors Bound</u>: This DPA is and shall be binding upon the respective successors in interest to Provider in the event of a merger, acquisition, consolidation or other business reorganization or sale of all or substantially all of the assets of such business In the event that the Provider sells, merges, or otherwise disposes of its business to a successor during the term of this DPA, the Provider shall provide written notice to the LEA no later than sixty (60) days after the closing date of sale, merger, or disposal. Such notice shall include a written, signed assurance that the successor will assume the obligations of the DPA and any obligations with respect to Student Data within the Service Agreement. The LEA has the authority to terminate the DPA if it disapproves of the successor to whom the Provider is selling, merging, or otherwise disposing of its business.
- 8. <u>Authority</u>. Each party represents that it is authorized to bind to the terms of this DPA, including confidentiality and destruction of Student Data and any portion thereof contained therein, all related or associated institutions, individuals, employees or contractors who may have access to the Student Data and/or any portion thereof.
- **9.** <u>Waiver</u>. No delay or omission by either party to exercise any right hereunder shall be construed as a waiver of any such right and both parties reserve the right to exercise any such right from time to time, as often as may be deemed expedient.

#### EXHIBIT "B" SCHEDULE OF DATA

Category of Data	Elements	Check if Used by Your System
Application Technology	IP Addresses of users, Use of cookies, etc.	
Meta Data	Other application technology meta data-Please specify:	
Application Use Statistics	Meta data on user interaction with application	
Assessment	Standardized test scores	
	Observation data	
	Other assessment data-Please specify:	
Attendance	Student school (daily) attendance data	
	Student class attendance data	
Communications	Online communications captured (emails, blog entries)	
Conduct	Conduct or behavioral data	
Demographics	Date of Birth	
	Place of Birth	
	Gender	
	Ethnicity or race	
	Language information (native, or primary language spoken by student)	
	Other demographic information-Please specify:	
Enrollment	Student school enrollment	
	Student grade level	
	Homeroom	
	Guidance counselor	
	Specific curriculum programs	
	Year of graduation	
	Other enrollment information-Please specify:	

Category of Data	Elements	Check if Used by Your System
Parent/Guardian	Address	
Contact Information	Email	
	Phone	
Parent/Guardian ID	Parent ID number (created to link parents to students)	
Parent/Guardian Name	First and/or Last	
Schedule	Student scheduled courses	
	Teacher names	
Special Indicator	English language learner information	
	Low income status	
	Medical alerts/ health data	
	Student disability information	
	Specialized education services (IEP or 504)	
	Living situations (homeless/foster care)	
	Other indicator information-Please specify:	
Student Contact	Address	
Information	Email	
	Phone	
Student Identifiers	Local (School district) ID number	
	State ID number	
	Provider/App assigned student ID number	
	Student app username	
	Student app passwords	
Student Name	First and/or Last	
Student In App Performance	Program/application performance (typing program- student types 60 wpm, reading program-student reads below grade level)	
Student Program Membership	Academic or extracurricular activities a student may belong to or participate in	
Student Survey Responses	Student responses to surveys or questionnaires	
Student work	Student generated content; writing, pictures, etc.	
	Other student work data -Please specify:	

Category of Data	Elements	Check if Used by Your System
Transcript	Student course grades	
	Student course data	
	Student course grades/ performance scores	
	Other transcript data - Please specify:	
Transportation	Student bus assignment	
	Student pick up and/or drop off location	
	Student bus card ID number	
	Other transportation data – Please specify:	
Other	Please list each additional data element used, stored, or collected by your application:	

Category of Data	Elements	Check if Used by Your System
None	No Student Data collected at this time. Provider will immediately notify LEA if this designation is no longer applicable.	

#### EXHIBIT "C" DEFINITIONS

**De-Identified Data and De-Identification**: Records and information are considered to be de-identified when all personally identifiable information has been removed or obscured, such that the remaining information does not reasonably identify a specific individual, including, but not limited to, any information that, alone or in combination is linkable to a specific student and provided that the educational agency, or other party, has made a reasonable determination that a student's identity is not personally identifiable, taking into account reasonable available information.

**Educational Records**: Educational Records are records, files, documents, and other materials directly related to a student and maintained by the school or local education agency, or by a person acting for such school or local education agency, including but not limited to, records encompassing all the material kept in the student's cumulative folder, such as general identifying data, records of attendance and of academic work completed, records of achievement, and results of evaluative tests, health data, disciplinary status, test protocols and individualized education programs.

**Metadata**: means information that provides meaning and context to other data being collected; including, but not limited to: date and time records and purpose of creation Metadata that have been stripped of all direct and indirect identifiers are not considered Personally Identifiable Information.

**Operator**: means the operator of an internet website, online service, online application, or mobile application with actual knowledge that the site, service, or application is used for K–12 school purposes. Any entity that operates an internet website, online service, online application, or mobile application that has entered into a signed, written agreement with an LEA to provide a service to that LEA shall be considered an "operator" for the purposes of this section.

**Originating** LEA: An LEA who originally executes the DPA in its entirety with the Provider.

**Provider**: For purposes of the DPA, the term "Provider" means provider of digital educational software or services, including cloud-based services, for the digital storage, management, and retrieval of Student Data. Within the DPA the term "Provider" includes the term "Third Party" and the term "Operator" as used in applicable state statutes.

**Student Generated Content**: The term "student-generated content" means materials or content created by a student in the services including, but not limited to, essays, research reports, portfolios, creative writing, music or other audio files, photographs, videos, and account information that enables ongoing ownership of student content.

**School Official**: For the purposes of this DPA and pursuant to 34 CFR § 99.31(b), a School Official is a contractor that: (1) Performs an institutional service or function for which the agency or institution would otherwise use employees; (2) Is under the direct control of the agency or institution with respect to the use and maintenance of Student Data including Education Records; and (3) Is subject to 34 CFR § 99.33(a) governing the use and re-disclosure of personally identifiable information from Education Records.

Service Agreement: Refers to the Contract, Purchase Order or Terms of Service or Terms of Use.

Student Data: Student Data includes any data, whether gathered by Provider or provided by LEA or its users, students, or students' parents/guardians, that is descriptive of the student including, but not limited to, information in the student's educational record or email, first and last name, birthdate, home or other physical address, telephone number, email address, or other information allowing physical or online contact, discipline records, videos, test results, special education data, juvenile dependency records, grades, evaluations, criminal records, medical records, health records, social security numbers, biometric information, disabilities, socioeconomic information, individual purchasing behavior or preferences, food purchases, political affiliations, religious information, text messages, documents, student identifiers, search activity, photos, voice recordings, geolocation information, parents' names, or any other information or identification number that would provide information about a specific student. Student Data includes Meta Data. Student Data further includes "personally identifiable information (PII)," as defined in 34 C.F.R. § 99.3 and as defined under any applicable state law. Student Data shall constitute Education Records for the purposes of this DPA, and for the purposes of federal, state, and local laws and regulations. Student Data as specified in Exhibit "B" is confirmed to be collected or processed by the Provider pursuant to the Services. Student Data shall not constitute that information that has been anonymized or de-identified, or anonymous usage data regarding a student's use of Provider's services.

**Subprocessor:** For the purposes of this DPA, the term "Subprocessor" (sometimes referred to as the "Subcontractor") means a party other than LEA or Provider, who Provider uses for data collection, analytics, storage, or other service to operate and/or improve its service, and who has access to Student Data.

**Subscribing LEA**: An LEA that was not party to the original Service Agreement and who accepts the Provider's General Offer of Privacy Terms.

**Targeted Advertising:** means presenting an advertisement to a student where the selection of the advertisement is based on Student Data or inferred over time from the usage of the operator's Internet web site, online service or mobile application by such student or the retention of such student's online activities or requests over time for the purpose of targeting subsequent advertisements. "Targeted advertising" does not include any advertising to a student on an Internet web site based on the content of the web page or in response to a student's response or request for information or feedback.

**Third Party**: The term "Third Party" means a provider of digital educational software or services, including cloud-based services, for the digital storage, management, and retrieval of Education Records and/or Student Data, as that term is used in some state statutes. However, for the purpose of this DPA, the term "Third Party" when used to indicate the provider of digital educational software or services is replaced by the term "Provider."

#### EXHIBIT "D" DIRECTIVE FOR DISPOSITION OF DATA

Provider to dispose of data obtained by Provider pursuant to the terms of the Service Agreement between LEA and Provider. The terms of the Disposition are set forth below:

1. Extent of Disposition

\_\_\_\_\_ Disposition is partial. The categories of data to be disposed of are set forth below or are found in an attachment to this Directive:

\_\_\_\_ Disposition is Complete. Disposition extends to all categories of data.

2. Nature of Disposition

\_\_\_\_ Disposition shall be by destruction or deletion of data.

\_\_\_\_\_ Disposition shall be by a transfer of data. The data shall be transferred to the following site as follows:

3. <u>Schedule of Disposition</u>

Data shall be disposed of by the following date:

\_\_\_\_ As soon as commercially practicable.

\_\_\_\_Ву

4. Signature

Authorized Representative of LEA

Date

5. Verification of Disposition of Data

Authorized Representative of Company

Date

#### EXHIBIT "E" GENERAL OFFER OF PRIVACY TERMS

#### 1. Offer of Terms

Provider offers the same privacy protections found in this DPA between it and []					
("Originating LEA") which is dated [], to any other LEA ("Subscribing LEA") who accept	s this				
General Offer of Privacy Terms ("General Offer") through its signature below. This General Offer shall extend	d only				
to privacy protections, and Provider's signature shall not necessarily bind Provider to other terms, such as	price,				
term, or schedule of services, or to any other provision not addressed in this DPA. The Provider and the Subsc	ribing				
LEA may also agree to change the data provided by Subscribing LEA to the Provider to suit the unique nee	eds of				
the Subscribing LEA. The Provider may withdraw the General Offer in the event of: (1) a material change in the					
applicable privacy statues; (2) a material change in the services and products listed in the originating Se					
Agreement; or three (3) years after the date of Provider's signature to this Form. Subscribing LEAs should	send				
the signed <u>Exhibit "E"</u> to Provider at the following email add	dress:				
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[]					
BY:Date:					
Printed Name: Title/Position:					

#### 2. Subscribing LEA

A Subscribing LEA, by signing a separate Service Agreement with Provider, and by its signature below, accepts the General Offer of Privacy Terms. The Subscribing LEA and the Provider shall therefore be bound by the same terms of this DPA for the term of the DPA between the [\_\_\_\_\_\_] and the Provider. \*\*PRIOR TO ITS EFFECTIVENESS, SUBSCRIBING LEA MUST DELIVER NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE TO PROVIDER PURSUANT TO ARTICLE VII, SECTION 5. \*\*

BY:	Date:			
	Title/Position:			
SCHOOL DISTRICT NAME				
DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE OF LEA:				
Name:				
Title:				
Address:				
Telephone Number:				
Email:				

#### EXHIBIT "F" DATA SECURITY REQUIREMENTS

## Adequate Cybersecurity Frameworks 2/24/2020

The Education Security and Privacy Exchange ("Edspex") works in partnership with the Student Data Privacy Consortium and industry leaders to maintain a list of known and credible cybersecurity frameworks which can protect digital learning ecosystems chosen based on a set of guiding cybersecurity principles\* ("Cybersecurity Frameworks") that may be utilized by Provider .

MAINTAINING ORGANIZATION/GROUP	FRAMEWORK(S)
National Institute of Standards and Technology	NIST Cybersecurity Framework Version 1.1
National Institute of Standards and Technology	NIST SP 800-53, Cybersecurity Framework for Improving Critical Infrastructure Cybersecurity (CSF), Special Publication 800-171
International Standards Organization	Information technology — Security techniques — Information security management systems (ISO 27000 series)
Secure Controls Framework Council, LLC	Security Controls Framework (SCF)
Center for Internet Security	CIS Critical Security Controls (CSC, CIS Top 20)
Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment (OUSD(A&S))	Cybersecurity Maturity Model Certification (CMMC, ~FAR/DFAR)

**Cybersecurity Frameworks** 

Please visit <u>http://www.edspex.org</u> for further details about the noted frameworks.

\*Cybersecurity Principles used to choose the Cybersecurity Frameworks are located here

## EXHIBIT "G" – Supplemental NDPA State Terms for Missouri Version: October 2020

## A. DATA BREACH

In the event of a breach of data maintained in an electronic form that includes personal information of a student or a student's family member, Provider shall notify LEA within five (5) business days. The notice shall include:

- 1. Details of the incident, including when it occurred and when it was discovered;
- 2. The type of personal information that was obtained as a result of the breach; and
- 3. The contact person for Provider who has more information about the incident.

"Breach" shall mean the unauthorized access to or unauthorized acquisition of personal information that compromises the security, confidentiality, or integrity of the personal information. Good faith acquisition of personal information by a person employed by or contracted with, or an agent of, Provider is not a breach provided that the personal information is not used in violation of applicable Federal or Missouri law, or in a manner that harms or poses an actual threat to the security, confidentiality, or integrity of the personal information.

"*Personal information*" is the first name or initial and last name of a student or a family member of a student in combination with any one or more of the following data items that relate to the student or a family member of the student if any of the data elements are not encrypted, redacted, or otherwise altered by any method or technology such that the name or data elements are unreadable or unusable:

- 1. Social Security Number;
- 2. Driver's license number or other unique identification number created or collected by a government body;
- 3. Financial account information, credit card number, or debit card number in combination with any required security code, access code, or password that would permit access to an individual's financial account;
- 4. Unique electronic identifier or routing code in combination with any required security code, access code, or password that would permit access to an individual's financial account;
- 5. Medical information; or
- 6. Health insurance information.

## EXHIBIT "H" Additional Terms or Modifications

Version \_\_\_\_\_

LEA and Provider agree to the following additional terms and modifications:

This is a free text field that the parties can use to add or modify terms in or to the DPA. If there are no additional or modified terms, this field should read "None."

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