



Elite Academic Academy - Mountain Empire

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August 4, 2022 at 10:00 am

43414 Business Park Drive, Temecula, CA 92590



Elite Academic Academy - Mountain Empire -August 4, 2022

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Meeting Location

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Time:

1.0 Call To Order

Roll Call:

Morgen Oelckers, Patrick Keeley, Ronnie Jackson

2.0 Approve/Adopt the Agenda

It is recommended the Board of Directors adopt as presented the agenda for the Board Meeting of August 4, 2022.

Motion: Second:
Vote:

3.0 Public Comment -Closed Session

The public has a right to comment on any items of the closed session agenda. Members of the public will be permitted to comment on any other item within the Board's jurisdiction under section 8.0 Public Comments at Board Meetings.

4.0 Adjourn to Closed Session

The board will consider and may act on any of the Closed Session matters listed in Agenda Item 13.0.

5.0 Closed Session

The Board will consider and may act on any of the following items in closed session; any action taken in closed session will be reported in open session as required by law.

5.1 Personnel Matters (With respect to every item of business to be discussed in closed session pursuant to Government Code Section 54957.6)

5.2 Employer/Employee Relations (With respect to every item of business to be discussed in closed session pursuant to Government Code Section 54957.6)

Time:

6.0 Pledge Of Allegiance

Led By:

7.0 Open Session

8.0 Public Comment

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to the meeting.

9.0 General Functions

9.1 Informational Items

A. CEO Report

Elite-Mountain Empire CEO Report June,July 2022.pdf

9.2 Consent Agenda

It is recommended that the board approve the following consent agenda items.

Motion: Second:
Vote:

A. Meeting Minutes from June 16, 2022

EAA-ME 06.16.2022.pdf

B. Warrant Register

WarrantRegisterME_June_2122.pdf

C. New Instructional Materials Community Partners

Elite Academic Instructional Service Community
Partner_July_2022 - VCI Community Partners.pdf

D. New Educational Materials Community Partners

Elite Academic Educational Materials
Partner_July_2022.xlsx - EM Partners.pdf

E. Curriculum Vendors 2022-23

ALEKS_150_EliteAcademic.7.8.22.pdf

BrainPOP_Renewal_Quote.pdf

Q-517748.3_-_CA-_Elite_Academic_Academy.pdf

Rosetta_Stone_Elite_Contract.pdf

ZINGY_22_23_EliteAcademy.pdf

10.0 Personnel Services

10.1 Temporary Certificated Hires

It is recommended the board ratify the following Temporary Certificated Hires for Elite Academic Academy - Mountain Empire.

Motion: Second:
Vote:

22230382

22230377

22230373

22230386

10.2 Temporary Classified Hires

It is recommended the board ratify the following Temporary Classified Hires for Elite Academic Academy - Mountain Empire.

Motion: Second:
Vote:

22230311

10.3 Classified Hires

It is recommended the board ratify the following Classified Hires for Elite Academic Academy - Mountain Empire.

Motion: Second:
Vote:

22230388

10.4 Employee Changes of Relationship

It is recommended that the board ratify the following Employee

Motion: Second:
Vote:

Changes of Relationship for Elite Academic Academy - Mountain Empire.

22230207

10.5 Temporary Employee Contract Addendums

It is recommended that the board ratify the following Temporary Employee Contract Addendums for Elite Academic Academy - Mountain Empire.

Motion: Second:
Vote:

22230355

22230260

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22230373

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10.6 Temporary Employee Release and Resignations

It is recommended that the board ratify the following Temporary Employee Release and Resignations for Elite Academic Academy - Mountain Empire.

Motion: Second:
Vote:

22230386.pdf

11.0 Business Services

11.1 State of Emergency Policy

The Board will review and consider approval of a proposed resolution finding that the proclamation of a state of emergency continues and that local health officials have continued to recommend measures to promote social distancing such that meeting in person would present an imminent risk to the health or safety of the attendees and that, therefore, the Board of Directors will continue to meet remotely in order to ensure the health and safety of attendees.

Motion: Second:
Vote:

ME-Resolution recognizing a state of emergency and authorizing teleconferenced meetings pursuant to AB 361.pdf

11.2 CSDC Staff Conference Registration

It is recommended that the board ratify the following CSDC Staff Conference Registration for Elite Academic Academy-Mountain Empire.

Motion: Second:
Vote:

CSDC Conference Registration

11.3 Hatch and Cesario Contract for 22-24

It is recommended that the board approve the following Hatch and Cesario Contract for 22-24 Elite Academic Academy-Mountain Empire.

Motion: Second:
Vote:

2022-2024 ELITE ACADEMIC ACADEMY - MOUNTAIN EMPIRE Hatch and Cesario.pdf

12.0 Educational Services/Policy Development

12.1 Injury and Illness Prevention Plans (IIPP) 22-23

It is recommended that the board approve the following Injury and Illness Prevention Plans (IIPP) 22-23 for Elite Academic Academy-Mountain Empire.

Motion: Second:
Vote:

EAA-ME Covid Protection Plan 22-23.pdf

IIPP Elite Mountain 2022-23(pending approval).pdf

12.2 Edmentum Proposal 22-23

It is recommended that the board approve the following Edmentum Proposal for 22-23 for Elite Academic Academy - Mountain Empire.

Motion: Second:
Vote:

Q-452979 Elite Edmentum Performa INVOICE 22_23 v2 (1).pdf

12.3 Special Education Master Vendor Contracts 22-23

It is recommended that the board approve the following Special Education Master Vendor Contracts 22-23 for Elite Academic Academy - Mountain Empire.

Motion: Second:
Vote:

McColgan_signed2022-2023 MEMaster-Contract.pdf

SLG_signed2022-2023 MEMaster-Contract.pdf

STS_signed 2022-2023 ME Master-Contract.pdf

TSW_signed2022-2023 MEMaster-Contract.pdf

12.4 Parent Student Handbook 22-23

It is recommended that the board approve the following 22-23 Parent Student Handbook for Elite Academic Academy - Mountain Empire.

Motion: Second:
Vote:

22_23 Elite Parent_Student Handbook(pending board approval).pdf

12.5 Accelerate Education Quote 22-23

It is recommended that the board approve the following Accelerate Education Quote 22-23 for Elite Academic Academy - Lucerne.

Motion: Second:
Vote:

Accelerate Education Quote 22-23.pdf

13.0 Report of Action Taken in Closed Session

The Board will report any action taken in closed session as required by law.

14.0 Calendar

The next regularly scheduled meeting is September 1, 2022 at 10:00 am.

15.0 Board Comments and Future Planning

Time:

16.0 Adjournment

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Vote:

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Monthly Update

June/July 2022

#BeElite

ELITE ACADEMIC ACADEMY



School: Elite Academic Academy–Mountain Empire
Authorizer: Mountain Empire Unified School District
Leader: Ms. Meghan Freeman, CEO
Month: June/July 2022

June/July 2022

Essential Focus	Celebrate	On Target	In Progress
Student Work/Data	☑		
Families/Community	☑		
Curriculum Development		☑	
Budget	☑		

Celebration Areas:

- Our onboarding team is working hard to welcome all new families to our school. We have welcomed over 500 new families organization-wide.
- Credit/Recovery Acceleration was a hit this year with over 1300 students actively engaged in catching up or enriching their education.
- Academy leaders were proud to attend the CSDC Leadership Intensive Conference in Sacramento. It was a great week of learning and team building.



Homeschool by the Numbers

(Homeschool is growing!)

- Lucerne: 263 students (+97 students since May)
- Mountain Empire: 498 students (+101 students since May)
- **Total: 761 students**

**Over 350 brand new students this school year

New Homeschool Teachers start August 8th!

The Homeschool Academy has been busy with the process of Hiring new teachers for the Fall. Thus far, we have hired SIX new Elite Educators, with one Letter of Intent out, numbers dependent. You will notice that we are expanding our geographic reach with our highly-qualified teachers to more closely serve our students in all counties. Our new teachers include:

Cienamon Bailey, Los Angeles
Theresa Rubio, Bakersfield
Lauren Valdez - Menifee
Leslie DeMedics - Temecula
Gabrielle Madero - Coronado
Lindsay Jones - Fallbrook
Suzanne Means - Encinitas

Our goal in homeschool was to have at least 700 fully-enrolled students to be fully staffed. We have surpassed this goal, even amongst tumultuous and unprecedented enrollment with many families choosing to return to the classroom for the first time since COVID.

New Homeschool Lead Teachers

Kris and Evan are so proud to announce our 2022-23 Homeschool Lead Team! We have three brand new Lead Teachers this year. Our Lead Team includes:
Chelsie Wright, NEW Lead Homeschool Elite Educator
Paige Emm, NEW Lead Homeschool Elite Educator
Summer Alexander, NEW Lead Homeschool Elite Educator
Sarah Jaquette, Lead Homeschool Elite Educator
Amanda Bobczynski, Homeschool MTSS Specialist

With over 30 Homeschool teachers for the 2022-23 school year, we are setting up intimate Homeschool Cohorts that are overseen by a Homeschool Lead.

Onboarding Success

Thus far, there have been 366 new Homeschool students that have enrolled with us for the 2022-23 school year. Each and every family has been contacted by Elite Onboarding Staff, walked through the process, and we are currently working to get all students in grades 2-12 scheduled to complete the i-Ready Assessments for Reading and Math. Our goal is to ensure an appropriate fit for each family, make necessary Academy switches, and start families out with success.

Tactical Planning

Our Homeschool Team has been working on Tactical Planning for the upcoming school year, incorporating Elite Goals, LCAP Goals, and Levels of High Reliability Schools.

Homeschool Curriculum Contracts & Supplements

We are hard at work finalizing all of our curriculum contracts for the school year. See the link below for our updated list of Supplements available to all Homeschool students to enrich their learning! Our Supplements this year include ALEKS Math, BrainPOP, CuriosityStream, i-Ready, Fast ForWord, Rosetta Stone, RAZ Kids, Reading Eggs, and Zingy Science. [See Online Supplement List Here](#)

Summer Projects

Our Homeschool Lead Team has been hard at work preparing for Track B to better prepare teachers and parents to Homeschool together.

Elite Curriculum Cheat Sheets

It is essential to continue to offer a wide range of curriculum options, but ensure parents and students are set up for success, regardless of their curriculum choices. Our Lead Team has been working on Curriculum Cheat Sheets to be used for each of our Commonly Used Curriculums. These are designed to give a program overview, weekly routine, pacing guide, and tips & tricks for the family and teachers.

#BeElite Goals

In order to remain high-quality but continue to offer parent choice with a wide range of instructional options to align with the Homeschool philosophy, our team is designing updated check-off Standards for increased transparency with student learning, easy progress monitoring, and simplicity of Report Card translation.

Homeschool Resources Website

We are streamlining all of the Homeschool Resources for Teachers in our very own website! In order to best serve students, we must equip teachers with easy-to-find high quality materials and resources (screenshot of the home page below)

Teacher Training Videos

Sarah Jaquette has been preparing Homeschool Teacher Training Videos on Curriculum Options for Teachers and Parents to better understand their options and how to use them!

CSDC Leadership Intensive

Academy Leaders from Homeschool, Flex, and Virtual Academy attended the week-long CSDC Leadership Intensive in Sacramento last month. We were so proud to represent Elite, to get to know other Charter Leaders, and to expand our knowledge of Charter Law and Trends.



From left to right: Scott Michaelson (Virtual), Evan Jorgensen and Kris Mason (Homeschool), Monique Waithe (Flex)



Director: Mr. Scott Michaelson

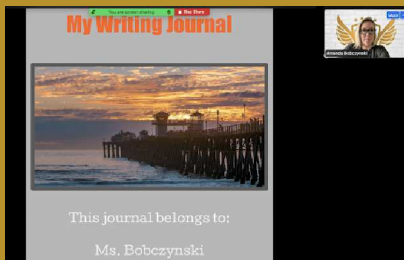
Assistant Director: Ms. Allison Watters



Mr. Scott Michaelson, Director of the Virtual Academy.



Our Elite Spirit Cheer team has been working hard at Cheer Camp! They are spending their days learning cheers, dance routines and working in their courses. Check out our Elite Spirit Team pictures below left.



Amanda Bobczynski is a homeschool teacher of record who joined us during Track A. Amanda hosted a power hour session on interactive writing.

Amanda gave students different journal topics and ideas to get their writing journey started.

Intro for Scott - New Virtual Director

Mr. Michaelson is excited to be joining the Elite community as the Director of Virtual and looks forward to working closely with staff, teachers, students and families to provide individualized support so that all students can achieve! **He has over 16 years of TK-12 experience and has served district and charter school communities as: English Language Arts and Reading Teacher, Grade Level Chair, International Baccalaureate Program Coordinator, English Language Development Coordinator, Assistant Principal, Director of Special Education, and Principal.** As the Director of Virtual, he is committed to creating an educational program that provides equitable and accessible learning experiences that meet the needs of all learners.

Track A

Track A has been busy! **At Elite Academic Academy we have over 1300 students enrolled in our Credit Recovery/Acceleration and Peak Performance program.** Students are given the opportunity to make up credits, get ahead on credits or join our Peak Performance program. Our Peak Performance students have been taking Sports Psychology and either AOC LIFE or RISE. The students, with the guidance of their WHOOP, have been working on their benchmark testing each week. Finally, each student will complete their benchmark testing on 7/31 at EM Sports in Rancho Cucamonga.

Summer Projects

Our Virtual Leadership Team has been working hard on putting together resources for teachers, including an updated Virtual LinkTree and Virtual Google Drive, and a Resource Guide (that includes: Quick Reference Tip Sheet; Checklist of Daily, Weekly and Monthly Tasks; Timeline of Important Dates; Teacher Reengagement Strategies; Phone Call and Email Templates, etc.) for teachers to access throughout the school year. Our Lead Teachers have also been working on a Canvas Tutorial video to welcome students to the Virtual Academy and help them become familiar with how to navigate the online learning

Fall Updates

Enrollment is growing for the Virtual Academy! As of now, we have about 300 students enrolled with us for the 2022-23 school year and more continue to enroll each day. Each new family has been contacted by Elite Onboarding Staff, walked through the process, and we are currently working to get all students in grades 6-12 scheduled to complete the i-Ready Assessments for Reading and Math. Our goal is to ensure a smooth and supportive transition for each family, assign Teachers of Record that meet the holistic needs of each student, and start families out on the path to success.

Upcoming Webinars

- New Student Virtual Academy Informational Session
July 28th @ 5pm
- Virtual Orientation - New and Returning Students
August 17th @5pm
August 24th @ 5pm
- First Day of School Orientation for All Students
August 29th @ 10am

AGENDA

- 01 Structure of the Virtual Academy
- 02 Scheduling
- 03 Academy Resources
- 04 Curriculum, Navigating Online Platform
- 05 Parent, Student and Teacher Roles

And Much More!

JOIN US
August
17th & 24th
5pm - 6pm

With Academy Director
Scott Michaelson

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Director: Mrs. Monique Waithe

Flex Enrollment
Flex is growing!
New Students: 148

Current Total Enrollment: 398

New Lead Teachers

Flex would like to congratulate Diana Parros, Tamara Radford, and Shirley Alvarez as they transition from Flex TORs to Flex Lead teachers. We welcome their creativity and passion to the team!



Summer Activities

Flex teachers have been extremely busy this summer. Some teachers are supporting our Track A Peak Performance program, some teachers are supporting our Summer Growth program, and others are working on Flex curriculum, pacing guides, Math fluency courses, Flex systems, and more. **Your hard work this summer is so appreciated. Thank you, team!**

Middle School Curriculum

Tamara Radford has worked diligently this summer to write new Flex middle school 6th-8th grade English courses. This has been an area of need and we are excited to present these courses with a new layout and easy-to-follow format. **These blended courses are accompanied by a companion workbook and focuses on analyzing literature, acquiring grade-level grammar, as well as teaching students key elements and strategies of writing.**

FLEXperience

In an effort to create hands-on learning experiences for students, Flex has created FLEXperience, cross-curricular, interactive, in-person, and virtual learning opportunities. Each week students will access their FLEXperience activities through a canvas course. Shirley Alvarez has been hard at work creating the weekly FLEXperience activities, monthly Science themes, and virtual and/or in-person interaction opportunities for this course. It is our goal that FLEXperience will further connect teachers to students and students to their peers. We want students to have positive and engaging learning experiences "FLEXperiences".

Easy Breezy Math

After reviewing our end-of-year data, Flex noticed that students are particularly struggling in Math. **To help students master Math concepts, Flex has decided to host Easy Breezy Math fluency and foundational skills sessions.** Diana Parros has worked hard to create schedules & pacing, interactive activities, and session outlines to support students in this area. Each student will receive grade level/skill level appropriate corresponding fluency workbooks in addition to attending the Easy Breezy Math fluency sessions.

2022 Graduation

Flex teachers attended the 2022 senior graduation ceremony at Hawk Ranch. **Congratulations class of 2022!** We are so proud of you and all of your hard work and accomplishments.



In-Person Flex Summer Connections

Flex teachers enjoyed meeting with their students in June and July. It was great to see families join us for park and beach days!



Teacher Professional Development

Flex teachers enjoyed meeting in person as a team for the first time in two years. We reviewed Elite's six essentials and participated in team/culture building activities. **It is an honor and joy to work with the Flex team.**

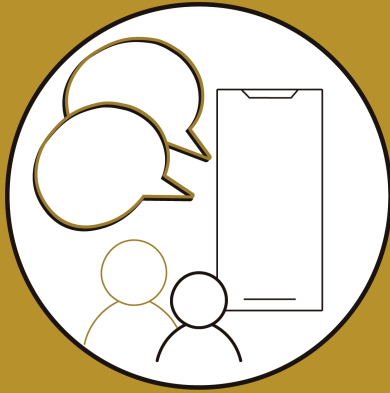


Summer Growth Program

Thank you **Teresa Fleming** and **Maria Mack** for supporting the summer growth program! You both have worked hard to help students make increases in foundational skills necessary for them to thrive during the school year. Your hard work and dedication toward all students do not go unnoticed.



Leads: Mr. Nolan Smith and Ms. Rebecca Smith
Chief Student Development Officer: Ms. Ashlea Kirkland- Haynes



Students worked diligently during July for this condensed semester. In Digital Marketing, students learned the basics of marketing in today's world, the importance of a SWOT analysis, the role of public relations, and more.

Students in AOC Life learned about influences in their lives and forgiveness, with video content from actor Noel G and Foster Youth Advocate Trinity Wallace Ellis. In the History of Video Games and Esports, students learned the history of home gaming, from Atari and Nintendo to PlayStation and more. Health covered a range of topics, including Self Care and Healthy Habits. In Public Speaking, students learned about the different types of speeches and what setting they are best used in.

For the Be Elite Podcast, we had a special July episode where we spoke to Coach Andy Allanson and many of the staff involved with this semester's Peak Performance program.



Sign Language Courses

ASL 1A: Students exceeded expectations by rapidly learning their basic ASL Alphabet and Numbers. They are demonstrating how to fingerspell their name and introduce themselves, as well as give their phone numbers.

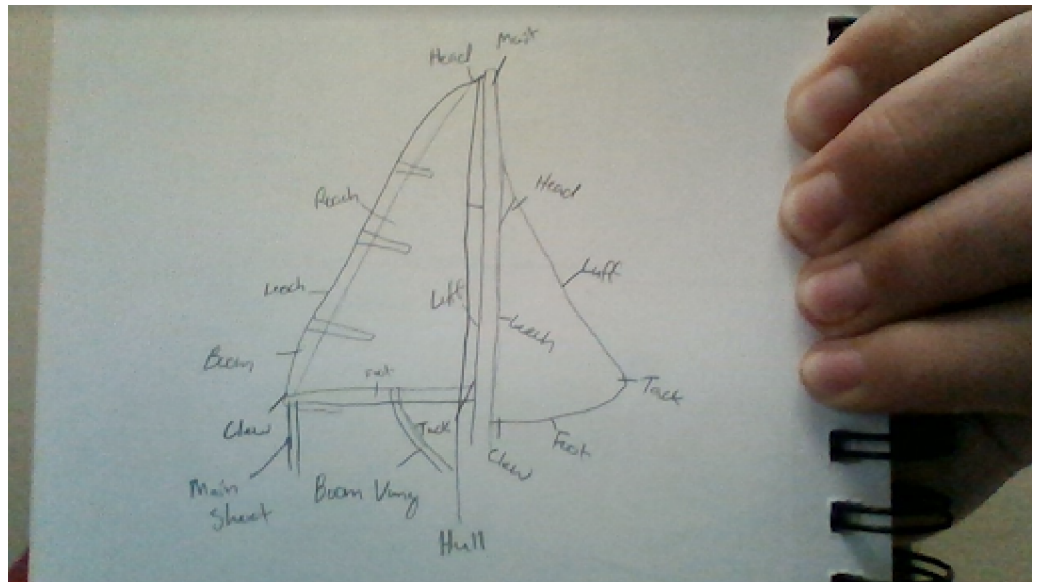


ASL 1B: Samantha is on the path to success by doing well in both ASL 1A & ASL 1B, simultaneously. She has mastered the skills of learning how to order food in ASL.

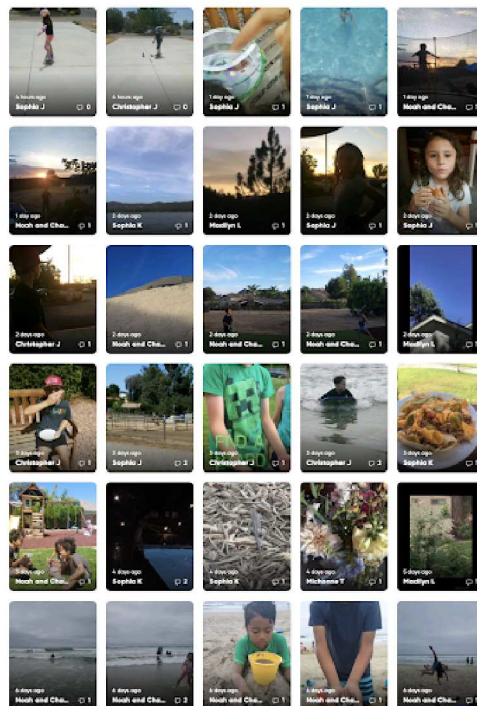




The Adventure Academy has had a busy summer of outdoor engagement, from sunsets on the beach to picnics on the lawn, our students are staying active amidst the heat. The Summer Quest has been challenging our students to achieve 100 points through various activities using Flip as a platform to capture all of the summer fun. Each activity has designated points, such as 5 points for catching a frisbee and up to 20 points for riding a wave or a horse! These activities keep the kids engaged and help the Adventure Academy make connections with those that may be new to the program. In our CTE courses themselves, students in Boating Careers are diving into the anatomy and function of different types of boats and are currently focusing on earning their California Boater Card in the 4th unit of the course. **The summer session is a very fast-paced learning period, and while this adds a challenge to the content, our students are succeeding.** The new school year is just around the corner and any free time this summer has been allocated toward writing new curriculum and planning events for the 2022/2023 school year. We are so excited to kick off this year with brand new a middle-school course, Natural Awareness, and continue our mission to give students a well-rounded and meaningful education.



^ Hayden shows his understanding of sail anatomy through a visual depiction with terms.



^ Students have submitted over 50 videos to the Summer Quest Challenge!



Lead: Mr. Andy Allanson

Chief Student Development Officer Ms. Ashlea Kirkland- Haynes

Peak Performance -188 DIY

188 Student/Athletes executed the DIY Peak Performance Assessment. 58% of Peak Performance Student/Athletes are seeking "College Bound" pathways. Peak Performance Athletes will be honored July 31st, with NFL Guest Speakers and walking the Red Carpet at EM Speed and Power.



Guest Speaker Series

Mental Toughness
with Cheryl McCormick



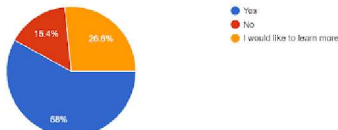
North Carolina State Advisory Board Member for NSCA
Director of Mental Performance for MVA.services
Adjunct Professor of Sports Science
Subject Matter Expert/Content Developer & Creator
USATF 1 Coach

Gravitational Performance & GP School of Sports Science- President & Founder
ISSN, AASP, & NSCA Affiliated Member.



Are you interested in an "Athletic Scholarship"?

188 responses



Becoming an NCAA Athlete Webinar with Jacqueline Stahlke

Jacqueline Stahlke is a graduate of Serrano HS located in Phelan, CA where she won CIF during her junior year.

During her club soccer experience, she played against what would be U.S. National team members, Amy Rodriguez and McCall Zerboni. She was scouted by dozens of 4-year schools, she narrowed her 4-years schools to UC Irvine, Sacramento State, San Jose State, and Northwestern (Illinois), all of whom offered full-ride soccer scholarships; she ultimately chose to compete and study at UC Irvine. She was a scholar-athlete and was awarded the academic achievement, Big West Scholar her freshman year of college while at UCI. She graduated in 2009 with her B.A. in sociology with a minor in African American studies. She later went on to receive her M.S. in Rehabilitation Counseling from Texas Tech (3.8 GPA), M.Ed. in Clinical Mental Health from Lamar University (4.0 GPA), and Ph.D. in Psychology from Grand Canyon University (3.92 GPA). Since then, she has published in the Journal of School Counseling and the Journal of Instructional Research and hopes to continue publishing articles to help her communities. She is currently an athletics counselor at a California Community College and has worked with over 1,000 student-athletes to help them achieve their personal, academic, athletic, and career goals. Jacqueline currently resides in Phelan, California with her husband, Jon, and their four children. With three daughters who play volleyball, softball, and soccer, she is constantly surrounded by student-athletes. She looks forward to time well spent at the river, hiking national parks, and playing soccer when she is not at her kids' sporting events.

Pro athletes in person and via Zoom

TIM WORLEY
All-American Running Back from Georgia and first round NFL draft pick
Running Back for the Pittsburgh Steelers and Chicago Bears

SPENCER TILLMAN
Fox Sports, captain of the Super Bowl xxix champion San Francisco 49ers, Ambassadors of Compassion coach

TONY STEWART
Tight End from the Eagles, Bengals and Raiders
He is currently a lead consultant to the NFL

Whoop

Peak Performance Student Athletes discover the value in Sleep and Recovery, as each was outfitted with a Whoop wearable. Students learned how to balance strain versus recovery to maximize performance.



ELITE PEAK PERFORMANCE
BRANDING YOURSELF AS AN ATHLETE With Dr. Bonnie Tzell
JULY 30th AT 10 AM
DR. TIELL WILL BE SPEAKING TO STUDENTS ABOUT BUILDING THEIR PERSONAL BRAND AND PROMOTING ATHLETIC GOALS.
DR. BONNIE IS THE CO-FOUNDER OF THE WOMEN LEADERSHIP & NCAA WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP SYMPOSIUM
LIVE WITH RECORDS
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Athlete Branding Webinar with Bonnie Tzell

Our webinar on "Branding Yourself as an Athlete" will teach tips and tricks for standing out in the sports crowd!



Special Education

- As Elite continues to grow, the Special Education Department is also growing. We will be starting the 2022-2023 school year with the addition of a School Psychologist, 2 new Specialized Academic Instructors, a Speech and Language Pathologist, and a Speech and Language Pathology Assistant.
- 159 Special Education Students Attended Track A and ESY
- 57 IEP Meetings Held
- 4 of our Specialized Academic Instructors have continued to advance their knowledge of the Orton-Gillingham Approach by attending further training

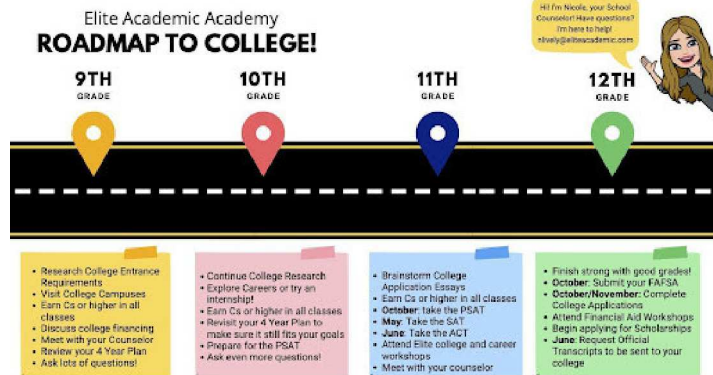
Counseling Services

Student participation in concurrent enrollment is increasing! More underrepresented students are enrolling in their first-ever college course and finding success!

- 2021/22 in review – lots to celebrate!
- 50+ students received Counseling Services
- 75% of students have completed 4-year plans
- 76 graduates in the class of 2022!
- 450+ course recommendations finalized for HS students
- 31 direct referrals made to Care Solace (see attached KPI photo)
- 10 Suicide Risk Assessments completed

Accomplishments

- The Graduation Ceremony was a hit!
- The Counselor attended MTSS Conference with new MTSS leadership team
- New and improved process in place for course recommendations!
- Meeting with new and current students to prepare for next year
- Building professional development to help teachers better understand Counseling Services as well as academic planning.





Who we are...

We foster positive relationships among educators and students through social-emotional learning, academic interventions and support, college and career readiness plans, and collaborative problem solving to ensure every student thrives - all in one team.

What we do...

- Social Emotional Support
- Community/Educator/Student Engagement
- Academic Support
- Assessment and Data



Elite Student Support Services: Schoolwide Systems & Technology

Lead(s): Michelle Wood and Christopher Waithe
Chief Academic Innovations Officer: Dr. Laura Spencer

IT Department

Our IT Department has been hard at work closing up the 21-22 school year and preparing for the new school year. We've been coordinating with withdrawn students to return Chromebooks so they can be prepared for shipment for new students. In addition, our department has:

- Conducted a training session for our new Virtual Director and Curriculum Coordinator
- Developed a presentation for professional development to help staff understand IT services and procedures
- Set up new LTE devices to support students without home Internet access

Schoolwide Systems & Supports

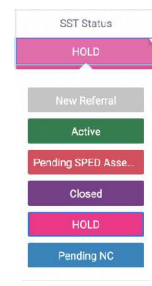
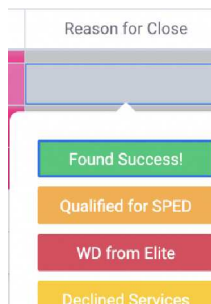
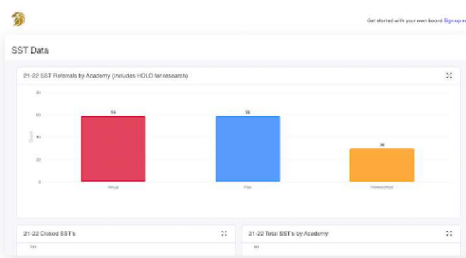
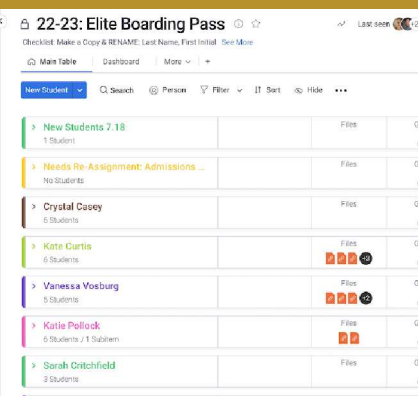
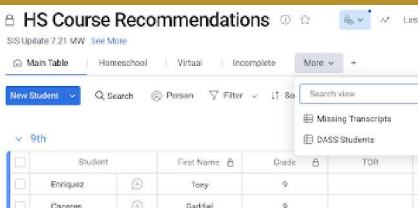
Accomplishments:

Worked with admins to create multiple systems for departments across the organization in preparation for the upcoming school year.

- **Onboarding Process** allows coaches a workflow tool to utilize while supporting incoming families. Combines efforts of the admissions team, onboarding team, various departments such as Sped, Athletics, CTE, Marketing and Community Relations through built in automations and notifications at various points in the process.
- **High School Course Recommendation Process** - Our high school counselor can make contact, discuss courses/transcripts/DAAS qualification, assign courses, etc with both new and returning HS students through automations and weekly data uploads.
- **Dept Tactical Planning Process** - Created a step by step guide as well as a system for leadership to oversee each department's tactical planning for the upcoming school year.
- **Track A** - Created two systems for tracking compliance and referring students to admissions for possible non-compliance and parent requested withdrawals
- **Moonshot Planning** - Leading two amazing teams of educators while they shoot for the moon utilizing a Design Thinking Process to bring innovative and unique solutions to problems in the organization.
- **CAASPP Dashboards** - We were able to create individual dashboards with student data, drilled down by Academy & TOR, and plan to add demographics for each academy and a comparison of 21-22 vs 22-23.

Success Story:

Worked with the MTSS Director, Karen Makkai to revamp her SST Referral Process for next school year. After using the system for a full school year, Karen was able to clearly see what she needs to add to her process and where the holes were in her referral system. We added columns & automations to help identify and report the exact status of the SST, auto-entered dates, links to important forms and the reason for close so that Karen can better track SST outcomes and to allow for more accurate reporting. Adding these things also allowed us to create a dashboard to compare data from 21-22 to 22-23 school year as part of our total MTSS process improvement.





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Our new Coordinator of Curriculum has hit the ground running! In one short month, she has:

- Met with Learning Labs teams and individual tutors to support their goals, plans, and planned lessons.
- Met with Content Teachers to develop new courses that purposefully blend content and skills.
- Supported Math Teachers and tutors during and after their PD presentation with Ed Campos to implement their ideas into their course revamp and lessons.
- Met with Michelle Wood to make a communication system between TORs, Content Teachers and Staff possible using existing tools.
- Attended MTSS conference to align curriculum progress with MTSS Tiers.

Content Teachers are not only teaching Track A courses, but they are also working on new courses for 22-23.

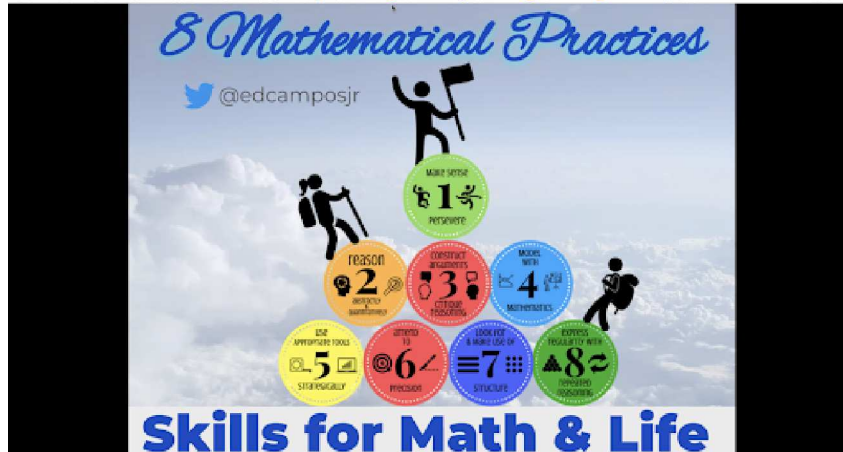
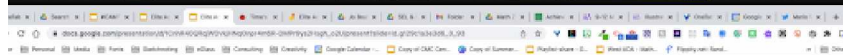
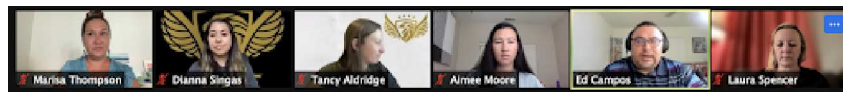
- English 12 Semester 1 and Economics courses are nearly completed, with differentiated practice and skill-oriented assessments built in.
- Through a collaboration between content teachers, academic coaches, and our Curriculum Coordinator, we are aligning practice and materials in English course with the newly formed Learning Labs.
- A new English Learner course program is being offered this year to support our growing population of students learning English as an additional language.

EAA Curriculum Planning
Unit Skill Practice & Assessments
Course: English 12 Semester: A

Semester Topic(s) & Intention	
Topic(s):	Marie Perle's "The Book of David"
Intention:	Analyzing literature to see relevance in any text; transfer analytical skills to modern texts (articles, books, videos, ads, speeches)
Skills to Master: Course "I Can..." Objectives	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can analyze why an author has written a text (author's purpose) • I can transfer analytical skills to modern texts • I can explain my preferences for a particular adaptation • I can explain the differences between satire, parody, and irony and why someone may use each • I am starting to learn how to use common traits of Gothic genres, satire, parody, irony, and memes • *** It might be interesting to help students understand that Gothic is a subgenre of Humanitarians. And you can show them: the opposite, Transcendentalism? 	

Marisa Thompson
1:07 PM Jul 20
Showing students we can be inspired to examine life's bigger questions by reading.

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Outcomes
Unit, Topic & Objectives	Purpose: First week has a specific topic to explore with passage(s) exemplifying that content-focused topic: structure, author's purpose, devices, etc.	Purpose: Second week explores the universal message with modern texts or current events	Purpose: Probe & Analyze Your Learning + Synthesizing Your Thoughts on Universal Theme + Self-Assessment of the Unit Objectives	Evidence of Learning Gathered through Canvas, Metacognitive, and Class Participation Skills Practiced
Unit 1 What is Gothic literature?	Class: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introductions • Explain HOW we'll study the text and WHY they won't read every word • What is Gothic? Offshoot of Humanitarians, Opposite of Transcendentalism • Raven (Simpsons) Student Work: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete a Venn?? • Romanticism 	Class: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Class Discussion: Annabel Lee • Genre work on Gothic: Poe - "Macbeth" Notebooks - Dickinson Student Work: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Showing Poem • Explore the universal 	Class: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students share what modern Gothic examples they found: is it really Gothic or something else? • Importance of reflection (JOURNAL: Themes of novel) • Students list content learned & skills practiced Student Work: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What Gothic elements are modern texts do, why? (lightning?) 	Evidence of Learning: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annotated Passages • Reading Comp Discussion • Genre Venn • Self-Assessment Skills Practiced: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading Comp • Annotations • Author's Purpose • Devices & Effects





Assessment and Accountability Department

Onboarding - Success Story

We have formed an Onboarding Team, responsible for welcoming our new families. The coaches function as a touch point for all of our new families while they are waiting to be assigned a teacher, as well as proctor 2nd-12th new student iReady (baseline) diagnostics.

Coaches have provided personalized service to 627 students and their families.

iReady Stats

Assigned to test with Onboarding Team: 277
Completed Both Tests: 56 Scheduled/In Progress: 102

Small Group/Tutoring

Small Group Coaches and Tutors are in the process of developing grade level Learning Labs for our students who are in need of additional ELA and math support. These labs are targeted, skill focused, rigorous, motivational and have benchmarks and daily exit tickets included.

MTSS Department

Elite's Summer Growth Academy has been successful this month with 99 Students participating in the Tier 2 program. **Focusing on closing achievement gaps in Math and ELA for K-8th grade students with 25 Live Sessions offered each week for the students.** During the month of July these students read a total of 45 books - 5 books per grade level with their Summer Growth teachers. All students participated in 1 of two online programs totalling a minimum of 350+ hours for the month.

"A first grade student was so shy during her Live sessions would just listen in quietly for the first three sessions. During the 4th session I was introducing a story on insects and this was the connection the student needed. After that the student logged on early and was the first to participate out loud. Just one connection with your students means so much. I will always be known as the cool teacher who likes bugs."

"Last week 3rd graders were working on area and perimeter. One of Ms. Kim's students receive a lot of support from home due to multiple disabilities and he was determined to participate and complete the activity of designing his Tiny Home. He said, " I don't care if I have to do hard math." Please see his cool drawing below.



One of Mrs. Fleming's Book Club
Summer Growth 'bite's discussions'



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Engagement

Our top virtual event in July was our Paint Night with Community Partner CeCe's Artistic Touch! We had 20 families participate, which included students, their parents, and in some cases their extended family. **Our most popular in-person event was a field trip to the San Diego Natural History Museum. We had 20 students, 12 parents, and 2 chaperones attend and tour the museum!**



SD Natural History Museum



Paint Night with CeCe

Social Media Reach – June 28 - July 25, 2022

- 95.9k Facebook Page Reach
- 51.9k Instagram Page Reach
- 37 New FB Page Likes
- 73 New IG Followers
- 3.51k Facebook Post Engagement

Social Media

Top two social media posts from June 28 - July 25, 2022



Elite Academic Academy

Posted by Kiley Shae Allen
Jun 28 · 🌐

Class of 2022 Grad Maleyna G. was one of 25 nationally selected scholarship recipients of First Tee national scholarship program! "I wanted t... See more



youtube.com

Maleyna Gregorio - First Tee Scholar






Elite Academic Academy

Posted by Kiley Shae Allen
Jul 1 · 🌐

Happy First Day of Classes for our Peak Performance and Credit Recovery/Acceleration Students! Both programs have so much to offer, so pleas... See more



Elite Accomplishment Summary

- 
 With a focus on **Shared leadership**, we ran another successful Credit Recovery/Acceleration learning period extending the school year for students who need it.
- 
 With a focus on **Student Work and Data** we are busy analyzing CAASPP results and already getting IReady and Easy CBM assessments completed for 22.23 students.
- 
 With a focus on **Aligning Resources**, we are improving our tutoring platform to allow community partners to be trained and become a part of this great system.

Grade Span Track B (Projected Enrollment)



TK-3	→	297
4-6	→	202
7-8	→	124
9-12	→	143
Total		766

Goals For August

* As of 08/01/2022

- We look forward to holding **Professional Development for new and returning staff**.
- We look forward to sharing all the **state and local assessment data** to help drive positive change.
- We are going to start our year off right with many new **in-person and virtual enrichment events** for our families and Elite community.





Elite Academic Academy - Mountain Empire - June 16, 2022

Elite Academic Academy - Mountain Empire

Time: 10:00 a.m.

1.0 Call To Order

Roll Call:

Morgen Oelckers, Patrick Keeley, Ronnie Jackson

Present Not Present Present

Morgen Ronnie

Motion: Second:

Vote: Morgen; Aye, Ronnie; Aye.
Item carries 2-0.

2.0 Approve/Adopt the Agenda

It is recommended the Board of Directors adopt as presented the agenda for the Board Meeting of June 16, 2022.

3.0 Public Comment -Closed Session

The public has a right to comment on any items of the closed session agenda. Members of the public will be permitted to comment on any other item within the Board's jurisdiction under section 8.0 Public Comments at Board Meetings.

4.0 Adjourn to Closed Session

The board will consider and may act on any of the Closed Session matters listed in Agenda Item 13.0.

5.0 Closed Session

The Board will consider and may act on any of the following items in closed session; any action taken in closed session will be reported in open session as required by law.

5.1 Personnel Matters (With respect to every item of business to be discussed in closed session pursuant to Government Code Section 54957.6)

5.2 Employer/Employee Relations (With respect to every item of business to be discussed in closed session pursuant to Government Code Section 54957.6)

Time: 10:01 a.m.

6.0 Pledge Of Allegiance

Led By: Meghan Freeman

7.0 Open Session

8.0 Public Comment

Please submit a request to speak to the Board of Directors. Cards can be asked for by emailing galtamirano@eliteacademic.com. Please complete and return the form for agendized or non-agendized items, prior to the meeting. Not more than three (3) minutes are to be allotted to any one (1) speaker, and no more than twenty (20) minutes on the same subject. This portion of the agenda is for comments, recognitions and reports to the Board and is not intended to be a question and answer period. If you have questions for the Board, please provide the Board President with a written copy and an administrator will provide answers at a later date.

9.0 General Functions

9.1 Consent Agenda

It is recommended that the board approve the following consent agenda items.

Morgen Ronnie

Motion: Second:

Vote: Morgen; Aye, Ronnie; Aye.
Item carries 2-0.

A. Meeting Minutes from the June 9, 2022 Board Meeting

EAA-ME 06.09.2022.pdf

10.0 Personnel Services

**** Items 10.1 - 10.4 were opened together. A vote was taken for each item separately.**

**Motion: Morgen
Second: Ronnie**

10.1 2022/23 Certificated Employee Contracts

It is recommended that the board approve the following 2022/23 Certificated Employee Contracts for Elite Academic Academy - Mountain Empire.

22.23 EAA-Mountain Empire Certificated Contracts.pdf

10.2 2022/23 Classified Employee Contracts

It is recommended that the board ratify the following 2022/23 Classified Employee Contracts for Elite Academic Academy - Mountain Empire.

22.23 EAA-Mountain Empire Classified Contracts.pdf

10.3 Temporary Classified Hires

It is recommended that the board ratify the following Temporary Classified Hires for Elite Academic Academy - Mountain Empire.

22.23 L Garcia Temp Contract Signed.pdf

10.4 Letters of Intent for Temporary Certificated Hires

It is recommended that the board ratify the following Letters of Intent for Temporary Certificated Hires for Elite Academic Academy - Mountain Empire.

22.23 Mounce LOI Signed.pdf

22.23 Lavalle LOI Signed.pdf

Morgen Ronnie

Motion: Second:

Vote: **Morgen; Aye, Ronnie; Aye.**
Item carries 2-0.

Morgen Ronnie

Motion: Second:

Vote: **Morgen; Aye, Ronnie; Aye.**
Item carries 2-0.

Morgen Ronnie

Motion: Second:

Vote: **Morgen; Aye, Ronnie; Aye.**
Item carries 2-0.

Morgen Ronnie

Motion: Second:

Vote: **Morgen; Aye, Ronnie; Aye.**
Item carries 2-0.

Time: 10:03 a.m. 11.0 Business Services

11.1 2022/23 Budget

It is recommended that the Board approve the 2022/23 Budget for Elite Academic Academy - Mountain Empire.

EAA 21.22_22.23 Closeout, Budget and Cash Flow - ME Board Report.pdf

EAA 21.22_22.23 Closeout, Budget and Cash Flow - ME Cash Graph.pdf

FIN EAA Mountain Empire_22-23_MYP Alt Form (3).pdf

ME_22.23_LCFF-Calculator-Modeling_6.8.22.xlsx

11.2 2022/23 Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP)

It is recommended that the Board approve the following 2022/23 Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP) for Elite Academic Academy - Mountain Empire.

2022_ME_Local_Control_and_Accountability_Plan_Elite_Academic_Academy_-_Mountain_Empire_20220608.pdf

ME LCAP 21-22.pdf

2022_LCFF_Budget_Overview_for_Parents_Elite_Academic_Academy_-_Mountain_Empire_20220615 (2).pdf

11.3 CSC Loan Proposal 2022/23

It is recommended that the Board approve the following CSC Loan Proposal 2022/23 for Elite Academic Academy - Mountain Empire.

CSC Funding Proposal June 2022.pdf

EAA - ME_CSC Borrowing Terms (1).pdf

Morgen Ronnie

Motion: Second:

Vote: **Morgen; Aye, Ronnie; Aye.**
Item carries 2-0.

Morgen Ronnie

Motion: Second:

Vote: **Morgen; Aye, Ronnie; Aye.**
Item carries 2-0.

Morgen Ronnie

Motion: Second:

Vote: **Morgen; Aye, Ronnie; Aye.**
Item carries 2-0.

12.0 Educational Services/Policy Development

12.1 Updated Independent Study Policy

It is recommended that the board approve the following Updated Independent Study Policy for Elite Academic Academy - Mountain Empire.

Morgen Ronnie

Motion: Second:

Vote: **Morgen; Aye, Ronnie; Aye.**
Item carries 2-0.

13.0 Report of Action Taken in Closed Session

The Board will report any action taken in closed session as required by law.

14.0 Calendar

The next scheduled meeting is August 4, 2022 at 10:00 am.

15.0 Board Comments and Future Planning

Time: 10:16 a.m.

16.0 Adjournment

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Morgen Ronnie

Motion: Second:

Vote: Morgen; Aye, Ronnie; Aye.
Item carries 2-0.

Staff Present:

Meghan Freeman

Gena Altamirano

Dr. Laura Spencer

Jen Edick

Adam Woodard

Allison Watters

Ashlea Kirkland

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Date	Vendor Name	Account Name	Ref Number	Amount
6/1/2022	ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEE	Dues & Memberships	Credit Card 0348	\$95.00
6/2/2022	RIVERSIDE INSIGHTS	Student Assessments	Credit Card 0348	\$2,720.00
6/3/2022	Anthem Blue Cross	Health Insurance	202205925580	\$9,730.72
6/3/2022	Guardian	Health Insurance	006Jun2022	\$1,996.86
6/3/2022	Pioneer Nashville II, LLC	Rent - Facilities Lease	006Jun22STE130	\$1,030.50
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6/7/2022	Angela Froistad	Approved Core Curriculum, Teacher Manuals &	FRO051922b	\$24.95
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6/7/2022	Dash Into Learning	Approved Core Curriculum, Teacher Manuals &	134	\$134.97
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6/7/2022	Melissa J. Diwa Enterprises	Educational Services	525517263	\$540.00
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6/7/2022	Melissa J. Diwa Enterprises	Educational Services	525519065	\$384.00
6/7/2022	Mikala Aragon	Educational Services	525518571	\$99.00
6/7/2022	Sarah Murrietta	Educational Services	MUR051822a	\$560.00
6/7/2022	Sarah Murrietta	Educational Services	MUR051822	\$525.00
6/7/2022	Selene A. Gomez	Educational Services	525517265	\$100.00
6/7/2022	Shannon Bryan	Educational Services	BRY051722	\$325.00
6/7/2022	Sharon Brown	Educational Services	BRO051622	\$454.00
6/7/2022	SoCal STEM LLC	Educational Services	525518426	\$83.00
6/7/2022	Steffani Clark-Jijon	Educational Services	525517264	\$195.00
6/7/2022	Suzanne Greenough	Educational Services	GRE051822a	\$32.75
6/7/2022	Suzanne Greenough	Educational Services	GRE051822	\$48.00
6/7/2022	Todd Nash	Educational Services	CA050622Elite	\$797.50
6/7/2022	U.S. Music Lessons	Educational Services	525517268	\$1,903.00
6/7/2022	Thomas S. Olson	Postage & Delivery - Educational	OLS053122	\$34.64
6/7/2022	Whoop, Inc.	Prepaid Expense	5175	\$85,250.00
6/7/2022	Wildomar Valley Wood Products, Inc.,	Rent - Facilities Lease	06Jun2022Lease	\$2,633.50
6/7/2022	McColgan & Associates, Inc.	Special Education Services	4590	\$9,286.55

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6/7/2022	The Speech and Language Group, Inc.	Special Education Services	44652	\$1,406.25
6/7/2022	Amazon Capital Services, Inc.	Technology Equipment - Staff	1Y66-MLGV-WJTJ	\$683.32
6/7/2022	Monday.com Ltd	Technology Services & Software - Business	IN22010005325	\$7,875.00
6/10/2022	Rosetta Stone, LLC c/o IXL Learning	Approved Core Curriculum, Teacher Manuals &	11544718	\$597.50
6/10/2022	Sprint	Technology Equipment - Students	203114558-031	\$1,791.98
6/15/2022	BESTBUYCOM806653376515	Technology Equipment - Staff	Credit Card 0348	\$2,157.93
6/15/2022	BESTBUYCOM806653376515	Technology Services & Software - Business	Credit Card 0348	\$279.00
6/17/2022	Morgen Oelckers	Board Stipends - Attendance	06Jun2022ME	\$300.00
6/17/2022	Ronald Lloyd Jackson	Board Stipends - Attendance	06Jun2022ME	\$300.00
6/17/2022	Aflac	Health Insurance	521050	\$509.17
6/17/2022	MAILCHIMP *MISC	Technology Services & Software - Business	Credit Card 0348	\$59.00
6/21/2022	Alexander Runk	Approved Core Curriculum, Teacher Manuals &	RUN052522e	\$70.72
6/21/2022	Amazon Capital Services, Inc.	Approved Core Curriculum, Teacher Manuals &	1GV1-RPNP-FRXJ	\$39.27
6/21/2022	Athena's Advanced Academy, Inc.	Approved Core Curriculum, Teacher Manuals &	1281	\$299.00
6/21/2022	Athena's Advanced Academy, Inc.	Approved Core Curriculum, Teacher Manuals &	1203	\$299.00
6/21/2022	Athena's Advanced Academy, Inc.	Approved Core Curriculum, Teacher Manuals &	1334	\$299.00
6/21/2022	Athena's Advanced Academy, Inc.	Approved Core Curriculum, Teacher Manuals &	1331	\$716.00
6/21/2022	Athena's Advanced Academy, Inc.	Approved Core Curriculum, Teacher Manuals &	1023	\$897.00
6/21/2022	Athena's Advanced Academy, Inc.	Approved Core Curriculum, Teacher Manuals &	1330	\$998.00
6/21/2022	Athena's Advanced Academy, Inc.	Approved Core Curriculum, Teacher Manuals &	1095	\$1,176.00
6/21/2022	Athena's Advanced Academy, Inc.	Approved Core Curriculum, Teacher Manuals &	1292	\$417.00
6/21/2022	Ingrid Seelman	Approved Core Curriculum, Teacher Manuals &	SEE052522	\$436.10
6/21/2022	Ivy Kids LLC	Approved Core Curriculum, Teacher Manuals &	4214	\$44.90
6/21/2022	Mayra Reynoso	Approved Core Curriculum, Teacher Manuals &	REY111021	\$81.55
6/21/2022	Megan Kajitani	Approved Core Curriculum, Teacher Manuals &	KAJ051922e	\$285.00
6/21/2022	Megan Kajitani	Approved Core Curriculum, Teacher Manuals &	KAJ051922c	\$225.00
6/21/2022	Megan Kajitani	Approved Core Curriculum, Teacher Manuals &	KAJ051922d	\$825.00
6/21/2022	Melissa Rowley	Approved Core Curriculum, Teacher Manuals &	ROW052522	\$598.00
6/21/2022	Melissa Rowley	Approved Core Curriculum, Teacher Manuals &	ROW052522b	\$636.00
6/21/2022	Melissa Rowley	Approved Core Curriculum, Teacher Manuals &	ROW052522a	\$104.99
6/21/2022	Natalia Petrova	Approved Core Curriculum, Teacher Manuals &	PET052022a	\$15.00
6/21/2022	Natalia Petrova	Approved Core Curriculum, Teacher Manuals &	PET052022d	\$15.78
6/21/2022	Natalia Petrova	Approved Core Curriculum, Teacher Manuals &	PET052022c	\$57.89
6/21/2022	Online G3, Inc.	Approved Core Curriculum, Teacher Manuals &	1101	\$1,753.00
6/21/2022	Scholastic Inc.	Approved Core Curriculum, Teacher Manuals &	39752519	\$2,657.27

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6/21/2022	Singapore Math Inc.	Approved Core Curriculum, Teacher Manuals &	S225212	\$198.02
6/21/2022	Singapore Math Inc.	Approved Core Curriculum, Teacher Manuals &	S225425	\$58.32
6/21/2022	Strongmind, Inc	Approved Core Curriculum, Teacher Manuals &	INVSM1523	\$7,062.50
6/21/2022	Time4Learning	Approved Core Curriculum, Teacher Manuals &	5401324	\$175.00
6/21/2022	Williamsburg Learning LLC	Approved Core Curriculum, Teacher Manuals &	3366	\$8,628.00
6/21/2022	Valley Office Equipment	Copier Lease, Service, Toner & Repair	IN2205-1500	\$15.62
6/21/2022	Alexander Runk	Core Teaching/Student Supplies	RUN052522a	\$36.65
6/21/2022	Alexander Runk	Core Teaching/Student Supplies	RUN052522	\$32.82
6/21/2022	Alexander Runk	Core Teaching/Student Supplies	RUN052522d	\$2.17
6/21/2022	Alexander Runk	Core Teaching/Student Supplies	RUN052522c	\$2.79
6/21/2022	Alexander Runk	Core Teaching/Student Supplies	RUN052522f	\$49.00
6/21/2022	Alexander Runk	Core Teaching/Student Supplies	RUN052522b	\$22.56
6/21/2022	Alp Ergen	Core Teaching/Student Supplies	ERG052022	\$171.00
6/21/2022	Amazon Capital Services, Inc.	Core Teaching/Student Supplies	1TDK-FMXM-XHWF	\$39.28
6/21/2022	Amazon Capital Services, Inc.	Core Teaching/Student Supplies	1TLR-TVGM-LQMK	\$909.49
6/21/2022	Amazon Capital Services, Inc.	Core Teaching/Student Supplies	1Y9W-67Y6-FTKR	\$18.41
6/21/2022	Amazon Capital Services, Inc.	Core Teaching/Student Supplies	171Y-66YD-4NN7	\$147.84
6/21/2022	Amazon Capital Services, Inc.	Core Teaching/Student Supplies	1TD6-9TGG-9GKF	\$4,745.11
6/21/2022	Angela Froistad	Core Teaching/Student Supplies	FRO051922	\$50.00
6/21/2022	Brianne Maurer	Core Teaching/Student Supplies	MAU052422	\$449.00
6/21/2022	Jillena Greer	Core Teaching/Student Supplies	GRE052322	\$101.29
6/21/2022	Kelsey Swann	Core Teaching/Student Supplies	SWA052022d	\$40.00
6/21/2022	Kelsey Swann	Core Teaching/Student Supplies	SWA052022a	\$12.00
6/21/2022	KiwiCo, Inc.	Core Teaching/Student Supplies	KE-C2AD839705242219	\$172.35
6/21/2022	KiwiCo, Inc.	Core Teaching/Student Supplies	KE-5E71A7B105242256	\$172.35
6/21/2022	KiwiCo, Inc.	Core Teaching/Student Supplies	KE-44C40EA705242250	\$220.89
6/21/2022	KiwiCo, Inc.	Core Teaching/Student Supplies	KE-6F86C39205242229	\$220.89
6/21/2022	KiwiCo, Inc.	Core Teaching/Student Supplies	KE-8D54891705242236	\$64.95
6/21/2022	KiwiCo, Inc.	Core Teaching/Student Supplies	KE-D3FC7D2905242242	\$349.54
6/21/2022	KiwiCo, Inc.	Core Teaching/Student Supplies	KE-AB5540C605242234	\$73.11
6/21/2022	KiwiCo, Inc.	Core Teaching/Student Supplies	KE-6E1471AF05242224	\$64.65
6/21/2022	KiwiCo, Inc.	Core Teaching/Student Supplies	KE-E906829A05242252	\$118.53
6/21/2022	KiwiCo, Inc.	Core Teaching/Student Supplies	KE-6A2174BA05242213	\$96.92
6/21/2022	KiwiCo, Inc.	Core Teaching/Student Supplies	KE-12ECEFO405242242	\$64.95
6/21/2022	Lynn Ekaireb	Core Teaching/Student Supplies	EKA052322	\$225.00

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6/21/2022	Mimeo.com, Inc	Core Teaching/Student Supplies	1824107	\$878.43
6/21/2022	Nicole Koons	Core Teaching/Student Supplies	KOO051922	\$46.64
6/21/2022	Rainbow Resource Center	Core Teaching/Student Supplies	3752059	\$550.00
6/21/2022	Rainbow Resource Center	Core Teaching/Student Supplies	3752080	\$92.09
6/21/2022	Rainbow Resource Center	Core Teaching/Student Supplies	3752066	\$33.31
6/21/2022	Ursula Marin	Core Teaching/Student Supplies	MAR052322f	\$39.96
6/21/2022	Ursula Marin	Core Teaching/Student Supplies	MAR052322	\$149.99
6/21/2022	Ursula Marin	Core Teaching/Student Supplies	MAR052322b	\$20.00
6/21/2022	Ursula Marin	Core Teaching/Student Supplies	MAR052322e	\$218.95
6/21/2022	Ace Tutoring Academy, LLC	Educational Services	525521032	\$329.00
6/21/2022	Aerial Theory	Educational Services	525523293	\$80.00
6/21/2022	Aerial Theory	Educational Services	525523669	\$1,060.00
6/21/2022	Aislynn Gamez	Educational Services	GAM053122c	\$83.00
6/21/2022	Aislynn Gamez	Educational Services	GAM053122a	\$83.00
6/21/2022	Aislynn Gamez	Educational Services	GAM053122d	\$83.00
6/21/2022	Aislynn Gamez	Educational Services	GAM053122	\$83.00
6/21/2022	Aislynn Gamez	Educational Services	GAM053122b	\$79.00
6/21/2022	Alexis Butler	Educational Services	BUT052522	\$260.00
6/21/2022	Alexis Butler	Educational Services	BUT052522a	\$170.00
6/21/2022	Alisha Curtin	Educational Services	525523300	\$180.00
6/21/2022	Allison Browning	Educational Services	525523635	\$390.00
6/21/2022	Amber Pich	Educational Services	525522374	\$1,120.00
6/21/2022	Amber Schreckengaust	Educational Services	525520864	\$250.00
6/21/2022	Amber Willis	Educational Services	WIL052522	\$28.49
6/21/2022	Andrea Rachel Hilton	Educational Services	525520974	\$490.00
6/21/2022	Brain Builders STEM Education	Educational Services	525522337	\$512.00
6/21/2022	Brittany Doan	Educational Services	525522378	\$100.00
6/21/2022	CN Poway LLC	Educational Services	525523705	\$199.00
6/21/2022	Carla Huter	Educational Services	HUT052322	\$495.90
6/21/2022	Carol Osborne	Educational Services	OSB052422	\$205.00
6/21/2022	Cece's Artistic Touch	Educational Services	525523297	\$225.00
6/21/2022	Charlie Ekeroth	Educational Services	EKE052722	\$2,430.00
6/21/2022	Cheryl McCormick	Educational Services	2	\$2,100.00
6/21/2022	Christina Barber	Educational Services	525523304	\$120.00
6/21/2022	Coastal Music Studios	Educational Services	525523298	\$1,440.00

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6/21/2022	Creative Creatures & Co.	Educational Services	525523299	\$123.75
6/21/2022	Dana Dejesa	Educational Services	DEJ051922a	\$150.00
6/21/2022	Dana Dejesa	Educational Services	DEJ051922	\$143.50
6/21/2022	Debora Belardino	Educational Services	525522344	\$200.00
6/21/2022	Edna Vazquez	Educational Services	VAZ052322	\$176.70
6/21/2022	Edna Vazquez	Educational Services	VAZ052322a	\$176.70
6/21/2022	Edward Walker	Educational Services	WAL052622c	\$75.00
6/21/2022	Edward Walker	Educational Services	WAL052622h	\$144.00
6/21/2022	Edward Walker	Educational Services	WAL052622a	\$144.00
6/21/2022	Edward Walker	Educational Services	WAL052622f	\$59.00
6/21/2022	Edward Walker	Educational Services	WAL052622b	\$144.00
6/21/2022	Edward Walker	Educational Services	WAL052622	\$144.00
6/21/2022	Edward Walker	Educational Services	WAL052622i	\$144.00
6/21/2022	Edward Walker	Educational Services	WAL052622k	\$900.00
6/21/2022	Edward Walker	Educational Services	WAL052622d	\$144.00
6/21/2022	Edward Walker	Educational Services	WAL052622g	\$144.00
6/21/2022	Edward Walker	Educational Services	WAL052622j	\$91.07
6/21/2022	Edward Walker	Educational Services	WAL052622e	\$144.00
6/21/2022	Edward Walker	Educational Services	WAL052622l	\$288.00
6/21/2022	Elaine Huffman	Educational Services	HUF052722	\$245.00
6/21/2022	Elena Lemmon	Educational Services	LEM051922	\$150.00
6/21/2022	Ellen Yang	Educational Services	YAN052722	\$250.00
6/21/2022	Freedom in Motion Inc.	Educational Services	525522340	\$1,946.00
6/21/2022	Grace Mun	Educational Services	MUN051922	\$110.00
6/21/2022	Grace Mun	Educational Services	MUN051922b	\$110.00
6/21/2022	Grace Mun	Educational Services	MUN051922a	\$110.00
6/21/2022	Gymninny Kids Inc	Educational Services	525522372	\$357.70
6/21/2022	HOPE Vision Center	Educational Services	356	\$4,200.00
6/21/2022	Henry Aponte	Educational Services	525522377	\$420.00
6/21/2022	JKW Innovations	Educational Services	525523806	\$394.00
6/21/2022	Jaclyn Thomas	Educational Services	THO052722	\$75.00
6/21/2022	Jaimee Brant	Educational Services	525521048	\$92.00
6/21/2022	Jason Josafat	Educational Services	JOS052722	\$330.00
6/21/2022	Jeffrey Johnson	Educational Services	525523307	\$1,053.00
6/21/2022	Jena Pomeroy	Educational Services	POM052322	\$191.50

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6/21/2022	Jessica Weeks	Educational Services	WEE052022a	\$955.00
6/21/2022	Jessica Weeks	Educational Services	WEE052022	\$390.00
6/21/2022	Jessica Weeks	Educational Services	WEE052022b	\$260.00
6/21/2022	Jessica Weeks	Educational Services	WEE052422	\$250.41
6/21/2022	Jessica Weeks	Educational Services	WEE052422a	\$1,184.00
6/21/2022	Jill Morrison	Educational Services	525523683	\$328.00
6/21/2022	Jillena Greer	Educational Services	GRE052322a	\$780.00
6/21/2022	Jillena Greer	Educational Services	GRE052522	\$720.00
6/21/2022	Julie Murray	Educational Services	MUR052722a	\$480.00
6/21/2022	Julie Murray	Educational Services	MUR052722	\$2,466.44
6/21/2022	Kelsey Swann	Educational Services	SWA052022c	\$35.00
6/21/2022	Kelsey Swann	Educational Services	SWA052022	\$23.23
6/21/2022	Kelsey Swann	Educational Services	SWA052022b	\$30.00
6/21/2022	Kimberly Keeth	Educational Services	525523650	\$3,110.00
6/21/2022	Laura Meer	Educational Services	525521060	\$185.00
6/21/2022	Laura Saldana	Educational Services	SAL053122e	\$142.00
6/21/2022	Laura Saldana	Educational Services	SAL053122d	\$95.00
6/21/2022	Laura Saldana	Educational Services	SAL053122c	\$142.00
6/21/2022	Laura Saldana	Educational Services	SAL053122	\$317.09
6/21/2022	Laura Saldana	Educational Services	SAL053122f	\$142.00
6/21/2022	Laura Saldana	Educational Services	SAL053122b	\$95.00
6/21/2022	Laura Saldana	Educational Services	SAL053122a	\$142.00
6/21/2022	Leading Note Studios	Educational Services	525521258	\$1,331.00
6/21/2022	Marcelle Caratti	Educational Services	525522362	\$300.00
6/21/2022	Mary Longbottom	Educational Services	525522353	\$177.50
6/21/2022	Megan Kajitani	Educational Services	KAJ051922a	\$419.00
6/21/2022	Megan Kajitani	Educational Services	KAJ051922b	\$580.00
6/21/2022	Megan Kajitani	Educational Services	KAJ051922	\$695.00
6/21/2022	Melissa Cole	Educational Services	525523699	\$810.00
6/21/2022	Melissa J. Diwa Enterprises	Educational Services	525521026	\$855.00
6/21/2022	Melissa J. Diwa Enterprises	Educational Services	525520984	\$360.00
6/21/2022	Melissa J. Diwa Enterprises	Educational Services	525522336	\$360.00
6/21/2022	Melissa J. Diwa Enterprises	Educational Services	525522540	\$660.00
6/21/2022	Melissa J. Diwa Enterprises	Educational Services	525523294	\$2,700.00
6/21/2022	Melissa J. Diwa Enterprises	Educational Services	525523690	\$6,576.00

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6/21/2022	Melissa Leonard	Educational Services	525523823	\$1,135.00
6/21/2022	Melissa Punch	Educational Services	PUN053122c	\$100.00
6/21/2022	Melissa Punch	Educational Services	PUN053122b	\$198.00
6/21/2022	Melissa Punch	Educational Services	PUN053122	\$275.00
6/21/2022	Melissa Punch	Educational Services	PUN053122a	\$150.00
6/21/2022	Melissa Punch	Educational Services	PUN053122d	\$182.00
6/21/2022	Michelle Ahlswede	Educational Services	AHL051922	\$164.00
6/21/2022	Michelle Ahlswede	Educational Services	AHL051922a	\$164.00
6/21/2022	Mindy Tamplin	Educational Services	TAM052722	\$300.00
6/21/2022	Monart School of Art	Educational Services	525522366	\$160.00
6/21/2022	Murrieta Academy of Music and Perfo	Educational Services	525522368	\$912.00
6/21/2022	Natalia Petrova	Educational Services	PET052022e	\$23.99
6/21/2022	Natalia Petrova	Educational Services	PET052022	\$23.99
6/21/2022	Natalia Petrova	Educational Services	PET052022b	\$540.00
6/21/2022	Nedda McKnight	Educational Services	MCK052322a	\$352.35
6/21/2022	Nedda McKnight	Educational Services	MCK052322	\$605.00
6/21/2022	Nicole Koons	Educational Services	KOO051922	\$275.00
6/21/2022	Noah Rabe Music	Educational Services	525522552	\$300.00
6/21/2022	Noonan Family Swim School, Inc.	Educational Services	525522370	\$565.75
6/21/2022	Precious Lambs Early Learning Acaden	Educational Services	525523540	\$100.00
6/21/2022	Renea Ree	Educational Services	525521033	\$390.00
6/21/2022	Rhonda McCord	Educational Services	MCC052722a	\$112.70
6/21/2022	Rhonda McCord	Educational Services	MCC052722	\$120.40
6/21/2022	Rock Creek Education Center	Educational Services	525523513	\$1,025.33
6/21/2022	Sara Krause-Whyte	Educational Services	525519868	\$5,087.50
6/21/2022	Sarah Lowery	Educational Services	525523498	\$200.00
6/21/2022	Sharon Brown	Educational Services	BRO052022	\$460.00
6/21/2022	Snapology of Solana Beach	Educational Services	Elite2022-0002	\$226.00
6/21/2022	SoCal STEM LLC	Educational Services	525522376	\$83.00
6/21/2022	Sonya Rosenberg	Educational Services	525523765	\$240.00
6/21/2022	Steffani Clark-Jijon	Educational Services	525520860	\$260.00
6/21/2022	Steffani Clark-Jijon	Educational Services	525523741	\$195.00
6/21/2022	Susan Zaugg	Educational Services	ZAU052622d	\$270.00
6/21/2022	Susan Zaugg	Educational Services	ZAU052622a	\$104.50
6/21/2022	Susan Zaugg	Educational Services	ZAU052622b	\$120.00

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6/21/2022	Susan Zaugg	Educational Services	ZAU052722d	\$120.00
6/21/2022	Susan Zaugg	Educational Services	ZAU052722c	\$144.00
6/21/2022	Susan Zaugg	Educational Services	ZAU052722e	\$270.00
6/21/2022	Susan Zaugg	Educational Services	ZAU052722b	\$216.00
6/21/2022	Susan Zaugg	Educational Services	ZAU052722f	\$144.00
6/21/2022	Susan Zaugg	Educational Services	ZAU052722	\$209.00
6/21/2022	Susan Zaugg	Educational Services	ZAU052722a	\$455.64
6/21/2022	Susan Zaugg	Educational Services	ZAU052622c	\$209.00
6/21/2022	Susan Zaugg	Educational Services	ZAU052622	\$455.64
6/21/2022	Talisa Horine	Educational Services	HOR052422	\$345.00
6/21/2022	Temecula Tutor LLC	Educational Services	525522546	\$480.00
6/21/2022	Teresa Jimenez	Educational Services	JIM052322c	\$183.70
6/21/2022	Teresa Jimenez	Educational Services	JIM052322	\$213.00
6/21/2022	Teresa Jimenez	Educational Services	JIM052322b	\$165.00
6/21/2022	Teresa Jimenez	Educational Services	JIM052322a	\$88.00
6/21/2022	Teresa Jimenez	Educational Services	JIM052322d	\$210.00
6/21/2022	Teresa Jimenez	Educational Services	JIM052322e	\$142.55
6/21/2022	TriFyft Sports	Educational Services	525523303	\$450.00
6/21/2022	Tutoring by Patty Orlaski LLC	Educational Services	525523782	\$2,178.00
6/21/2022	U.S. Music Lessons	Educational Services	525523454	\$1,759.00
6/21/2022	Ursula Marin	Educational Services	MAR052322c	\$80.00
6/21/2022	Ursula Marin	Educational Services	MAR052322d	\$80.00
6/21/2022	Ursula Marin	Educational Services	MAR052322a	\$300.00
6/21/2022	Vanessa Anderson	Educational Services	525523723	\$240.00
6/21/2022	weXplore LLC	Educational Services	525522380	\$720.00
6/21/2022	Certifix Live Scan	Fingerprinting	64231	\$202.98
6/21/2022	FlipSwitch Marketing LLC	Marketing	INVM331	\$11,304.98
6/21/2022	Mimeo.com, Inc	Marketing	1826404	\$3,127.77
6/21/2022	Purchase Power	Postage & Delivery - Business	006Jun2022	\$19.50
6/21/2022	Life Storage	Rent - Facilities Lease	005May22#658b	\$99.50
6/21/2022	McColgan & Associates, Inc.	Special Education Services	4614	\$5,972.60
6/21/2022	AGiRepair, Inc.	Technology Services & Software - Educational	19970	\$119.00
6/21/2022	School Pathways Holdings, LLC	Technology Services & Software - Educational	140-INV3391	\$3,440.61
6/21/2022	T-Mobile	Technology Services & Software - Educational	006Jun2022	\$970.80
6/21/2022	TAMARA RADFORD	UNALLOCATED WAGES	120321	\$41.81

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6/22/2022	Prime Educational Solutions	Misc. Operating Expense	1063	\$50,000.00
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6/22/2022	IN *1024 PRODUCTIONS LLC	Professional Development	Credit Card 0348	\$600.00
6/22/2022	ULINE *SHIP SUPPLIES	Postage & Delivery - Educational	Credit Card 0348	\$856.47
6/23/2022	FIS LOCKBOX OPERATIONS ATTN:PITN	Postage & Delivery - Educational	008-ME	\$5,000.00
6/23/2022	ULINE *SHIP SUPPLIES	Postage & Delivery - Educational	Credit Card 0348	\$3,327.75
6/27/2022	BookShark, LLC	Approved Core Curriculum, Teacher Manuals &	BI0004436	\$6.78
6/27/2022	Jamie Salgado	Approved Core Curriculum, Teacher Manuals &	SAL060222c	\$98.46
6/27/2022	Megan Hammond	Approved Core Curriculum, Teacher Manuals &	HAM060322e	\$100.00
6/27/2022	Megan Hammond	Approved Core Curriculum, Teacher Manuals &	HAM060322b	\$99.00
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6/27/2022	Mimeo.com, Inc	Approved Core Curriculum, Teacher Manuals &	1827467	\$33,598.02
6/27/2022	Outschool, Inc.	Approved Core Curriculum, Teacher Manuals &	12345705573	\$30.00
6/27/2022	Rainbow Resource Center	Approved Core Curriculum, Teacher Manuals &	3755737	\$571.02
6/27/2022	Williamsburg Learning LLC	Approved Core Curriculum, Teacher Manuals &	3374	\$399.00
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6/27/2022	Amazon Capital Services, Inc.	Core Teaching/Student Supplies	1XXN-C14M-F4YN	\$117.20
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6/27/2022	Monique Ford	Core Teaching/Student Supplies	FOR060222	\$79.99
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6/27/2022	Stephanie McKay	Core Teaching/Student Supplies	MCK060222b	\$237.69
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6/27/2022	Elena Lemmon	Educational Services	LEM060622	\$412.50
6/27/2022	Ellen Yang	Educational Services	YAN060822	\$325.00

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6/27/2022	Erin Burhans	Educational Services	525525219	\$690.00
6/27/2022	Friends of Willow Tree	Educational Services	525524330	\$4,113.90
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6/27/2022	Kristiana Sussi	Educational Services	SUS060322	\$120.00
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6/27/2022	Mikala Aragon	Educational Services	525525595	\$99.00

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6/27/2022	Neesha N. Rahim	Educational Services	104	\$3,750.00
6/27/2022	Noah Jerge	Educational Services	525524767	\$210.00
6/27/2022	Noonan Family Swim School, Inc.	Educational Services	525525619	\$83.00
6/27/2022	Oceanside Ivey Ranch Park Associati	Educational Services	525524752	\$560.00
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6/27/2022	Peter Boal	Educational Services	BOA060322	\$201.99
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6/27/2022	Teresa Jimenez	Educational Services	JIM061822	\$22.00

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6/27/2022	Todd Nash	Educational Services	525525236	\$1,375.00
6/27/2022	U.S. Music Lessons	Educational Services	525524333	\$144.00
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6/27/2022	Vanessa Anderson	Educational Services	AND061822	\$219.00
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6/27/2022	Dianna Singas	Mileage, Parking & Tolls	SIN062322	\$59.04
6/27/2022	Frontier	Phone / Internet / Website Fees	007Jul2022-43385	\$166.22
6/27/2022	Kaiser Foundation Health Plan	Prepaid Expense	670770230370	\$7,652.75
6/27/2022	Whoop, Inc.	Prepaid Expense	5191	\$85,250.00
6/27/2022	The Speech and Language Group, Inc.	Special Education Services	44682	\$1,781.25
6/27/2022	Dianna Singas	Travel, Lodging & Meals	SIN062322	\$11.00
6/28/2022	ULINE *SHIP SUPPLIES	Postage & Delivery - Educational	Credit Card 0348	\$611.01
6/30/2022	Bagger Sports	Marketing	4590	\$2,347.37

Elite Academic Academy - Instructional Service Community Partner (July 2022)

<u>Partner Name</u>	<u>Description of Services</u>	<u>Link to EAA VCI 2022-2023 Applications</u>
Wendy Yen	Tutoring and enrichment classes (Science, Social Studies, Math, Cooking, etc)	Wendy Yen EAA VCI 22-23 Application

Elite Academic Academy - Educational Material Partners - July 2022

<u>Partner Name</u>	<u>Product Description</u>	<u>Link to EAA EMR 2022-2023 Applications</u>
GIGIL, LLC	STEM Kits	GIGIL, LLC_EAA EMR 22-23 Application



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ELITE ACADEMIC ACADEMY LUCERNE
 3291 BUCKMAN SPRINGS RD
 Pine Valley, CA 91962-4003
 ACCOUNT NUMBER: 12843036

SUBSCRIPTION/DIGITAL CONTACT:

Evan Jorgensen
 ejorgensen@eliteacademic.com

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SALES REP INFORMATION:

Carima Jobe
 carima.jobe@mheducation.com
 (614) 572-3567

Section Summary	Value of All Materials	Free Materials	Product Subtotal
ALEKS 1 year	\$5,700.60	\$0.00	\$5,700.60
PRODUCT TOTAL*	\$5,700.60	\$0.00	\$5,700.60
ESTIMATED S&H**			\$0.00
ESTIMATED TAX**			\$0.00
GRAND TOTAL*			\$5,700.60

* Price firm for 45 days from quote date. Price quote must be attached to school purchase order to receive the quoted price and free materials.

**Shipping and handling charges shown are only estimates. Actual shipping and handling charges will be applied at time of order. Taxes shown are only estimates. If applicable, actual tax charges will be applied at time of order.

Comments:

ALEKS Subscriptions for 2022-23
 Activation Date: _____

Total Cost Split
 Between Schools

LU= \$2,850.30
 ME= \$2,850.30

150 student quote
 Approved by

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PLEASE INCLUDE THIS PROPOSAL WITH YOUR PURCHASE ORDER

SEND ORDER TO:

McGraw Hill LLC | PO Box 182605 | Columbus, OH 43218-2605
 Email: orders_mhe@mheducation.com | Phone: 1-800-338-3987 | Fax: 1-800-953-8691

QUOTE DATE: 07/08/2022

ACCOUNT NAME: ELITE ACADEMIC ACADEMY LUCERNE

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Product Description	ISBN	Qty	Unit Price	Free Materials	Line Subtotal
ALEKS 6-12 MATH 1 YEAR STANDALONE SUBSCRIPTION	978-1-93-548506-3	105	\$46.59	\$0.00	\$4,891.95
ALEKS ADD ON 1 YEAR SUBSCRIPTION	978-0-02-139150-9	45	\$17.97	\$0.00	\$808.65

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VALUE OF ALL MATERIALS	\$5,700.60
FREE MATERIALS	\$0.00
PRODUCT TOTAL*	\$5,700.60
ESTIMATED SHIPPING & HANDLING**	\$0.00
ESTIMATED TAX**	\$0.00
GRAND TOTAL	\$5,700.60

SUBSCRIPTION/DIGITAL CONTACT:

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Comments:

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School Purchase Order Number: _____

Meghan Freeman

Name of School Official (Please Print)

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Signature of School Official

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 USA

Contact Name Evan Jorgensen
 Email ejorgensen@eliteacademic.com


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Product Name	Quantity	Product Description	Discount	Sales Price	Subtotal
Virtual School Combo	1.00	A BrainPOP Virtual School with 24-hour access to BrainPOP Jr., BrainPOP, BrainPOP Español and BrainPOP Français.	0.00%	USD 3,495.00	USD 3,495.00
Subtotal				USD 3,495.00	
Discount				0.00%	
Grand Total				USD 3,495.00	

Provisions

Access Recipient	Product	Access Start Date	Access End Date	Provision Price
Elite Academic Academy	Virtual School Combo	10/17/2022	10/16/2023	USD 3,495.00

I accept the purchase of the items included herein. I understand that I will be invoiced for this order.

Name: Meghan Freeman Authorized Signature: 
 Title: CEO Date: 7/25/2022

**Total Cost Split
Between Schools**

**LU= \$1,747.50
ME= \$1,747.50**

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QUOTE**Lexia Learning Systems LLC**

300 Baker Avenue, Suite 320
 Concord, MA 01742 USA
 Phone: (978) 405-6200
 Fax: (978) 287-0062

Quote #: Q-517748-3
Created Date: 7/20/2022

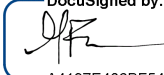
Prepared By: Jill Bakhsh
Email: jill.bakhsh@lexialearning.com

Quote To:
 Kristine Mason
 Elite Academic Acad Mtn Empire
 43414 Business Park Dr
 Temecula, CA 92590 US

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Start Date	End Date	Quantity	Line Item Description	Sales Price	Total Price
10/1/2022	9/30/2023	100	Lexia Core5 Reading/PowerUp Literacy Student Subscription	\$40.00	\$4,000.00
10/1/2022	9/30/2023	1	Lexia Academy	\$750.00	\$750.00

Meghan Freeman, CEO, Elite
 Academic Academy

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Total Price \$4,750.00

Fax or email Purchase Orders with quote number Q-517748-3 to the following:

Attn: Jill Bakhsh
 Email: jill.bakhsh@lexialearning.com
 Fax: 978-287-0062

Total Cost Split
 Between Schools

LU= \$2,375.00
 ME= \$2,375.00

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NOTE: EACH PURCHASE ORDER MUST INCLUDE THE CORRECT QUOTE NUMBER PROVIDED ON THIS QUOTE, AND THE QUOTE SHOULD BE ATTACHED.

ACCEPTANCE

All Products and Services are offered subject to the Lexia K-12 Education Application License Agreement terms, available at <https://lexialearning.com/privacy/eula> (the "License"), as supplemented by the terms herein. By placing any order in response to this quote, Customer confirms its acceptance of the License Terms and the terms and fees in this quote, which together, constitute the entire agreement between Customer and Lexia regarding the Products and Services herein (the "Agreement"). Customer and Lexia agree that the terms and conditions of this Agreement supersede any additional or inconsistent terms or provisions in any Customer drafted purchase order, which shall be void and of no effect, or any communications, whether written or oral, between Customer and Lexia relating to the subject matter hereof. In the event of any conflict, the terms of this Agreement shall govern.



SERVICE ORDER FORM

July 8, 2022

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 777 Mariners Island Blvd., Suite 600
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We are excited to present this quotation for products and services in the Rosetta Stone® Language Learning Suite. Rosetta Stone LLC provides language learning software and services under its Rosetta Stone® brand. Rosetta Stone language products and any related online services, training and user documentation are referred to collectively herein as "Rosetta Stone Product."

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION	QTY	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
Rosetta Stone Foundations for Schools (Silver) is fixed term license for online access to language lessons and solo activities and stories in one of all commercially available languages (including English) and all available levels for use on Windows and Mac computers and includes administrator tools and access to all product specific mobile applications for iOS or select Android devices (the "License"). The License includes digital download of Supplementary Materials for the following languages: English US, Spanish (Latin America), French, and German. Licenses are for named users for subscription period specified below where all licenses start and end on the same date. Licenses may be transferred to other Authorized End Users during the subscription period.	25	USD 120.00	USD 3,000.00
Rosetta Stone Foundations for Schools (Gold Basic) Fixed Term License in all available levels for Arabic, Chinese (Mandarin), English (American), French and Spanish (Latin America) and access to all product specific mobile applications for iOS or select Android devices (the "License"). Each license includes maximum of eight (8) 30-minute tutoring sessions. Licenses are for named users for subscription period specified below where all licenses start and end on the same date.	15	USD 239.00	USD 3,585.00
Sub Total			USD 6,585.00
Total Sales Tax			USD 0.00
Total Shipping Charges			USD 0.00
Grand Total			USD 6,585.00
Notes			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any applicable sales, use, excise, property or other federal, state, county, municipal, local or foreign taxes, levies, VAT, GTS, or other indirect taxes, customs duties, tariffs, or other imposts are the responsibility of the purchaser; any such amounts included in this quote are estimates for informational purposes only. 			

Pricing is valid for 30 days.

Total Cost Split
 Between Schools

TERM AND TERMINATION

LU= \$3,292.50
 ME= \$3,292.50

This Order Form Agreement becomes effective upon its acceptance by both parties and continues in effect for a period of 12 months following the service activation date of September 8, 2022 (the "Term"). The Term of this Agreement is renewable upon mutual agreement of the parties.

Unless otherwise set forth herein, all Product licenses shall have the same start and end dates, all Products are deemed delivered upon provisioning of license

availability, and all services must be used within the Subscription Period; unused Product licenses or services are not eligible for refund or credit. Onsite training fulfilled with virtual training equivalency as needed. Virtual training equivalency = four (4) live online sessions for each onsite training day session. Without prejudice to its other rights, Rosetta Stone may suspend delivery of the Product/services in the event that Customer fails to make any payment when due.

INVOICING AND PAYMENT TERMS

Rosetta Stone will invoice Customer for the total purchase price stated above [plus all applicable taxes] upon acceptance of this Order Form by both parties. Invoices are payable on Net 30 day terms, F.O.B. Origin.

ACCEPTANCE

This quote also serves as an order form (the "Order Form"). To place this order, please sign this Order Form below and fax it along with any applicable purchase order to 540-437-2843. Alternatively, this order may also be placed by inserting the serial number appearing on the bottom right of this quote on the applicable purchase order, attaching this quote to the purchase order and faxing the purchase order and this quote to the above fax number.

In placing this order, Customer accepts the terms and conditions described in the Rosetta Stone K12 Education License Agreement (the "K12 License"), available at www.rosettastone.com/legal. The K12 License, together with this Order Form, constitutes the entire agreement (the "Agreement") between Rosetta Stone and Customer. CUSTOMER AND ROSETTA STONE AGREE THAT THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS AGREEMENT SUPERSEDE ANY PROVISIONS OF ANY CUSTOMER DRAFTED PURCHASE ORDER AND SUPERSEDE ALL PROPOSALS, WRITTEN OR ORAL, AS WELL AS OTHER COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN CUSTOMER AND ROSETTA STONE RELATING TO THE SUBJECT MATTER HEREOF. ANY ADDITIONAL OR CONFLICTING PROVISIONS ON ANY PURCHASE ORDER ARE EXPRESSLY EXCLUDED FROM THE AGREEMENT. IN THE EVENT OF ANY CONFLICT BETWEEN THE TERMS OF THIS ORDER FORM AND THE ROSETTA STONE K12 EDUCATION LICENSE AGREEMENT, THE ORDER FORM SHALL GOVERN.

ROSETTA STONE LLC

By: _____

Authorized Signing Authority

Printed Name/Title

Date

ELITE ACADEMIC ACADEMY

By:  _____
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Authorized Signing Authority
Meghan Freeman, CEO of Elite Academic Academy

Printed Name/Title

Date

Zingy Learning

245 East 93rd Street, #6J
New York, NY 10128

Tel 1-800-977-1623
Email: info@zingylearning.com

Bill To:
Elite Academic Academy
43414 Business Park Drive
Temecula, CA 92590

Quote

Quote #: 24019

SALES PERSON	DATE
Sharon Okouneff	July 8, 2022
Description	Amount
500 Zingy Learning accounts (2022-2023 school year)	\$1500.00
	Balance Due: \$1500.00

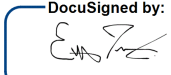
Total Cost Split
Between Schools

LU= \$750
ME= \$750

Approval: Meghan Freeman

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Date of Offer: June 21, 2022

Assignment Offered: Temporary Content Teacher

Candidate Name: [REDACTED]

It is our pleasure to offer you a temporary position with Elite Academic Academy – Mountain Empire the “School”). This Temporary Employment Contract (the “Contract” or “Temporary Employment Contract”) states the terms and conditions that govern the contractual agreement between Elite Academic Academy - Mountain Empire and Lisa Martinez Stehle (the “Temp”) who agrees to be bound by this Contract.

WHEREAS, the School is engaged in Public Charter School Education; and

WHEREAS, the School desires to employ and retain the services of the Temp on a temporary basis according to the terms and conditions herein.


NOW, THEREFORE, In consideration of the mutual covenants and promises made by the parties hereto, the School and the Temp (individually, each a “Party” and collectively, the “Parties”) covenant and agree as follows:

- The term of this Temporary Employment Contract shall commence on June 27, 2022, and continue until August 9, 2022; with mandatory training June 27, 2022 through June 29, 2022.
- This offer of employment is conditioned upon the receipt of proof of your legal eligibility to work in the United States [I-9], and successful completion of all background (Livescan) checks.
- The Temp agrees and acknowledges that, just as the Temp has the right to terminate employment with the School at any time, with or without cause and with or without notice, the School has the same right, and may terminate the Temp’s employment with the School at any time, with or without cause and with or without notice.
- The School shall employ the Temp as Temporary Content Teacher (the “Position”) performing the duties described on Exhibit A attached hereto. The Temp accepts employment with the School on the terms and conditions set forth in this Temporary Employment Contract, and agrees to devote his/her full time and attention (reasonable periods of illness excepted) to the performance of his/her duties under this Contract.
- The Temp’s days of work shall be Monday through Friday at hours determined by the School (see below for details) provided that ordinary working hours shall not exceed 40 hours per week, unless agreed upon by the School.
 - **Note:** Your authorized hours, per week, will be determined by the number of students you are assigned; and will be confirmed by your direct supervisor. The hours are as follows:
 - 40 hours: 80 students and over
 - 35 hours: 70-79 students

- 30 hours: 60-69 students
- 25 hours: 50-59 students
- 20 hours: 40-49 students
- 15 hours: 30-39 students
- 10 hours: 20-29 students
- You are required to record your time via our timekeeping system, in Paycom. You will be provided with specific instructions regarding this system. You will be responsible for reviewing, approving, and submitting your time to your supervisor. You must report any instance where you believe your time, or pay, is inaccurate to the payroll department.
- In consideration for the performance of the duties hereunder, the Temp shall be entitled to compensation as described on Exhibit B attached hereto.
- The Temp agrees and acknowledges that he/she shall comply with the School's Employee Handbook. Copies of such documents are available upon request.
- No modification of this Contract shall be valid unless in writing and agreed upon by both Parties.
- This Temporary Employment Contract and the interpretation of its terms shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of California and subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the federal and state courts located in San Diego County, California

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each of the Parties has executed this Temporary Employment Contract, as of the day and year set forth below.

Elite Academic Academy

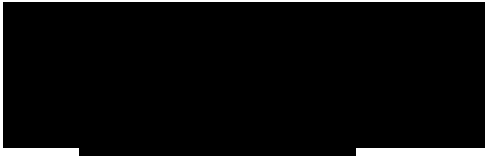
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Meghan Freeman - CEO

Date

BY:



6/21/2022

Date

Exhibit A. Job Description (See attached)

Exhibit B. Compensation:

- COMPENSATION.
 - The Temp shall be entitled to receive an hourly rate of \$41.88 (the "Compensation") for performance of the duties described in the Temporary Employment Contract.
 - Payments from the pay period beginning on the 1st and ending on the 15th will be paid on, or before, the 26th of that month; and payments for the pay period beginning on the 16th thru the end of the month, will be paid on or before the 10th of the month.
 - The compensation set out above shall be the Temp's sole compensation under the Temporary Employment Contract. Sick leave will be provided in accordance with the law.
 - Payments to the Temp shall be subject to employer withholding.
 - STRS: Certificated Teacher shall be subject to STRS.



Temporary Content Teacher Job Description

Job Title:	Temporary Content Teacher
Department:	Credentialed Teacher
Reports To:	Director of designated Academy (or Academic Administrator)
FLSA Status:	Non-Exempt (for Part-Time hourly)/Exempt (for Full-Time salary)
Job Classification:	Certificated Part-Time or Full-Time
Pay Range:	Hourly for Part-Time/Salary for Full-Time (rates depending on experience)
Position Location:	Remote Office, but may require in-person meeting with groups of students 1-2 days a week

Position Summary:

The Content Teacher is responsible for overseeing subject-specific hybrid courses. The Content Teacher hosts weekly live sessions that engage students to achieve content mastery. The Content Teacher reviews and sets up their course according to guidelines provided. The Content Teacher provides students with timely feedback on submitted work and makes final grade determination. As needed, the Content Teacher creates personalized pacing guides including due dates and assignments for the course for the parent and Teacher of Record to utilize. In addition, the Content Teacher will ensure academic success of the students in their courses through consistent and clear communication. The Content Teacher holds office hours for small groups and/or 1-1 tutoring opportunities for Elite students. The Content Teacher responds to students within 24 hours of receipt of message and communicates to Elite Educator any concerns regarding the successful completion of a course. The Content Teacher will also sit in on parent/student meetings with the Teacher of Record and/or Administrator to devise a success plan for the student, give specific information to the SPED department or Student Support Team as applicable.

Qualifications: To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty satisfactorily. The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skill, and/or ability required.

- A valid, current, and appropriate California state teaching credential for teaching staff. A copy of Teaching Credential to be provided and kept current.
- Highly qualified to authorize students' learning in the content area served.
- State and federal fingerprint clearance (LiveScan) to work with students (Ed. Code 44237). No prospective employee can report to work without this clearance being received and the Human Resources Manager notifying the immediate supervisor of this clearance.
- Proof of a clear TB test dated within the last 60 days (Ed. Code 49406) upon employment and thereafter updated every four years.

General skills:

- Team player.
- Love of learning – a lifelong learner.
- Ability to transmit passion for learning to students and families.
- Flexibility and adaptability.
- Well developed, clear communication and interpersonal skills that maintain a respectful, professional and courteous manner.
- Conflict resolution skills.
- Strong organizational skills.
- Openness to differing views and objectives.
- Technology-literate, preferably in Canvas LMS and Google Suite
- Willingness to research and become knowledgeable of curriculum and educational resources.
- Ability to deliver information effectively.
- Serve the staff, student and parent's needs to the best of his/her ability without allowing his/her own convenience to interfere.
- Ensures a culture where students, parents and teachers feel valued and served by contributing to providing a positive, supportive atmosphere for all.
- Consistently communicate professionally and with a tone of mutual respect.
- Maintain integrity at all times.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

Content Teacher:

- Initial setup and preparation of their courses.
- Develop and deliver weekly live sessions that help students develop content mastery, and take attendance at live sessions for compliance purposes.
- Provide students with syllabus, pacing guide with due dates for assignments, and assessments.
- Offer office hours and tutoring opportunities for students.
- Review completed coursework and make final grade determination.
- Provide students and parents with feedback in a timely manner

Education:

- Bachelor’s Degree
- Single Subject and/or Multiple Subject credential by coursework or exam -or- HQ by other means (e.g. HOUSSE, VPSS, etc.)

Experience:

Two (2) years directly related experience.

Use of Computer Technology:

To perform this job successfully, an individual should have general knowledge of database software, how to use the internet to find information and complete tasks, email usage, order processing systems, spreadsheet software, Learning Management Systems, and word processing software. The Content Teacher is expected to maintain a school issued working computer with an internet connection and a printer.

Physical Demands:

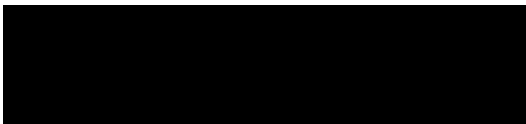
The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions. While performing the duties of this job, the employee is frequently required to sit, talk and hear. The employee is also required to stand and walk. The employee must have available transportation and be able to drive up to 100 miles in a day. The employee must occasionally lift and/or move up to 50 pounds. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision and ability to adjust focus.

Work Environment:

The work environment characteristics described here are representative of those an employee encounters while performing the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions. The noise level in the work environment is usually moderate.

Must be willing to meet in person (as needed) at least once a quarter for Professional Development or academic planning.

Employee Acknowledgement:





Printed Name

6/21/2022

Date



MUTUAL AGREEMENT TO ARBITRATE DISPUTES

The parties to this Mutual Agreement to Arbitrate Disputes (“Agreement”) wish to resolve, fairly and quickly, any and all disputes which may arise between them and agree as follows:

- A. Agreement to Arbitrate. Any controversy, dispute or claim (“Claim”) whatsoever between [REDACTED] le (“Employee”) on the one hand, and Elite Academic Academy - Mountain Empire (“the Company”), or any of its current and former directors, officers, shareholders, employees, agents, representatives, or related entities (collectively “Company Parties”), on the other hand, (collectively, the “Parties”) shall be resolved by the Parties by final and binding arbitration at the request of either Party.
- B. Claims Covered. This Agreement broadly covers *any and all claims* that have existed, currently exist, and/or may arise between the Parties including, but not limited to, claims for: (a) misclassification, wages (regular or overtime), meal period and/or rest break premiums, wage statement penalties, waiting time penalties, paid time off/vacation, business expenses, benefits and/or other compensation; (b) breach of contract (oral, implied, express or written); (c) wrongful termination and/or retaliation; (d) unfair competition and/or misappropriation of trade secrets; (e) discrimination, harassment, and/or retaliation on the basis of a characteristic protected by law; and (f) any other claims arising out of or related to the employment relationship (including application for employment) or termination of the employment relationship or for violation of any federal, state, or other government law, statute, regulation, or ordinance including, without limitation, the California Labor Code, the Industrial Welfare Commission Wage Orders, the California Business and Professions Code, the Fair Labor Standards Act, California’s Fair Employment and Housing Act, Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Americans with Disabilities Act, the Age Discrimination in Employment Act, and the United States and California Constitutions (collectively, “Covered Claims”).
- C. Excluded Claims. Notwithstanding the above broad scope of Covered Claims, this Agreement does not cover any claims to the extent such claims are non-arbitrable pursuant to applicable law (which are not preempted by the FAA).
- D. Class and Collective Action Waiver. **Covered Claims shall be arbitrated on an individual basis only. No Covered Claim shall be (a) heard or arbitrated on a class or collective action basis on behalf of other persons alleged to be similarly situated, or (b) joined, consolidated, or otherwise combined with the claims of other persons in one proceeding. Each Party waives the right to bring, maintain, participate in, or receive money from, any class or collective proceeding, whether in arbitration or otherwise.**
- E. Notice of Claim. A demand for arbitration must be in writing by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested and obtained, or by service as authorized for the commencement of a civil action and made within the applicable statute of limitations period. The notice must describe the nature of the controversy and the remedy sought. In the event that there is a dispute as to whether the Parties agreed to arbitrate a claim or an issue, the court shall have the exclusive authority to determine arbitrability.
- F. Rules of Arbitration. Arbitration under this Agreement will be conducted in accordance with the then current

Employment Arbitration Rules and Mediation Procedures of the American Arbitration Association (“AAA Rules”) or in accordance with the rules of another similar organization agreed to by the Parties. A current copy of the AAA Rules is available at www.adr.org and from Elite Academic Academy’s Human Resources Department upon request.

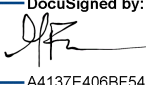
- G. Place of Arbitration. Arbitration shall take place before a neutral arbitrator within 45 miles of where Employee is or was last employed by the Company.
- H. Discovery. The Parties shall be entitled to conduct reasonable discovery, including, without limitation, conducting depositions of and requesting documents from each other and third parties. The arbitrator shall have the authority to resolve discovery disputes, modify procedures to ensure they are affordable and accessible, and order prehearing third-party discovery.
- I. Arbitration Decision. The arbitrator shall prepare in writing and timely provide to the Parties a decision and award which includes factual findings and the reasons upon which the decision is based. The arbitrator may make any award available under law, including monetary damages, injunctive relief, and attorneys’ fees. The decision of the arbitrator shall be binding and conclusive on the Parties, except as otherwise required by law. Judgment upon the award rendered by the arbitrator may be entered in any court having proper jurisdiction.
- J. Arbitration Fees and Costs. Company shall be entirely responsible for the arbitrator’s fees. Each Party shall pay his/her/its own costs and attorneys’ fees, if any, except that the arbitrator shall award attorneys’ fees and costs in accordance with applicable law.
- K. Governing Law. Any enforcement of this arbitration provision shall be governed by the Federal Arbitration Act (the “FAA”), and any procedural issues related to this arbitration provision shall be governed by California law, unless California law conflicts with the FAA in which case the FAA shall govern.
- L. Employee Right to Review and Consult Counsel. Employee has the right to review this agreement with their counsel if needed, and if Employee has any questions about this Agreement, Employee should contact Elite Academic Academy’s Human Resources Department.
- M. Sole and Entire Agreement. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the Parties with respect to the matters referenced herein and can be modified only in a writing signed by both Parties, stating the intent to revoke or modify this Agreement. If any provision in this Agreement is determined to be unenforceable, then the remaining provisions shall remain in full effect.

By signing below, each party knowingly waives the right to class and collective procedures/actions and the right to trial by jury or judge for any covered claim. Each party retains all other rights, including the right to counsel, to call and cross-examine witnesses, to reasonable discovery, and to have claims addressed by an impartial factfinder.

Each party acknowledges that it or s/he are hereby advised to seek legal advice as to their rights and responsibilities under this agreement.

THIS AGREEMENT IS VOLUNTARY AND EMPLOYEE WILL NOT BE FIRED OR, IN THE CASE OF A NEW HIRE, BE DENIED A JOB, FOR DECLINING TO SIGN THIS AGREEMENT.

COMPANY:

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By:

Its: Chief Executive Officer
6/21/2022

EMPLOYEE

By:



6/21/2022

DATED:

DATED:



CONFIDENTIALITY AND NON-DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT

The Parties to this Confidentiality and Non-Solicitation Agreement ("Agreement") are Elite Academic Academy – Mountain Empire (the "School") and [REDACTED] ("Employee") (collectively referred to herein as the "Parties").

1. Employee Access to Confidential Information. The School and Employee acknowledge that the business of the School and the nature of Employee's work will require Employee to have access to Confidential Information (as such term is defined below) of the School and/or its families, which, if disclosed in an unauthorized manner, could be highly prejudicial to the School and/or its families.

2. Value of School Business, Families, and Confidential Information. The School has created, developed, and obtained Confidential Information (as such term is defined below). Additionally, the School has entered into agreements with third parties whereby these third parties produce confidential, proprietary, and/or trade secret information for the School. Such information has independent actual or potential economic value from not being generally known to the public or to other persons who can obtain economic value from its disclosure or use and is not readily available through any source other than the School. Maintenance of confidentiality regarding such information and special knowledge is essential to preserving the competitive position and value of the School. Further, the specialized services provided by the School to its families are such that potential families might not be aware of the availability of such services from the School. Consequently, the School has gone to considerable time, expense, and effort in seeking out potential families, explaining to these potential families the unique value of the School's services, and developing family relationships. This specialized business requires the School to develop confidential relationships with its families, whereby the School and each family work together closely to develop customized services for each family. Therefore, information concerning both the nature and the fact of the School's relationships has independent actual or potential economic value from not being generally known to the public or to other persons who can obtain economic value from its disclosure or use. The confidentiality of the School's families is essential to the continued economic viability of the School and is subject to continuous, vigorous efforts by the School to maintain secrecy.

3. Confidential Information Defined. "**Confidential Information**" of the School includes, but is not limited to, proprietary and/or trade secret information, intellectual property, ideas innovations, organization financial documents and transactions, student and family information and records, confidential financial data or other non-public proprietary organization information,

confidential information regarding business partners, vendors, or families and students, business methods, devices, processes, compilation of information, computer software developed by or for the School records, methods of data processing, surveys, designs, questionnaires, reports, industry norms, models, forecasts, formulae, equations, studies or data developed in connection with any project or activity of the School, and School financial information.

A. Exclusions. Confidential Information shall not include: (a) information now and hereafter voluntarily disseminated by the School to the public or which otherwise becomes part of the public domain through lawful means; (b) information already known to Employee as documented by written records which predate Employee's employment with the School; and (c) information independently developed by Employee after termination of Employee's employment.

4. Value of the School's Workforce. The Parties further acknowledge and agree that the School needs to maintain a stable workforce in order to remain in business. Thus, the School is entitled to protect its legitimate business interest in preventing persons from disrupting, damaging, impairing, or interfering with its business by soliciting its employees for employment with another company.

5. Employee's Obligations as to Confidential Information. Therefore, as a condition of employment, Employee agrees to maintain the secrecy of the School's Confidential Information and to not engage in unfair competition with the School as follows:

A. No Disclosure. Employee will not use, disclose, or disseminate in any manner whatsoever any Confidential Information, either directly or indirectly, either during employment with the School or following termination of employment, except as required in the course of employment with the School, or as expressly authorized in writing by an officer or manager of the School.

B. No Reproduction or Removal. Employee will not reproduce in any manner, or remove from the School or Employee's work location, any Confidential Information, whether or not recorded in writing, by sound or visual means, on computer or computer disk or by any other means, either during employment with the School or following termination of employment, except as required in the course of employment with the School, or expressly authorized in writing by an officer of the School.

C. Duty to Prevent Disclosure. Employee will take all precautions reasonably necessary to prevent the unauthorized use, disclosure, or dissemination of Confidential Information either during employment with the School or following termination of employment with the School.

D. Required Disclosure. Notwithstanding Sections A, B and C above, in the event that Employee is requested or required (by oral questions, interrogatories, requests for information or documents, subpoena, civil investigative demand or other similar process in legal proceedings) to disclose any of the Confidential Information, Employee shall provide the School with prompt written notice of any such request

or requirement so that the School may seek a protective order or other appropriate remedy, or waive compliance with the provisions of this Agreement. If, in the absence of a protective order or other remedy or the receipt of a waiver by the School, Employee is nonetheless legally compelled to disclose Confidential Information to any tribunal or else stand liable for contempt or suffer other censure or penalty, Employee may, without liability hereunder, disclose to such tribunal only that portion of the Confidential Information that is legally required to be disclosed, provided that Employee exercises his or her best efforts to preserve the confidentiality of the Confidential Information, including, without limitation, by cooperating with the School to obtain an appropriate protective order or other reliable assurance that confidential treatment will be accorded the Confidential Information by such tribunal.

- E. Ownership of Materials; Return of Materials Upon Termination of Employment. All Confidential Information and/or other ideas, concepts, know-how, techniques, processes, methods, inventions, discoveries, developments, innovations, and improvements, that are reasonably related to the business of the School, involve the School's research or development (whether actual or demonstrably anticipated), or are produced by Employee during the period of employment with the School belongs to the School and not Employee. Upon termination of Employee's employment with the School for any reason whatsoever, Employee will immediately turn over to the School all Confidential Information. Additionally, Employee will return all other School property or equipment, including but not limited to keys, entry devices, documents, computer software, and/or other materials related to the business, professional or personal affairs of the School or any of the School's families. Further, Employee will not retain any copies of any of the above materials in hardcopy, electronic or other form.
- F. Prohibition on Use of Trade Secret Information. Employee agrees that during Employee's employment with the School and following termination of Employee's employment with the School, for any reason whatsoever, Employee shall not use the School's trade secret information, including without limitation, (1) to contact or solicit any families or prospective families of the School whom Employee served or whose names became known to Employee while in the employ of the School either on the Employee's behalf or on behalf of any other party engaged in a business which is competitive with the School or (2) to solicit the employment of any School employee, whether or not the solicited employee would commit any breach of his or her own employment terms by leaving the service of the School.
- G. No Competition During Employment. Employee agrees that during employment with the School, Employee will not engage in any other employment or activity that might interfere with or be in competition with the interests of the School.
- H. Student Information. Employee agrees not to use, disclose, or disseminate in any manner whatsoever, for compensation or otherwise, any information, actions, events, behavior, or other conduct that Employee observes or hears from the

School's students or their families, either directly or indirectly, either during employment with the School or following termination of employment. Employee further agrees to take all precautions reasonably necessary to prevent the unauthorized use, disclosure, or dissemination of the School's students' information, actions, events, behavior, or other conduct, either during employment with the School or following termination of employment with the School.

6. Trade Secrets. The Parties further recognize and acknowledge that neither the above provisions nor the School's exercise of any rights thereunder shall limit the rights of the School under applicable statutes and common law rules regarding trade secrets, including without limitation, the Uniform Trade Secrets Act (Cal. Civ. Code Section 3426 *et seq.*) or limit the rights of the School to seek damages relief. In particular, and without limitation of the foregoing, the School reserves its rights under California Civil Code Section 3426.3 to seek total damages in an amount two times that of actual damages suffered as a result of misappropriation of its Confidential Information.

7. School's Entitlement to Compensation Received by Employee for Use or Disclosure of Confidential Information. Employee further expressly agrees that, without limiting any other right or remedies the School may have, the School shall be entitled to recover any and all monies or other benefits whatsoever received by Employee or on Employee's behalf or by any other person or entity from any and all sources in connection with any use or dissemination by Employee, or Employee's agents, of any Confidential Information and that any such monies or other benefits so received shall be held in trust by the recipient for immediate payment over to the School.

8. Severability. In the event a court of competent jurisdiction finds any provision of this Agreement to be invalid or otherwise unenforceable, the remaining portions of this Agreement will retain their full force and effect.

9. Entire and Sole Agreement. The Parties agree that this Agreement contains their entire agreement and supersedes all other agreements and understandings, whether written or oral, covering the subject matter hereof. The Parties warrant that there were no representations, agreements, arrangements or understandings, whether written or oral, between them relating to the subject matter contained in this Agreement which are not fully expressed herein. No modification, amendment or waiver of any of the provisions contained in this Agreement, or any future representations, promise, or condition in connection with the subject matter of this Agreement, shall be binding upon any party to this Agreement unless made in writing and signed by such party or by a duly authorized officer, partner, or agent of such party.

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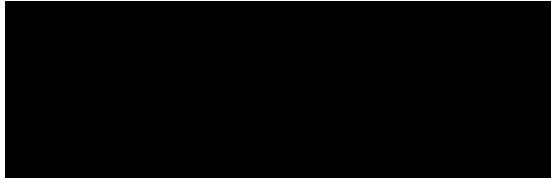
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EAA 2022/2023 Staffing Calendar - Temporary Year-Round Employees

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Important Dates

6/22	Contract Start Date (Temp TOR)
6/27	Contract Start Date (Content Teachers)
7/1	First Day of School (Year-Round)
7/4	Independence Day Holiday
8/6	Last Day of First LP - Year Round
8/9	Contract End Date

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■	Contract Start Date (Temp TORs)
■	Contract Start Date (Temp Content Teachers)
■	First & Last Day of the Learning Period
■	Holiday
■	Professional Development Days
■	Contract End Date



Board Approved March 03, 2022



2022



Date of Offer: June 20, 2022

Assignment Offered: Temporary Content Teacher

Candidate Name: [REDACTED]

It is our pleasure to offer you a temporary position with Elite Academic Academy – Mountain Empire the “School”). This Temporary Employment Contract (the “Contract” or “Temporary Employment Contract”) states the terms and conditions that govern the contractual agreement between Elite Academic Academy - Mountain Empire and Juan Merida (the “Temp”) who agrees to be bound by this Contract.

WHEREAS, the School is engaged in Public Charter School Education; and

WHEREAS, the School desires to employ and retain the services of the Temp on a temporary basis according to the terms and conditions herein.


NOW, THEREFORE, In consideration of the mutual covenants and promises made by the parties hereto, the School and the Temp (individually, each a “Party” and collectively, the “Parties”) covenant and agree as follows:

- The term of this Temporary Employment Contract shall commence on June 27, 2022, and continue until August 9, 2022; with mandatory training June 27, 2022 through June 29, 2022.
- This offer of employment is conditioned upon the receipt of proof of your legal eligibility to work in the United States [I-9], and successful completion of all background (Livescan) checks.
- The Temp agrees and acknowledges that, just as the Temp has the right to terminate employment with the School at any time, with or without cause and with or without notice, the School has the same right, and may terminate the Temp’s employment with the School at any time, with or without cause and with or without notice.
- The School shall employ the Temp as Temporary Content Teacher (the “Position”) performing the duties described on Exhibit A attached hereto. The Temp accepts employment with the School on the terms and conditions set forth in this Temporary Employment Contract, and agrees to devote his/her full time and attention (reasonable periods of illness excepted) to the performance of his/her duties under this Contract.
- The Temp’s days of work shall be Monday through Friday at hours determined by the School (see below for details) provided that ordinary working hours shall not exceed 40 hours per week, unless agreed upon by the School.
 - **Note:** Your authorized hours, per week, will be determined by the number of students you are assigned; and will be confirmed by your direct supervisor. The hours are as follows:
 - 40 hours: 80 students and over
 - 35 hours: 70-79 students

- 30 hours: 60-69 students
- 25 hours: 50-59 students
- 20 hours: 40-49 students
- 15 hours: 30-39 students
- 10 hours: 20-29 students
- You are required to record your time via our timekeeping system, in Paycom. You will be provided with specific instructions regarding this system. You will be responsible for reviewing, approving, and submitting your time to your supervisor. You must report any instance where you believe your time, or pay, is inaccurate to the payroll department.
- In consideration for the performance of the duties hereunder, the Temp shall be entitled to compensation as described on Exhibit B attached hereto.
- The Temp agrees and acknowledges that he/she shall comply with the School's Employee Handbook. Copies of such documents are available upon request.
- No modification of this Contract shall be valid unless in writing and agreed upon by both Parties.
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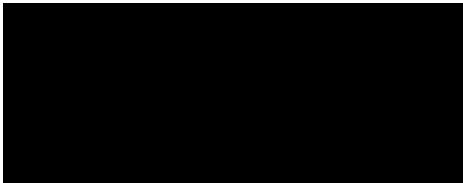
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each of the Parties has executed this Temporary Employment Contract, as of the day and year set forth below.

Elite Academic Academy

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 Meghan Freeman - CEO

6/21/2022

Date



BY:

6/21/2022

Date

Exhibit A. Job Description (See attached)

Exhibit B. Compensation:

- COMPENSATION.
 - The Temp shall be entitled to receive an hourly rate of \$41.88 (the "Compensation") for performance of the duties described in the Temporary Employment Contract.
 - Payments from the pay period beginning on the 1st and ending on the 15th will be paid on, or before, the 26th of that month; and payments for the pay period beginning on the 16th thru the end of the month, will be paid on or before the 10th of the month.
 - The compensation set out above shall be the Temp's sole compensation under the Temporary Employment Contract. Sick leave will be provided in accordance with the law.
 - Payments to the Temp shall be subject to employer withholding.
 - STRS: Certificated Teacher shall be subject to STRS.



Temporary Content Teacher Job Description

Job Title:	Temporary Content Teacher
Department:	Credentialed Teacher
Reports To:	Director of designated Academy (or Academic Administrator)
FLSA Status:	Non-Exempt (for Part-Time hourly)/Exempt (for Full-Time salary)
Job Classification:	Certificated Part-Time or Full-Time
Pay Range:	Hourly for Part-Time/Salary for Full-Time (rates depending on experience)
Position Location:	Remote Office, but may require in-person meeting with groups of students 1-2 days a week

Position Summary:

The Content Teacher is responsible for overseeing subject-specific hybrid courses. The Content Teacher hosts weekly live sessions that engage students to achieve content mastery. The Content Teacher reviews and sets up their course according to guidelines provided. The Content Teacher provides students with timely feedback on submitted work and makes final grade determination. As needed, the Content Teacher creates personalized pacing guides including due dates and assignments for the course for the parent and Teacher of Record to utilize. In addition, the Content Teacher will ensure academic success of the students in their courses through consistent and clear communication. The Content Teacher holds office hours for small groups and/or 1-1 tutoring opportunities for Elite students. The Content Teacher responds to students within 24 hours of receipt of message and communicates to Elite Educator any concerns regarding the successful completion of a course. The Content Teacher will also sit in on parent/student meetings with the Teacher of Record and/or Administrator to devise a success plan for the student, give specific information to the SPED department or Student Support Team as applicable.

Qualifications: To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty satisfactorily. The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skill, and/or ability required.

- A valid, current, and appropriate California state teaching credential for teaching staff. A copy of Teaching Credential to be provided and kept current.
- Highly qualified to authorize students' learning in the content area served.
- State and federal fingerprint clearance (LiveScan) to work with students (Ed. Code 44237). No prospective employee can report to work without this clearance being received and the Human Resources Manager notifying the immediate supervisor of this clearance.
- Proof of a clear TB test dated within the last 60 days (Ed. Code 49406) upon employment and thereafter updated every four years.

General skills:

- Team player.
- Love of learning – a lifelong learner.
- Ability to transmit passion for learning to students and families.
- Flexibility and adaptability.
- Well developed, clear communication and interpersonal skills that maintain a respectful, professional and courteous manner.
- Conflict resolution skills.
- Strong organizational skills.
- Openness to differing views and objectives.
- Technology-literate, preferably in Canvas LMS and Google Suite
- Willingness to research and become knowledgeable of curriculum and educational resources.
- Ability to deliver information effectively.
- Serve the staff, student and parent's needs to the best of his/her ability without allowing his/her own convenience to interfere.
- Ensures a culture where students, parents and teachers feel valued and served by contributing to providing a positive, supportive atmosphere for all.
- Consistently communicate professionally and with a tone of mutual respect.
- Maintain integrity at all times.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

Content Teacher:

- Initial setup and preparation of their courses.
- Develop and deliver weekly live sessions that help students develop content mastery, and take attendance at live sessions for compliance purposes.
- Provide students with syllabus, pacing guide with due dates for assignments, and assessments.
- Offer office hours and tutoring opportunities for students.
- Review completed coursework and make final grade determination.
- Provide students and parents with feedback in a timely manner

Education:

- Bachelor’s Degree
- Single Subject and/or Multiple Subject credential by coursework or exam -or- HQ by other means (e.g. HOUSSE, VPSS, etc.)

Experience:

Two (2) years directly related experience.

Use of Computer Technology:

To perform this job successfully, an individual should have general knowledge of database software, how to use the internet to find information and complete tasks, email usage, order processing systems, spreadsheet software, Learning Management Systems, and word processing software. The Content Teacher is expected to maintain a school issued working computer with an internet connection and a printer.

Physical Demands:

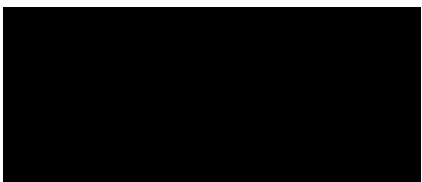
The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions. While performing the duties of this job, the employee is frequently required to sit, talk and hear. The employee is also required to stand and walk. The employee must have available transportation and be able to drive up to 100 miles in a day. The employee must occasionally lift and/or move up to 50 pounds. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision and ability to adjust focus.

Work Environment:

The work environment characteristics described here are representative of those an employee encounters while performing the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions. The noise level in the work environment is usually moderate.

Must be willing to meet in person (as needed) at least once a quarter for Professional Development or academic planning.

Employee Acknowledgement:



6/21/2022

Printed Name

Date



MUTUAL AGREEMENT TO ARBITRATE DISPUTES

The parties to this Mutual Agreement to Arbitrate Disputes (“Agreement”) wish to resolve, fairly and quickly, any and all disputes which may arise between them and agree as follows:

- A. Agreement to Arbitrate. Any controversy, dispute or claim (“Claim”) whatsoever between [REDACTED] (“Employee”) on the one hand, and Elite Academic Academy - Mountain Empire (“the Company”), or any of its current and former directors, officers, shareholders, employees, agents, representatives, or related entities (collectively “Company Parties”), on the other hand, (collectively, the “Parties”) shall be resolved by the Parties by final and binding arbitration at the request of either Party.
- B. Claims Covered. This Agreement broadly covers *any and all claims* that have existed, currently exist, and/or may arise between the Parties including, but not limited to, claims for: (a) misclassification, wages (regular or overtime), meal period and/or rest break premiums, wage statement penalties, waiting time penalties, paid time off/vacation, business expenses, benefits and/or other compensation; (b) breach of contract (oral, implied, express or written); (c) wrongful termination and/or retaliation; (d) unfair competition and/or misappropriation of trade secrets; (e) discrimination, harassment, and/or retaliation on the basis of a characteristic protected by law; and (f) any other claims arising out of or related to the employment relationship (including application for employment) or termination of the employment relationship or for violation of any federal, state, or other government law, statute, regulation, or ordinance including, without limitation, the California Labor Code, the Industrial Welfare Commission Wage Orders, the California Business and Professions Code, the Fair Labor Standards Act, California’s Fair Employment and Housing Act, Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Americans with Disabilities Act, the Age Discrimination in Employment Act, and the United States and California Constitutions (collectively, “Covered Claims”).
- C. Excluded Claims. Notwithstanding the above broad scope of Covered Claims, this Agreement does not cover any claims to the extent such claims are non-arbitrable pursuant to applicable law (which are not preempted by the FAA).
- D. Class and Collective Action Waiver. **Covered Claims shall be arbitrated on an individual basis only. No Covered Claim shall be (a) heard or arbitrated on a class or collective action basis on behalf of other persons alleged to be similarly situated, or (b) joined, consolidated, or otherwise combined with the claims of other persons in one proceeding. Each Party waives the right to bring, maintain, participate in, or receive money from, any class or collective proceeding, whether in arbitration or otherwise.**
- E. Notice of Claim. A demand for arbitration must be in writing by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested and obtained, or by service as authorized for the commencement of a civil action and made within the applicable statute of limitations period. The notice must describe the nature of the controversy and the remedy sought. In the event that there is a dispute as to whether the Parties agreed to arbitrate a claim or an issue, the court shall have the exclusive authority to determine arbitrability.
- F. Rules of Arbitration. Arbitration under this Agreement will be conducted in accordance with the then current

Employment Arbitration Rules and Mediation Procedures of the American Arbitration Association (“AAA Rules”) or in accordance with the rules of another similar organization agreed to by the Parties. A current copy of the AAA Rules is available at www.adr.org and from Elite Academic Academy’s Human Resources Department upon request.

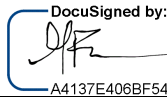
- G. Place of Arbitration. Arbitration shall take place before a neutral arbitrator within 45 miles of where Employee is or was last employed by the Company.
- H. Discovery. The Parties shall be entitled to conduct reasonable discovery, including, without limitation, conducting depositions of and requesting documents from each other and third parties. The arbitrator shall have the authority to resolve discovery disputes, modify procedures to ensure they are affordable and accessible, and order prehearing third-party discovery.
- I. Arbitration Decision. The arbitrator shall prepare in writing and timely provide to the Parties a decision and award which includes factual findings and the reasons upon which the decision is based. The arbitrator may make any award available under law, including monetary damages, injunctive relief, and attorneys’ fees. The decision of the arbitrator shall be binding and conclusive on the Parties, except as otherwise required by law. Judgment upon the award rendered by the arbitrator may be entered in any court having proper jurisdiction.
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By signing below, each party knowingly waives the right to class and collective procedures/actions and the right to trial by jury or judge for any covered claim. Each party retains all other rights, including the right to counsel, to call and cross-examine witnesses, to reasonable discovery, and to have claims addressed by an impartial factfinder.

Each party acknowledges that it or s/he are hereby advised to seek legal advice as to their rights and responsibilities under this agreement.

THIS AGREEMENT IS VOLUNTARY AND EMPLOYEE WILL NOT BE FIRED OR, IN THE CASE OF A NEW HIRE, BE DENIED A JOB, FOR DECLINING TO SIGN THIS AGREEMENT.

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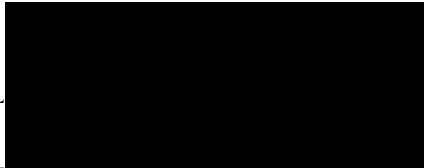
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CONFIDENTIALITY AND NON-DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT

The Parties to this Confidentiality and Non-Solicitation Agreement ("Agreement") are Elite Academic Academy – Mountain Empire (the "School") and [REDACTED] ("Employee") (collectively referred to herein as the "Parties").

1. Employee Access to Confidential Information. The School and Employee acknowledge that the business of the School and the nature of Employee's work will require Employee to have access to Confidential Information (as such term is defined below) of the School and/or its families, which, if disclosed in an unauthorized manner, could be highly prejudicial to the School and/or its families.

2. Value of School Business, Families, and Confidential Information. The School has created, developed, and obtained Confidential Information (as such term is defined below). Additionally, the School has entered into agreements with third parties whereby these third parties produce confidential, proprietary, and/or trade secret information for the School. Such information has independent actual or potential economic value from not being generally known to the public or to other persons who can obtain economic value from its disclosure or use and is not readily available through any source other than the School. Maintenance of confidentiality regarding such information and special knowledge is essential to preserving the competitive position and value of the School. Further, the specialized services provided by the School to its families are such that potential families might not be aware of the availability of such services from the School. Consequently, the School has gone to considerable time, expense, and effort in seeking out potential families, explaining to these potential families the unique value of the School's services, and developing family relationships. This specialized business requires the School to develop confidential relationships with its families, whereby the School and each family work together closely to develop customized services for each family. Therefore, information concerning both the nature and the fact of the School's relationships has independent actual or potential economic value from not being generally known to the public or to other persons who can obtain economic value from its disclosure or use. The confidentiality of the School's families is essential to the continued economic viability of the School and is subject to continuous, vigorous efforts by the School to maintain secrecy.

3. Confidential Information Defined. "**Confidential Information**" of the School includes, but is not limited to, proprietary and/or trade secret information, intellectual property, ideas innovations, organization financial documents and transactions, student and family information and records, confidential financial data or other non-public proprietary organization information,

confidential information regarding business partners, vendors, or families and students, business methods, devices, processes, compilation of information, computer software developed by or for the School records, methods of data processing, surveys, designs, questionnaires, reports, industry norms, models, forecasts, formulae, equations, studies or data developed in connection with any project or activity of the School, and School financial information.

A. Exclusions. Confidential Information shall not include: (a) information now and hereafter voluntarily disseminated by the School to the public or which otherwise becomes part of the public domain through lawful means; (b) information already known to Employee as documented by written records which predate Employee's employment with the School; and (c) information independently developed by Employee after termination of Employee's employment.

4. Value of the School's Workforce. The Parties further acknowledge and agree that the School needs to maintain a stable workforce in order to remain in business. Thus, the School is entitled to protect its legitimate business interest in preventing persons from disrupting, damaging, impairing, or interfering with its business by soliciting its employees for employment with another company.

5. Employee's Obligations as to Confidential Information. Therefore, as a condition of employment, Employee agrees to maintain the secrecy of the School's Confidential Information and to not engage in unfair competition with the School as follows:

A. No Disclosure. Employee will not use, disclose, or disseminate in any manner whatsoever any Confidential Information, either directly or indirectly, either during employment with the School or following termination of employment, except as required in the course of employment with the School, or as expressly authorized in writing by an officer or manager of the School.

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C. Duty to Prevent Disclosure. Employee will take all precautions reasonably necessary to prevent the unauthorized use, disclosure, or dissemination of Confidential Information either during employment with the School or following termination of employment with the School.

D. Required Disclosure. Notwithstanding Sections A, B and C above, in the event that Employee is requested or required (by oral questions, interrogatories, requests for information or documents, subpoena, civil investigative demand or other similar process in legal proceedings) to disclose any of the Confidential Information, Employee shall provide the School with prompt written notice of any such request

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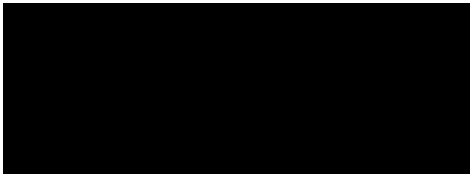
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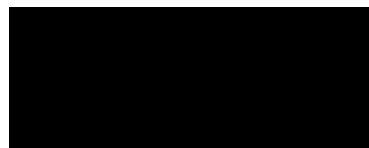
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Board Approved March 03, 2022



6/21/2022



Date of Offer: June 15, 2022

Assignment Offered: Temporary Content Teacher

Candidate Name: [REDACTED]

It is our pleasure to offer you a temporary position with Elite Academic Academy – Mountain Empire the “School”). This Temporary Employment Contract (the “Contract” or “Temporary Employment Contract”) states the terms and conditions that govern the contractual agreement between Elite Academic Academy - Mountain Empire and Ryan Mounce (the “Temp”) who agrees to be bound by this Contract.

WHEREAS, the School is engaged in Public Charter School Education; and

WHEREAS, the School desires to employ and retain the services of the Temp on a temporary basis according to the terms and conditions herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, In consideration of the mutual covenants and promises made by the parties hereto, the School and the Temp (individually, each a “Party” and collectively, the “Parties”) covenant and agree as follows:

- The term of this Temporary Employment Contract shall commence on June 27, 2022, and continue until August 9, 2022; with mandatory training June 27, 2022 through June 29, 2022.
- This offer of employment is conditioned upon the receipt of proof of your legal eligibility to work in the United States [I-9], and successful completion of all background (Livescan) checks.
- The Temp agrees and acknowledges that, just as the Temp has the right to terminate employment with the School at any time, with or without cause and with or without notice, the School has the same right, and may terminate the Temp’s employment with the School at any time, with or without cause and with or without notice.
- The School shall employ the Temp as Temporary Content Teacher (the “Position”) performing the duties described on Exhibit A attached hereto. The Temp accepts employment with the School on the terms and conditions set forth in this Temporary Employment Contract, and agrees to devote his/her full time and attention (reasonable periods of illness excepted) to the performance of his/her duties under this Contract.
- The Temp’s days of work shall be Monday through Friday at hours determined by the School (see below for details) provided that ordinary working hours shall not exceed 40 hours per week, unless agreed upon by the School.
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- You are required to record your time via our timekeeping system, in Paycom. You will be provided with specific instructions regarding this system. You will be responsible for reviewing, approving, and submitting your time to your supervisor. You must report any instance where you believe your time, or pay, is inaccurate to the payroll department.
- In consideration for the performance of the duties hereunder, the Temp shall be entitled to compensation as described on Exhibit B attached hereto.
- The Temp agrees and acknowledges that he/she shall comply with the School’s Employee Handbook. Copies of such documents are available upon request.
- No modification of this Contract shall be valid unless in writing and agreed upon by both Parties.
- This Temporary Employment Contract and the interpretation of its terms shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of California and subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the federal and state courts located in San Diego County, California

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each of the Parties has executed this Temporary Employment Contract, as of the day and year set forth below.

Elite Academic Academy

DocuSigned by:


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 Meghan Freeman - CEO

6/16/2022

 Date

 TED BY:

 6/16/2022

 Date

Exhibit A. Job Description (See attached)

Exhibit B. Compensation:

- COMPENSATION.
 - The Temp shall be entitled to receive an hourly rate of \$41.88 (the “Compensation”) for performance of the duties described in the Temporary Employment Contract.
 - Payments from the pay period beginning on the 1st and ending on the 15th will be paid on, or before, the 26th of that month; and payments for the pay period beginning on the 16th thru the end of the month, will be paid on or before the 10th of the month.
 - The compensation set out above shall be the Temp’s sole compensation under the Temporary Employment Contract. Sick leave will be provided in accordance with the law.
 - Payments to the Temp shall be subject to employer withholding.
 - STRS: Certificated Teacher shall be subject to STRS.



Temporary Content Teacher Job Description

Job Title:	Temporary Content Teacher
Department:	Credentialed Teacher
Reports To:	Director of designated Academy (or Academic Administrator)
FLSA Status:	Non-Exempt (for Part-Time hourly)/Exempt (for Full-Time salary)
Job Classification:	Certificated Part-Time or Full-Time
Pay Range:	Hourly for Part-Time/Salary for Full-Time (rates depending on experience)
Position Location:	Remote Office, but may require in-person meeting with groups of students 1-2 days a week

Position Summary:

The Content Teacher is responsible for overseeing subject-specific hybrid courses. The Content Teacher hosts weekly live sessions that engage students to achieve content mastery. The Content Teacher reviews and sets up their course according to guidelines provided. The Content Teacher provides students with timely feedback on submitted work and makes final grade determination. As needed, the Content Teacher creates personalized pacing guides including due dates and assignments for the course for the parent and Teacher of Record to utilize. In addition, the Content Teacher will ensure academic success of the students in their courses through consistent and clear communication. The Content Teacher holds office hours for small groups and/or 1-1 tutoring opportunities for Elite students. The Content Teacher responds to students within 24 hours of receipt of message and communicates to Elite Educator any concerns regarding the successful completion of a course. The Content Teacher will also sit in on parent/student meetings with the Teacher of Record and/or Administrator to devise a success plan for the student, give specific information to the SPED department or Student Support Team as applicable.

Qualifications: To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty satisfactorily. The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skill, and/or ability required.

- A valid, current, and appropriate California state teaching credential for teaching staff. A copy of Teaching Credential to be provided and kept current.
- Highly qualified to authorize students' learning in the content area served.
- State and federal fingerprint clearance (LiveScan) to work with students (Ed. Code 44237). No prospective employee can report to work without this clearance being received and the Human Resources Manager notifying the immediate supervisor of this clearance.
- Proof of a clear TB test dated within the last 60 days (Ed. Code 49406) upon employment and thereafter updated every four years.

General skills:

- Team player.
- Love of learning – a lifelong learner.
- Ability to transmit passion for learning to students and families.
- Flexibility and adaptability.
- Well developed, clear communication and interpersonal skills that maintain a respectful, professional and courteous manner.
- Conflict resolution skills.
- Strong organizational skills.
- Openness to differing views and objectives.
- Technology-literate, preferably in Canvas LMS and Google Suite
- Willingness to research and become knowledgeable of curriculum and educational resources.
- Ability to deliver information effectively.
- Serve the staff, student and parent's needs to the best of his/her ability without allowing his/her own convenience to interfere.
- Ensures a culture where students, parents and teachers feel valued and served by contributing to providing a positive, supportive atmosphere for all.
- Consistently communicate professionally and with a tone of mutual respect.
- Maintain integrity at all times.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

Content Teacher:

- Initial setup and preparation of their courses.
- Develop and deliver weekly live sessions that help students develop content mastery, and take attendance at live sessions for compliance purposes.
- Provide students with syllabus, pacing guide with due dates for assignments, and assessments.
- Offer office hours and tutoring opportunities for students.
- Review completed coursework and make final grade determination.
- Provide students and parents with feedback in a timely manner

Education:

- Bachelor’s Degree
- Single Subject and/or Multiple Subject credential by coursework or exam -or- HQ by other means (e.g. HOUSSE, VPSS, etc.)

Experience:

Two (2) years directly related experience.

Use of Computer Technology:

To perform this job successfully, an individual should have general knowledge of database software, how to use the internet to find information and complete tasks, email usage, order processing systems, spreadsheet software, Learning Management Systems, and word processing software. The Content Teacher is expected to maintain a school issued working computer with an internet connection and a printer.

Physical Demands:

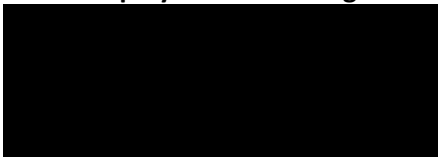
The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions. While performing the duties of this job, the employee is frequently required to sit, talk and hear. The employee is also required to stand and walk. The employee must have available transportation and be able to drive up to 100 miles in a day. The employee must occasionally lift and/or move up to 50 pounds. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision and ability to adjust focus.

Work Environment:

The work environment characteristics described here are representative of those an employee encounters while performing the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions. The noise level in the work environment is usually moderate.

Must be willing to meet in person (as needed) at least once a quarter for Professional Development or academic planning.

Employee Acknowledgement:



Printed Name

6/16/2022

Date



MUTUAL AGREEMENT TO ARBITRATE DISPUTES

The parties to this Mutual Agreement to Arbitrate Disputes (“Agreement”) wish to resolve, fairly and quickly, any and all disputes which may arise between them and agree as follows:

- A. Agreement to Arbitrate. Any controversy, dispute or claim (“Claim”) whatsoever between [REDACTED] (“Employee”) on the one hand, and Elite Academic Academy - Mountain Empire (“the Company”), or any of its current and former directors, officers, shareholders, employees, agents, representatives, or related entities (collectively “Company Parties”), on the other hand, (collectively, the “Parties”) shall be resolved by the Parties by final and binding arbitration at the request of either Party.
- B. Claims Covered. This Agreement broadly covers *any and all claims* that have existed, currently exist, and/or may arise between the Parties including, but not limited to, claims for: (a) misclassification, wages (regular or overtime), meal period and/or rest break premiums, wage statement penalties, waiting time penalties, paid time off/vacation, business expenses, benefits and/or other compensation; (b) breach of contract (oral, implied, express or written); (c) wrongful termination and/or retaliation; (d) unfair competition and/or misappropriation of trade secrets; (e) discrimination, harassment, and/or retaliation on the basis of a characteristic protected by law; and (f) any other claims arising out of or related to the employment relationship (including application for employment) or termination of the employment relationship or for violation of any federal, state, or other government law, statute, regulation, or ordinance including, without limitation, the California Labor Code, the Industrial Welfare Commission Wage Orders, the California Business and Professions Code, the Fair Labor Standards Act, California’s Fair Employment and Housing Act, Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Americans with Disabilities Act, the Age Discrimination in Employment Act, and the United States and California Constitutions (collectively, “Covered Claims”).
- C. Excluded Claims. Notwithstanding the above broad scope of Covered Claims, this Agreement does not cover any claims to the extent such claims are non-arbitrable pursuant to applicable law (which are not preempted by the FAA).
- D. Class and Collective Action Waiver. **Covered Claims shall be arbitrated on an individual basis only. No Covered Claim shall be (a) heard or arbitrated on a class or collective action basis on behalf of other persons alleged to be similarly situated, or (b) joined, consolidated, or otherwise combined with the claims of other persons in one proceeding. Each Party waives the right to bring, maintain, participate in, or receive money from, any class or collective proceeding, whether in arbitration or otherwise.**
- E. Notice of Claim. A demand for arbitration must be in writing by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested and obtained, or by service as authorized for the commencement of a civil action and made within the applicable statute of limitations period. The notice must describe the nature of the controversy and the remedy sought. In the event that there is a dispute as to whether the Parties agreed to arbitrate a claim or an issue, the court shall have the exclusive authority to determine arbitrability.
- F. Rules of Arbitration. Arbitration under this Agreement will be conducted in accordance with the then current

Employment Arbitration Rules and Mediation Procedures of the American Arbitration Association (“AAA Rules”) or in accordance with the rules of another similar organization agreed to by the Parties. A current copy of the AAA Rules is available at www.adr.org and from Elite Academic Academy’s Human Resources Department upon request.

- G. Place of Arbitration. Arbitration shall take place before a neutral arbitrator within 45 miles of where Employee is or was last employed by the Company.
- H. Discovery. The Parties shall be entitled to conduct reasonable discovery, including, without limitation, conducting depositions of and requesting documents from each other and third parties. The arbitrator shall have the authority to resolve discovery disputes, modify procedures to ensure they are affordable and accessible, and order prehearing third-party discovery.
- I. Arbitration Decision. The arbitrator shall prepare in writing and timely provide to the Parties a decision and award which includes factual findings and the reasons upon which the decision is based. The arbitrator may make any award available under law, including monetary damages, injunctive relief, and attorneys’ fees. The decision of the arbitrator shall be binding and conclusive on the Parties, except as otherwise required by law. Judgment upon the award rendered by the arbitrator may be entered in any court having proper jurisdiction.
- J. Arbitration Fees and Costs. Company shall be entirely responsible for the arbitrator’s fees. Each Party shall pay his/her/its own costs and attorneys’ fees, if any, except that the arbitrator shall award attorneys’ fees and costs in accordance with applicable law.
- K. Governing Law. Any enforcement of this arbitration provision shall be governed by the Federal Arbitration Act (the “FAA”), and any procedural issues related to this arbitration provision shall be governed by California law, unless California law conflicts with the FAA in which case the FAA shall govern.
- L. Employee Right to Review and Consult Counsel. Employee has the right to review this agreement with their counsel if needed, and if Employee has any questions about this Agreement, Employee should contact Elite Academic Academy’s Human Resources Department.
- M. Sole and Entire Agreement. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the Parties with respect to the matters referenced herein and can be modified only in a writing signed by both Parties, stating the intent to revoke or modify this Agreement. If any provision in this Agreement is determined to be unenforceable, then the remaining provisions shall remain in full effect.

By signing below, each party knowingly waives the right to class and collective procedures/actions and the right to trial by jury or judge for any covered claim. Each party retains all other rights, including the right to counsel, to call and cross-examine witnesses, to reasonable discovery, and to have claims addressed by an impartial factfinder.

Each party acknowledges that it or s/he are hereby advised to seek legal advice as to their rights and responsibilities under this agreement.

THIS AGREEMENT IS VOLUNTARY AND EMPLOYEE WILL NOT BE FIRED OR, IN THE CASE OF A NEW HIRE, BE DENIED A JOB, FOR DECLINING TO SIGN THIS AGREEMENT.

COMPANY:

By:

Its: Chief Executive Officer

6/16/2022

DATED:

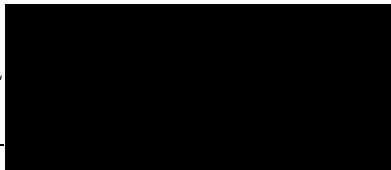
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DATED:



CONFIDENTIALITY AND NON-DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT

The Parties to this Confidentiality and Non-Solicitation Agreement ("Agreement") are Elite Academic Academy – Mountain Empire (the "School") and [REDACTED] ("Employee") (collectively referred to herein as the "Parties").

1. Employee Access to Confidential Information. The School and Employee acknowledge that the business of the School and the nature of Employee's work will require Employee to have access to Confidential Information (as such term is defined below) of the School and/or its families, which, if disclosed in an unauthorized manner, could be highly prejudicial to the School and/or its families.

2. Value of School Business, Families, and Confidential Information. The School has created, developed, and obtained Confidential Information (as such term is defined below). Additionally, the School has entered into agreements with third parties whereby these third parties produce confidential, proprietary, and/or trade secret information for the School. Such information has independent actual or potential economic value from not being generally known to the public or to other persons who can obtain economic value from its disclosure or use and is not readily available through any source other than the School. Maintenance of confidentiality regarding such information and special knowledge is essential to preserving the competitive position and value of the School. Further, the specialized services provided by the School to its families are such that potential families might not be aware of the availability of such services from the School. Consequently, the School has gone to considerable time, expense, and effort in seeking out potential families, explaining to these potential families the unique value of the School's services, and developing family relationships. This specialized business requires the School to develop confidential relationships with its families, whereby the School and each family work together closely to develop customized services for each family. Therefore, information concerning both the nature and the fact of the School's relationships has independent actual or potential economic value from not being generally known to the public or to other persons who can obtain economic value from its disclosure or use. The confidentiality of the School's families is essential to the continued economic viability of the School and is subject to continuous, vigorous efforts by the School to maintain secrecy.

3. Confidential Information Defined. "Confidential Information" of the School includes, but is not limited to, proprietary and/or trade secret information, intellectual property, ideas innovations, organization financial documents and transactions, student and family information and records, confidential financial data or other non-public proprietary organization information,

confidential information regarding business partners, vendors, or families and students, business methods, devices, processes, compilation of information, computer software developed by or for the School records, methods of data processing, surveys, designs, questionnaires, reports, industry norms, models, forecasts, formulae, equations, studies or data developed in connection with any project or activity of the School, and School financial information.

A. Exclusions. Confidential Information shall not include: (a) information now and hereafter voluntarily disseminated by the School to the public or which otherwise becomes part of the public domain through lawful means; (b) information already known to Employee as documented by written records which predate Employee's employment with the School; and (c) information independently developed by Employee after termination of Employee's employment.

4. Value of the School's Workforce. The Parties further acknowledge and agree that the School needs to maintain a stable workforce in order to remain in business. Thus, the School is entitled to protect its legitimate business interest in preventing persons from disrupting, damaging, impairing, or interfering with its business by soliciting its employees for employment with another company.

5. Employee's Obligations as to Confidential Information. Therefore, as a condition of employment, Employee agrees to maintain the secrecy of the School's Confidential Information and to not engage in unfair competition with the School as follows:

A. No Disclosure. Employee will not use, disclose, or disseminate in any manner whatsoever any Confidential Information, either directly or indirectly, either during employment with the School or following termination of employment, except as required in the course of employment with the School, or as expressly authorized in writing by an officer or manager of the School.

B. No Reproduction or Removal. Employee will not reproduce in any manner, or remove from the School or Employee's work location, any Confidential Information, whether or not recorded in writing, by sound or visual means, on computer or computer disk or by any other means, either during employment with the School or following termination of employment, except as required in the course of employment with the School, or expressly authorized in writing by an officer of the School.

C. Duty to Prevent Disclosure. Employee will take all precautions reasonably necessary to prevent the unauthorized use, disclosure, or dissemination of Confidential Information either during employment with the School or following termination of employment with the School.

D. Required Disclosure. Notwithstanding Sections A, B and C above, in the event that Employee is requested or required (by oral questions, interrogatories, requests for information or documents, subpoena, civil investigative demand or other similar process in legal proceedings) to disclose any of the Confidential Information, Employee shall provide the School with prompt written notice of any such request

or requirement so that the School may seek a protective order or other appropriate remedy, or waive compliance with the provisions of this Agreement. If, in the absence of a protective order or other remedy or the receipt of a waiver by the School, Employee is nonetheless legally compelled to disclose Confidential Information to any tribunal or else stand liable for contempt or suffer other censure or penalty, Employee may, without liability hereunder, disclose to such tribunal only that portion of the Confidential Information that is legally required to be disclosed, provided that Employee exercises his or her best efforts to preserve the confidentiality of the Confidential Information, including, without limitation, by cooperating with the School to obtain an appropriate protective order or other reliable assurance that confidential treatment will be accorded the Confidential Information by such tribunal.

- E. Ownership of Materials; Return of Materials Upon Termination of Employment. All Confidential Information and/or other ideas, concepts, know-how, techniques, processes, methods, inventions, discoveries, developments, innovations, and improvements, that are reasonably related to the business of the School, involve the School's research or development (whether actual or demonstrably anticipated), or are produced by Employee during the period of employment with the School belongs to the School and not Employee. Upon termination of Employee's employment with the School for any reason whatsoever, Employee will immediately turn over to the School all Confidential Information. Additionally, Employee will return all other School property or equipment, including but not limited to keys, entry devices, documents, computer software, and/or other materials related to the business, professional or personal affairs of the School or any of the School's families. Further, Employee will not retain any copies of any of the above materials in hardcopy, electronic or other form.
- F. Prohibition on Use of Trade Secret Information. Employee agrees that during Employee's employment with the School and following termination of Employee's employment with the School, for any reason whatsoever, Employee shall not use the School's trade secret information, including without limitation, (1) to contact or solicit any families or prospective families of the School whom Employee served or whose names became known to Employee while in the employ of the School either on the Employee's behalf or on behalf of any other party engaged in a business which is competitive with the School or (2) to solicit the employment of any School employee, whether or not the solicited employee would commit any breach of his or her own employment terms by leaving the service of the School.
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- H. Student Information. Employee agrees not to use, disclose, or disseminate in any manner whatsoever, for compensation or otherwise, any information, actions, events, behavior, or other conduct that Employee observes or hears from the

School's students or their families, either directly or indirectly, either during employment with the School or following termination of employment. Employee further agrees to take all precautions reasonably necessary to prevent the unauthorized use, disclosure, or dissemination of the School's students' information, actions, events, behavior, or other conduct, either during employment with the School or following termination of employment with the School.

6. Trade Secrets. The Parties further recognize and acknowledge that neither the above provisions nor the School's exercise of any rights thereunder shall limit the rights of the School under applicable statutes and common law rules regarding trade secrets, including without limitation, the Uniform Trade Secrets Act (Cal. Civ. Code Section 3426 *et seq.*) or limit the rights of the School to seek damages relief. In particular, and without limitation of the foregoing, the School reserves its rights under California Civil Code Section 3426.3 to seek total damages in an amount two times that of actual damages suffered as a result of misappropriation of its Confidential Information.

7. School's Entitlement to Compensation Received by Employee for Use or Disclosure of Confidential Information. Employee further expressly agrees that, without limiting any other right or remedies the School may have, the School shall be entitled to recover any and all monies or other benefits whatsoever received by Employee or on Employee's behalf or by any other person or entity from any and all sources in connection with any use or dissemination by Employee, or Employee's agents, of any Confidential Information and that any such monies or other benefits so received shall be held in trust by the recipient for immediate payment over to the School.

8. Severability. In the event a court of competent jurisdiction finds any provision of this Agreement to be invalid or otherwise unenforceable, the remaining portions of this Agreement will retain their full force and effect.

9. Entire and Sole Agreement. The Parties agree that this Agreement contains their entire agreement and supersedes all other agreements and understandings, whether written or oral, covering the subject matter hereof. The Parties warrant that there were no representations, agreements, arrangements or understandings, whether written or oral, between them relating to the subject matter contained in this Agreement which are not fully expressed herein. No modification, amendment or waiver of any of the provisions contained in this Agreement, or any future representations, promise, or condition in connection with the subject matter of this Agreement, shall be binding upon any party to this Agreement unless made in writing and signed by such party or by a duly authorized officer, partner, or agent of such party.

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11. Independent Review and Advice. By signing his/her name below, Employee expressly acknowledges that he/she has read this Agreement, has had the opportunity to ask School representatives questions about it, has had the opportunity to consult with an attorney of his/her choice (at his/her own expense) before signing it, and understands the contents of this Agreement.

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13. Successors and Assigns. All covenants, representations, warranties and agreements of the Parties contained herein shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of their respective successors and permitted assigns.


14. Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

Date: 6/16/2022



NAME

Date: 6/16/2022

By:  A4137E406DF5494...
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EAA 2022/2023 Staffing Calendar - Temporary Year-Round Employees

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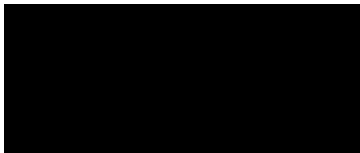
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Board Approved March 03, 2022



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Date of Offer: June 20, 2022

Assignment Offered: Temporary Content Teacher

Candidate Name: [REDACTED]

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- The Temp agrees and acknowledges that he/she shall comply with the School's Employee Handbook. Copies of such documents are available upon request.
- No modification of this Contract shall be valid unless in writing and agreed upon by both Parties.
- This Temporary Employment Contract and the interpretation of its terms shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of California and subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the federal and state courts located in San Diego County, California

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each of the Parties has executed this Temporary Employment Contract, as of the day and year set forth below.

Elite Academic Academy

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 Meghan Freeman - CEO Date

AGREED TO AND ACCEPTED BY:

 _____ 6/22/2022

 Date

Exhibit A. Job Description (See attached)

Exhibit B. Compensation:

- COMPENSATION.
 - The Temp shall be entitled to receive an hourly rate of \$41.88 (the "Compensation") for performance of the duties described in the Temporary Employment Contract.
 - Payments from the pay period beginning on the 1st and ending on the 15th will be paid on, or before, the 26th of that month; and payments for the pay period beginning on the 16th thru the end of the month, will be paid on or before the 10th of the month.
 - The compensation set out above shall be the Temp's sole compensation under the Temporary Employment Contract. Sick leave will be provided in accordance with the law.
 - Payments to the Temp shall be subject to employer withholding.
 - STRS: Certificated Teacher shall be subject to STRS.



Temporary Content Teacher Job Description

Job Title:	Temporary Content Teacher
Department:	Credentialed Teacher
Reports To:	Director of designated Academy (or Academic Administrator)
FLSA Status:	Non-Exempt (for Part-Time hourly)/Exempt (for Full-Time salary)
Job Classification:	Certificated Part-Time or Full-Time
Pay Range:	Hourly for Part-Time/Salary for Full-Time (rates depending on experience)
Position Location:	Remote Office, but may require in-person meeting with groups of students 1-2 days a week

Position Summary:

The Content Teacher is responsible for overseeing subject-specific hybrid courses. The Content Teacher hosts weekly live sessions that engage students to achieve content mastery. The Content Teacher reviews and sets up their course according to guidelines provided. The Content Teacher provides students with timely feedback on submitted work and makes final grade determination. As needed, the Content Teacher creates personalized pacing guides including due dates and assignments for the course for the parent and Teacher of Record to utilize. In addition, the Content Teacher will ensure academic success of the students in their courses through consistent and clear communication. The Content Teacher holds office hours for small groups and/or 1-1 tutoring opportunities for Elite students. The Content Teacher responds to students within 24 hours of receipt of message and communicates to Elite Educator any concerns regarding the successful completion of a course. The Content Teacher will also sit in on parent/student meetings with the Teacher of Record and/or Administrator to devise a success plan for the student, give specific information to the SPED department or Student Support Team as applicable.

Qualifications: To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty satisfactorily. The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skill, and/or ability required.

- A valid, current, and appropriate California state teaching credential for teaching staff. A copy of Teaching Credential to be provided and kept current.
- Highly qualified to authorize students' learning in the content area served.
- State and federal fingerprint clearance (LiveScan) to work with students (Ed. Code 44237). No prospective employee can report to work without this clearance being received and the Human Resources Manager notifying the immediate supervisor of this clearance.
- Proof of a clear TB test dated within the last 60 days (Ed. Code 49406) upon employment and thereafter updated every four years.

General skills:

- Team player.
- Love of learning – a lifelong learner.
- Ability to transmit passion for learning to students and families.
- Flexibility and adaptability.
- Well developed, clear communication and interpersonal skills that maintain a respectful, professional and courteous manner.
- Conflict resolution skills.
- Strong organizational skills.
- Openness to differing views and objectives.
- Technology-literate, preferably in Canvas LMS and Google Suite
- Willingness to research and become knowledgeable of curriculum and educational resources.
- Ability to deliver information effectively.
- Serve the staff, student and parent's needs to the best of his/her ability without allowing his/her own convenience to interfere.
- Ensures a culture where students, parents and teachers feel valued and served by contributing to providing a positive, supportive atmosphere for all.
- Consistently communicate professionally and with a tone of mutual respect.
- Maintain integrity at all times.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

Content Teacher:

- Initial setup and preparation of their courses.
- Develop and deliver weekly live sessions that help students develop content mastery, and take attendance at live sessions for compliance purposes.
- Provide students with syllabus, pacing guide with due dates for assignments, and assessments.
- Offer office hours and tutoring opportunities for students.
- Review completed coursework and make final grade determination.
- Provide students and parents with feedback in a timely manner

Education:

- Bachelor's Degree
- Single Subject and/or Multiple Subject credential by coursework or exam -or- HQ by other means (e.g. HOUSSE, VPSS, etc.)

Experience:

Two (2) years directly related experience.

Use of Computer Technology:

To perform this job successfully, an individual should have general knowledge of database software, how to use the internet to find information and complete tasks, email usage, order processing systems, spreadsheet software, Learning Management Systems, and word processing software. The Content Teacher is expected to maintain a school issued working computer with an internet connection and a printer.

Physical Demands:

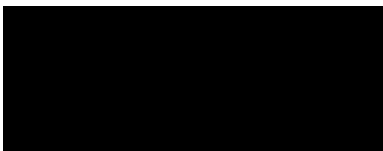
The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions. While performing the duties of this job, the employee is frequently required to sit, talk and hear. The employee is also required to stand and walk. The employee must have available transportation and be able to drive up to 100 miles in a day. The employee must occasionally lift and/or move up to 50 pounds. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision and ability to adjust focus.

Work Environment:

The work environment characteristics described here are representative of those an employee encounters while performing the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions. The noise level in the work environment is usually moderate.

Must be willing to meet in person (as needed) at least once a quarter for Professional Development or academic planning.

Employee Acknowledgement:



Printed Name

6/22/2022

Date



MUTUAL AGREEMENT TO ARBITRATE DISPUTES

The parties to this Mutual Agreement to Arbitrate Disputes (“Agreement”) wish to resolve, fairly and quickly, any and all disputes which may arise between them and agree as follows:

- A. Agreement to Arbitrate. Any controversy, dispute or claim (“Claim”) whatsoever between [REDACTED] (“Employee”) on the one hand, and Elite Academic Academy - Mountain Empire (“the Company”), or any of its current and former directors, officers, shareholders, employees, agents, representatives, or related entities (collectively “Company Parties”), on the other hand, (collectively, the “Parties”) shall be resolved by the Parties by final and binding arbitration at the request of either Party.
- B. Claims Covered. This Agreement broadly covers *any and all claims* that have existed, currently exist, and/or may arise between the Parties including, but not limited to, claims for: (a) misclassification, wages (regular or overtime), meal period and/or rest break premiums, wage statement penalties, waiting time penalties, paid time off/vacation, business expenses, benefits and/or other compensation; (b) breach of contract (oral, implied, express or written); (c) wrongful termination and/or retaliation; (d) unfair competition and/or misappropriation of trade secrets; (e) discrimination, harassment, and/or retaliation on the basis of a characteristic protected by law; and (f) any other claims arising out of or related to the employment relationship (including application for employment) or termination of the employment relationship or for violation of any federal, state, or other government law, statute, regulation, or ordinance including, without limitation, the California Labor Code, the Industrial Welfare Commission Wage Orders, the California Business and Professions Code, the Fair Labor Standards Act, California’s Fair Employment and Housing Act, Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Americans with Disabilities Act, the Age Discrimination in Employment Act, and the United States and California Constitutions (collectively, “Covered Claims”).
- C. Excluded Claims. Notwithstanding the above broad scope of Covered Claims, this Agreement does not cover any claims to the extent such claims are non-arbitrable pursuant to applicable law (which are not preempted by the FAA).
- D. Class and Collective Action Waiver. **Covered Claims shall be arbitrated on an individual basis only. No Covered Claim shall be (a) heard or arbitrated on a class or collective action basis on behalf of other persons alleged to be similarly situated, or (b) joined, consolidated, or otherwise combined with the claims of other persons in one proceeding. Each Party waives the right to bring, maintain, participate in, or receive money from, any class or collective proceeding, whether in arbitration or otherwise.**
- E. Notice of Claim. A demand for arbitration must be in writing by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested and obtained, or by service as authorized for the commencement of a civil action and made within the applicable statute of limitations period. The notice must describe the nature of the controversy and the remedy sought. In the event that there is a dispute as to whether the Parties agreed to arbitrate a claim or an issue, the court shall have the exclusive authority to determine arbitrability.
- F. Rules of Arbitration. Arbitration under this Agreement will be conducted in accordance with the then current

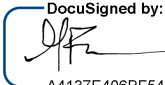

Employment Arbitration Rules and Mediation Procedures of the American Arbitration Association (“AAA Rules”) or in accordance with the rules of another similar organization agreed to by the Parties. A current copy of the AAA Rules is available at www.adr.org and from Elite Academic Academy’s Human Resources Department upon request.

- G. Place of Arbitration. Arbitration shall take place before a neutral arbitrator within 45 miles of where Employee is or was last employed by the Company.
- H. Discovery. The Parties shall be entitled to conduct reasonable discovery, including, without limitation, conducting depositions of and requesting documents from each other and third parties. The arbitrator shall have the authority to resolve discovery disputes, modify procedures to ensure they are affordable and accessible, and order prehearing third-party discovery.
- I. Arbitration Decision. The arbitrator shall prepare in writing and timely provide to the Parties a decision and award which includes factual findings and the reasons upon which the decision is based. The arbitrator may make any award available under law, including monetary damages, injunctive relief, and attorneys’ fees. The decision of the arbitrator shall be binding and conclusive on the Parties, except as otherwise required by law. Judgment upon the award rendered by the arbitrator may be entered in any court having proper jurisdiction.
- J. Arbitration Fees and Costs. Company shall be entirely responsible for the arbitrator’s fees. Each Party shall pay his/her/its own costs and attorneys’ fees, if any, except that the arbitrator shall award attorneys’ fees and costs in accordance with applicable law.
- K. Governing Law. Any enforcement of this arbitration provision shall be governed by the Federal Arbitration Act (the “FAA”), and any procedural issues related to this arbitration provision shall be governed by California law, unless California law conflicts with the FAA in which case the FAA shall govern.
- L. Employee Right to Review and Consult Counsel. Employee has the right to review this agreement with their counsel if needed, and if Employee has any questions about this Agreement, Employee should contact Elite Academic Academy’s Human Resources Department.
- M. Sole and Entire Agreement. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the Parties with respect to the matters referenced herein and can be modified only in a writing signed by both Parties, stating the intent to revoke or modify this Agreement. If any provision in this Agreement is determined to be unenforceable, then the remaining provisions shall remain in full effect.

By signing below, each party knowingly waives the right to class and collective procedures/actions and the right to trial by jury or judge for any covered claim. Each party retains all other rights, including the right to counsel, to call and cross-examine witnesses, to reasonable discovery, and to have claims addressed by an impartial factfinder.

Each party acknowledges that it or s/he are hereby advised to seek legal advice as to their rights and responsibilities under this agreement.

THIS AGREEMENT IS VOLUNTARY AND EMPLOYEE WILL NOT BE FIRED OR, IN THE CASE OF A NEW HIRE, BE DENIED A JOB, FOR DECLINING TO SIGN THIS AGREEMENT.

COMPANY:  EMPLOY 

By: _____ By: _____

Its: Chief Executive Officer

DATED: 6/21/2022 DATED: 6/22/2022



CONFIDENTIALITY AND NON-DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT

The Parties to this Confidentiality and Non-Solicitation Agreement ("Agreement") are Elite Academic Academy – Mountain Empire (the "School") and [REDACTED] ("Employee") (collectively referred to herein as the "Parties").

1. Employee Access to Confidential Information. The School and Employee acknowledge that the business of the School and the nature of Employee's work will require Employee to have access to Confidential Information (as such term is defined below) of the School and/or its families, which, if disclosed in an unauthorized manner, could be highly prejudicial to the School and/or its families.

2. Value of School Business, Families, and Confidential Information. The School has created, developed, and obtained Confidential Information (as such term is defined below). Additionally, the School has entered into agreements with third parties whereby these third parties produce confidential, proprietary, and/or trade secret information for the School. Such information has independent actual or potential economic value from not being generally known to the public or to other persons who can obtain economic value from its disclosure or use and is not readily available through any source other than the School. Maintenance of confidentiality regarding such information and special knowledge is essential to preserving the competitive position and value of the School. Further, the specialized services provided by the School to its families are such that potential families might not be aware of the availability of such services from the School. Consequently, the School has gone to considerable time, expense, and effort in seeking out potential families, explaining to these potential families the unique value of the School's services, and developing family relationships. This specialized business requires the School to develop confidential relationships with its families, whereby the School and each family work together closely to develop customized services for each family. Therefore, information concerning both the nature and the fact of the School's relationships has independent actual or potential economic value from not being generally known to the public or to other persons who can obtain economic value from its disclosure or use. The confidentiality of the School's families is essential to the continued economic viability of the School and is subject to continuous, vigorous efforts by the School to maintain secrecy.

3. Confidential Information Defined. "**Confidential Information**" of the School includes, but is not limited to, proprietary and/or trade secret information, intellectual property, ideas innovations, organization financial documents and transactions, student and family information and records, confidential financial data or other non-public proprietary organization information,

confidential information regarding business partners, vendors, or families and students, business methods, devices, processes, compilation of information, computer software developed by or for the School records, methods of data processing, surveys, designs, questionnaires, reports, industry norms, models, forecasts, formulae, equations, studies or data developed in connection with any project or activity of the School, and School financial information.

A. Exclusions. Confidential Information shall not include: (a) information now and hereafter voluntarily disseminated by the School to the public or which otherwise becomes part of the public domain through lawful means; (b) information already known to Employee as documented by written records which predate Employee's employment with the School; and (c) information independently developed by Employee after termination of Employee's employment.

4. Value of the School's Workforce. The Parties further acknowledge and agree that the School needs to maintain a stable workforce in order to remain in business. Thus, the School is entitled to protect its legitimate business interest in preventing persons from disrupting, damaging, impairing, or interfering with its business by soliciting its employees for employment with another company.

5. Employee's Obligations as to Confidential Information. Therefore, as a condition of employment, Employee agrees to maintain the secrecy of the School's Confidential Information and to not engage in unfair competition with the School as follows:

A. No Disclosure. Employee will not use, disclose, or disseminate in any manner whatsoever any Confidential Information, either directly or indirectly, either during employment with the School or following termination of employment, except as required in the course of employment with the School, or as expressly authorized in writing by an officer or manager of the School.

B. No Reproduction or Removal. Employee will not reproduce in any manner, or remove from the School or Employee's work location, any Confidential Information, whether or not recorded in writing, by sound or visual means, on computer or computer disk or by any other means, either during employment with the School or following termination of employment, except as required in the course of employment with the School, or expressly authorized in writing by an officer of the School.

C. Duty to Prevent Disclosure. Employee will take all precautions reasonably necessary to prevent the unauthorized use, disclosure, or dissemination of Confidential Information either during employment with the School or following termination of employment with the School.

D. Required Disclosure. Notwithstanding Sections A, B and C above, in the event that Employee is requested or required (by oral questions, interrogatories, requests for information or documents, subpoena, civil investigative demand or other similar process in legal proceedings) to disclose any of the Confidential Information, Employee shall provide the School with prompt written notice of any such request

or requirement so that the School may seek a protective order or other appropriate remedy, or waive compliance with the provisions of this Agreement. If, in the absence of a protective order or other remedy or the receipt of a waiver by the School, Employee is nonetheless legally compelled to disclose Confidential Information to any tribunal or else stand liable for contempt or suffer other censure or penalty, Employee may, without liability hereunder, disclose to such tribunal only that portion of the Confidential Information that is legally required to be disclosed, provided that Employee exercises his or her best efforts to preserve the confidentiality of the Confidential Information, including, without limitation, by cooperating with the School to obtain an appropriate protective order or other reliable assurance that confidential treatment will be accorded the Confidential Information by such tribunal.

- E. Ownership of Materials; Return of Materials Upon Termination of Employment. All Confidential Information and/or other ideas, concepts, know-how, techniques, processes, methods, inventions, discoveries, developments, innovations, and improvements, that are reasonably related to the business of the School, involve the School's research or development (whether actual or demonstrably anticipated), or are produced by Employee during the period of employment with the School belongs to the School and not Employee. Upon termination of Employee's employment with the School for any reason whatsoever, Employee will immediately turn over to the School all Confidential Information. Additionally, Employee will return all other School property or equipment, including but not limited to keys, entry devices, documents, computer software, and/or other materials related to the business, professional or personal affairs of the School or any of the School's families. Further, Employee will not retain any copies of any of the above materials in hardcopy, electronic or other form.
- F. Prohibition on Use of Trade Secret Information. Employee agrees that during Employee's employment with the School and following termination of Employee's employment with the School, for any reason whatsoever, Employee shall not use the School's trade secret information, including without limitation, (1) to contact or solicit any families or prospective families of the School whom Employee served or whose names became known to Employee while in the employ of the School either on the Employee's behalf or on behalf of any other party engaged in a business which is competitive with the School or (2) to solicit the employment of any School employee, whether or not the solicited employee would commit any breach of his or her own employment terms by leaving the service of the School.
- G. No Competition During Employment. Employee agrees that during employment with the School, Employee will not engage in any other employment or activity that might interfere with or be in competition with the interests of the School.
- H. Student Information. Employee agrees not to use, disclose, or disseminate in any manner whatsoever, for compensation or otherwise, any information, actions, events, behavior, or other conduct that Employee observes or hears from the

School's students or their families, either directly or indirectly, either during employment with the School or following termination of employment. Employee further agrees to take all precautions reasonably necessary to prevent the unauthorized use, disclosure, or dissemination of the School's students' information, actions, events, behavior, or other conduct, either during employment with the School or following termination of employment with the School.

6. Trade Secrets. The Parties further recognize and acknowledge that neither the above provisions nor the School's exercise of any rights thereunder shall limit the rights of the School under applicable statutes and common law rules regarding trade secrets, including without limitation, the Uniform Trade Secrets Act (Cal. Civ. Code Section 3426 *et seq.*) or limit the rights of the School to seek damages relief. In particular, and without limitation of the foregoing, the School reserves its rights under California Civil Code Section 3426.3 to seek total damages in an amount two times that of actual damages suffered as a result of misappropriation of its Confidential Information.

7. School's Entitlement to Compensation Received by Employee for Use or Disclosure of Confidential Information. Employee further expressly agrees that, without limiting any other right or remedies the School may have, the School shall be entitled to recover any and all monies or other benefits whatsoever received by Employee or on Employee's behalf or by any other person or entity from any and all sources in connection with any use or dissemination by Employee, or Employee's agents, of any Confidential Information and that any such monies or other benefits so received shall be held in trust by the recipient for immediate payment over to the School.

8. Severability. In the event a court of competent jurisdiction finds any provision of this Agreement to be invalid or otherwise unenforceable, the remaining portions of this Agreement will retain their full force and effect.

9. Entire and Sole Agreement. The Parties agree that this Agreement contains their entire agreement and supersedes all other agreements and understandings, whether written or oral, covering the subject matter hereof. The Parties warrant that there were no representations, agreements, arrangements or understandings, whether written or oral, between them relating to the subject matter contained in this Agreement which are not fully expressed herein. No modification, amendment or waiver of any of the provisions contained in this Agreement, or any future representations, promise, or condition in connection with the subject matter of this Agreement, shall be binding upon any party to this Agreement unless made in writing and signed by such party or by a duly authorized officer, partner, or agent of such party.

10. Governing Law. The Parties agree that the laws of the State of California shall govern the interpretation and enforcement of this Agreement, without giving effect to that State's choice of law rules.

11. Independent Review and Advice. By signing his/her name below, Employee expressly acknowledges that he/she has read this Agreement, has had the opportunity to ask School representatives questions about it, has had the opportunity to consult with an attorney of his/her choice (at his/her own expense) before signing it, and understands the contents of this Agreement.

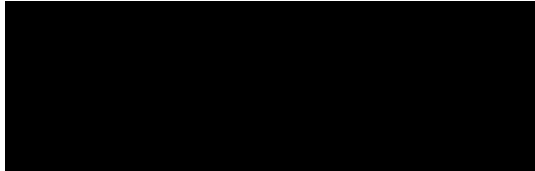
Employee further agrees that signing this Agreement is a condition of his/her employment with the School and payment therefore, which he/she understood before accepting employment with the School.

12. Costs and Attorneys Fees. In the event of any dispute, controversy, or other proceedings (including litigation or arbitration) arising out of or related to this Agreement, the prevailing party shall be entitled to reimbursement of all of its costs, including attorney and expert witnesses' fees and costs.

13. Successors and Assigns. All covenants, representations, warranties and agreements of the Parties contained herein shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of their respective successors and permitted assigns.

14. Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

Date: 6/22/2022



Date: 6/21/2022

By:  _____
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EAA 2022/2023 Staffing Calendar - Temporary Year-Round Employees

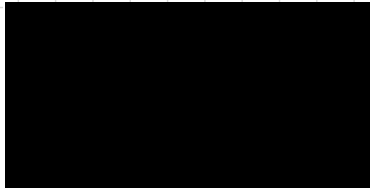
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- Contract Start Date (Temp TORs)
- Contract Start Date (Temp Content Teachers)
- First & Last Day of the Learning Period
- Holiday
- Professional Development Days
- Contract End Date



Board Approved March 03, 2022



6/22/2022



Date of Offer: July 1, 2022

Assignment Offered: Temporary Part-Time Instructional Aide

Candidate Name: [REDACTED]

It is our pleasure to offer you a temporary position with the Elite Academic Academy - Mountain Empire (the "School"). This Temporary Employment Contract (the "Contract" or "Temporary Employment Contract") states the terms and conditions that govern the contractual agreement between Elite Academic Academy - Mountain Empire and Alyssa Bobczynski (the "Temp") who agrees to be bound by this Contract.

WHEREAS, the School is engaged in Public Charter School Education; and

WHEREAS, the School desires to employ and retain the services of the Temp on a temporary basis according to the terms and conditions herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, In consideration of the mutual covenants and promises made by the parties hereto, the School and the Temp (individually, each a "Party" and collectively, the "Parties") covenant and agree as follows:

- The term of this Temporary Employment Contract shall commence on July 6, 2022, and continue until August 12, 2022.
- This offer of employment is conditioned upon the receipt of proof of your legal eligibility to work in the United States [I-9], and background (Livescan) clearance.
- The Temp agrees and acknowledges that, just as the Temp has the right to terminate employment with the School at any time, with or without cause and with or without notice, the School has the same right, and may terminate the Temp's employment with the School at any time, with or without cause and with or without notice.
- The School shall employ the Temp as a Part-Time Instructional Aide (the "Position") performing the duties described on Exhibit A attached hereto. The Temp accepts employment with the School on the terms and conditions set forth in this Temporary Employment Contract, and agrees to devote his/her full time and attention (reasonable periods of illness excepted) to the performance of his/her duties under this Contract.
- The Temp's days of work shall be Monday through Friday at hours determined by the School, provided that ordinary working hours shall not exceed 20 hours per week, *unless agreed upon by the School*.
- In consideration for the performance of the duties hereunder, the Temp shall be entitled to compensation as described in Exhibit B attached hereto.

- The Temp agrees and acknowledges that he/she shall comply with the School's Employee Handbook. Copies of such documents are available upon request.
- No modification of this Contract shall be valid unless in writing and agreed upon by both Parties.
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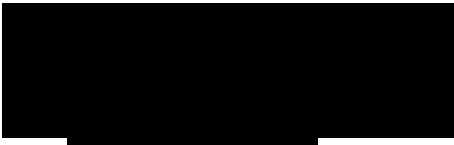
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Meghan Freeman -CEO
7/1/2022

Date

AGREED TO AND ACCEPTED BY:



7/5/2022

Date

Exhibit A. Job Description (See attached)

Exhibit B. Compensation:

- COMPENSATION.
 - The Temp shall be entitled to receive an hourly rate of \$18.00 (the "Compensation") for performance of the duties described in the Temporary Employment Contract.
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 - The compensation set out above shall be the Temp's sole compensation under the Temporary Employment Contract. Sick leave will be provided in accordance with the law.
 - Payments to the Temp shall be subject to employer withholding.



Temporary Year-Round Instructional Aide

Job Description

Position Title:	Temporary Year-Round Instructional Aide
Reports To:	Teacher of Record
FLSA Status:	Non-Exempt
School Classification:	Classified
Pay Range:	\$15-\$18 per hour
Work Schedule:	Varies
Location:	Remote

Position Summary: *The Instructional Aide supports the staff and students by completing various duties outlined in this job description to support student engagement and learning.*

Qualifications: To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty satisfactorily. The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skill, and/or ability required.

- Any combination equivalent to: graduation from high school and at least one year experience related to the duties and responsibilities specified.
- State and federal fingerprint clearance (LiveScan) to work with students (Ed. Code 44237). No prospective employee can report to work without this clearance being received and the Human Resources Manager notifying the immediate supervisor of this clearance.
- Proof of a clear TB Tine test dated within the last 60 days (Ed. Code 49406) upon employment and thereafter updated every four years.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES and RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Carry out tasks assigned by the admin/teacher of record.
- Provide support to the teacher to ensure students are engaged in their academics.
- Contact students via phone, text, or zoom to help keep them engaged.
- Collect student work samples, and required signed documents for the teacher of record.

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- Assist students in uploading work and required documents
- Follow up on emails written by the teacher of record.
- Assists students and/or parents, individually or in groups, with lesson assignments to present or reinforce learning concepts.
- Assist students and/or parents in connecting with the proper support needed by their teachers of record, academic support and content teachers.
- Assist in the maintenance/preparation of instructional materials.
- Assist in maintenance of student attendance and achievement.
- Assist students in attending enrichment webinars.

Other Duties

- Respond to all school related written correspondence, phone calls, voicemails, and emails within 24 business hours.
- Document and report to the school's management all formal disciplinary actions involving students; supporting management with addressing and resolving complaints from students and parents in a timely manner; and ensuring compliance with the provisions of California Penal Code Section 11166 (Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Act).
- Perform other duties as assigned.

Knowledge and Abilities: To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty satisfactorily. The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skill, and/or ability required.

- Effective written and oral communication form.
- Ability to understand and follow safety procedures.
- Develop and maintain effective working relationships.
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- Hearing and speaking to exchange information.
- Dexterity of hands and fingers to demonstrate activities.
- Operates a computer and other office productivity machinery.
- Seeing to read a variety of materials.
- Bending at the waist, kneeling or crouching.
- Sitting or standing for extended periods of time.
- Lifting objects up to 50 pounds.
- Close vision and ability to adjust focus.

Work Environment:

The work environment characteristics described here are representative of those an employee encounters while performing the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

- Office environment.
- Work remotely.
- Noise level is generally moderate.
- Work conducted in a public setting.
- Indoor and outdoor in varying temperatures.
- Employee must have available transportation and be able to drive up to 100 miles in a day.

Hazards:

- Contact with dissatisfied individuals

Employee Acknowledgement:

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7/5/2022
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MUTUAL AGREEMENT TO ARBITRATE DISPUTES

The parties to this Mutual Agreement to Arbitrate Disputes (“Agreement”) wish to resolve, fairly and quickly, any and all disputes which may arise between them and agree as follows:

- A. Agreement to Arbitrate. Any controversy, dispute or claim (“Claim”) whatsoever between [REDACTED] (“Employee”) on the one hand, and Elite Academic Academy - Mountain Empire (“the Company”), or any of its current and former directors, officers, shareholders, employees, agents, representatives, or related entities (collectively “Company Parties”), on the other hand, (collectively, the “Parties”) shall be resolved by the Parties by final and binding arbitration at the request of either Party.
- B. Claims Covered. This Agreement broadly covers *any and all claims* that have existed, currently exist, and/or may arise between the Parties including, but not limited to, claims for: (a) misclassification, wages (regular or overtime), meal period and/or rest break premiums, wage statement penalties, waiting time penalties, paid time off/vacation, business expenses, benefits and/or other compensation; (b) breach of contract (oral, implied, express or written); (c) wrongful termination and/or retaliation; (d) unfair competition and/or misappropriation of trade secrets; (e) discrimination, harassment, and/or retaliation on the basis of a characteristic protected by law; and (f) any other claims arising out of or related to the employment relationship (including application for employment) or termination of the employment relationship or for violation of any federal, state, or other government law, statute, regulation, or ordinance including, without limitation, the California Labor Code, the Industrial Welfare Commission Wage Orders, the California Business and Professions Code, the Fair Labor Standards Act, California’s Fair Employment and Housing Act, Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Americans with Disabilities Act, the Age Discrimination in Employment Act, and the United States and California Constitutions (collectively, “Covered Claims”).
- C. Excluded Claims. Notwithstanding the above broad scope of Covered Claims, this Agreement does not cover any claims to the extent such claims are non-arbitrable pursuant to applicable law (which are not preempted by the FAA).
- D. Class and Collective Action Waiver. **Covered Claims shall be arbitrated on an individual basis only. No Covered Claim shall be (a) heard or arbitrated on a class or collective action basis on behalf of other persons alleged to be similarly situated, or (b) joined, consolidated, or otherwise combined with the claims of other persons in one proceeding. Each Party waives the right to bring, maintain, participate in, or receive money from, any class or collective proceeding, whether in arbitration or otherwise.**
- E. Notice of Claim. A demand for arbitration must be in writing by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested and obtained, or by service as authorized for the commencement of a civil action and made within the applicable statute of limitations period. The notice must describe the nature of the controversy and the remedy sought. In the event that there is a dispute as to whether the Parties agreed to arbitrate a claim or an issue, the court shall have the exclusive authority to determine arbitrability.
- F. Rules of Arbitration. Arbitration under this Agreement will be conducted in accordance with the then current

Employment Arbitration Rules and Mediation Procedures of the American Arbitration Association (“AAA Rules”) or in accordance with the rules of another similar organization agreed to by the Parties. A current copy of the AAA Rules is available at www.adr.org and from Elite Academic Academy’s Human Resources Department upon request.

- G. Place of Arbitration. Arbitration shall take place before a neutral arbitrator within 45 miles of where Employee is or was last employed by the Company.
- H. Discovery. The Parties shall be entitled to conduct reasonable discovery, including, without limitation, conducting depositions of and requesting documents from each other and third parties. The arbitrator shall have the authority to resolve discovery disputes, modify procedures to ensure they are affordable and accessible, and order prehearing third-party discovery.
- I. Arbitration Decision. The arbitrator shall prepare in writing and timely provide to the Parties a decision and award which includes factual findings and the reasons upon which the decision is based. The arbitrator may make any award available under law, including monetary damages, injunctive relief, and attorneys’ fees. The decision of the arbitrator shall be binding and conclusive on the Parties, except as otherwise required by law. Judgment upon the award rendered by the arbitrator may be entered in any court having proper jurisdiction.
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- K. Governing Law. Any enforcement of this arbitration provision shall be governed by the Federal Arbitration Act (the “FAA”), and any procedural issues related to this arbitration provision shall be governed by California law, unless California law conflicts with the FAA in which case the FAA shall govern.
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By signing below, each party knowingly waives the right to class and collective procedures/actions and the right to trial by jury or judge for any covered claim. Each party retains all other rights, including the right to counsel, to call and cross-examine witnesses, to reasonable discovery, and to have claims addressed by an impartial factfinder.

Each party acknowledges that it or s/he are hereby advised to seek legal advice as to their rights and responsibilities under this agreement.

THIS AGREEMENT IS VOLUNTARY AND EMPLOYEE WILL NOT BE FIRED OR, IN THE CASE OF A NEW HIRE, BE DENIED A JOB, FOR DECLINING TO SIGN THIS AGREEMENT.

COMPANY:

By:

Its: Chief Executive Officer

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7/1/2022

EMPL

By:



7/5/2022

DATED:

DATED:



CONFIDENTIALITY AND NON-DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT

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2. Value of School Business, Families, and Confidential Information. The School has created, developed, and obtained Confidential Information (as such term is defined below). Additionally, the School has entered into agreements with third parties whereby these third parties produce confidential, proprietary, and/or trade secret information for the School. Such information has independent actual or potential economic value from not being generally known to the public or to other persons who can obtain economic value from its disclosure or use and is not readily available through any source other than the School. Maintenance of confidentiality regarding such information and special knowledge is essential to preserving the competitive position and value of the School. Further, the specialized services provided by the School to its families are such that potential families might not be aware of the availability of such services from the School. Consequently, the School has gone to considerable time, expense, and effort in seeking out potential families, explaining to these potential families the unique value of the School's services, and developing family relationships. This specialized business requires the School to develop confidential relationships with its families, whereby the School and each family work together closely to develop customized services for each family. Therefore, information concerning both the nature and the fact of the School's relationships has independent actual or potential economic value from not being generally known to the public or to other persons who can obtain economic value from its disclosure or use. The confidentiality of the School's families is essential to the continued economic viability of the School and is subject to continuous, vigorous efforts by the School to maintain secrecy.

3. Confidential Information Defined. "**Confidential Information**" of the School includes, but is not limited to, proprietary and/or trade secret information, intellectual property, ideas innovations, organization financial documents and transactions, student and family information and records, confidential financial data or other non-public proprietary organization information,

confidential information regarding business partners, vendors, or families and students, business methods, devices, processes, compilation of information, computer software developed by or for the School records, methods of data processing, surveys, designs, questionnaires, reports, industry norms, models, forecasts, formulae, equations, studies or data developed in connection with any project or activity of the School, and School financial information.

A. Exclusions. Confidential Information shall not include: (a) information now and hereafter voluntarily disseminated by the School to the public or which otherwise becomes part of the public domain through lawful means; (b) information already known to Employee as documented by written records which predate Employee's employment with the School; and (c) information independently developed by Employee after termination of Employee's employment.

4. Value of the School's Workforce. The Parties further acknowledge and agree that the School needs to maintain a stable workforce in order to remain in business. Thus, the School is entitled to protect its legitimate business interest in preventing persons from disrupting, damaging, impairing, or interfering with its business by soliciting its employees for employment with another company.

5. Employee's Obligations as to Confidential Information. Therefore, as a condition of employment, Employee agrees to maintain the secrecy of the School's Confidential Information and to not engage in unfair competition with the School as follows:

A. No Disclosure. Employee will not use, disclose, or disseminate in any manner whatsoever any Confidential Information, either directly or indirectly, either during employment with the School or following termination of employment, except as required in the course of employment with the School, or as expressly authorized in writing by an officer or manager of the School.

B. No Reproduction or Removal. Employee will not reproduce in any manner, or remove from the School or Employee's work location, any Confidential Information, whether or not recorded in writing, by sound or visual means, on computer or computer disk or by any other means, either during employment with the School or following termination of employment, except as required in the course of employment with the School, or expressly authorized in writing by an officer of the School.

C. Duty to Prevent Disclosure. Employee will take all precautions reasonably necessary to prevent the unauthorized use, disclosure, or dissemination of Confidential Information either during employment with the School or following termination of employment with the School.

D. Required Disclosure. Notwithstanding Sections A, B and C above, in the event that Employee is requested or required (by oral questions, interrogatories, requests for information or documents, subpoena, civil investigative demand or other similar process in legal proceedings) to disclose any of the Confidential Information, Employee shall provide the School with prompt written notice of any such request

or requirement so that the School may seek a protective order or other appropriate remedy, or waive compliance with the provisions of this Agreement. If, in the absence of a protective order or other remedy or the receipt of a waiver by the School, Employee is nonetheless legally compelled to disclose Confidential Information to any tribunal or else stand liable for contempt or suffer other censure or penalty, Employee may, without liability hereunder, disclose to such tribunal only that portion of the Confidential Information that is legally required to be disclosed, provided that Employee exercises his or her best efforts to preserve the confidentiality of the Confidential Information, including, without limitation, by cooperating with the School to obtain an appropriate protective order or other reliable assurance that confidential treatment will be accorded the Confidential Information by such tribunal.

- E. Ownership of Materials; Return of Materials Upon Termination of Employment. All Confidential Information and/or other ideas, concepts, know-how, techniques, processes, methods, inventions, discoveries, developments, innovations, and improvements, that are reasonably related to the business of the School, involve the School's research or development (whether actual or demonstrably anticipated), or are produced by Employee during the period of employment with the School belongs to the School and not Employee. Upon termination of Employee's employment with the School for any reason whatsoever, Employee will immediately turn over to the School all Confidential Information. Additionally, Employee will return all other School property or equipment, including but not limited to keys, entry devices, documents, computer software, and/or other materials related to the business, professional or personal affairs of the School or any of the School's families. Further, Employee will not retain any copies of any of the above materials in hardcopy, electronic or other form.
- F. Prohibition on Use of Trade Secret Information. Employee agrees that during Employee's employment with the School and following termination of Employee's employment with the School, for any reason whatsoever, Employee shall not use the School's trade secret information, including without limitation, (1) to contact or solicit any families or prospective families of the School whom Employee served or whose names became known to Employee while in the employ of the School either on the Employee's behalf or on behalf of any other party engaged in a business which is competitive with the School or (2) to solicit the employment of any School employee, whether or not the solicited employee would commit any breach of his or her own employment terms by leaving the service of the School.
- G. No Competition During Employment. Employee agrees that during employment with the School, Employee will not engage in any other employment or activity that might interfere with or be in competition with the interests of the School.
- H. Student Information. Employee agrees not to use, disclose, or disseminate in any manner whatsoever, for compensation or otherwise, any information, actions, events, behavior, or other conduct that Employee observes or hears from the

School's students or their families, either directly or indirectly, either during employment with the School or following termination of employment. Employee further agrees to take all precautions reasonably necessary to prevent the unauthorized use, disclosure, or dissemination of the School's students' information, actions, events, behavior, or other conduct, either during employment with the School or following termination of employment with the School.

6. Trade Secrets. The Parties further recognize and acknowledge that neither the above provisions nor the School's exercise of any rights thereunder shall limit the rights of the School under applicable statutes and common law rules regarding trade secrets, including without limitation, the Uniform Trade Secrets Act (Cal. Civ. Code Section 3426 *et seq.*) or limit the rights of the School to seek damages relief. In particular, and without limitation of the foregoing, the School reserves its rights under California Civil Code Section 3426.3 to seek total damages in an amount two times that of actual damages suffered as a result of misappropriation of its Confidential Information.

7. School's Entitlement to Compensation Received by Employee for Use or Disclosure of Confidential Information. Employee further expressly agrees that, without limiting any other right or remedies the School may have, the School shall be entitled to recover any and all monies or other benefits whatsoever received by Employee or on Employee's behalf or by any other person or entity from any and all sources in connection with any use or dissemination by Employee, or Employee's agents, of any Confidential Information and that any such monies or other benefits so received shall be held in trust by the recipient for immediate payment over to the School.

8. Severability. In the event a court of competent jurisdiction finds any provision of this Agreement to be invalid or otherwise unenforceable, the remaining portions of this Agreement will retain their full force and effect.

9. Entire and Sole Agreement. The Parties agree that this Agreement contains their entire agreement and supersedes all other agreements and understandings, whether written or oral, covering the subject matter hereof. The Parties warrant that there were no representations, agreements, arrangements or understandings, whether written or oral, between them relating to the subject matter contained in this Agreement which are not fully expressed herein. No modification, amendment or waiver of any of the provisions contained in this Agreement, or any future representations, promise, or condition in connection with the subject matter of this Agreement, shall be binding upon any party to this Agreement unless made in writing and signed by such party or by a duly authorized officer, partner, or agent of such party.

10. Governing Law. The Parties agree that the laws of the State of California shall govern the interpretation and enforcement of this Agreement, without giving effect to that State's choice of law rules.

11. Independent Review and Advice. By signing his/her name below, Employee expressly acknowledges that he/she has read this Agreement, has had the opportunity to ask School representatives questions about it, has had the opportunity to consult with an attorney of his/her choice (at his/her own expense) before signing it, and understands the contents of this Agreement.

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12. Costs and Attorneys Fees. In the event of any dispute, controversy, or other proceedings (including litigation or arbitration) arising out of or related to this Agreement, the prevailing party shall be entitled to reimbursement of all of its costs, including attorney and expert witnesses' fees and costs.

13. Successors and Assigns. All covenants, representations, warranties and agreements of the Parties contained herein shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of their respective successors and permitted assigns.

14. Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

Date: 7/5/2022

[Redacted Signature Area]

NAME

Date: 7/1/2022

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By: _____
Its: Chief Executive Officer



AT-WILL EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT

Between Elite Academic Academy Charter - Mountain Empire

and

Name: [REDACTED]

in the position of

Title: Instructional Aide

July 16, 2022

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

We are pleased to offer you the position of full -time (non-exempt) **Instructional Aide** with Elite Academic Academy – Mountain Empire (the “School”) commencing **August 1, 2022**. We are delighted you chose to join the Elite Academic Academy team and are confident you will enjoy it here. The purpose of this letter is to summarize the terms of your employment with the School as set forth in this At-Will Employment Agreement (the “Agreement”), should you accept our offer. This offer of employment is conditioned upon the receipt of proof of your legal eligibility to work in the United States (IRS I-9) and successful completion of all background (Livescan) checks.

The terms of your employment with the School are as follows:

1. Job Duties. Your job duties are detailed in the attached job description (“Exhibit A”) which is incorporated herein, and you will report to the Director of Flex, or designee. The duties set forth in Exhibit A may be amended from time to time at the sole discretion of the School.
2. At-Will Employment. Your employment at Elite Academic Academy is "at will," which means that it is of no definite duration and will continue only as long as both you and the School consider it of mutual benefit. Either you or the School is free to terminate the employment relationship at any time, with or without cause and with or without notice. Although your job duties, title, compensation and benefits, as well as our personnel policies and procedures, may change from time-to-time, the “at will” nature of your employment may only be changed in a document signed by you and the Chief Executive Officer of the School.
3. Hours of Employment. Your days of work, and hours of employment, will be Monday through

Friday at hours determined by the School and your direct supervisor, provided that ordinary working hours shall not exceed 8 hours per day, or 40 hours per week, *unless agreed upon by the School in advance*. We anticipate that there will be occasions when we will ask you to work overtime. All overtime hours must be approved in advance by your supervisor

4. Best Efforts. You agree that you will at all times faithfully, industriously, and to the best of your ability perform all of the duties that may be required of you by the School which shall include:
 - a. Fulfilling the job duties and functions enumerated in the job description, attached hereto as Exhibit A;
 - b. Such other duties as assigned by the Board of the School or your supervisor from time-to-time as necessary in the School's discretion and judgment to effectuate the purposes of this Agreement including assignments that are in addition to those expressly described in this Agreement or its Exhibit A;
 - c. Attending any scheduled School events or training or planning sessions before or during the school year if requested by your direct supervisor; and
 - d. Following and abiding by the School's policies and procedures as adopted and amended from time-to-time, including those policies and procedures set forth in the School's current Employee Handbook, which may be amended from time to time at the sole discretion of the School.
5. Non-Competition During Employment. You agree that while you are working for the School, you will not render services in person or by electronic means, paid or otherwise, to any other entity, unless prior written approval is given by the CEO.
6. Compensation. Due to funding uncertainties generally, and more specifically associated with the School's required participation in the SB 740 funding process for non-seat-time charter schools, as well as the unpredictability of legislation affecting charter schools, the total amount of School funds available for employee compensation is often unknown to the School at the outset of any academic year. You will be paid a minimum rate of \$20.00 an hour for all regular hours worked, less applicable withholdings, for 238 days of work (see attached calendar), which amount may be adjusted upward, during or at the conclusion of the academic year, by the School's governing board in its sole discretion. For any overtime hours worked, you will be paid at the appropriate overtime rate in accordance with all applicable laws. You will also receive a stipend of \$150.00 a month for travel and mileage (in lieu of mileage reimbursement). You will be paid twice a month on, or around, the 10th and 26th of each month. Human Resources will confirm your exact pay dates.
7. Benefits. You will be eligible for all benefits as generally offered to similarly situated employees of the School as described in the School's Employee Handbook. The School also offers Health and Welfare benefits, after one month of employment, totaling \$10,800 a year (or \$900 a month), which can be used to purchase medical, dental, and vision insurance benefits offered through the Charter providers. You may "opt out" of medical insurance provided by the Charter, and retain a monthly allotment of \$200. For more information, please see the plan benefits.

8. Meal and Rest Periods. You shall be given a duty-free, uninterrupted unpaid meal period of at least thirty minutes for a work period of over 5 hours in a day and one rest break of 10 minutes for every 4 hours worked or major fraction thereof. Your supervisor will schedule the times for your meal and rest periods.
9. Timekeeping. You are required to record your time via our timekeeping system, in Paycom. You will be provided with specific instructions regarding this system. You will be responsible for reviewing, approving, and submitting your time to your supervisor. You must report any instance where you believe your time, or pay, is inaccurate to the payroll department.
10. Arbitration. It is a condition of your employment that you review the School's Arbitration Agreement (attached) which provides that any disputes between you and the School be submitted to binding arbitration. You should notify the School in writing of any complaints you have with respect to your employment so that any issues can immediately be addressed and rectified.
11. Confidentiality. Because of the nature of our work and the highly confidential information we provide to our employees, you will be required to execute a Confidentiality and Non-Disclosure Agreement (attached), which will remain in full force and effect after your employment.
12. Equal Employment Opportunity. The School is an equal opportunity employer. School policy prohibits discrimination, retaliation, or harassment based on practices, national origin, including language use and possession of a driver's license issued actual or perceived ancestry, race, color, religion, including religious dress and grooming practices, national origin, including language use and possession of a driver's license, citizenship, marital status, sex, pregnancy, childbirth, breastfeeding, or related medical conditions, gender, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, age (40 and above), military or veteran status, physical or mental disability, including HIV and AIDS, medical condition, including cancer or a record or history of cancer, genetic characteristic or information, protected medical leaves (e.g., leave under the Family and Medical Leave Act or the California Family Rights Act), domestic violence victim status, political affiliation, and any other status protected by federal, state, or local laws. This commitment applies to all personnel decisions and to all persons involved in the operations of the School. In addition, you are expressly prohibited from discriminating against, retaliating against, or harassing any student of the School. You must treat all students and third parties working for or on behalf of the School respectfully and appropriately.
13. Prior Agreements. You affirm that you are not a party to any agreement(s) such as a non-competition agreement that would prohibit you from employment with us.
14. Organization Policies. If you accept this offer and begin employment, on your first day of employment, you will be given additional information about the School, including but not limited to its Employee Handbook and other policies and procedures
15. Entire Agreement. This Agreement and its Exhibit A, and accompanying attachments, when accepted by you, constitutes our entire agreement and supersedes all prior agreements and representations whether written or oral. This Agreement may be amended only by a writing signed by both yourself and the CEO of the School. To the extent this Agreement or its attachments conflict with our Employee Handbook or any other policy or procedure, this

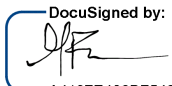
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On your first day of work you will be required to complete the INS form I-9. Please bring appropriate identification that shows your eligibility to work in the United States.

If these terms are acceptable to you, please sign one copy of this offer letter and return it at your earliest convenience. This offer will remain open for 5 days.

Once again, we are looking forward to you joining the Elite Academic Team, contributing to the Community Relations Department, and personally growing with the School.

Sincerely,

DocuSigned by:

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Meghan Freeman, CEO

CEO/Designee Signature:

Date: [REDACTED]

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Instructional Aide

Job Description

Position Title:	Instructional Aide
Reports To:	Director and/or designee
FLSA Status:	Non-Exempt
School Classification:	Classified
Pay Range:	Based on experience
Work Schedule:	Varies
Location:	Remote/On-site Office

Position Summary: *The Instructional Aide supports the staff by completing various duties outlined in this job description to support learning, planning, and functioning of Elite Academic Academy.*

Qualifications: To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty satisfactorily. The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skill, and/or ability required.

- Any combination equivalent to: graduation from high school and three years applicable experience preferred
- State and federal fingerprint clearance (LiveScan) to work with students (Ed. Code 44237). No prospective employee can report to work without this clearance being received and the Human Resources Manager notifying the immediate supervisor of this clearance.
- Proof of a clear TB Tine test dated within the last 60 days (Ed. Code 49406) upon employment and thereafter updated every four years.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES and RESPONSIBILITIES:

*Instructional Aide Job Description
Board Approved May 5, 2022*

- Carry out tasks assigned by the admin/teacher.
- Assume responsibility for small learning groups of children.
- Assist in the maintenance/preparation of instructional materials.
- Assist in maintenance of student attendance and achievement.
- Assist with supervision of students.
- Assist with gathering documentation needed for compliance.
- Assist with tutoring.
- Assist with proctoring student assessments.

Other Duties

- Respond to all school related written correspondence, phone calls, voicemails, and emails within 24 business hours.
- Document and report to the school's management all formal disciplinary actions involving students; supporting management with addressing and resolving complaints from students and parents in a timely manner; and ensuring compliance with the provisions of California Penal Code Section 11166 (Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Act).
- Perform other duties as assigned.

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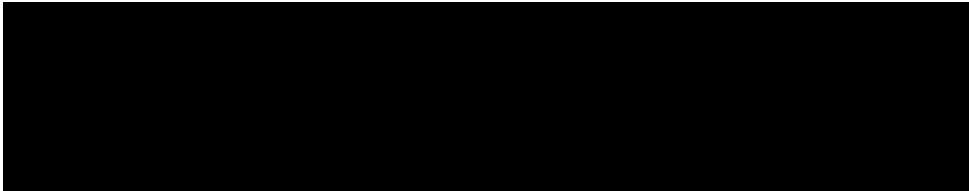
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7/18/2022

Date



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- B. Claims Covered. This Agreement broadly covers *any and all claims* that have existed, currently exist, and/or may arise between the Parties including, but not limited to, claims for: (a) misclassification, wages (regular or overtime), meal period and/or rest break premiums, wage statement penalties, waiting time penalties, paid time off/vacation, business expenses, benefits and/or other compensation; (b) breach of contract (oral, implied, express or written); (c) wrongful termination and/or retaliation; (d) unfair competition and/or misappropriation of trade secrets; (e) discrimination, harassment, and/or retaliation on the basis of a characteristic protected by law; and (f) any other claims arising out of or related to the employment relationship (including application for employment) or termination of the employment relationship or for violation of any federal, state, or other government law, statute, regulation, or ordinance including, without limitation, the California Labor Code, the Industrial Welfare Commission Wage Orders, the California Business and Professions Code, the Fair Labor Standards Act, California’s Fair Employment and Housing Act, Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Americans with Disabilities Act, the Age Discrimination in Employment Act, and the United States and California Constitutions (collectively, “Covered Claims”).
- C. Excluded Claims. Notwithstanding the above broad scope of Covered Claims, this Agreement does not cover any claims to the extent such claims are non-arbitrable pursuant to applicable law (which are not preempted by the FAA).
- D. Class and Collective Action Waiver. **Covered Claims shall be arbitrated on an individual basis only. No Covered Claim shall be (a) heard or arbitrated on a class or collective action basis on behalf of other persons alleged to be similarly situated, or (b) joined, consolidated, or otherwise combined with the claims of other persons in one proceeding. Each Party waives the right to bring, maintain, participate in, or receive money from, any class or collective proceeding, whether in arbitration or otherwise.**
- E. Notice of Claim. A demand for arbitration must be in writing by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested and obtained, or by service as authorized for the commencement of a civil action and made within the applicable statute of limitations period. The notice must describe the nature of the controversy and the remedy sought. In the event that there is a dispute as to whether the Parties agreed to arbitrate a claim or an issue, the court shall have the exclusive authority to determine arbitrability.
- F. Rules of Arbitration. Arbitration under this Agreement will be conducted in accordance with the then current

Employment Arbitration Rules and Mediation Procedures of the American Arbitration Association (“AAA Rules”) or in accordance with the rules of another similar organization agreed to by the Parties. A current copy of the AAA Rules is available at www.adr.org and from Elite Academic Academy’s Human Resources Department upon request.


- G. Place of Arbitration. Arbitration shall take place before a neutral arbitrator within 45 miles of where Employee is or was last employed by the Company.
- H. Discovery. The Parties shall be entitled to conduct reasonable discovery, including, without limitation, conducting depositions of and requesting documents from each other and third parties. The arbitrator shall have the authority to resolve discovery disputes, modify procedures to ensure they are affordable and accessible, and order prehearing third-party discovery.
- I. Arbitration Decision. The arbitrator shall prepare in writing and timely provide to the Parties a decision and award which includes factual findings and the reasons upon which the decision is based. The arbitrator may make any award available under law, including monetary damages, injunctive relief, and attorneys’ fees. The decision of the arbitrator shall be binding and conclusive on the Parties, except as otherwise required by law. Judgment upon the award rendered by the arbitrator may be entered in any court having proper jurisdiction.
- J. Arbitration Fees and Costs. Company shall be entirely responsible for the arbitrator’s fees. Each Party shall pay his/her/its own costs and attorneys’ fees, if any, except that the arbitrator shall award attorneys’ fees and costs in accordance with applicable law.
- K. Governing Law. Any enforcement of this arbitration provision shall be governed by the Federal Arbitration Act (the “FAA”), and any procedural issues related to this arbitration provision shall be governed by California law, unless California law conflicts with the FAA in which case the FAA shall govern.
- L. Employee Right to Review and Consult Counsel. Employee has the right to review this agreement with their counsel if needed, and if Employee has any questions about this Agreement, Employee should contact Elite Academic Academy’s Human Resources Department.
- M. Sole and Entire Agreement. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the Parties with respect to the matters referenced herein and can be modified only in a writing signed by both Parties, stating the intent to revoke or modify this Agreement. If any provision in this Agreement is determined to be unenforceable, then the remaining provisions shall remain in full effect.

By signing below, each party knowingly waives the right to class and collective procedures/actions and the right to trial by jury or judge for any covered claim. Each party retains all other rights, including the right to counsel, to call and cross-examine witnesses, to reasonable discovery, and to have claims addressed by an impartial factfinder.

Each party acknowledges that it or s/he are hereby advised to seek legal advice as to their rights and responsibilities under this agreement.

THIS AGREEMENT IS VOLUNTARY AND EMPLOYEE WILL NOT BE FIRED OR, IN THE CASE OF A NEW HIRE, BE DENIED A JOB, FOR DECLINING TO SIGN THIS AGREEMENT.

COMPANY:

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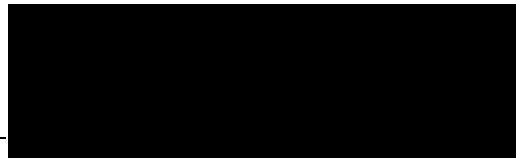
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By:

Its: Chief Executive Officer

7/18/2022

By:



7/18/2022

DATED:

DATED:



CONFIDENTIALITY AND NON-DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT

The Parties to this Confidentiality and Non-Solicitation Agreement ("Agreement") are Elite Academic Academy-Mountain Empire (the "School") and [REDACTED] ("Employee") (collectively referred to herein as the "Parties").

1. Employee Access to Confidential Information. The School and Employee acknowledge that the business of the School and the nature of Employee's work will require Employee to have access to Confidential Information (as such term is defined below) of the School and/or its families, which, if disclosed in an unauthorized manner, could be highly prejudicial to the School and/or its families.

2. Value of School Business, Families, and Confidential Information. The School has created, developed, and obtained Confidential Information (as such term is defined below). Additionally, the School has entered into agreements with third parties whereby these third parties produce confidential, proprietary, and/or trade secret information for the School. Such information has independent actual or potential economic value from not being generally known to the public or to other persons who can obtain economic value from its disclosure or use and is not readily available through any source other than the School. Maintenance of confidentiality regarding such information and special knowledge is essential to preserving the competitive position and value of the School. Further, the specialized services provided by the School to its families are such that potential families might not be aware of the availability of such services from the School. Consequently, the School has gone to considerable time, expense, and effort in seeking out potential families, explaining to these potential families the unique value of the School's services, and developing family relationships. This specialized business requires the School to develop confidential relationships with its families, whereby the School and each family work together closely to develop customized services for each family. Therefore, information concerning both the nature and the fact of the School's relationships has independent actual or potential economic value from not being generally known to the public or to other persons who can obtain economic value from its disclosure or use. The confidentiality of the School's families is essential to the continued economic viability of the School and is subject to continuous, vigorous efforts by the School to maintain secrecy.

3. Confidential Information Defined. "**Confidential Information**" of the School includes, but is not limited to, proprietary and/or trade secret information, intellectual property, ideas innovations, organization financial documents and transactions, student and family information and records, confidential financial data or other non-public proprietary organization information,

confidential information regarding business partners, vendors, or families and students, business methods, devices, processes, compilation of information, computer software developed by or for the School records, methods of data processing, surveys, designs, questionnaires, reports, industry norms, models, forecasts, formulae, equations, studies or data developed in connection with any project or activity of the School, and School financial information.

A. Exclusions. Confidential Information shall not include: (a) information now and hereafter voluntarily disseminated by the School to the public or which otherwise becomes part of the public domain through lawful means; (b) information already known to Employee as documented by written records which predate Employee's employment with the School; and (c) information independently developed by Employee after termination of Employee's employment.

4. Value of the School's Workforce. The Parties further acknowledge and agree that the School needs to maintain a stable workforce in order to remain in business. Thus, the School is entitled to protect its legitimate business interest in preventing persons from disrupting, damaging, impairing, or interfering with its business by soliciting its employees for employment with another company.

5. Employee's Obligations as to Confidential Information. Therefore, as a condition of employment, Employee agrees to maintain the secrecy of the School's Confidential Information and to not engage in unfair competition with the School as follows:

A. No Disclosure. Employee will not use, disclose, or disseminate in any manner whatsoever any Confidential Information, either directly or indirectly, either during employment with the School or following termination of employment, except as required in the course of employment with the School, or as expressly authorized in writing by an officer or manager of the School.

B. No Reproduction or Removal. Employee will not reproduce in any manner, or remove from the School or Employee's work location, any Confidential Information, whether or not recorded in writing, by sound or visual means, on computer or computer disk or by any other means, either during employment with the School or following termination of employment, except as required in the course of employment with the School, or expressly authorized in writing by an officer of the School.

C. Duty to Prevent Disclosure. Employee will take all precautions reasonably necessary to prevent the unauthorized use, disclosure, or dissemination of Confidential Information either during employment with the School or following termination of employment with the School.

D. Required Disclosure. Notwithstanding Sections A, B and C above, in the event that Employee is requested or required (by oral questions, interrogatories, requests for information or documents, subpoena, civil investigative demand or other similar process in legal proceedings) to disclose any of the Confidential Information, Employee shall provide the School with prompt written notice of any such request

or requirement so that the School may seek a protective order or other appropriate remedy, or waive compliance with the provisions of this Agreement. If, in the absence of a protective order or other remedy or the receipt of a waiver by the School, Employee is nonetheless legally compelled to disclose Confidential Information to any tribunal or else stand liable for contempt or suffer other censure or penalty, Employee may, without liability hereunder, disclose to such tribunal only that portion of the Confidential Information that is legally required to be disclosed, provided that Employee exercises his or her best efforts to preserve the confidentiality of the Confidential Information, including, without limitation, by cooperating with the School to obtain an appropriate protective order or other reliable assurance that confidential treatment will be accorded the Confidential Information by such tribunal.

- E. Ownership of Materials; Return of Materials Upon Termination of Employment. All Confidential Information and/or other ideas, concepts, know-how, techniques, processes, methods, inventions, discoveries, developments, innovations, and improvements, that are reasonably related to the business of the School, involve the School's research or development (whether actual or demonstrably anticipated), or are produced by Employee during the period of employment with the School belongs to the School and not Employee. Upon termination of Employee's employment with the School for any reason whatsoever, Employee will immediately turn over to the School all Confidential Information. Additionally, Employee will return all other School property or equipment, including but not limited to keys, entry devices, documents, computer software, and/or other materials related to the business, professional or personal affairs of the School or any of the School's families. Further, Employee will not retain any copies of any of the above materials in hardcopy, electronic or other form.
- F. Prohibition on Use of Trade Secret Information. Employee agrees that during Employee's employment with the School and following termination of Employee's employment with the School, for any reason whatsoever, Employee shall not use the School's trade secret information, including without limitation, (1) to contact or solicit any families or prospective families of the School whom Employee served or whose names became known to Employee while in the employ of the School either on the Employee's behalf or on behalf of any other party engaged in a business which is competitive with the School or (2) to solicit the employment of any School employee, whether or not the solicited employee would commit any breach of his or her own employment terms by leaving the service of the School.
- G. No Competition During Employment. Employee agrees that during employment with the School, Employee will not engage in any other employment or activity that might interfere with or be in competition with the interests of the School.
- H. Student Information. Employee agrees not to use, disclose, or disseminate in any manner whatsoever, for compensation or otherwise, any information, actions, events, behavior, or other conduct that Employee observes or hears from the

School's students or their families, either directly or indirectly, either during employment with the School or following termination of employment. Employee further agrees to take all precautions reasonably necessary to prevent the unauthorized use, disclosure, or dissemination of the School's students' information, actions, events, behavior, or other conduct, either during employment with the School or following termination of employment with the School.

6. Trade Secrets. The Parties further recognize and acknowledge that neither the above provisions nor the School's exercise of any rights thereunder shall limit the rights of the School under applicable statutes and common law rules regarding trade secrets, including without limitation, the Uniform Trade Secrets Act (Cal. Civ. Code Section 3426 *et seq.*) or limit the rights of the School to seek damages relief. In particular, and without limitation of the foregoing, the School reserves its rights under California Civil Code Section 3426.3 to seek total damages in an amount two times that of actual damages suffered as a result of misappropriation of its Confidential Information.

7. School's Entitlement to Compensation Received by Employee for Use or Disclosure of Confidential Information. Employee further expressly agrees that, without limiting any other right or remedies the School may have, the School shall be entitled to recover any and all monies or other benefits whatsoever received by Employee or on Employee's behalf or by any other person or entity from any and all sources in connection with any use or dissemination by Employee, or Employee's agents, of any Confidential Information and that any such monies or other benefits so received shall be held in trust by the recipient for immediate payment over to the School.

8. Severability. In the event a court of competent jurisdiction finds any provision of this Agreement to be invalid or otherwise unenforceable, the remaining portions of this Agreement will retain their full force and effect.

9. Entire and Sole Agreement. The Parties agree that this Agreement contains their entire agreement and supersedes all other agreements and understandings, whether written or oral, covering the subject matter hereof. The Parties warrant that there were no representations, agreements, arrangements or understandings, whether written or oral, between them relating to the subject matter contained in this Agreement which are not fully expressed herein. No modification, amendment or waiver of any of the provisions contained in this Agreement, or any future representations, promise, or condition in connection with the subject matter of this Agreement, shall be binding upon any party to this Agreement unless made in writing and signed by such party or by a duly authorized officer, partner, or agent of such party.

10. Governing Law. The Parties agree that the laws of the State of California shall govern the interpretation and enforcement of this Agreement, without giving effect to that State's choice of law rules.

11. Independent Review and Advice. By signing his/her name below, Employee expressly acknowledges that he/she has read this Agreement, has had the opportunity to ask School representatives questions about it, has had the opportunity to consult with an attorney of his/her choice (at his/her own expense) before signing it, and understands the contents of this Agreement.

Employee further agrees that signing this Agreement is a condition of his/her employment with the School and payment therefore, which he/she understood before accepting employment with the School.

12. Costs and Attorneys Fees. In the event of any dispute, controversy, or other proceedings (including litigation or arbitration) arising out of or related to this Agreement, the prevailing party shall be entitled to reimbursement of all of its costs, including attorney and expert witnesses' fees and costs.

13. Successors and Assigns. All covenants, representations, warranties and agreements of the Parties contained herein shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of their respective successors and permitted assigns.

14. Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument.



Date: 7/18/2022

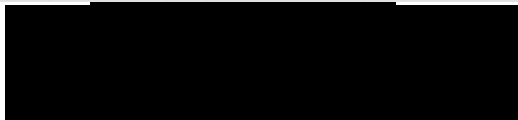
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By: _____
Its: Chief Executive Officer

EAA 2022/2023 Staffing Calendar - 238 (12 month Classified) Employee

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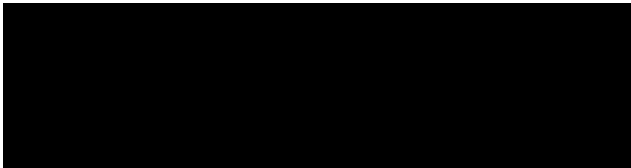


Elite Academic Academy 2022/2023 Staffing Calendar - Payroll

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NOTICE TO EMPLOYEE AS TO CHANGE IN RELATIONSHIP
(Issued pursuant to provisions of Section 1089 of the
California Unemployment Insurance Code)

Date: July 18, 2022

Re: [REDACTED]

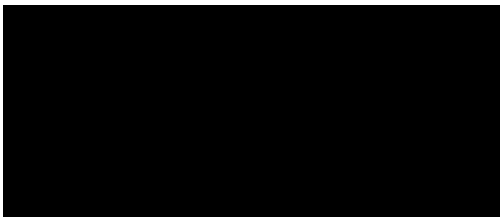
The CEO reserves the right to make any assignment that your credential authorizes, and to change that assignment at its discretion.

Per your conversation with Evan Jorgensen, effective as of July 1, 2022, your full-time (80%) employment position with Elite Academic Academy - Mountain Empire has been changed from ***Lead Teacher of Record - Homeschool***, to ***Teacher of Record - Homeschool***, as outlined in the job description you signed on June 6, 2022.

Additionally, your staffing calendar has changed from 12 months (221 days) to 11 months (\$186 days). Your daily rate will remain (\$320/month); however, you will not receive the Lead stipend. You will receive your \$120 monthly stipend for travel and mileage, along with your \$125 monthly stipend in honor of your Master's degree.

Please see the attached contract.

Please contact Meghan Freeman, or Tracy Hasper, in Human Resources, if you have any questions or concerns.





AT-WILL EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT

Between Elite Academic Academy Charter - Mountain Empire

and

Name: [REDACTED]

in the position of

Title: Teacher of Record - Homeschool (80%)

July 18, 2022

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

We are pleased to offer you the position of full-time exempt Teacher of Record - Homeschool (80%) with Elite Academic Academy - Mountain Empire (the "School") commencing July 1, 2022 (please see below regarding employment start date) and including 2 Professional Development days (August 18 and 19, 2022). We are delighted you chose to join the Certificated Teaching Department and are confident you will enjoy it here. The purpose of this letter is to summarize the terms of your employment with the School as set forth in this At-Will Employment Agreement (the "Agreement"), should you accept our offer. This offer of employment is conditioned upon the receipt of proof of your legal eligibility to work in the United States (IRS I-9) and successful completion of all background (Livescan) checks.

The terms of your employment with the School are as follows:

1. Job Duties. Your job duties are detailed in the attached job description (which you previously signed on June 6, 2022) and you will report to the Director of Homeschool, or designee.
2. At-Will Employment. Your employment at the School is "at will," which means that it is of no definite duration and will continue only as long as both you and the School consider it of mutual benefit. Either you or the School is free to terminate the employment relationship at any time, with or without cause and with or without notice. Although your job duties, title, compensation, and benefits, as well as our personnel policies and procedures, may change from time-to-time, the "at will" nature of your employment may only be changed in a document signed by you and the CEO of the School.

3. Work Hours. You are compensated for the general value of services you perform and not for the amount of time you spend on the job. Thus, you will generally be paid your set salary notwithstanding the number of hours you work. However, to ensure that you can be reached by your supervisor and communicate with those individuals who will assist you in performing your job duties, you are generally expected to work Monday to Friday during normal business hours.

4. Compensation. Due to funding uncertainties generally, and more specifically associated with the School's required participation in the SB 740 funding process for non-seat-time charter schools, as well as the unpredictability of legislation affecting charter schools, the total amount of School funds available for employee compensation is often unknown to the School at the outset of any academic year. Accordingly, you will be paid a minimum annual salary of \$59,520 (or \$4,960.00 per month), less applicable withholdings, for 186 days of work (\$320/day) (see calendar attached) including 2 days of Professional Development (see above), which amount may be adjusted upward during or at the conclusion of the academic year by the School's governing board in its sole discretion. You will also receive a stipend of \$120.00 a month for mileage (in lieu of mileage reimbursement), as well as a \$125.00 monthly stipend in honor of your Master's degree. You will be paid once a month on, or before, the 26th of each month. Salary increases and annual bonuses may be awarded at the end of each calendar year, at the sole and absolute discretion of the CEO, based upon, among other things, your performance and the School's overall performance during the calendar year.

Paid Leave of Absence: From July 1, 2022 through August 17, 2022 (the "Summer"), you are not expected to render teaching services to students. Therefore, during the Summer, you shall be on a paid leave of absence and will receive your regular salary and health insurance benefits during those months per the schedule noted above.

5. Benefits. You will be eligible for all benefits as generally offered to similarly situated employees of the School, including contributions to California State Teachers Retirement System, as further described in our Employee Handbook. The School also offers Health and Welfare benefits, after one month of employment, totaling \$10,800 a year (or \$900 a month), which can be used to purchase medical, dental, and vision insurance benefits offered through the Charter providers. You may "opt out" of medical insurance provided by the Charter and retain a monthly allotment of \$200. For more information, please see the plan benefits.

6. Arbitration. It is a condition of your employment that you review our Arbitration Agreement (which is attached, and which you previously signed on June 6, 2022) which provides that any disputes between you and the School be submitted to binding arbitration. You should notify the School in writing of any complaints you have with respect to your employment so that any issues can immediately be addressed and rectified.

7. Confidentiality. Because of the nature of our work and the highly confidential information we provide to our employees, you will be required to execute a Confidentiality and Non-Disclosure agreement (which is attached, and which you previously signed on June 6, 2022), which will remain in full force and effect after your employment.

8. Equal Employment Opportunity. The School is an equal opportunity employer. School policy prohibits discrimination, retaliation, or harassment based on actual or perceived ancestry, race, color, religion, including religious dress and grooming practices, national origin, including language use and possession of a driver's license, citizenship, marital status, sex, pregnancy, childbirth, breastfeeding, or related medical conditions, gender, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, age (40 and

above), military or veteran status, physical or mental disability, including HIV and AIDS, medical condition, including cancer or a record or history of cancer, genetic characteristic or information, protected medical leaves (e.g., leave under the Family and Medical Leave Act or the California Family Rights Act), domestic violence victim status, political affiliation, and any other status protected by federal, state, or local laws. This commitment applies to all personnel decisions and to all persons involved in the operations of the School. In addition, you are expressly prohibited from discriminating against, retaliating against, or harassing any student of the School. You must treat all students and third parties working for or on behalf of the School respectfully and appropriately.

9. Prior Agreements. You affirm that you are not a party to any agreement(s) such as a non-competition agreement that would prohibit you from employment with us.

10. Organization Policies. If you accept this offer and begin employment, on your first day of employment, you will be given additional information about the School, including but not limited to its Employee Handbook and other policies and procedures


11. Entire Agreement. This Agreement and its Exhibit A, and accompanying attachments, when accepted by you, constitutes our entire agreement and supersedes all prior agreements and representations whether written or oral. This Agreement may be amended only by a writing signed by both yourself and the CEO of the School. To the extent this Agreement or its attachments conflict with our Employee Handbook or any other policy or procedure, this Agreement or its attachments, as the case may be, shall control.

On your first day of work, you will be required to complete the INS form I-9. Please bring appropriate identification that shows your eligibility to work in the United States.

If these terms are acceptable to you, please sign one copy of this offer letter and return it at your earliest convenience. This offer will remain open for 5 working days.

Once again, we are looking forward to you joining the Elite Academic Academy - Mountain Empire team, contributing to the Certificated Teaching Department, and personally growing with the School.

Sincerely,


Meghan Freeman
CEO

7/18/2022
Date: _____

AGREED TO AND ACCEPTED BY:

Employee: 


Signature: _____ Date: 7/19/2022 _____



Teacher of Record - Homeschool

Job Description

Position Title:	Teacher of Record - Homeschool
Reports To:	Director of Homeschool (or designee)
FLSA Status:	Exempt
School Classification:	Certificated
Pay Range:	Starting at \$62,000 annually
Work Schedule:	186-221 days
Location:	Remote Office

Position Summary:

Teachers of Record - Homeschool support students in meeting their educational goals and ensuring they are successful in an independent study environment. Required duties include administrative responsibilities and completion of all required paperwork as outlined below. Teachers of Record - Homeschool are required to participate in all staff meetings and trainings. Teachers of Record - Homeschool are expected to uphold the school's mission and shared values, philosophy, and policies and procedures. Teachers of Record - Homeschool must carry and maintain a valid California teaching credential. Teachers of Record - Homeschool must meet with K-8 students at least once every 35 days but communicate weekly. High School students will be supported weekly. Teachers of Record - Homeschool may have to tutor students/support tutoring opportunities weekly if they are not making sufficient academic progress and an intervention plan is in effect.

Qualifications: To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty satisfactorily. The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skill, and/or ability required.

- A valid, current, and appropriate California state teaching credential for teaching staff. A copy of Teaching Credential to be provided and kept current.
- State and federal fingerprint clearance (LiveScan) to work with students (Ed. Code 44237). No prospective employee can report to work without this clearance being

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received and Human Resources notifying the immediate supervisor of this clearance.

- Proof of a clear TB Tine test dated within the last 60 days (Ed. Code 49406) upon employment and thereafter updated every four years.
- Valid California Driver's License.

General Skills:

- Team player.
- Love of learning – a lifelong learner.
- Ability to transmit passion for learning to students and families.
- Flexibility and accountability.
- Well developed, clear communication and interpersonal skills that maintain a respectful, professional, and courteous manner.
- Conflict resolution skills.
- Strong organizational skills.
- Openness to differing views and objectives.
- Computer and technology literacy.
- Willingness to research and become knowledgeable of curriculum and educational resources.
- Ability to deliver information concerning curriculum, teaching, assessment, and learning to families.
- Serve the student and parent's needs to the best of his/her ability without allowing his/her own convenience to interfere.
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ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Professional Support:

- The Teacher of Record - Homeschool's goal is to ensure the academic success of each student on their roster.
- Teachers of Record - Homeschool must meet with assigned students and parents to support the student's academic needs, and to facilitate adequate progress toward the common core state standards. This requires understanding the student/family goals and Teachers of Record - Homeschool assist families in the development and execution of the goals.
- Teachers of Record - Homeschool will work with students in all grade levels TK-12. For students in grades 6-12 this includes a knowledge of the high school requirements.
- Teachers of Record - Homeschool will complete all educational and administrative duties, paperwork, and other tasks as needed to achieve this goal. Professional support is not limited to the school calendar days.

Responsibilities:

- Develop an educational plan with each family at the beginning of each learning period.
- Maintain daily communication through live and synchronous sessions with students and parents/guardians through online platform, email, and telephone communication.
- Evaluate, update, and document student progress towards the educational plan and Common Core State Standards by examining the entire body of student learning at the monthly Academic Consultation and engaging the student through evaluative discussion and observation.
- Collect work samples each learning period and use those samples to create a record of each students' learning.
- Stay current with school policy and procedure.
- Complete the required paperwork and documentation for each student according to individual deadlines.
- Responsible for synchronous and live sessions to support increased student engagement and grade level mastery.
- Advise and support parents and students.
- Ensure students' academic needs are met by ordering, researching, and suggesting curriculum.
- Suggest and provide information regarding available educational opportunities.
- Proactively seek information on high school curriculum and course work.
- Stay current with UC A-G requirements, school policy and procedure.
- Work with Program Director to ensure high school requirements are being met.
- Design Custom High School Courses according to student need.
- Maintain an accurate online budget for each student-make sure funds are spent according to academic priority—curriculum, tutoring, and then enrichment.
- Communicate school information to the parents/students.
- Respond to all school related written correspondence, phone calls, voicemails, and emails within 24 business hours.
- Attend IEP and other required meetings for assigned students.
- Use computer technology, email, the Internet, and other technology.
- Attend mandatory teacher trainings and weekly meetings/mentoring sessions.
- Complete online and other trainings as determined as necessary by the school.
- Proctor state mandated tests and administer any charter required assessments, such as the i-Ready assessment, easyCBM, etc.
- Support high school students and parents with high school planning.
- Evaluate student transcripts for graduation/completion purposes.
- May perform other duties commensurate with the functions and level of the position.

Paperwork and Documentation:

The Teacher of Record - Homeschool must complete all paperwork and documentation necessary to serve each assigned student. Completed documentation must be submitted by specific due dates as specified by the school. The required documentation includes, but is not limited to, the following:

- Master Agreements and enrollment paperwork
- Attendance Reporting
- Assignment and Work Record (AWR) in School Pathways to document student learning--to be completed within two weeks after attendance has been taken
- Report Cards
- Portfolios(digital)
- Purchase Orders
- Checkout (performed after last day of school)
- High school plans and paperwork
- IEP paperwork
- Additional paperwork as needed

Advice and Support:

The Teacher of Record - Homeschool is expected to serve students with varying needs. A broad base of educational knowledge, as well as a thorough understanding of educational opportunities available through the school, is necessary to support families adequately. This knowledge must include, but is not limited to, familiarity with the following:

- School and Common Core State Standards
- Curricular options to meet the standards
- Learning approaches and teaching philosophies
- School graduation requirements
- School and community in-services available
- Internet resources
- Distance learning
- Field Trips
- High School specific information

The Teacher of Record - Homeschool is responsible for answering educational questions posed by their families, performing research, using the Elite Educator manual, and consulting their assigned local lead as needed.

Other Duties

- Proctoring duties as needed during the testing window.
- Plan two field trips per year and create educational materials to support the field trip. This includes but is not limited to worksheets to be completed on the field trip, before or after.
- Respond to all school related written correspondence, phone calls, voicemails, and emails within 24 business hours.
- Document and report to the school's management all formal disciplinary actions involving students; supporting management with addressing and resolving complaints from students and parents in a timely manner; and ensuring compliance with the provisions of California Penal Code Section 11166 (Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Act).
- Perform other duties as assigned.

Use of Computer Technology:

To perform this job successfully, an individual should have general knowledge of database software, how to use the internet to find information and complete tasks, email usage, order processing systems, spreadsheet software, and word processing software. The employee is expected to acquire and maintain a working computer with an internet connection and a printer. The employee should be familiar with videochat platforms in order to support students virtually and attend meetings, as applicable.

Physical Demands:

The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

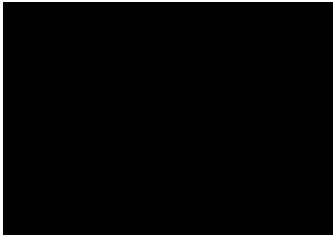
- Hearing and speaking to exchange information.
- Dexterity of hands and fingers to demonstrate activities.
- Operates a computer and other office machinery.
- Seeing to read a variety of materials and monitor students.
- Bending at the waist, kneeling, or crouching.
- Sitting or standing for extended periods of time.
- Lifting objects up to 50 pounds.
- Close vision and ability to adjust focus.

Work Environment:

The work environment characteristics described here are representative of those an employee encounters while performing the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

- Noise level is generally moderate
- Meetings conducted in public and private settings
- Indoor and outdoor in varying temperature
- Employee must have available transportation and be able to drive up to 100 miles in a day

Employee Acknowledgement:



6/6/2022

Printed Name

Date



MUTUAL AGREEMENT TO ARBITRATE DISPUTES

The parties to this Mutual Agreement to Arbitrate Disputes (“Agreement”) wish to resolve, fairly and quickly, any and all disputes which may arise between them and agree as follows:

- A. Agreement to Arbitrate. Any controversy, dispute or claim (“Claim”) whatsoever between [REDACTED] (“Employee”) on the one hand, and Elite Academic Academy Mountain Empire (“the Company”), or any of its current and former directors, officers, shareholders, employees, agents, representatives, or related entities (collectively “Company Parties”), on the other hand, (collectively, the “Parties”) shall be resolved by the Parties by final and binding arbitration at the request of either Party.
- B. Claims Covered. This Agreement broadly covers *any and all claims* that have existed, currently exist, and/or may arise between the Parties including, but not limited to, claims for: (a) misclassification, wages (regular or overtime), meal period and/or rest break premiums, wage statement penalties, waiting time penalties, paid time off/vacation, business expenses, benefits and/or other compensation; (b) breach of contract (oral, implied, express or written); (c) wrongful termination and/or retaliation; (d) unfair competition and/or misappropriation of trade secrets; (e) discrimination, harassment, and/or retaliation on the basis of a characteristic protected by law; and (f) any other claims arising out of or related to the employment relationship (including application for employment) or termination of the employment relationship or for violation of any federal, state, or other government law, statute, regulation, or ordinance including, without limitation, the California Labor Code, the Industrial Welfare Commission Wage Orders, the California Business and Professions Code, the Fair Labor Standards Act, California’s Fair Employment and Housing Act, Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Americans with Disabilities Act, the Age Discrimination in Employment Act, and the United States and California Constitutions (collectively, “Covered Claims”).
- C. Excluded Claims. Notwithstanding the above broad scope of Covered Claims, this Agreement does not cover any claims to the extent such claims are non-arbitrable pursuant to applicable law (which are not preempted by the FAA).
- D. Class and Collective Action Waiver. **Covered Claims shall be arbitrated on an individual basis only. No Covered Claim shall be (a) heard or arbitrated on a class or collective action basis on behalf of other persons alleged to be similarly situated, or (b) joined, consolidated, or otherwise combined with the claims of other persons in one proceeding. Each Party waives the right to bring, maintain, participate in, or receive money from, any class or collective proceeding, whether in arbitration or otherwise.**
- E. Notice of Claim. A demand for arbitration must be in writing by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested and obtained, or by service as authorized for the commencement of a civil action and made within the applicable statute of limitations period. The notice must describe the nature of the controversy and the remedy sought. In the event that there is a dispute as to whether the Parties agreed to arbitrate a claim or an issue, the court shall have the exclusive authority to determine arbitrability.
- F. Rules of Arbitration. Arbitration under this Agreement will be conducted in accordance with the then current


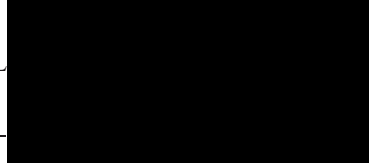
Employment Arbitration Rules and Mediation Procedures of the American Arbitration Association (“AAA Rules”) or in accordance with the rules of another similar organization agreed to by the Parties. A current copy of the AAA Rules is available at www.adr.org and from Elite Academic Academy’s Human Resources Department upon request.

- G. Place of Arbitration. Arbitration shall take place before a neutral arbitrator within 45 miles of where Employee is or was last employed by the Company.
- H. Discovery. The Parties shall be entitled to conduct reasonable discovery, including, without limitation, conducting depositions of and requesting documents from each other and third parties. The arbitrator shall have the authority to resolve discovery disputes, modify procedures to ensure they are affordable and accessible, and order prehearing third-party discovery.
- I. Arbitration Decision. The arbitrator shall prepare in writing and timely provide to the Parties a decision and award which includes factual findings and the reasons upon which the decision is based. The arbitrator may make any award available under law, including monetary damages, injunctive relief, and attorneys’ fees. The decision of the arbitrator shall be binding and conclusive on the Parties, except as otherwise required by law. Judgment upon the award rendered by the arbitrator may be entered in any court having proper jurisdiction.
- J. Arbitration Fees and Costs. Company shall be entirely responsible for the arbitrator’s fees. Each Party shall pay his/her/its own costs and attorneys’ fees, if any, except that the arbitrator shall award attorneys’ fees and costs in accordance with applicable law.
- K. Governing Law. Any enforcement of this arbitration provision shall be governed by the Federal Arbitration Act (the “FAA”), and any procedural issues related to this arbitration provision shall be governed by California law, unless California law conflicts with the FAA in which case the FAA shall govern.
- L. Employee Right to Review and Consult Counsel. Employee has the right to review this agreement with their counsel if needed, and if Employee has any questions about this Agreement, Employee should contact Elite Academic Academy’s Human Resources Department.
- M. Sole and Entire Agreement. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the Parties with respect to the matters referenced herein and can be modified only in a writing signed by both Parties, stating the intent to revoke or modify this Agreement. If any provision in this Agreement is determined to be unenforceable, then the remaining provisions shall remain in full effect.

By signing below, each party knowingly waives the right to class and collective procedures/actions and the right to trial by jury or judge for any covered claim. Each party retains all other rights, including the right to counsel, to call and cross-examine witnesses, to reasonable discovery, and to have claims addressed by an impartial factfinder.

Each party acknowledges that it or s/he are hereby advised to seek legal advice as to their rights and responsibilities under this agreement.

THIS AGREEMENT IS VOLUNTARY AND EMPLOYEE WILL NOT BE FIRED OR, IN THE CASE OF A NEW HIRE, BE DENIED A JOB, FOR DECLINING TO SIGN THIS AGREEMENT.

COMPANY: DocuSigned by:  EMPLOYEE: 
 By: A4137E406BF5494... By: _____
 Its: Chief Executive Officer
 DATED: 6/3/2022 DATED: 6/6/2022



CONFIDENTIALITY AND NON-DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT

The Parties to this Confidentiality and Non-Solicitation Agreement ("Agreement") are Elite Academic Academy-Mountain Empire (the "School") and [REDACTED] ("Employee") (collectively referred to herein as the "Parties").

1. Employee Access to Confidential Information. The School and Employee acknowledge that the business of the School and the nature of Employee's work will require Employee to have access to Confidential Information (as such term is defined below) of the School and/or its families, which, if disclosed in an unauthorized manner, could be highly prejudicial to the School and/or its families.

2. Value of School Business, Families, and Confidential Information. The School has created, developed, and obtained Confidential Information (as such term is defined below). Additionally, the School has entered into agreements with third parties whereby these third parties produce confidential, proprietary, and/or trade secret information for the School. Such information has independent actual or potential economic value from not being generally known to the public or to other persons who can obtain economic value from its disclosure or use and is not readily available through any source other than the School. Maintenance of confidentiality regarding such information and special knowledge is essential to preserving the competitive position and value of the School. Further, the specialized services provided by the School to its families are such that potential families might not be aware of the availability of such services from the School. Consequently, the School has gone to considerable time, expense, and effort in seeking out potential families, explaining to these potential families the unique value of the School's services, and developing family relationships. This specialized business requires the School to develop confidential relationships with its families, whereby the School and each family work together closely to develop customized services for each family. Therefore, information concerning both the nature and the fact of the School's relationships has independent actual or potential economic value from not being generally known to the public or to other persons who can obtain economic value from its disclosure or use. The confidentiality of the School's families is essential to the continued economic viability of the School and is subject to continuous, vigorous efforts by the School to maintain secrecy.

3. Confidential Information Defined. "Confidential Information" of the School includes, but is not limited to, proprietary and/or trade secret information, intellectual property, ideas innovations, organization financial documents and transactions, student and family information and records, confidential financial data or other non-public proprietary organization information,

confidential information regarding business partners, vendors, or families and students, business methods, devices, processes, compilation of information, computer software developed by or for the School records, methods of data processing, surveys, designs, questionnaires, reports, industry norms, models, forecasts, formulae, equations, studies or data developed in connection with any project or activity of the School, and School financial information.

A. Exclusions. Confidential Information shall not include: (a) information now and hereafter voluntarily disseminated by the School to the public or which otherwise becomes part of the public domain through lawful means; (b) information already known to Employee as documented by written records which predate Employee's employment with the School; and (c) information independently developed by Employee after termination of Employee's employment.

4. Value of the School's Workforce. The Parties further acknowledge and agree that the School needs to maintain a stable workforce in order to remain in business. Thus, the School is entitled to protect its legitimate business interest in preventing persons from disrupting, damaging, impairing, or interfering with its business by soliciting its employees for employment with another company.

5. Employee's Obligations as to Confidential Information. Therefore, as a condition of employment, Employee agrees to maintain the secrecy of the School's Confidential Information and to not engage in unfair competition with the School as follows:

A. No Disclosure. Employee will not use, disclose, or disseminate in any manner whatsoever any Confidential Information, either directly or indirectly, either during employment with the School or following termination of employment, except as required in the course of employment with the School, or as expressly authorized in writing by an officer or manager of the School.

B. No Reproduction or Removal. Employee will not reproduce in any manner, or remove from the School or Employee's work location, any Confidential Information, whether or not recorded in writing, by sound or visual means, on computer or computer disk or by any other means, either during employment with the School or following termination of employment, except as required in the course of employment with the School, or expressly authorized in writing by an officer of the School.

C. Duty to Prevent Disclosure. Employee will take all precautions reasonably necessary to prevent the unauthorized use, disclosure, or dissemination of Confidential Information either during employment with the School or following termination of employment with the School.

D. Required Disclosure. Notwithstanding Sections A, B and C above, in the event that Employee is requested or required (by oral questions, interrogatories, requests for information or documents, subpoena, civil investigative demand or other similar process in legal proceedings) to disclose any of the Confidential Information, Employee shall provide the School with prompt written notice of any such request

or requirement so that the School may seek a protective order or other appropriate remedy, or waive compliance with the provisions of this Agreement. If, in the absence of a protective order or other remedy or the receipt of a waiver by the School, Employee is nonetheless legally compelled to disclose Confidential Information to any tribunal or else stand liable for contempt or suffer other censure or penalty, Employee may, without liability hereunder, disclose to such tribunal only that portion of the Confidential Information that is legally required to be disclosed, provided that Employee exercises his or her best efforts to preserve the confidentiality of the Confidential Information, including, without limitation, by cooperating with the School to obtain an appropriate protective order or other reliable assurance that confidential treatment will be accorded the Confidential Information by such tribunal.

- E. Ownership of Materials; Return of Materials Upon Termination of Employment. All Confidential Information and/or other ideas, concepts, know-how, techniques, processes, methods, inventions, discoveries, developments, innovations, and improvements, that are reasonably related to the business of the School, involve the School's research or development (whether actual or demonstrably anticipated), or are produced by Employee during the period of employment with the School belongs to the School and not Employee. Upon termination of Employee's employment with the School for any reason whatsoever, Employee will immediately turn over to the School all Confidential Information. Additionally, Employee will return all other School property or equipment, including but not limited to keys, entry devices, documents, computer software, and/or other materials related to the business, professional or personal affairs of the School or any of the School's families. Further, Employee will not retain any copies of any of the above materials in hardcopy, electronic or other form.
- F. Prohibition on Use of Trade Secret Information. Employee agrees that during Employee's employment with the School and following termination of Employee's employment with the School, for any reason whatsoever, Employee shall not use the School's trade secret information, including without limitation, (1) to contact or solicit any families or prospective families of the School whom Employee served or whose names became known to Employee while in the employ of the School either on the Employee's behalf or on behalf of any other party engaged in a business which is competitive with the School or (2) to solicit the employment of any School employee, whether or not the solicited employee would commit any breach of his or her own employment terms by leaving the service of the School.
- G. No Competition During Employment. Employee agrees that during employment with the School, Employee will not engage in any other employment or activity that might interfere with or be in competition with the interests of the School.
- H. Student Information. Employee agrees not to use, disclose, or disseminate in any manner whatsoever, for compensation or otherwise, any information, actions, events, behavior, or other conduct that Employee observes or hears from the

School's students or their families, either directly or indirectly, either during employment with the School or following termination of employment. Employee further agrees to take all precautions reasonably necessary to prevent the unauthorized use, disclosure, or dissemination of the School's students' information, actions, events, behavior, or other conduct, either during employment with the School or following termination of employment with the School.

6. Trade Secrets. The Parties further recognize and acknowledge that neither the above provisions nor the School's exercise of any rights thereunder shall limit the rights of the School under applicable statutes and common law rules regarding trade secrets, including without limitation, the Uniform Trade Secrets Act (Cal. Civ. Code Section 3426 et seq.) or limit the rights of the School to seek damages relief. In particular, and without limitation of the foregoing, the School reserves its rights under California Civil Code Section 3426.3 to seek total damages in an amount two times that of actual damages suffered as a result of misappropriation of its Confidential Information.

7. School's Entitlement to Compensation Received by Employee for Use or Disclosure of Confidential Information. Employee further expressly agrees that, without limiting any other right or remedies the School may have, the School shall be entitled to recover any and all monies or other benefits whatsoever received by Employee or on Employee's behalf or by any other person or entity from any and all sources in connection with any use or dissemination by Employee, or Employee's agents, of any Confidential Information and that any such monies or other benefits so received shall be held in trust by the recipient for immediate payment over to the School.

8. Severability. In the event a court of competent jurisdiction finds any provision of this Agreement to be invalid or otherwise unenforceable, the remaining portions of this Agreement will retain their full force and effect.

9. Entire and Sole Agreement. The Parties agree that this Agreement contains their entire agreement and supersedes all other agreements and understandings, whether written or oral, covering the subject matter hereof. The Parties warrant that there were no representations, agreements, arrangements or understandings, whether written or oral, between them relating to the subject matter contained in this Agreement which are not fully expressed herein. No modification, amendment or waiver of any of the provisions contained in this Agreement, or any future representations, promise, or condition in connection with the subject matter of this Agreement, shall be binding upon any party to this Agreement unless made in writing and signed by such party or by a duly authorized officer, partner, or agent of such party.

10. Governing Law. The Parties agree that the laws of the State of California shall govern the interpretation and enforcement of this Agreement, without giving effect to that State's choice of law rules.

11. Independent Review and Advice. By signing his/her name below, Employee expressly acknowledges that he/she has read this Agreement, has had the opportunity to ask School representatives questions about it, has had the opportunity to consult with an attorney of his/her choice (at his/her own expense) before signing it, and understands the contents of this Agreement.

Employee further agrees that signing this Agreement is a condition of his/her employment with the School and payment therefore, which he/she understood before accepting employment with the School.

12. Costs and Attorneys Fees. In the event of any dispute, controversy, or other proceedings (including litigation or arbitration) arising out of or related to this Agreement, the prevailing party shall be entitled to reimbursement of all of its costs, including attorney and expert witnesses' fees and costs.


13. Successors and Assigns. All covenants, representations, warranties and agreements of the Parties contained herein shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of their respective successors and permitted assigns.

14. Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

Date: 6/6/2022

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Date: 6/3/2022

By:  _____
Its: Chief Executive Officer
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EAA 2022/2023 Staffing Calendar – 186 Day (11 month) Employees

JULY							AUGUST							SEPTEMBER							OCTOBER							Important Dates		
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S			
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	2	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	7/1	First Day of School (Year-Round)
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	3	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	7/4	Independence Day Holiday
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	4	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	8/29	First Day of School (Traditional)
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	28	29	30	31				25	26	27	28	29	30		23	24	25	26	27	28	29	9/5	Labor Day Holiday	
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NOVEMBER							DECEMBER							JANUARY							FEBRUARY							Important Dates		
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6	7	8	9	10	11	12	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	16	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	2/17 - 2/20	Presidents' Day Weekend
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	17	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	3/13 - 3/17	Spring Break
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	1	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	5/29	Memorial Day
27	28	29	30				25	26	27	28	29	30	31	29	30	31						26	27	28					6/13	Last Day of School - Traditional
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	16	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Paid Holidays (FT)	
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Elite Academic Academy 2022/2023 Staffing Calendar - Payroll

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Temporary Contract Addendum

July 16, 2022

Re: Temporary Admissions Clerk Position – [REDACTED]

Effective as of today's date, your temporary contract (attached) will be amended (by virtue of this contract addendum) to now include an end date of December 15, 2022, and the authorization to work up to 30 hours a week.

[Note: Additionally, per your conversation with Catherine Heredia, we understand that you will not be working between July 16, 2022 and August 31, 2022. However, should you work any hours during those dates, you will continue to be paid at your hourly rate.]

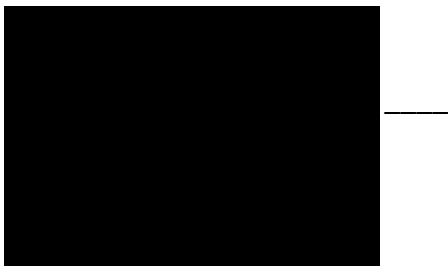
All other elements of your temporary contract remain unchanged.

Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns.

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Meghan Freeman
CEO





Date of Offer: May 11, 2022

Assignment Offered: Temporary Admissions Clerk

Candidate Name: [REDACTED]

It is our pleasure to offer you a temporary position with the Elite Academic Academy - Mountain Empire (the "School"). This Temporary Employment Contract (the "Contract" or "Temporary Employment Contract") states the terms and conditions that govern the contractual agreement between Elite Academic Academy - Mountain Empire and Emma Sakaguchi (the "Temp") who agrees to be bound by this Contract.

WHEREAS, the School is engaged in Public Charter School Education; and

WHEREAS, the School desires to employ and retain the services of the Temp on a temporary basis according to the terms and conditions herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, In consideration of the mutual covenants and promises made by the parties hereto, the School and the Temp (individually, each a "Party" and collectively, the "Parties") covenant and agree as follows:

- The term of this Temporary Employment Contract shall commence on May 16, 2022, and continue until September 1, 2022.
- This offer of employment is conditioned upon the receipt of proof of your legal eligibility to work in the United States [I-9].
- The Temp agrees and acknowledges that, just as the Temp has the right to terminate employment with the School at any time, with or without cause and with or without notice, the School has the same right, and may terminate the Temp's employment with the School at any time, with or without cause and with or without notice.
- The School shall employ the Temp as an Admissions Clerk (the "Position") performing the duties described on Exhibit A attached hereto. The Temp accepts employment with the School on the terms and conditions set forth in this Temporary Employment Contract, and agrees to devote his/her full time and attention (reasonable periods of illness excepted) to the performance of his/her duties under this Contract.
- The Temp's days of work shall be Monday through Friday at hours determined by the School, provided that ordinary working hours shall not exceed 20 hours per week, *unless agreed upon by the School*.
- In consideration for the performance of the duties hereunder, the Temp shall be entitled to compensation as described on Exhibit B attached hereto.

- The Temp agrees and acknowledges that he/she shall comply with the School's Employee Handbook. Copies of such documents are available upon request.
- No modification of this Contract shall be valid unless in writing and agreed upon by both Parties.
- This Temporary Employment Contract and the interpretation of its terms shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of California and subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the federal and state courts located in San Bernardino, California

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each of the Parties has executed this Temporary Employment Contract, as of the day and year set forth below.

Elite Academic Academy

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Meghan Freeman -CEO
5/11/2022
Date

AGREED TO AND ACCEPTED BY:


5/11/2022
Date

Exhibit A. Job Description (See attached)

Exhibit B. Compensation:

- COMPENSATION.
 - The Temp shall be entitled to receive an hourly rate of \$25.00 (the "Compensation") for performance of the duties described in the Temporary Employment Contract.
 - Payments from the pay period beginning on the 1st and ending on the 15th will be paid on, or before, the 26th of that month; and payments for the pay period beginning on the 16th thru the end of the month, will be paid on or before the 10th of the month.
 - The compensation set out above shall be the Temp's sole compensation under the Temporary Employment Contract. Sick leave will be provided in accordance with the law.
 - Payments to the Temp shall be subject to employer withholding.



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Temporary Admissions Clerk *Job Description*

Position Title:	Temporary Admissions Clerk
Reports To:	Operations & Compliance Coordinator
FLSA Status:	Non-Exempt
School Classification:	Classified
Pay Range:	\$20-25 per hour, or salary equivalent (depending on experience)
Work Schedule:	Temporary; Part-Time (approximately 4 - 6 hours per day; approximately 4-5 months).
Location:	Onsite - Temecula, CA

Position Summary:

The Admissions Clerk supports the Onboarding Specialist in taking phone calls and answering general questions about the school and the program. The Admissions Clerk works to onboard new families that are starting with Elite. This position would check in with families throughout the enrollment process and then after the student is enrolled to make sure the family has heard from their teacher and that all questions regarding the program have been answered. The Admissions Clerk works to ensure student applications are complete and required attachments are submitted. The Admissions Clerk works to keep the SIS updated with all student information, and supports the operations of student enrollment.

Qualifications: To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty satisfactorily. The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skill, and/or ability required.

- High school diploma and clerical experience. Experience in the independent study educational model preferred. Bilingual skills preferred.
- State and federal fingerprint clearance (LiveScan) to work with students (Ed. Code 44237). No prospective employee can report to work without this clearance being received and the Human Resources Manager notifying the immediate supervisor of this clearance.

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- Proof of a clear TB Tine test dated within the last 60 days (Ed. Code 49406) upon employment and thereafter updated every four years.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS and RESPONSIBILITIES:

Operations/Onboarding:

- Answer general school phone calls and direct the questions to the appropriate departments.
- Be the first contact with families communicating via email and/or phone system .
- Explain the differences between the Schools' various academies.
- Support families in choosing the appropriate academy for their child.
- Explain to families the enrollment process.
- Follow up with families to help complete registration.
- Check each application in the online registration portal for uploaded documents.
- Contacts parents for missing or incomplete documents, vaccine records, or waivers. Continue to follow up daily until docs have been received.
- Notifies families of their acceptance into the school.
- Documents acceptance status and notifies the teacher, and administration accordingly.
- Uploads Global Notes for each student (medical record, vaccines, IEP/504, HSTs).
- Supports contacting families to verify whether or not students will return each Fall.
- Checks for new student applications/documents daily.
- Follow up with parents/students on missing documents until documents are received or the application is withdrawn.
- Initiates communication with enrolled students and keeps notes accordingly.
- Ensures that student assignments are accurately recorded.
- Following up with new students to ensure a successful transition into the program.
- Input and maintain all student data into the student information system (SIS); including demographics, EL status, homeless status, etc.
- Matches student start date with placement on the teacher's roster.
- Assist with immunization collection and recording.
- Assist with Cumulative Records.
- Assist with student file organization.
- Assists with collection and maintenance of HDC forms.
- Assists with collection and recording of re-enrollment forms.
- Assist with internal compliance auditing.
- Supports the Operations Department as needed.

Other Duties:

- Document and report to the school's management all formal disciplinary actions involving students; supporting management with addressing and resolving complaints from students and parents in a timely manner; and ensuring compliance with the provisions of California Penal Code Section 11166 (Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Act).
- Perform other duties as assigned

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Use of Computer Technology:

To perform this job successfully, an individual should have general knowledge of database software, how to use the internet to find information and complete tasks, email usage, order processing systems, spreadsheet software, and word processing software. The employee is expected to acquire and maintain a working computer with an internet connection and a printer.

Physical Demands:

The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

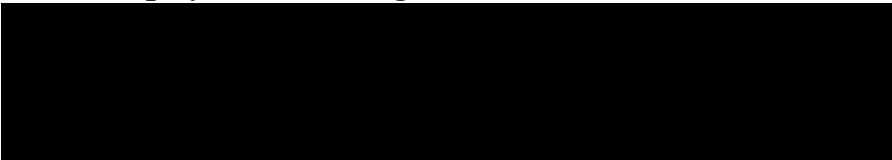
- Hearing and speaking to exchange information
- Dexterity of hands and fingers to demonstrate activities
- Operates a computer and other office productivity machinery
- Seeing to read a variety of materials
- Bending at the waist, kneeling or crouching
- Sitting or standing for extended periods of time
- Lifting objects up to 50 pounds
- Close vision and ability to adjust focus

Work Environment:

The work environment characteristics described here are representative of those an employee encounters while performing the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

- Noise level is generally moderate
- Meetings conducted in an office setting
- Indoor varying in temperature

Employee Acknowledgement:



5/11/2022

Date

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MUTUAL AGREEMENT TO ARBITRATE DISPUTES

The parties to this Mutual Agreement to Arbitrate Disputes (“Agreement”) wish to resolve, fairly and quickly, any and all disputes which may arise between them and agree as follows:

- A. Agreement to Arbitrate. Any controversy, dispute or claim (“Claim”) whatsoever between [REDACTED] (“Employee”) on the one hand, and Elite Academic Academy - Mountain Empire (“the Company”), or any of its current and former directors, officers, shareholders, employees, agents, representatives, or related entities (collectively “Company Parties”), on the other hand, (collectively, the “Parties”) shall be resolved by the Parties by final and binding arbitration at the request of either Party.
- B. Claims Covered. This Agreement broadly covers *any and all claims* that have existed, currently exist, and/or may arise between the Parties including, but not limited to, claims for: (a) misclassification, wages (regular or overtime), meal period and/or rest break premiums, wage statement penalties, waiting time penalties, paid time off/vacation, business expenses, benefits and/or other compensation; (b) breach of contract (oral, implied, express or written); (c) wrongful termination and/or retaliation; (d) unfair competition and/or misappropriation of trade secrets; (e) discrimination, harassment, and/or retaliation on the basis of a characteristic protected by law; and (f) any other claims arising out of or related to the employment relationship (including application for employment) or termination of the employment relationship or for violation of any federal, state, or other government law, statute, regulation, or ordinance including, without limitation, the California Labor Code, the Industrial Welfare Commission Wage Orders, the California Business and Professions Code, the Fair Labor Standards Act, California’s Fair Employment and Housing Act, Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Americans with Disabilities Act, the Age Discrimination in Employment Act, and the United States and California Constitutions (collectively, “Covered Claims”).
- C. Excluded Claims. Notwithstanding the above broad scope of Covered Claims, this Agreement does not cover any claims to the extent such claims are non-arbitrable pursuant to applicable law (which are not preempted by the FAA).
- D. Class and Collective Action Waiver. **Covered Claims shall be arbitrated on an individual basis only. No Covered Claim shall be (a) heard or arbitrated on a class or collective action basis on behalf of other persons alleged to be similarly situated, or (b) joined, consolidated, or otherwise combined with the claims of other persons in one proceeding. Each Party waives the right to bring, maintain, participate in, or receive money from, any class or collective proceeding, whether in arbitration or otherwise.**
- E. Notice of Claim. A demand for arbitration must be in writing by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested and obtained, or by service as authorized for the commencement of a civil action and made within the applicable statute of limitations period. The notice must describe the nature of the controversy and the remedy sought. In the event that there is a dispute as to whether the Parties agreed to arbitrate a claim or an issue, the court shall have the exclusive authority to determine arbitrability.
- F. Rules of Arbitration. Arbitration under this Agreement will be conducted in accordance with the then current

Employment Arbitration Rules and Mediation Procedures of the American Arbitration Association (“AAA Rules”) or in accordance with the rules of another similar organization agreed to by the Parties. A current copy of the AAA Rules is available at www.adr.org and from Elite Academic Academy’s Human Resources Department upon request.

- G. Place of Arbitration. Arbitration shall take place before a neutral arbitrator within 45 miles of where Employee is or was last employed by the Company.
- H. Discovery. The Parties shall be entitled to conduct reasonable discovery, including, without limitation, conducting depositions of and requesting documents from each other and third parties. The arbitrator shall have the authority to resolve discovery disputes, modify procedures to ensure they are affordable and accessible, and order prehearing third-party discovery.
- I. Arbitration Decision. The arbitrator shall prepare in writing and timely provide to the Parties a decision and award which includes factual findings and the reasons upon which the decision is based. The arbitrator may make any award available under law, including monetary damages, injunctive relief, and attorneys’ fees. The decision of the arbitrator shall be binding and conclusive on the Parties, except as otherwise required by law. Judgment upon the award rendered by the arbitrator may be entered in any court having proper jurisdiction.
- J. Arbitration Fees and Costs. Company shall be entirely responsible for the arbitrator’s fees. Each Party shall pay his/her/its own costs and attorneys’ fees, if any, except that the arbitrator shall award attorneys’ fees and costs in accordance with applicable law.
- K. Governing Law. Any enforcement of this arbitration provision shall be governed by the Federal Arbitration Act (the “FAA”), and any procedural issues related to this arbitration provision shall be governed by California law, unless California law conflicts with the FAA in which case the FAA shall govern.
- L. Employee Right to Review and Consult Counsel. Employee has the right to review this agreement with their counsel if needed, and if Employee has any questions about this Agreement, Employee should contact Elite Academic Academy’s Human Resources Department.
- M. Sole and Entire Agreement. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the Parties with respect to the matters referenced herein and can be modified only in a writing signed by both Parties, stating the intent to revoke or modify this Agreement. If any provision in this Agreement is determined to be unenforceable, then the remaining provisions shall remain in full effect.

By signing below, each party knowingly waives the right to class and collective procedures/actions and the right to trial by jury or judge for any covered claim. Each party retains all other rights, including the right to counsel, to call and cross-examine witnesses, to reasonable discovery, and to have claims addressed by an impartial factfinder.

Each party acknowledges that it or s/he are hereby advised to seek legal advice as to their rights and responsibilities under this agreement.

THIS AGREEMENT IS VOLUNTARY AND EMPLOYEE WILL NOT BE FIRED OR, IN THE CASE OF A NEW HIRE, BE DENIED A JOB, OR OTHERWISE SUFFER ANY ADVERSE CONSEQUENCES AS A RESULT OF SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT.

COMPANY:

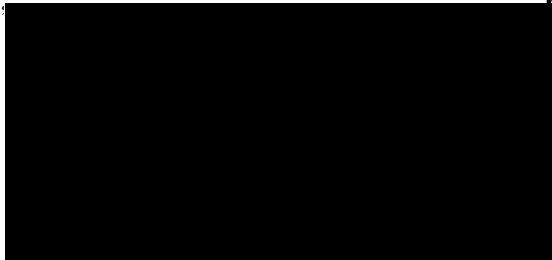
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Meghan Freeman

By:

Its: Chief Executive Officer

5/11/2022

By:



DATED:

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CONFIDENTIALITY AND NON-DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT

The Parties to this Confidentiality and Non-Solicitation Agreement ("Agreement") are Elite Academic Academy – Mountain Empire (the "School") and [REDACTED] ("Employee") (collectively referred to herein as the "Parties").

1. Employee Access to Confidential Information. The School and Employee acknowledge that the business of the School and the nature of Employee's work will require Employee to have access to Confidential Information (as such term is defined below) of the School and/or its families, which, if disclosed in an unauthorized manner, could be highly prejudicial to the School and/or its families.

2. Value of School Business, Families, and Confidential Information. The School has created, developed, and obtained Confidential Information (as such term is defined below). Additionally, the School has entered into agreements with third parties whereby these third parties produce confidential, proprietary, and/or trade secret information for the School. Such information has independent actual or potential economic value from not being generally known to the public or to other persons who can obtain economic value from its disclosure or use and is not readily available through any source other than the School. Maintenance of confidentiality regarding such information and special knowledge is essential to preserving the competitive position and value of the School. Further, the specialized services provided by the School to its families are such that potential families might not be aware of the availability of such services from the School. Consequently, the School has gone to considerable time, expense, and effort in seeking out potential families, explaining to these potential families the unique value of the School's services, and developing family relationships. This specialized business requires the School to develop confidential relationships with its families, whereby the School and each family work together closely to develop customized services for each family. Therefore, information concerning both the nature and the fact of the School's relationships has independent actual or potential economic value from not being generally known to the public or to other persons who can obtain economic value from its disclosure or use. The confidentiality of the School's families is essential to the continued economic viability of the School and is subject to continuous, vigorous efforts by the School to maintain secrecy.

3. Confidential Information Defined. "**Confidential Information**" of the School includes, but is not limited to, proprietary and/or trade secret information, intellectual property, ideas innovations, organization financial documents and transactions, student and family information and records, confidential financial data or other non-public proprietary organization information,

confidential information regarding business partners, vendors, or families and students, business methods, devices, processes, compilation of information, computer software developed by or for the School records, methods of data processing, surveys, designs, questionnaires, reports, industry norms, models, forecasts, formulae, equations, studies or data developed in connection with any project or activity of the School, and School financial information.

A. Exclusions. Confidential Information shall not include: (a) information now and hereafter voluntarily disseminated by the School to the public or which otherwise becomes part of the public domain through lawful means; (b) information already known to Employee as documented by written records which predate Employee's employment with the School; and (c) information independently developed by Employee after termination of Employee's employment.

4. Value of the School's Workforce. The Parties further acknowledge and agree that the School needs to maintain a stable workforce in order to remain in business. Thus, the School is entitled to protect its legitimate business interest in preventing persons from disrupting, damaging, impairing, or interfering with its business by soliciting its employees for employment with another company.

5. Employee's Obligations as to Confidential Information. Therefore, as a condition of employment, Employee agrees to maintain the secrecy of the School's Confidential Information and to not engage in unfair competition with the School as follows:

A. No Disclosure. Employee will not use, disclose, or disseminate in any manner whatsoever any Confidential Information, either directly or indirectly, either during employment with the School or following termination of employment, except as required in the course of employment with the School, or as expressly authorized in writing by an officer or manager of the School.

B. No Reproduction or Removal. Employee will not reproduce in any manner, or remove from the School or Employee's work location, any Confidential Information, whether or not recorded in writing, by sound or visual means, on computer or computer disk or by any other means, either during employment with the School or following termination of employment, except as required in the course of employment with the School, or expressly authorized in writing by an officer of the School.

C. Duty to Prevent Disclosure. Employee will take all precautions reasonably necessary to prevent the unauthorized use, disclosure, or dissemination of Confidential Information either during employment with the School or following termination of employment with the School.

D. Required Disclosure. Notwithstanding Sections A, B and C above, in the event that Employee is requested or required (by oral questions, interrogatories, requests for information or documents, subpoena, civil investigative demand or other similar process in legal proceedings) to disclose any of the Confidential Information, Employee shall provide the School with prompt written notice of any such request

or requirement so that the School may seek a protective order or other appropriate remedy, or waive compliance with the provisions of this Agreement. If, in the absence of a protective order or other remedy or the receipt of a waiver by the School, Employee is nonetheless legally compelled to disclose Confidential Information to any tribunal or else stand liable for contempt or suffer other censure or penalty, Employee may, without liability hereunder, disclose to such tribunal only that portion of the Confidential Information that is legally required to be disclosed, provided that Employee exercises his or her best efforts to preserve the confidentiality of the Confidential Information, including, without limitation, by cooperating with the School to obtain an appropriate protective order or other reliable assurance that confidential treatment will be accorded the Confidential Information by such tribunal.

- E. Ownership of Materials; Return of Materials Upon Termination of Employment. All Confidential Information and/or other ideas, concepts, know-how, techniques, processes, methods, inventions, discoveries, developments, innovations, and improvements, that are reasonably related to the business of the School, involve the School's research or development (whether actual or demonstrably anticipated), or are produced by Employee during the period of employment with the School belongs to the School and not Employee. Upon termination of Employee's employment with the School for any reason whatsoever, Employee will immediately turn over to the School all Confidential Information. Additionally, Employee will return all other School property or equipment, including but not limited to keys, entry devices, documents, computer software, and/or other materials related to the business, professional or personal affairs of the School or any of the School's families. Further, Employee will not retain any copies of any of the above materials in hardcopy, electronic or other form.
- F. Prohibition on Use of Trade Secret Information. Employee agrees that during Employee's employment with the School and following termination of Employee's employment with the School, for any reason whatsoever, Employee shall not use the School's trade secret information, including without limitation, (1) to contact or solicit any families or prospective families of the School whom Employee served or whose names became known to Employee while in the employ of the School either on the Employee's behalf or on behalf of any other party engaged in a business which is competitive with the School or (2) to solicit the employment of any School employee, whether or not the solicited employee would commit any breach of his or her own employment terms by leaving the service of the School.
- G. No Competition During Employment. Employee agrees that during employment with the School, Employee will not engage in any other employment or activity that might interfere with or be in competition with the interests of the School.
- H. Student Information. Employee agrees not to use, disclose, or disseminate in any manner whatsoever, for compensation or otherwise, any information, actions, events, behavior, or other conduct that Employee observes or hears from the

School's students or their families, either directly or indirectly, either during employment with the School or following termination of employment. Employee further agrees to take all precautions reasonably necessary to prevent the unauthorized use, disclosure, or dissemination of the School's students' information, actions, events, behavior, or other conduct, either during employment with the School or following termination of employment with the School.

6. Trade Secrets. The Parties further recognize and acknowledge that neither the above provisions nor the School's exercise of any rights thereunder shall limit the rights of the School under applicable statutes and common law rules regarding trade secrets, including without limitation, the Uniform Trade Secrets Act (Cal. Civ. Code Section 3426 *et seq.*) or limit the rights of the School to seek damages relief. In particular, and without limitation of the foregoing, the School reserves its rights under California Civil Code Section 3426.3 to seek total damages in an amount two times that of actual damages suffered as a result of misappropriation of its Confidential Information.

7. School's Entitlement to Compensation Received by Employee for Use or Disclosure of Confidential Information. Employee further expressly agrees that, without limiting any other right or remedies the School may have, the School shall be entitled to recover any and all monies or other benefits whatsoever received by Employee or on Employee's behalf or by any other person or entity from any and all sources in connection with any use or dissemination by Employee, or Employee's agents, of any Confidential Information and that any such monies or other benefits so received shall be held in trust by the recipient for immediate payment over to the School.

8. Severability. In the event a court of competent jurisdiction finds any provision of this Agreement to be invalid or otherwise unenforceable, the remaining portions of this Agreement will retain their full force and effect.

9. Entire and Sole Agreement. The Parties agree that this Agreement contains their entire agreement and supersedes all other agreements and understandings, whether written or oral, covering the subject matter hereof. The Parties warrant that there were no representations, agreements, arrangements or understandings, whether written or oral, between them relating to the subject matter contained in this Agreement which are not fully expressed herein. No modification, amendment or waiver of any of the provisions contained in this Agreement, or any future representations, promise, or condition in connection with the subject matter of this Agreement, shall be binding upon any party to this Agreement unless made in writing and signed by such party or by a duly authorized officer, partner, or agent of such party.

10. Governing Law. The Parties agree that the laws of the State of California shall govern the interpretation and enforcement of this Agreement, without giving effect to that State's choice of law rules.

11. Independent Review and Advice. By signing his/her name below, Employee expressly acknowledges that he/she has read this Agreement, has had the opportunity to ask School representatives questions about it, has had the opportunity to consult with an attorney of his/her choice (at his/her own expense) before signing it, and understands the contents of this Agreement.

Employee further agrees that signing this Agreement is a condition of his/her employment with the School and payment therefore, which he/she understood before accepting employment with the School.

12. Costs and Attorneys Fees. In the event of any dispute, controversy, or other proceedings (including litigation or arbitration) arising out of or related to this Agreement, the prevailing party shall be entitled to reimbursement of all of its costs, including attorney and expert witnesses' fees and costs.

13. Successors and Assigns. All covenants, representations, warranties and agreements of the Parties contained herein shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of their respective successors and permitted assigns.

14. Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

Date: 5/11/2022

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By: _____
Its: Chief Executive Officer



July 13, 2022

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Re: 22/23 Contract Addendum

Effective July 1, 2022, your 22/23 contract (attached) has been amended and your position, with Elite Academic Academy - Mountain Empire, as **Teacher of Record - Homeschool**, will be changed to **Lead Teacher of Record - Homeschool**, and will include a \$10,000 annual (\$833.33/month) Lead stipend (please see the attached job description).

All other elements of your contract (attached), including your Teacher of Record - Homeschool job description, staffing calendar, and any health and welfare benefits, remain in full effect and are not changed based on this addendum.

Please contact Tracy Hasper, in Human Resources, if you have any questions or concerns.

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Meghan Freeman

Chief Executive Officer

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Lead Teacher Stipend - Job Description

Position Title:	Lead Teacher
Department:	Certificated Teaching
Reports To:	Program Director (or Designee)
FLSA Classification:	Exempt
Stipend:	\$10,000-\$20,000 annually depending on experience
Classification:	Certificated
School Calendar Days:	12 month Calendar

Job Description: *This is not a stand-alone job description, but a rider to our teaching and exceptional education job descriptions. This payscale is in addition to the teaching position. This teacher must participate, on a regular basis, in the direct education of students; and serve as faculty for professional development activities. A Lead Teacher is responsible for organizing and implementing curriculum and instructional programs for students, and meeting the duties of teaching as outlined in laws and policies. During non-student contact time, this employee is responsible for assisting in the development of standards-based curriculum and assessment opportunities, research-based instructional methods, aligning of materials and resources to curriculum outcomes, and supporting teachers that are under his/her direct supervision.*

General Duties:

Duties of this position include, but are not limited, to:

1. Professional Development:

- Training Induction Teachers, other Lead Teachers, and Mentor Teachers.
- Observing and providing peer assistance for colleagues in the area of compliance.
- Coaching teachers in effective independent study instructional and organizational strategies.
- Using data to adjust practice and supports for Academies and teachers.
- Planning/Leading team meetings to ensure communication with colleagues.
- Assisting in the coordination of all school based professional development opportunities linked to individual professional development plans and job competencies.
- Assisting in the coordination of the program for Induction teachers by communicating with the

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Human Resources Department and Induction Coordinator.

- Creating documents and training materials for students and teachers to prepare for Virtual Education.

2. Curriculum:

- Collaborating with content teachers and TORs to plan and manage the development of standards-based curriculum, instruction, assessment plans, and strategies.
- Ensuring that all curriculum is used effectively as a resource to meet curriculum goals.
- Serving as a liaison between the academy and the Student Support Services, Academic Innovation and Student Development Departments.
- Assisting with identifying and procuring resources staff need to support curriculum and instruction.
- Assisting in the adoption of curriculum resources to support student learning.
- Overseeing the textbook ordering and inventory for the Academy.

3. Leadership:

- Working with the administration team to develop, implement, and evaluate the school's Local Control Accountability Plan in alignment with Elite's mission and vision.
- Conducting synchronous and live observations to help inform decisions and develop support plans.
- Writing grants to aid in meeting the goals of the Continuous Improvement Plan.
- Assisting in the coordination and implementation of state and local testing.
- Have an understanding of fiscal/financial health of the program and work with direct supervisors to ensure systems are in place to ensure fiscal solvency.
- Working and mentoring teachers with students who underperform and creating actions plans for success.
- Working with Student Success team to ensure student success.
- Mentor teachers who are underperforming and provide support for teachers.
- Complete compliance checks throughout the school year and support teachers in fixing compliance errors and issues.

Required Qualifications:

- Valid professional teaching credential.
- Master's degree or one year curriculum leadership at the school.
- Minimum of one year as a Professional Teacher.
- Ability to work an extended schedule.

Desired Qualifications:

- Professional development in the area(s) of:
 - communication and conferencing skills;
 - leadership development;
 - classroom management;
 - standards-based curriculum development;
 - peer observation, coaching, mentoring, and conferencing skills;
 - student and parent conferencing skills;
 - knowledge of subject matter;
 - independent study compliance;
 - remote teaching;
 - assessment of student performance;
 - grant writing.
 - Master's degree or higher.
 - 5 or more years in the field of Education with independent study experience.
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Employee Acknowledgement:



7/14/2022

Date



AT-WILL EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT

Between Elite Academic Academy Charter - Mountain Empire

and

Name: [REDACTED]

in the position of

Title: Teacher of Record - Homeschool

June 1, 2022

[REDACTED]
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We are pleased to offer you the position of full-time exempt Teacher of Record - Homeschool with Elite Academic Academy - Mountain Empire (the "School") commencing July 1, 2022 and including 2 Professional Development days (August 18 and 19, 2022). We are delighted you chose to join the Certificated Teaching Department and are confident you will enjoy it here. The purpose of this letter is to summarize the terms of your employment with the School as set forth in this At-Will Employment Agreement (the "Agreement"), should you accept our offer. This offer of employment is conditioned upon the receipt of proof of your legal eligibility to work in the United States (IRS I-9) and successful completion of all background (Livescan) checks.

The terms of your employment with the School are as follows:

1. Job Duties. Your job duties are detailed in the attached job description (Exhibit A) and you will report to the Director of Homeschool, or designee.
2. At-Will Employment. Your employment at the School is "at will," which means that it is of no definite duration and will continue only as long as both you and the School consider it of mutual benefit. Either you or the School is free to terminate the employment relationship at any time, with or without cause and with or without notice. Although your job duties, title, compensation, and benefits, as well as our personnel policies and procedures, may change from

time-to-time, the “at will” nature of your employment may only be changed in a document signed by you and the CEO of the School.

3. Work Hours. You are compensated for the general value of services you perform and not for the amount of time you spend on the job. Thus, you will generally be paid your set salary notwithstanding the number of hours you work. However, to ensure that you can be reached by your supervisor and communicate with those individuals who will assist you in performing your job duties, you are generally expected to work Monday to Friday during normal business hours.

4. Compensation. Due to funding uncertainties generally, and more specifically associated with the School’s required participation in the SB 740 funding process for non-seat-time charter schools, as well as the unpredictability of legislation affecting charter schools, the total amount of School funds available for employee compensation is often unknown to the School at the outset of any academic year. Accordingly, you will be paid a minimum annual salary of \$80,665 (or \$6,722.08 per month), less applicable withholdings, for 221 days of work (\$365/day) (see calendar attached) including 2 days of Professional Development (see above), which amount may be adjusted upward during or at the conclusion of the academic year by the School’s governing board in its sole discretion. You will also receive a stipend of \$150.00 a month for travel and mileage (in lieu of mileage reimbursement). You will be paid once a month on, or before, the 26th of each month. Salary increases and annual bonuses may be awarded at the end of each calendar year, at the sole and absolute discretion of the CEO, based upon, among other things, your performance and the School’s overall performance during the calendar year.

5. Benefits. You will be eligible for all benefits as generally offered to similarly situated employees of the School, including contributions to California State Teachers Retirement System, as further described in our Employee Handbook. The School also offers Health and Welfare benefits, after one month of employment, totaling \$10,800 a year (or \$900 a month), which can be used to purchase medical, dental, and vision insurance benefits offered through the Charter providers. You may “opt out” of medical insurance provided by the Charter and retain a monthly allotment of \$200. For more information, please see the plan benefits.

6. Arbitration. It is a condition of your employment that you review our Arbitration Agreement (attached) which provides that any disputes between you and the School be submitted to binding arbitration. You should notify the School in writing of any complaints you have with respect to your employment so that any issues can immediately be addressed and rectified.

7. Confidentiality. Because of the nature of our work and the highly confidential information we provide to our employees, you will be required to execute a Confidentiality and Non-Disclosure agreement (attached), which will remain in full force and effect after your employment.

8. Equal Employment Opportunity. The School is an equal opportunity employer. School policy prohibits discrimination, retaliation, or harassment based on actual or perceived ancestry, race, color, religion, including religious dress and grooming practices, national origin, including language use and possession of a driver’s license, citizenship, marital status, sex, pregnancy, childbirth, breastfeeding, or related medical conditions, gender, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, age (40 and above), military or veteran status, physical or mental disability, including HIV and AIDS, medical condition, including cancer or a record or history of cancer, genetic characteristic or information, protected medical leaves (e.g., leave under

the Family and Medical Leave Act or the California Family Rights Act), domestic violence victim status, political affiliation, and any other status protected by federal, state, or local laws. This commitment applies to all personnel decisions and to all persons involved in the operations of the School. In addition, you are expressly prohibited from discriminating against, retaliating against, or harassing any student of the School. You must treat all students and third parties working for or on behalf of the School respectfully and appropriately.

9. Prior Agreements. You affirm that you are not a party to any agreement(s) such as a non-competition agreement that would prohibit you from employment with us.

10. Organization Policies. If you accept this offer and begin employment, on your first day of employment, you will be given additional information about the School, including but not limited to its Employee Handbook and other policies and procedures

11. Entire Agreement. This Agreement and its Exhibit A, and accompanying attachments, when accepted by you, constitutes our entire agreement and supersedes all prior agreements and representations whether written or oral. This Agreement may be amended only by a writing signed by both yourself and the CEO of the School. To the extent this Agreement or its attachments conflict with our Employee Handbook or any other policy or procedure, this Agreement or its attachments, as the case may be, shall control.

On your first day of work, you will be required to complete the INS form I-9. Please bring appropriate identification that shows your eligibility to work in the United States.

If these terms are acceptable to you, please sign one copy of this offer letter and return it at your earliest convenience. This offer will remain open for 5 working days.

Once again, we are looking forward to you joining the Elite Academic Academy - Mountain Empire team, contributing to the Certificated Teaching Department, and personally growing with the School.

Sincerely,

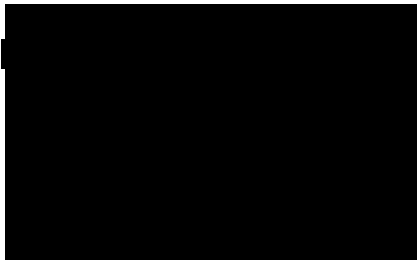
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Meghan Freeman
CEO

Date: 6/3/2022

AGREED TO AND ACCEPTED BY:

Employee:



Signature:

Date: 6/3/2022



Teacher of Record - Homeschool

Job Description

Position Title:	Teacher of Record - Homeschool
Reports To:	Director of Homeschool (or designee)
FLSA Status:	Exempt
School Classification:	Certificated
Pay Range:	Starting at \$62,000 annually
Work Schedule:	186-221 days
Location:	Remote Office

Position Summary:

Teachers of Record - Homeschool support students in meeting their educational goals and ensuring they are successful in an independent study environment. Required duties include administrative responsibilities and completion of all required paperwork as outlined below. Teachers of Record - Homeschool are required to participate in all staff meetings and trainings. Teachers of Record - Homeschool are expected to uphold the school's mission and shared values, philosophy, and policies and procedures. Teachers of Record - Homeschool must carry and maintain a valid California teaching credential. Teachers of Record - Homeschool must meet with K-8 students at least once every 35 days but communicate weekly. High School students will be supported weekly. Teachers of Record - Homeschool may have to tutor students/support tutoring opportunities weekly if they are not making sufficient academic progress and an intervention plan is in effect.

Qualifications: To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty satisfactorily. The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skill, and/or ability required.

- A valid, current, and appropriate California state teaching credential for teaching staff. A copy of Teaching Credential to be provided and kept current.
- State and federal fingerprint clearance (LiveScan) to work with students (Ed. Code 44237). No prospective employee can report to work without this clearance being

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received and Human Resources notifying the immediate supervisor of this clearance.

- Proof of a clear TB Tine test dated within the last 60 days (Ed. Code 49406) upon employment and thereafter updated every four years.
- Valid California Driver's License.

General Skills:

- Team player.
- Love of learning – a lifelong learner.
- Ability to transmit passion for learning to students and families.
- Flexibility and accountability.
- Well developed, clear communication and interpersonal skills that maintain a respectful, professional, and courteous manner.
- Conflict resolution skills.
- Strong organizational skills.
- Openness to differing views and objectives.
- Computer and technology literacy.
- Willingness to research and become knowledgeable of curriculum and educational resources.
- Ability to deliver information concerning curriculum, teaching, assessment, and learning to families.
- Serve the student and parent's needs to the best of his/her ability without allowing his/her own convenience to interfere.
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ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Professional Support:

- The Teacher of Record - Homeschool's goal is to ensure the academic success of each student on their roster.
- Teachers of Record - Homeschool must meet with assigned students and parents to support the student's academic needs, and to facilitate adequate progress toward the common core state standards. This requires understanding the student/family goals and Teachers of Record - Homeschool assist families in the development and execution of the goals.
- Teachers of Record - Homeschool will work with students in all grade levels TK-12. For students in grades 6-12 this includes a knowledge of the high school requirements.
- Teachers of Record - Homeschool will complete all educational and administrative duties, paperwork, and other tasks as needed to achieve this goal. Professional support is not limited to the school calendar days.

Responsibilities:

- Develop an educational plan with each family at the beginning of each learning period.
- Maintain daily communication through live and synchronous sessions with students and parents/guardians through online platform, email, and telephone communication.
- Evaluate, update, and document student progress towards the educational plan and Common Core State Standards by examining the entire body of student learning at the monthly Academic Consultation and engaging the student through evaluative discussion and observation.
- Collect work samples each learning period and use those samples to create a record of each students' learning.
- Stay current with school policy and procedure.
- Complete the required paperwork and documentation for each student according to individual deadlines.
- Responsible for synchronous and live sessions to support increased student engagement and grade level mastery.
- Advise and support parents and students.
- Ensure students' academic needs are met by ordering, researching, and suggesting curriculum.
- Suggest and provide information regarding available educational opportunities.
- Proactively seek information on high school curriculum and course work.
- Stay current with UC A-G requirements, school policy and procedure.
- Work with Program Director to ensure high school requirements are being met.
- Design Custom High School Courses according to student need.
- Maintain an accurate online budget for each student-make sure funds are spent according to academic priority—curriculum, tutoring, and then enrichment.
- Communicate school information to the parents/students.
- Respond to all school related written correspondence, phone calls, voicemails, and emails within 24 business hours.
- Attend IEP and other required meetings for assigned students.
- Use computer technology, email, the Internet, and other technology.
- Attend mandatory teacher trainings and weekly meetings/mentoring sessions.
- Complete online and other trainings as determined as necessary by the school.
- Proctor state mandated tests and administer any charter required assessments, such as the i-Ready assessment, easyCBM, etc.
- Support high school students and parents with high school planning.
- Evaluate student transcripts for graduation/completion purposes.
- May perform other duties commensurate with the functions and level of the position.

Paperwork and Documentation:

The Teacher of Record - Homeschool must complete all paperwork and documentation necessary to serve each assigned student. Completed documentation must be submitted by specific due dates as specified by the school. The required documentation includes, but is not limited to, the following:

- Master Agreements and enrollment paperwork
- Attendance Reporting
- Assignment and Work Record (AWR) in School Pathways to document student learning--to be completed within two weeks after attendance has been taken
- Report Cards
- Portfolios(digital)
- Purchase Orders
- Checkout (performed after last day of school)
- High school plans and paperwork
- IEP paperwork
- Additional paperwork as needed

Advice and Support:

The Teacher of Record - Homeschool is expected to serve students with varying needs. A broad base of educational knowledge, as well as a thorough understanding of educational opportunities available through the school, is necessary to support families adequately. This knowledge must include, but is not limited to, familiarity with the following:

- School and Common Core State Standards
- Curricular options to meet the standards
- Learning approaches and teaching philosophies
- School graduation requirements
- School and community in-services available
- Internet resources
- Distance learning
- Field Trips
- High School specific information

The Teacher of Record - Homeschool is responsible for answering educational questions posed by their families, performing research, using the Elite Educator manual, and consulting their assigned local lead as needed.

Other Duties

- Proctoring duties as needed during the testing window.
- Plan two field trips per year and create educational materials to support the field trip. This includes but is not limited to worksheets to be completed on the field trip, before or after.
- Respond to all school related written correspondence, phone calls, voicemails, and emails within 24 business hours.
- Document and report to the school's management all formal disciplinary actions involving students; supporting management with addressing and resolving complaints from students and parents in a timely manner; and ensuring compliance with the provisions of California Penal Code Section 11166 (Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Act).
- Perform other duties as assigned.

Use of Computer Technology:

To perform this job successfully, an individual should have general knowledge of database software, how to use the internet to find information and complete tasks, email usage, order processing systems, spreadsheet software, and word processing software. The employee is expected to acquire and maintain a working computer with an internet connection and a printer. The employee should be familiar with videochat platforms in order to support students virtually and attend meetings, as applicable.

Physical Demands:

The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

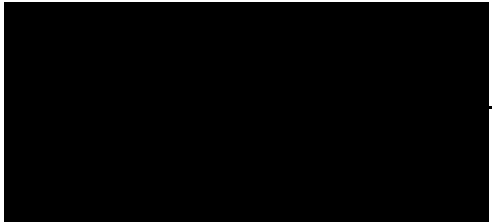
- Hearing and speaking to exchange information.
- Dexterity of hands and fingers to demonstrate activities.
- Operates a computer and other office machinery.
- Seeing to read a variety of materials and monitor students.
- Bending at the waist, kneeling, or crouching.
- Sitting or standing for extended periods of time.
- Lifting objects up to 50 pounds.
- Close vision and ability to adjust focus.

Work Environment:

The work environment characteristics described here are representative of those an employee encounters while performing the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

- Noise level is generally moderate
- Meetings conducted in public and private settings
- Indoor and outdoor in varying temperature
- Employee must have available transportation and be able to drive up to 100 miles in a day

Employee Acknowledgement:



[Redacted Name]

6/3/2022

Printed Name

Date



MUTUAL AGREEMENT TO ARBITRATE DISPUTES

The parties to this Mutual Agreement to Arbitrate Disputes (“Agreement”) wish to resolve, fairly and quickly, any and all disputes which may arise between them and agree as follows:

- A. Agreement to Arbitrate. Any controversy, dispute or claim (“Claim”) whatsoever between [REDACTED] (“Employee”) on the one hand, and Elite Academic Academy Mountain Empire (“the Company”), or any of its current and former directors, officers, shareholders, employees, agents, representatives, or related entities (collectively “Company Parties”), on the other hand, (collectively, the “Parties”) shall be resolved by the Parties by final and binding arbitration at the request of either Party.
- B. Claims Covered. This Agreement broadly covers *any and all claims* that have existed, currently exist, and/or may arise between the Parties including, but not limited to, claims for: (a) misclassification, wages (regular or overtime), meal period and/or rest break premiums, wage statement penalties, waiting time penalties, paid time off/vacation, business expenses, benefits and/or other compensation; (b) breach of contract (oral, implied, express or written); (c) wrongful termination and/or retaliation; (d) unfair competition and/or misappropriation of trade secrets; (e) discrimination, harassment, and/or retaliation on the basis of a characteristic protected by law; and (f) any other claims arising out of or related to the employment relationship (including application for employment) or termination of the employment relationship or for violation of any federal, state, or other government law, statute, regulation, or ordinance including, without limitation, the California Labor Code, the Industrial Welfare Commission Wage Orders, the California Business and Professions Code, the Fair Labor Standards Act, California’s Fair Employment and Housing Act, Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Americans with Disabilities Act, the Age Discrimination in Employment Act, and the United States and California Constitutions (collectively, “Covered Claims”).
- C. Excluded Claims. Notwithstanding the above broad scope of Covered Claims, this Agreement does not cover any claims to the extent such claims are non-arbitrable pursuant to applicable law (which are not preempted by the FAA).
- D. Class and Collective Action Waiver. **Covered Claims shall be arbitrated on an individual basis only. No Covered Claim shall be (a) heard or arbitrated on a class or collective action basis on behalf of other persons alleged to be similarly situated, or (b) joined, consolidated, or otherwise combined with the claims of other persons in one proceeding. Each Party waives the right to bring, maintain, participate in, or receive money from, any class or collective proceeding, whether in arbitration or otherwise.**
- E. Notice of Claim. A demand for arbitration must be in writing by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested and obtained, or by service as authorized for the commencement of a civil action and made within the applicable statute of limitations period. The notice must describe the nature of the controversy and the remedy sought. In the event that there is a dispute as to whether the Parties agreed to arbitrate a claim or an issue, the court shall have the exclusive authority to determine arbitrability.
- F. Rules of Arbitration. Arbitration under this Agreement will be conducted in accordance with the then current

Employment Arbitration Rules and Mediation Procedures of the American Arbitration Association (“AAA Rules”) or in accordance with the rules of another similar organization agreed to by the Parties. A current copy of the AAA Rules is available at www.adr.org and from Elite Academic Academy’s Human Resources Department upon request.

- G. Place of Arbitration. Arbitration shall take place before a neutral arbitrator within 45 miles of where Employee is or was last employed by the Company.
- H. Discovery. The Parties shall be entitled to conduct reasonable discovery, including, without limitation, conducting depositions of and requesting documents from each other and third parties. The arbitrator shall have the authority to resolve discovery disputes, modify procedures to ensure they are affordable and accessible, and order prehearing third-party discovery.
- I. Arbitration Decision. The arbitrator shall prepare in writing and timely provide to the Parties a decision and award which includes factual findings and the reasons upon which the decision is based. The arbitrator may make any award available under law, including monetary damages, injunctive relief, and attorneys’ fees. The decision of the arbitrator shall be binding and conclusive on the Parties, except as otherwise required by law. Judgment upon the award rendered by the arbitrator may be entered in any court having proper jurisdiction.
- J. Arbitration Fees and Costs. Company shall be entirely responsible for the arbitrator’s fees. Each Party shall pay his/her/its own costs and attorneys’ fees, if any, except that the arbitrator shall award attorneys’ fees and costs in accordance with applicable law.
- K. Governing Law. Any enforcement of this arbitration provision shall be governed by the Federal Arbitration Act (the “FAA”), and any procedural issues related to this arbitration provision shall be governed by California law, unless California law conflicts with the FAA in which case the FAA shall govern.
- L. Employee Right to Review and Consult Counsel. Employee has the right to review this agreement with their counsel if needed, and if Employee has any questions about this Agreement, Employee should contact Elite Academic Academy’s Human Resources Department.
- M. Sole and Entire Agreement. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the Parties with respect to the matters referenced herein and can be modified only in a writing signed by both Parties, stating the intent to revoke or modify this Agreement. If any provision in this Agreement is determined to be unenforceable, then the remaining provisions shall remain in full effect.

By signing below, each party knowingly waives the right to class and collective procedures/actions and the right to trial by jury or judge for any covered claim. Each party retains all other rights, including the right to counsel, to call and cross-examine witnesses, to reasonable discovery, and to have claims addressed by an impartial factfinder.

Each party acknowledges that it or s/he are hereby advised to seek legal advice as to their rights and responsibilities under this agreement.

THIS AGREEMENT IS VOLUNTARY AND EMPLOYEE WILL NOT BE FIRED OR, IN THE CASE OF A NEW HIRE, BE DENIED A JOB, FOR DECLINING TO SIGN THIS AGREEMENT.


COMPANY:

By: _____

Its: Chief Executive Officer

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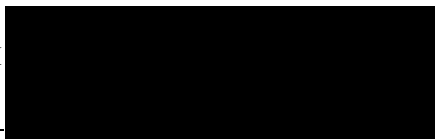
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DATED: _____



CONFIDENTIALITY AND NON-DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT

The Parties to this Confidentiality and Non-Solicitation Agreement ("Agreement") are Elite Academic Academy-Mountain Empire (the "School") and [REDACTED] ("Employee") (collectively referred to herein as the "Parties").

1. Employee Access to Confidential Information. The School and Employee acknowledge that the business of the School and the nature of Employee's work will require Employee to have access to Confidential Information (as such term is defined below) of the School and/or its families, which, if disclosed in an unauthorized manner, could be highly prejudicial to the School and/or its families.

2. Value of School Business, Families, and Confidential Information. The School has created, developed, and obtained Confidential Information (as such term is defined below). Additionally, the School has entered into agreements with third parties whereby these third parties produce confidential, proprietary, and/or trade secret information for the School. Such information has independent actual or potential economic value from not being generally known to the public or to other persons who can obtain economic value from its disclosure or use and is not readily available through any source other than the School. Maintenance of confidentiality regarding such information and special knowledge is essential to preserving the competitive position and value of the School. Further, the specialized services provided by the School to its families are such that potential families might not be aware of the availability of such services from the School. Consequently, the School has gone to considerable time, expense, and effort in seeking out potential families, explaining to these potential families the unique value of the School's services, and developing family relationships. This specialized business requires the School to develop confidential relationships with its families, whereby the School and each family work together closely to develop customized services for each family. Therefore, information concerning both the nature and the fact of the School's relationships has independent actual or potential economic value from not being generally known to the public or to other persons who can obtain economic value from its disclosure or use. The confidentiality of the School's families is essential to the continued economic viability of the School and is subject to continuous, vigorous efforts by the School to maintain secrecy.

3. Confidential Information Defined. "**Confidential Information**" of the School includes, but is not limited to, proprietary and/or trade secret information, intellectual property, ideas innovations, organization financial documents and transactions, student and family information and records, confidential financial data or other non-public proprietary organization information,

confidential information regarding business partners, vendors, or families and students, business methods, devices, processes, compilation of information, computer software developed by or for the School records, methods of data processing, surveys, designs, questionnaires, reports, industry norms, models, forecasts, formulae, equations, studies or data developed in connection with any project or activity of the School, and School financial information.

A. Exclusions. Confidential Information shall not include: (a) information now and hereafter voluntarily disseminated by the School to the public or which otherwise becomes part of the public domain through lawful means; (b) information already known to Employee as documented by written records which predate Employee's employment with the School; and (c) information independently developed by Employee after termination of Employee's employment.

4. Value of the School's Workforce. The Parties further acknowledge and agree that the School needs to maintain a stable workforce in order to remain in business. Thus, the School is entitled to protect its legitimate business interest in preventing persons from disrupting, damaging, impairing, or interfering with its business by soliciting its employees for employment with another company.

5. Employee's Obligations as to Confidential Information. Therefore, as a condition of employment, Employee agrees to maintain the secrecy of the School's Confidential Information and to not engage in unfair competition with the School as follows:

A. No Disclosure. Employee will not use, disclose, or disseminate in any manner whatsoever any Confidential Information, either directly or indirectly, either during employment with the School or following termination of employment, except as required in the course of employment with the School, or as expressly authorized in writing by an officer or manager of the School.

B. No Reproduction or Removal. Employee will not reproduce in any manner, or remove from the School or Employee's work location, any Confidential Information, whether or not recorded in writing, by sound or visual means, on computer or computer disk or by any other means, either during employment with the School or following termination of employment, except as required in the course of employment with the School, or expressly authorized in writing by an officer of the School.

C. Duty to Prevent Disclosure. Employee will take all precautions reasonably necessary to prevent the unauthorized use, disclosure, or dissemination of Confidential Information either during employment with the School or following termination of employment with the School.

D. Required Disclosure. Notwithstanding Sections A, B and C above, in the event that Employee is requested or required (by oral questions, interrogatories, requests for information or documents, subpoena, civil investigative demand or other similar process in legal proceedings) to disclose any of the Confidential Information, Employee shall provide the School with prompt written notice of any such request

or requirement so that the School may seek a protective order or other appropriate remedy, or waive compliance with the provisions of this Agreement. If, in the absence of a protective order or other remedy or the receipt of a waiver by the School, Employee is nonetheless legally compelled to disclose Confidential Information to any tribunal or else stand liable for contempt or suffer other censure or penalty, Employee may, without liability hereunder, disclose to such tribunal only that portion of the Confidential Information that is legally required to be disclosed, provided that Employee exercises his or her best efforts to preserve the confidentiality of the Confidential Information, including, without limitation, by cooperating with the School to obtain an appropriate protective order or other reliable assurance that confidential treatment will be accorded the Confidential Information by such tribunal.

- E. Ownership of Materials; Return of Materials Upon Termination of Employment. All Confidential Information and/or other ideas, concepts, know-how, techniques, processes, methods, inventions, discoveries, developments, innovations, and improvements, that are reasonably related to the business of the School, involve the School's research or development (whether actual or demonstrably anticipated), or are produced by Employee during the period of employment with the School belongs to the School and not Employee. Upon termination of Employee's employment with the School for any reason whatsoever, Employee will immediately turn over to the School all Confidential Information. Additionally, Employee will return all other School property or equipment, including but not limited to keys, entry devices, documents, computer software, and/or other materials related to the business, professional or personal affairs of the School or any of the School's families. Further, Employee will not retain any copies of any of the above materials in hardcopy, electronic or other form.
- F. Prohibition on Use of Trade Secret Information. Employee agrees that during Employee's employment with the School and following termination of Employee's employment with the School, for any reason whatsoever, Employee shall not use the School's trade secret information, including without limitation, (1) to contact or solicit any families or prospective families of the School whom Employee served or whose names became known to Employee while in the employ of the School either on the Employee's behalf or on behalf of any other party engaged in a business which is competitive with the School or (2) to solicit the employment of any School employee, whether or not the solicited employee would commit any breach of his or her own employment terms by leaving the service of the School.
- G. No Competition During Employment. Employee agrees that during employment with the School, Employee will not engage in any other employment or activity that might interfere with or be in competition with the interests of the School.
- H. Student Information. Employee agrees not to use, disclose, or disseminate in any manner whatsoever, for compensation or otherwise, any information, actions, events, behavior, or other conduct that Employee observes or hears from the

School's students or their families, either directly or indirectly, either during employment with the School or following termination of employment. Employee further agrees to take all precautions reasonably necessary to prevent the unauthorized use, disclosure, or dissemination of the School's students' information, actions, events, behavior, or other conduct, either during employment with the School or following termination of employment with the School.

6. Trade Secrets. The Parties further recognize and acknowledge that neither the above provisions nor the School's exercise of any rights thereunder shall limit the rights of the School under applicable statutes and common law rules regarding trade secrets, including without limitation, the Uniform Trade Secrets Act (Cal. Civ. Code Section 3426 *et seq.*) or limit the rights of the School to seek damages relief. In particular, and without limitation of the foregoing, the School reserves its rights under California Civil Code Section 3426.3 to seek total damages in an amount two times that of actual damages suffered as a result of misappropriation of its Confidential Information.

7. School's Entitlement to Compensation Received by Employee for Use or Disclosure of Confidential Information. Employee further expressly agrees that, without limiting any other right or remedies the School may have, the School shall be entitled to recover any and all monies or other benefits whatsoever received by Employee or on Employee's behalf or by any other person or entity from any and all sources in connection with any use or dissemination by Employee, or Employee's agents, of any Confidential Information and that any such monies or other benefits so received shall be held in trust by the recipient for immediate payment over to the School.

8. Severability. In the event a court of competent jurisdiction finds any provision of this Agreement to be invalid or otherwise unenforceable, the remaining portions of this Agreement will retain their full force and effect.

9. Entire and Sole Agreement. The Parties agree that this Agreement contains their entire agreement and supersedes all other agreements and understandings, whether written or oral, covering the subject matter hereof. The Parties warrant that there were no representations, agreements, arrangements or understandings, whether written or oral, between them relating to the subject matter contained in this Agreement which are not fully expressed herein. No modification, amendment or waiver of any of the provisions contained in this Agreement, or any future representations, promise, or condition in connection with the subject matter of this Agreement, shall be binding upon any party to this Agreement unless made in writing and signed by such party or by a duly authorized officer, partner, or agent of such party.

10. Governing Law. The Parties agree that the laws of the State of California shall govern the interpretation and enforcement of this Agreement, without giving effect to that State's choice of law rules.

11. Independent Review and Advice. By signing his/her name below, Employee expressly acknowledges that he/she has read this Agreement, has had the opportunity to ask School representatives questions about it, has had the opportunity to consult with an attorney of his/her choice (at his/her own expense) before signing it, and understands the contents of this Agreement.

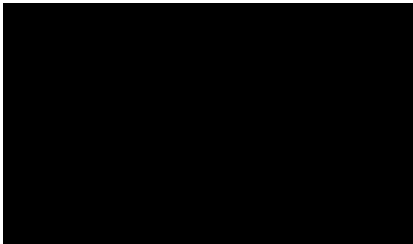
Employee further agrees that signing this Agreement is a condition of his/her employment with the School and payment therefore, which he/she understood before accepting employment with the School.

12. Costs and Attorneys Fees. In the event of any dispute, controversy, or other proceedings (including litigation or arbitration) arising out of or related to this Agreement, the prevailing party shall be entitled to reimbursement of all of its costs, including attorney and expert witnesses' fees and costs.

13. Successors and Assigns. All covenants, representations, warranties and agreements of the Parties contained herein shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of their respective successors and permitted assigns.

14. Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

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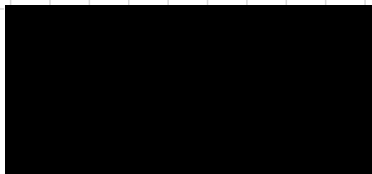
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Elite Academic Academy 2022/2023 Staffing Calendar - Payroll

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Temporary Contract Addendum

June 29, 2022

Re: Temporary Content Teacher – [REDACTED]

Per your temporary contract (attached), your authorized hours, per week, were to be determined by the number of students you are assigned; and to be confirmed by your direct supervisor.

The hours, as referenced on your contract, are as follows:


- 40 hours: 80 students and over
- 35 hours: 70-79 students
- 30 hours: 60-69 students
- 25 hours: 50-59 students
- 20 hours: 40-49 students
- 15 hours: 30-39 students
- 10 hours: 20-29 students

Therefore, based on your assignment and student roster, you are authorized to work/record a total of 40 hours per week.

As indicated in your temporary contract, your time will be recorded via our timekeeping system, in Paycom. Your allocated hours will be auto-loaded into the Paycom system for you; however, you will be responsible for reviewing, approving, and submitting your time to your supervisor.

All other elements of your temporary employment contract, attached hereto, including your rate of pay, remain unchanged and are not affected by this addendum.

Please reach out if you have any questions or concerns.

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Meghan Freeman
CEO

6/29/2022

[REDACTED]

6/29/2022



Date of Offer: May 22, 2022

Assignment Offered: Temporary Content Teacher

Candidate Name: [REDACTED]

It is our pleasure to offer you a temporary position with the Elite Academic Academy – Mountain Empire the “School”). This Temporary Employment Contract (the “Contract” or “Temporary Employment Contract”) states the terms and conditions that govern the contractual agreement between Elite Academic Academy - Mountain Empire and Melissa Cole (the “Temp”) who agrees to be bound by this Contract.

WHEREAS, the School is engaged in Public Charter School Education; and

WHEREAS, the School desires to employ and retain the services of the Temp on a temporary basis according to the terms and conditions herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, In consideration of the mutual covenants and promises made by the parties hereto, the School and the Temp (individually, each a “Party” and collectively, the “Parties”) covenant and agree as follows:

- The term of this Temporary Employment Contract shall commence on June 27, 2022, and continue until August 9, 2022; with mandatory training June 27, 2022 through June 29, 2022.
- This offer of employment is conditioned upon the receipt of proof of your legal eligibility to work in the United States [I-9], and successful completion of all background (Livescan) checks.
- The Temp agrees and acknowledges that, just as the Temp has the right to terminate employment with the School at any time, with or without cause and with or without notice, the School has the same right, and may terminate the Temp’s employment with the School at any time, with or without cause and with or without notice.
- The School shall employ the Temp as Temporary Content Teacher (the “Position”) performing the duties described on Exhibit A attached hereto. The Temp accepts employment with the School on the terms and conditions set forth in this Temporary Employment Contract, and agrees to devote his/her full time and attention (reasonable periods of illness excepted) to the performance of his/her duties under this Contract.
- The Temp’s days of work shall be Monday through Friday at hours determined by the School (see below for details) provided that ordinary working hours shall not exceed 40 hours per week, unless agreed upon by the School.
 - **Note:** Your authorized hours, per week, will be determined by the number of students you are assigned; and will be confirmed by your direct supervisor. The hours are as follows:
 - 40 hours: 80 students and over

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- You are required to record your time via our timekeeping system, in Paycom. You will be provided with specific instructions regarding this system. You will be responsible for reviewing, approving, and submitting your time to your supervisor. You must report any instance where you believe your time, or pay, is inaccurate to the payroll department.
- In consideration for the performance of the duties hereunder, the Temp shall be entitled to compensation as described on Exhibit B attached hereto.
- The Temp agrees and acknowledges that he/she shall comply with the School's Employee Handbook. Copies of such documents are available upon request.
- No modification of this Contract shall be valid unless in writing and agreed upon by both Parties.
- This Temporary Employment Contract and the interpretation of its terms shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of California and subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the federal and state courts located in San Diego County, California

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each of the Parties has executed this Temporary Employment Contract, as of the day and year set forth below.

Elite Academic Academy

DocuSigned by:

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 Meghan Freeman - CEO

5/24/2022

 Date

AGREED TO AND ACCEPTED BY:



5/25/2022

 Date

Exhibit A. Job Description (See attached)

Exhibit B. Compensation:

- COMPENSATION.
 - The Temp shall be entitled to receive an hourly rate of \$41.88 (the "Compensation") for performance of the duties described in the Temporary Employment Contract.
 - Payments from the pay period beginning on the 1st and ending on the 15th will be paid on, or before, the 26th of that month; and payments for the pay period beginning on the 16th thru the end of the month, will be paid on or before the 10th of the month.
 - The compensation set out above shall be the Temp's sole compensation under the Temporary Employment Contract. Sick leave will be provided in accordance with the law.
 - Payments to the Temp shall be subject to employer withholding.
 - STRS: Certificated Teacher shall be subject to STRS.



Temporary Content Teacher Job Description

Job Title:	Temporary Content Teacher
Department:	Credentialed Teacher
Reports To:	Director of designated Academy (or Academic Administrator)
FLSA Status:	Non-Exempt (for Part-Time hourly)/Exempt (for Full-Time salary)
Job Classification:	Certificated Part-Time or Full-Time
Pay Range:	Hourly for Part-Time/Salary for Full-Time (rates depending on experience)
Position Location:	Remote Office, but may require in-person meeting with groups of students 1-2 days a week

Position Summary:

The Content Teacher is responsible for overseeing subject-specific hybrid courses. The Content Teacher hosts weekly live sessions that engage students to achieve content mastery. The Content Teacher reviews and sets up their course according to guidelines provided. The Content Teacher provides students with timely feedback on submitted work and makes final grade determination. As needed, the Content Teacher creates personalized pacing guides including due dates and assignments for the course for the parent and Teacher of Record to utilize. In addition, the Content Teacher will ensure academic success of the students in their courses through consistent and clear communication. The Content Teacher holds office hours for small groups and/or 1-1 tutoring opportunities for Elite students. The Content Teacher responds to students within 24 hours of receipt of message and communicates to Elite Educator any concerns regarding the successful completion of a course. The Content Teacher will also sit in on parent/student meetings with the Teacher of Record and/or Administrator to devise a success plan for the student, give specific information to the SPED department or Student Support Team as applicable.

Qualifications: To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty satisfactorily. The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skill, and/or ability required.

- A valid, current, and appropriate California state teaching credential for teaching staff. A copy of Teaching Credential to be provided and kept current.
- Highly qualified to authorize students' learning in the content area served.
- State and federal fingerprint clearance (LiveScan) to work with students (Ed. Code 44237). No prospective employee can report to work without this clearance being received and the Human Resources Manager notifying the immediate supervisor of this clearance.
- Proof of a clear TB test dated within the last 60 days (Ed. Code 49406) upon employment and thereafter updated every four years.

General skills:

- Team player.
- Love of learning – a lifelong learner.
- Ability to transmit passion for learning to students and families.
- Flexibility and adaptability.
- Well developed, clear communication and interpersonal skills that maintain a respectful, professional and courteous manner.
- Conflict resolution skills.
- Strong organizational skills.
- Openness to differing views and objectives.
- Technology-literate, preferably in Canvas LMS and Google Suite
- Willingness to research and become knowledgeable of curriculum and educational resources.
- Ability to deliver information effectively.
- Serve the staff, student and parent's needs to the best of his/her ability without allowing his/her own convenience to interfere.
- Ensures a culture where students, parents and teachers feel valued and served by contributing to providing a positive, supportive atmosphere for all.
- Consistently communicate professionally and with a tone of mutual respect.
- Maintain integrity at all times.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

Content Teacher:

- Initial setup and preparation of their courses.
- Develop and deliver weekly live sessions that help students develop content mastery, and take attendance at live sessions for compliance purposes.
- Provide students with syllabus, pacing guide with due dates for assignments, and assessments.
- Offer office hours and tutoring opportunities for students.
- Review completed coursework and make final grade determination.
- Provide students and parents with feedback in a timely manner

Education:

- Bachelor’s Degree
- Single Subject and/or Multiple Subject credential by coursework or exam -or- HQ by other means (e.g. HOUSSE, VPSS, etc.)

Experience:

Two (2) years directly related experience.

Use of Computer Technology:

To perform this job successfully, an individual should have general knowledge of database software, how to use the internet to find information and complete tasks, email usage, order processing systems, spreadsheet software, Learning Management Systems, and word processing software. The Content Teacher is expected to maintain a school issued working computer with an internet connection and a printer.

Physical Demands:

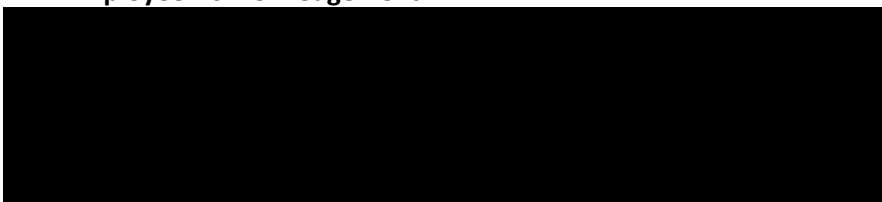
The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions. While performing the duties of this job, the employee is frequently required to sit, talk and hear. The employee is also required to stand and walk. The employee must have available transportation and be able to drive up to 100 miles in a day. The employee must occasionally lift and/or move up to 50 pounds. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision and ability to adjust focus.

Work Environment:

The work environment characteristics described here are representative of those an employee encounters while performing the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions. The noise level in the work environment is usually moderate.

Must be willing to meet in person (as needed) at least once a quarter for Professional Development or academic planning.

Employee Acknowledgement:



5/25/2022
Date



MUTUAL AGREEMENT TO ARBITRATE DISPUTES

The parties to this Mutual Agreement to Arbitrate Disputes (“Agreement”) wish to resolve, fairly and quickly, any and all disputes which may arise between them and agree as follows:

- A. Agreement to Arbitrate. Any controversy, dispute or claim (“Claim”) whatsoever between [REDACTED] (“Employee”) on the one hand, and Elite Academic Academy Mountain Empire (“the Company”), or any of its current and former directors, officers, shareholders, employees, agents, representatives, or related entities (collectively “Company Parties”), on the other hand, (collectively, the “Parties”) shall be resolved by the Parties by final and binding arbitration at the request of either Party.
- B. Claims Covered. This Agreement broadly covers *any and all claims* that have existed, currently exist, and/or may arise between the Parties including, but not limited to, claims for: (a) misclassification, wages (regular or overtime), meal period and/or rest break premiums, wage statement penalties, waiting time penalties, paid time off/vacation, business expenses, benefits and/or other compensation; (b) breach of contract (oral, implied, express or written); (c) wrongful termination and/or retaliation; (d) unfair competition and/or misappropriation of trade secrets; (e) discrimination, harassment, and/or retaliation on the basis of a characteristic protected by law; and (f) any other claims arising out of or related to the employment relationship (including application for employment) or termination of the employment relationship or for violation of any federal, state, or other government law, statute, regulation, or ordinance including, without limitation, the California Labor Code, the Industrial Welfare Commission Wage Orders, the California Business and Professions Code, the Fair Labor Standards Act, California’s Fair Employment and Housing Act, Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Americans with Disabilities Act, the Age Discrimination in Employment Act, and the United States and California Constitutions (collectively, “Covered Claims”).
- C. Excluded Claims. Notwithstanding the above broad scope of Covered Claims, this Agreement does not cover any claims to the extent such claims are non-arbitrable pursuant to applicable law (which are not preempted by the FAA).
- D. Class and Collective Action Waiver. **Covered Claims shall be arbitrated on an individual basis only. No Covered Claim shall be (a) heard or arbitrated on a class or collective action basis on behalf of other persons alleged to be similarly situated, or (b) joined, consolidated, or otherwise combined with the claims of other persons in one proceeding. Each Party waives the right to bring, maintain, participate in, or receive money from, any class or collective proceeding, whether in arbitration or otherwise.**
- E. Notice of Claim. A demand for arbitration must be in writing by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested and obtained, or by service as authorized for the commencement of a civil action and made within the applicable statute of limitations period. The notice must describe the nature of the controversy and the remedy sought. In the event that there is a dispute as to whether the Parties agreed to arbitrate a claim or an issue, the court shall have the exclusive authority to determine arbitrability.
- F. Rules of Arbitration. Arbitration under this Agreement will be conducted in accordance with the then current

Employment Arbitration Rules and Mediation Procedures of the American Arbitration Association (“AAA Rules”) or in accordance with the rules of another similar organization agreed to by the Parties. A current copy of the AAA Rules is available at www.adr.org and from Elite Academic Academy’s Human Resources Department upon request.

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- H. Discovery. The Parties shall be entitled to conduct reasonable discovery, including, without limitation, conducting depositions of and requesting documents from each other and third parties. The arbitrator shall have the authority to resolve discovery disputes, modify procedures to ensure they are affordable and accessible, and order prehearing third-party discovery.
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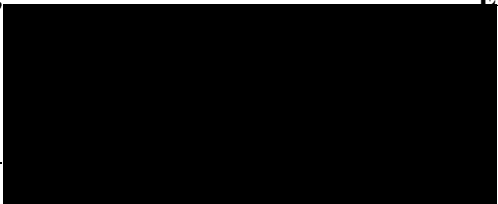
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By:

Its: Chief Executive Officer

By:



DATED: 5/24/2022

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CONFIDENTIALITY AND NON-DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT

The Parties to this Confidentiality and Non-Solicitation Agreement ("Agreement") are Elite Academic Academy-Mountain Empire (the "School") and [REDACTED] ("Employee") (collectively referred to herein as the "Parties").

1. Employee Access to Confidential Information. The School and Employee acknowledge that the business of the School and the nature of Employee's work will require Employee to have access to Confidential Information (as such term is defined below) of the School and/or its families, which, if disclosed in an unauthorized manner, could be highly prejudicial to the School and/or its families.

2. Value of School Business, Families, and Confidential Information. The School has created, developed, and obtained Confidential Information (as such term is defined below). Additionally, the School has entered into agreements with third parties whereby these third parties produce confidential, proprietary, and/or trade secret information for the School. Such information has independent actual or potential economic value from not being generally known to the public or to other persons who can obtain economic value from its disclosure or use and is not readily available through any source other than the School. Maintenance of confidentiality regarding such information and special knowledge is essential to preserving the competitive position and value of the School. Further, the specialized services provided by the School to its families are such that potential families might not be aware of the availability of such services from the School. Consequently, the School has gone to considerable time, expense, and effort in seeking out potential families, explaining to these potential families the unique value of the School's services, and developing family relationships. This specialized business requires the School to develop confidential relationships with its families, whereby the School and each family work together closely to develop customized services for each family. Therefore, information concerning both the nature and the fact of the School's relationships has independent actual or potential economic value from not being generally known to the public or to other persons who can obtain economic value from its disclosure or use. The confidentiality of the School's families is essential to the continued economic viability of the School and is subject to continuous, vigorous efforts by the School to maintain secrecy.

3. Confidential Information Defined. "**Confidential Information**" of the School includes, but is not limited to, proprietary and/or trade secret information, intellectual property, ideas innovations, organization financial documents and transactions, student and family information and records, confidential financial data or other non-public proprietary organization information,

confidential information regarding business partners, vendors, or families and students, business methods, devices, processes, compilation of information, computer software developed by or for the School records, methods of data processing, surveys, designs, questionnaires, reports, industry norms, models, forecasts, formulae, equations, studies or data developed in connection with any project or activity of the School, and School financial information.

A. Exclusions. Confidential Information shall not include: (a) information now and hereafter voluntarily disseminated by the School to the public or which otherwise becomes part of the public domain through lawful means; (b) information already known to Employee as documented by written records which predate Employee's employment with the School; and (c) information independently developed by Employee after termination of Employee's employment.

4. Value of the School's Workforce. The Parties further acknowledge and agree that the School needs to maintain a stable workforce in order to remain in business. Thus, the School is entitled to protect its legitimate business interest in preventing persons from disrupting, damaging, impairing, or interfering with its business by soliciting its employees for employment with another company.

5. Employee's Obligations as to Confidential Information. Therefore, as a condition of employment, Employee agrees to maintain the secrecy of the School's Confidential Information and to not engage in unfair competition with the School as follows:

A. No Disclosure. Employee will not use, disclose, or disseminate in any manner whatsoever any Confidential Information, either directly or indirectly, either during employment with the School or following termination of employment, except as required in the course of employment with the School, or as expressly authorized in writing by an officer or manager of the School.

B. No Reproduction or Removal. Employee will not reproduce in any manner, or remove from the School or Employee's work location, any Confidential Information, whether or not recorded in writing, by sound or visual means, on computer or computer disk or by any other means, either during employment with the School or following termination of employment, except as required in the course of employment with the School, or expressly authorized in writing by an officer of the School.

C. Duty to Prevent Disclosure. Employee will take all precautions reasonably necessary to prevent the unauthorized use, disclosure, or dissemination of Confidential Information either during employment with the School or following termination of employment with the School.

D. Required Disclosure. Notwithstanding Sections A, B and C above, in the event that Employee is requested or required (by oral questions, interrogatories, requests for information or documents, subpoena, civil investigative demand or other similar process in legal proceedings) to disclose any of the Confidential Information, Employee shall provide the School with prompt written notice of any such request

or requirement so that the School may seek a protective order or other appropriate remedy, or waive compliance with the provisions of this Agreement. If, in the absence of a protective order or other remedy or the receipt of a waiver by the School, Employee is nonetheless legally compelled to disclose Confidential Information to any tribunal or else stand liable for contempt or suffer other censure or penalty, Employee may, without liability hereunder, disclose to such tribunal only that portion of the Confidential Information that is legally required to be disclosed, provided that Employee exercises his or her best efforts to preserve the confidentiality of the Confidential Information, including, without limitation, by cooperating with the School to obtain an appropriate protective order or other reliable assurance that confidential treatment will be accorded the Confidential Information by such tribunal.

- E. Ownership of Materials; Return of Materials Upon Termination of Employment. All Confidential Information and/or other ideas, concepts, know-how, techniques, processes, methods, inventions, discoveries, developments, innovations, and improvements, that are reasonably related to the business of the School, involve the School's research or development (whether actual or demonstrably anticipated), or are produced by Employee during the period of employment with the School belongs to the School and not Employee. Upon termination of Employee's employment with the School for any reason whatsoever, Employee will immediately turn over to the School all Confidential Information. Additionally, Employee will return all other School property or equipment, including but not limited to keys, entry devices, documents, computer software, and/or other materials related to the business, professional or personal affairs of the School or any of the School's families. Further, Employee will not retain any copies of any of the above materials in hardcopy, electronic or other form.
- F. Prohibition on Use of Trade Secret Information. Employee agrees that during Employee's employment with the School and following termination of Employee's employment with the School, for any reason whatsoever, Employee shall not use the School's trade secret information, including without limitation, (1) to contact or solicit any families or prospective families of the School whom Employee served or whose names became known to Employee while in the employ of the School either on the Employee's behalf or on behalf of any other party engaged in a business which is competitive with the School or (2) to solicit the employment of any School employee, whether or not the solicited employee would commit any breach of his or her own employment terms by leaving the service of the School.
- G. No Competition During Employment. Employee agrees that during employment with the School, Employee will not engage in any other employment or activity that might interfere with or be in competition with the interests of the School.
- H. Student Information. Employee agrees not to use, disclose, or disseminate in any manner whatsoever, for compensation or otherwise, any information, actions, events, behavior, or other conduct that Employee observes or hears from the

School's students or their families, either directly or indirectly, either during employment with the School or following termination of employment. Employee further agrees to take all precautions reasonably necessary to prevent the unauthorized use, disclosure, or dissemination of the School's students' information, actions, events, behavior, or other conduct, either during employment with the School or following termination of employment with the School.

6. Trade Secrets. The Parties further recognize and acknowledge that neither the above provisions nor the School's exercise of any rights thereunder shall limit the rights of the School under applicable statutes and common law rules regarding trade secrets, including without limitation, the Uniform Trade Secrets Act (Cal. Civ. Code Section 3426 *et seq.*) or limit the rights of the School to seek damages relief. In particular, and without limitation of the foregoing, the School reserves its rights under California Civil Code Section 3426.3 to seek total damages in an amount two times that of actual damages suffered as a result of misappropriation of its Confidential Information.

7. School's Entitlement to Compensation Received by Employee for Use or Disclosure of Confidential Information. Employee further expressly agrees that, without limiting any other right or remedies the School may have, the School shall be entitled to recover any and all monies or other benefits whatsoever received by Employee or on Employee's behalf or by any other person or entity from any and all sources in connection with any use or dissemination by Employee, or Employee's agents, of any Confidential Information and that any such monies or other benefits so received shall be held in trust by the recipient for immediate payment over to the School.

8. Severability. In the event a court of competent jurisdiction finds any provision of this Agreement to be invalid or otherwise unenforceable, the remaining portions of this Agreement will retain their full force and effect.

9. Entire and Sole Agreement. The Parties agree that this Agreement contains their entire agreement and supersedes all other agreements and understandings, whether written or oral, covering the subject matter hereof. The Parties warrant that there were no representations, agreements, arrangements or understandings, whether written or oral, between them relating to the subject matter contained in this Agreement which are not fully expressed herein. No modification, amendment or waiver of any of the provisions contained in this Agreement, or any future representations, promise, or condition in connection with the subject matter of this Agreement, shall be binding upon any party to this Agreement unless made in writing and signed by such party or by a duly authorized officer, partner, or agent of such party.

10. Governing Law. The Parties agree that the laws of the State of California shall govern the interpretation and enforcement of this Agreement, without giving effect to that State's choice of law rules.

11. Independent Review and Advice. By signing his/her name below, Employee expressly acknowledges that he/she has read this Agreement, has had the opportunity to ask School representatives questions about it, has had the opportunity to consult with an attorney of his/her choice (at his/her own expense) before signing it, and understands the contents of this Agreement.

Employee further agrees that signing this Agreement is a condition of his/her employment with the School and payment therefore, which he/she understood before accepting employment with the School.

12. Costs and Attorneys Fees. In the event of any dispute, controversy, or other proceedings (including litigation or arbitration) arising out of or related to this Agreement, the prevailing party shall be entitled to reimbursement of all of its costs, including attorney and expert witnesses' fees and costs.

13. Successors and Assigns. All covenants, representations, warranties and agreements of the Parties contained herein shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of their respective successors and permitted assigns.

14. Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

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EAA 2022/2023 Staffing Calendar - Temporary Year-Round Employees

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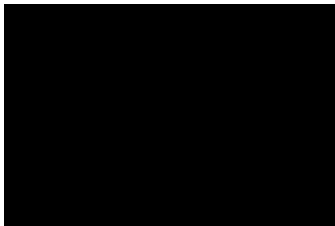
6/22	Contract Start Date (Temp TOR)
6/27	Contract Start Date (Content Teachers)
7/1	First Day of School (Year-Round)
7/4	Independence Day Holiday
8/6	Last Day of First LP - Year Round
8/9	Contract End Date

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	Contract Start Date (Temp TORs)
	Contract Start Date (Temp Content Teachers)
	First & Last Day of the Learning Period
	Holiday
	Professional Development Days
	Contract End Date



Board Approved March 03, 2022



5/25/2022



Temporary Contract Addendum

June 29, 2022

Re: Temporary Content Teacher – [REDACTED] e

Per your temporary contract (attached), your authorized hours, per week, were to be determined by the number of students you are assigned; and to be confirmed by your direct supervisor.

The hours, as referenced on your contract, are as follows:


- 40 hours: 80 students and over
- 35 hours: 70-79 students
- 30 hours: 60-69 students
- 25 hours: 50-59 students
- 20 hours: 40-49 students
- 15 hours: 30-39 students
- 10 hours: 20-29 students

Therefore, based on your assignment and student roster, you are authorized to work/record a total of 10 hours per week. [Note: Because you have a caseload of fewer than 20 students you will need to see your direct supervisor to determine additional duties required to warrant work hours.]

As indicated in your temporary contract, your time will be recorded via our timekeeping system, in Paycom. Your allocated hours will be auto-loaded into the Paycom system for you; however, you will be responsible for reviewing, approving, and submitting your time to your supervisor.

All other elements of your temporary employment contract, attached hereto, including your rate of pay, remain unchanged and are not affected by this addendum.

Please reach out if you have any questions or concerns.

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6/29/2022

Meghan Freeman
CEO

[REDACTED] /29/2022

[REDACTED]
Temp Content Teacher



Date of Offer: June 15, 2022

Assignment Offered: Temporary Content Teacher

Candidate Name: [REDACTED]

It is our pleasure to offer you a temporary position with Elite Academic Academy – Mountain Empire the “School”). This Temporary Employment Contract (the “Contract” or “Temporary Employment Contract”) states the terms and conditions that govern the contractual agreement between Elite Academic Academy - Mountain Empire and Ryan Mounce (the “Temp”) who agrees to be bound by this Contract.

WHEREAS, the School is engaged in Public Charter School Education; and

WHEREAS, the School desires to employ and retain the services of the Temp on a temporary basis according to the terms and conditions herein.


NOW, THEREFORE, In consideration of the mutual covenants and promises made by the parties hereto, the School and the Temp (individually, each a “Party” and collectively, the “Parties”) covenant and agree as follows:

- The term of this Temporary Employment Contract shall commence on June 27, 2022, and continue until August 9, 2022; with mandatory training June 27, 2022 through June 29, 2022.
- This offer of employment is conditioned upon the receipt of proof of your legal eligibility to work in the United States [I-9], and successful completion of all background (Livescan) checks.
- The Temp agrees and acknowledges that, just as the Temp has the right to terminate employment with the School at any time, with or without cause and with or without notice, the School has the same right, and may terminate the Temp’s employment with the School at any time, with or without cause and with or without notice.
- The School shall employ the Temp as Temporary Content Teacher (the “Position”) performing the duties described on Exhibit A attached hereto. The Temp accepts employment with the School on the terms and conditions set forth in this Temporary Employment Contract, and agrees to devote his/her full time and attention (reasonable periods of illness excepted) to the performance of his/her duties under this Contract.
- The Temp’s days of work shall be Monday through Friday at hours determined by the School (see below for details) provided that ordinary working hours shall not exceed 40 hours per week, unless agreed upon by the School.
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- You are required to record your time via our timekeeping system, in Paycom. You will be provided with specific instructions regarding this system. You will be responsible for reviewing, approving, and submitting your time to your supervisor. You must report any instance where you believe your time, or pay, is inaccurate to the payroll department.
- In consideration for the performance of the duties hereunder, the Temp shall be entitled to compensation as described on Exhibit B attached hereto.
- The Temp agrees and acknowledges that he/she shall comply with the School's Employee Handbook. Copies of such documents are available upon request.
- No modification of this Contract shall be valid unless in writing and agreed upon by both Parties.
- This Temporary Employment Contract and the interpretation of its terms shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of California and subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the federal and state courts located in San Diego County, California

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each of the Parties has executed this Temporary Employment Contract, as of the day and year set forth below.

Elite Academic Academy

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 Meghan Freeman - CEO

6/16/2022

 Date

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 6/16/2022

 Date

Exhibit A. Job Description (See attached)

Exhibit B. Compensation:

- COMPENSATION.
 - The Temp shall be entitled to receive an hourly rate of \$41.88 (the "Compensation") for performance of the duties described in the Temporary Employment Contract.
 - Payments from the pay period beginning on the 1st and ending on the 15th will be paid on, or before, the 26th of that month; and payments for the pay period beginning on the 16th thru the end of the month, will be paid on or before the 10th of the month.
 - The compensation set out above shall be the Temp's sole compensation under the Temporary Employment Contract. Sick leave will be provided in accordance with the law.
 - Payments to the Temp shall be subject to employer withholding.
 - STRS: Certificated Teacher shall be subject to STRS.



Temporary Content Teacher Job Description

Job Title:	Temporary Content Teacher
Department:	Credentialed Teacher
Reports To:	Director of designated Academy (or Academic Administrator)
FLSA Status:	Non-Exempt (for Part-Time hourly)/Exempt (for Full-Time salary)
Job Classification:	Certificated Part-Time or Full-Time
Pay Range:	Hourly for Part-Time/Salary for Full-Time (rates depending on experience)
Position Location:	Remote Office, but may require in-person meeting with groups of students 1-2 days a week

Position Summary:

The Content Teacher is responsible for overseeing subject-specific hybrid courses. The Content Teacher hosts weekly live sessions that engage students to achieve content mastery. The Content Teacher reviews and sets up their course according to guidelines provided. The Content Teacher provides students with timely feedback on submitted work and makes final grade determination. As needed, the Content Teacher creates personalized pacing guides including due dates and assignments for the course for the parent and Teacher of Record to utilize. In addition, the Content Teacher will ensure academic success of the students in their courses through consistent and clear communication. The Content Teacher holds office hours for small groups and/or 1-1 tutoring opportunities for Elite students. The Content Teacher responds to students within 24 hours of receipt of message and communicates to Elite Educator any concerns regarding the successful completion of a course. The Content Teacher will also sit in on parent/student meetings with the Teacher of Record and/or Administrator to devise a success plan for the student, give specific information to the SPED department or Student Support Team as applicable.

Qualifications: To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty satisfactorily. The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skill, and/or ability required.

- A valid, current, and appropriate California state teaching credential for teaching staff. A copy of Teaching Credential to be provided and kept current.
- Highly qualified to authorize students' learning in the content area served.
- State and federal fingerprint clearance (LiveScan) to work with students (Ed. Code 44237). No prospective employee can report to work without this clearance being received and the Human Resources Manager notifying the immediate supervisor of this clearance.
- Proof of a clear TB test dated within the last 60 days (Ed. Code 49406) upon employment and thereafter updated every four years.

General skills:

- Team player.
- Love of learning – a lifelong learner.
- Ability to transmit passion for learning to students and families.
- Flexibility and adaptability.
- Well developed, clear communication and interpersonal skills that maintain a respectful, professional and courteous manner.
- Conflict resolution skills.
- Strong organizational skills.
- Openness to differing views and objectives.
- Technology-literate, preferably in Canvas LMS and Google Suite
- Willingness to research and become knowledgeable of curriculum and educational resources.
- Ability to deliver information effectively.
- Serve the staff, student and parent's needs to the best of his/her ability without allowing his/her own convenience to interfere.
- Ensures a culture where students, parents and teachers feel valued and served by contributing to providing a positive, supportive atmosphere for all.
- Consistently communicate professionally and with a tone of mutual respect.
- Maintain integrity at all times.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

Content Teacher:

- Initial setup and preparation of their courses.
- Develop and deliver weekly live sessions that help students develop content mastery, and take attendance at live sessions for compliance purposes.
- Provide students with syllabus, pacing guide with due dates for assignments, and assessments.
- Offer office hours and tutoring opportunities for students.
- Review completed coursework and make final grade determination.
- Provide students and parents with feedback in a timely manner

Education:

- Bachelor’s Degree
- Single Subject and/or Multiple Subject credential by coursework or exam -or- HQ by other means (e.g. HOUSSE, VPSS, etc.)

Experience:

Two (2) years directly related experience.

Use of Computer Technology:

To perform this job successfully, an individual should have general knowledge of database software, how to use the internet to find information and complete tasks, email usage, order processing systems, spreadsheet software, Learning Management Systems, and word processing software. The Content Teacher is expected to maintain a school issued working computer with an internet connection and a printer.

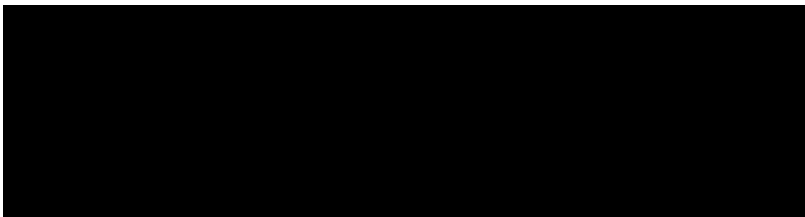
Physical Demands:

The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions. While performing the duties of this job, the employee is frequently required to sit, talk and hear. The employee is also required to stand and walk. The employee must have available transportation and be able to drive up to 100 miles in a day. The employee must occasionally lift and/or move up to 50 pounds. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision and ability to adjust focus.

Work Environment:

The work environment characteristics described here are representative of those an employee encounters while performing the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions. The noise level in the work environment is usually moderate.

Must be willing to meet in person (as needed) at least once a quarter for Professional Development or academic planning.



6/16/2022
Date



MUTUAL AGREEMENT TO ARBITRATE DISPUTES

The parties to this Mutual Agreement to Arbitrate Disputes (“Agreement”) wish to resolve, fairly and quickly, any and all disputes which may arise between them and agree as follows:

- A. Agreement to Arbitrate. Any controversy, dispute or claim (“Claim”) whatsoever between [REDACTED] (“Employee”) on the one hand, and Elite Academic Academy - Mountain Empire (“the Company”), or any of its current and former directors, officers, shareholders, employees, agents, representatives, or related entities (collectively “Company Parties”), on the other hand, (collectively, the “Parties”) shall be resolved by the Parties by final and binding arbitration at the request of either Party.
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- C. Excluded Claims. Notwithstanding the above broad scope of Covered Claims, this Agreement does not cover any claims to the extent such claims are non-arbitrable pursuant to applicable law (which are not preempted by the FAA).
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- F. Rules of Arbitration. Arbitration under this Agreement will be conducted in accordance with the then current

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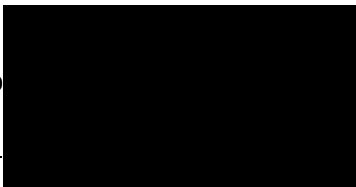
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EMPLOYEE:

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CONFIDENTIALITY AND NON-DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT

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confidential information regarding business partners, vendors, or families and students, business methods, devices, processes, compilation of information, computer software developed by or for the School records, methods of data processing, surveys, designs, questionnaires, reports, industry norms, models, forecasts, formulae, equations, studies or data developed in connection with any project or activity of the School, and School financial information.

A. Exclusions. Confidential Information shall not include: (a) information now and hereafter voluntarily disseminated by the School to the public or which otherwise becomes part of the public domain through lawful means; (b) information already known to Employee as documented by written records which predate Employee's employment with the School; and (c) information independently developed by Employee after termination of Employee's employment.

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B. No Reproduction or Removal. Employee will not reproduce in any manner, or remove from the School or Employee's work location, any Confidential Information, whether or not recorded in writing, by sound or visual means, on computer or computer disk or by any other means, either during employment with the School or following termination of employment, except as required in the course of employment with the School, or expressly authorized in writing by an officer of the School.

C. Duty to Prevent Disclosure. Employee will take all precautions reasonably necessary to prevent the unauthorized use, disclosure, or dissemination of Confidential Information either during employment with the School or following termination of employment with the School.

D. Required Disclosure. Notwithstanding Sections A, B and C above, in the event that Employee is requested or required (by oral questions, interrogatories, requests for information or documents, subpoena, civil investigative demand or other similar process in legal proceedings) to disclose any of the Confidential Information, Employee shall provide the School with prompt written notice of any such request

or requirement so that the School may seek a protective order or other appropriate remedy, or waive compliance with the provisions of this Agreement. If, in the absence of a protective order or other remedy or the receipt of a waiver by the School, Employee is nonetheless legally compelled to disclose Confidential Information to any tribunal or else stand liable for contempt or suffer other censure or penalty, Employee may, without liability hereunder, disclose to such tribunal only that portion of the Confidential Information that is legally required to be disclosed, provided that Employee exercises his or her best efforts to preserve the confidentiality of the Confidential Information, including, without limitation, by cooperating with the School to obtain an appropriate protective order or other reliable assurance that confidential treatment will be accorded the Confidential Information by such tribunal.

- E. Ownership of Materials; Return of Materials Upon Termination of Employment. All Confidential Information and/or other ideas, concepts, know-how, techniques, processes, methods, inventions, discoveries, developments, innovations, and improvements, that are reasonably related to the business of the School, involve the School's research or development (whether actual or demonstrably anticipated), or are produced by Employee during the period of employment with the School belongs to the School and not Employee. Upon termination of Employee's employment with the School for any reason whatsoever, Employee will immediately turn over to the School all Confidential Information. Additionally, Employee will return all other School property or equipment, including but not limited to keys, entry devices, documents, computer software, and/or other materials related to the business, professional or personal affairs of the School or any of the School's families. Further, Employee will not retain any copies of any of the above materials in hardcopy, electronic or other form.
- F. Prohibition on Use of Trade Secret Information. Employee agrees that during Employee's employment with the School and following termination of Employee's employment with the School, for any reason whatsoever, Employee shall not use the School's trade secret information, including without limitation, (1) to contact or solicit any families or prospective families of the School whom Employee served or whose names became known to Employee while in the employ of the School either on the Employee's behalf or on behalf of any other party engaged in a business which is competitive with the School or (2) to solicit the employment of any School employee, whether or not the solicited employee would commit any breach of his or her own employment terms by leaving the service of the School.
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- H. Student Information. Employee agrees not to use, disclose, or disseminate in any manner whatsoever, for compensation or otherwise, any information, actions, events, behavior, or other conduct that Employee observes or hears from the

School's students or their families, either directly or indirectly, either during employment with the School or following termination of employment. Employee further agrees to take all precautions reasonably necessary to prevent the unauthorized use, disclosure, or dissemination of the School's students' information, actions, events, behavior, or other conduct, either during employment with the School or following termination of employment with the School.

6. Trade Secrets. The Parties further recognize and acknowledge that neither the above provisions nor the School's exercise of any rights thereunder shall limit the rights of the School under applicable statutes and common law rules regarding trade secrets, including without limitation, the Uniform Trade Secrets Act (Cal. Civ. Code Section 3426 *et seq.*) or limit the rights of the School to seek damages relief. In particular, and without limitation of the foregoing, the School reserves its rights under California Civil Code Section 3426.3 to seek total damages in an amount two times that of actual damages suffered as a result of misappropriation of its Confidential Information.

7. School's Entitlement to Compensation Received by Employee for Use or Disclosure of Confidential Information. Employee further expressly agrees that, without limiting any other right or remedies the School may have, the School shall be entitled to recover any and all monies or other benefits whatsoever received by Employee or on Employee's behalf or by any other person or entity from any and all sources in connection with any use or dissemination by Employee, or Employee's agents, of any Confidential Information and that any such monies or other benefits so received shall be held in trust by the recipient for immediate payment over to the School.

8. Severability. In the event a court of competent jurisdiction finds any provision of this Agreement to be invalid or otherwise unenforceable, the remaining portions of this Agreement will retain their full force and effect.

9. Entire and Sole Agreement. The Parties agree that this Agreement contains their entire agreement and supersedes all other agreements and understandings, whether written or oral, covering the subject matter hereof. The Parties warrant that there were no representations, agreements, arrangements or understandings, whether written or oral, between them relating to the subject matter contained in this Agreement which are not fully expressed herein. No modification, amendment or waiver of any of the provisions contained in this Agreement, or any future representations, promise, or condition in connection with the subject matter of this Agreement, shall be binding upon any party to this Agreement unless made in writing and signed by such party or by a duly authorized officer, partner, or agent of such party.

10. Governing Law. The Parties agree that the laws of the State of California shall govern the interpretation and enforcement of this Agreement, without giving effect to that State's choice of law rules.

11. Independent Review and Advice. By signing his/her name below, Employee expressly acknowledges that he/she has read this Agreement, has had the opportunity to ask School representatives questions about it, has had the opportunity to consult with an attorney of his/her choice (at his/her own expense) before signing it, and understands the contents of this Agreement.

Employee further agrees that signing this Agreement is a condition of his/her employment with the School and payment therefore, which he/she understood before accepting employment with the School.

12. Costs and Attorneys Fees. In the event of any dispute, controversy, or other proceedings (including litigation or arbitration) arising out of or related to this Agreement, the prevailing party shall be entitled to reimbursement of all of its costs, including attorney and expert witnesses' fees and costs.


13. Successors and Assigns. All covenants, representations, warranties and agreements of the Parties contained herein shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of their respective successors and permitted assigns.

14. Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

Date: 6/16/2022

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By: 
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Its: Chief Executive Officer

EAA 2022/2023 Staffing Calendar - Temporary Year-Round Employees

JUNE							JULY							AUGUST							
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Important Dates

6/22	Contract Start Date (Temp TOR)
6/27	Contract Start Date (Content Teachers)
7/1	First Day of School (Year-Round)
7/4	Independence Day Holiday
8/6	Last Day of First LP - Year Round
8/9	Contract End Date

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	Contract Start Date (Temp TORs)
	Contract Start Date (Temp Content Teachers)
	First & Last Day of the Learning Period
	Holiday
	Professional Development Days
	Contract End Date



Board Approved March 03, 2022

/16/2022



Temporary Contract Addendum

June 29, 2022

Re: Temporary Content Teacher – [REDACTED]

Per your temporary contract (attached), your authorized hours, per week, were to be determined by the number of students you are assigned; and to be confirmed by your direct supervisor.

The hours, as referenced on your contract, are as follows:

- 40 hours: 80 students and over
- 35 hours: 70-79 students
- 30 hours: 60-69 students
- 25 hours: 50-59 students
- 20 hours: 40-49 students
- 15 hours: 30-39 students
- 10 hours: 20-29 students

Therefore, based on your assignment and student roster, you are authorized to work/record a total of 40 hours per week.

As indicated in your temporary contract, your time will be recorded via our timekeeping system, in Paycom. Your allocated hours will be auto-loaded into the Paycom system for you; however, you will be responsible for reviewing, approving, and submitting your time to your supervisor.

All other elements of your temporary employment contract, attached hereto, including your rate of pay, remain unchanged and are not affected by this addendum.

Please reach out if you have any questions or concerns.

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6/29/2022

Meghan Freeman
CEO

[REDACTED SIGNATURE]
6/29/2022



Date of Offer: May 26, 2022

Assignment Offered: Temporary Content Teacher

Candidate Name: [REDACTED]

It is our pleasure to offer you a temporary position with Elite Academic Academy – Mountain Empire the “School”). This Temporary Employment Contract (the “Contract” or “Temporary Employment Contract”) states the terms and conditions that govern the contractual agreement between Elite Academic Academy - Mountain Empire and Beth Enlow (the “Temp”) who agrees to be bound by this Contract.

WHEREAS, the School is engaged in Public Charter School Education; and

WHEREAS, the School desires to employ and retain the services of the Temp on a temporary basis according to the terms and conditions herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, In consideration of the mutual covenants and promises made by the parties hereto, the School and the Temp (individually, each a “Party” and collectively, the “Parties”) covenant and agree as follows:

- The term of this Temporary Employment Contract shall commence on June 27, 2022, and continue until August 9, 2022; with mandatory training June 27, 2022 through June 29, 2022.
- This offer of employment is conditioned upon the receipt of proof of your legal eligibility to work in the United States [I-9], and successful completion of all background (Livescan) checks.
- The Temp agrees and acknowledges that, just as the Temp has the right to terminate employment with the School at any time, with or without cause and with or without notice, the School has the same right, and may terminate the Temp’s employment with the School at any time, with or without cause and with or without notice.
- The School shall employ the Temp as Temporary Content Teacher (the “Position”) performing the duties described on Exhibit A attached hereto. The Temp accepts employment with the School on the terms and conditions set forth in this Temporary Employment Contract, and agrees to devote his/her full time and attention (reasonable periods of illness excepted) to the performance of his/her duties under this Contract.
- The Temp’s days of work shall be Monday through Friday at hours determined by the School (see below for details) provided that ordinary working hours shall not exceed 40 hours per week, unless agreed upon by the School.
 - **Note:** Your authorized hours, per week, will be determined by the number of students you are assigned; and will be confirmed by your direct supervisor. The hours are as follows:
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- You are required to record your time via our timekeeping system, in Paycom. You will be provided with specific instructions regarding this system. You will be responsible for reviewing, approving, and submitting your time to your supervisor. You must report any instance where you believe your time, or pay, is inaccurate to the payroll department.
- In consideration for the performance of the duties hereunder, the Temp shall be entitled to compensation as described on Exhibit B attached hereto.
- The Temp agrees and acknowledges that he/she shall comply with the School's Employee Handbook. Copies of such documents are available upon request.
- No modification of this Contract shall be valid unless in writing and agreed upon by both Parties.
- This Temporary Employment Contract and the interpretation of its terms shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of California and subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the federal and state courts located in San Diego County, California

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each of the Parties has executed this Temporary Employment Contract, as of the day and year set forth below.

Elite Academic Academy

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 Meghan Freeman - CEO

5/26/2022

 Date

 Y:
 5/28/2022

 Date

Exhibit A. Job Description (See attached)

Exhibit B. Compensation:

- COMPENSATION.
 - The Temp shall be entitled to receive an hourly rate of \$41.88 (the "Compensation") for performance of the duties described in the Temporary Employment Contract.
 - Payments from the pay period beginning on the 1st and ending on the 15th will be paid on, or before, the 26th of that month; and payments for the pay period beginning on the 16th thru the end of the month, will be paid on or before the 10th of the month.
 - The compensation set out above shall be the Temp's sole compensation under the Temporary Employment Contract. Sick leave will be provided in accordance with the law.
 - Payments to the Temp shall be subject to employer withholding.
 - STRS: Certificated Teacher shall be subject to STRS.



Temporary Content Teacher Job Description

Job Title:	Temporary Content Teacher
Department:	Credentialed Teacher
Reports To:	Director of designated Academy (or Academic Administrator)
FLSA Status:	Non-Exempt (for Part-Time hourly)/Exempt (for Full-Time salary)
Job Classification:	Certificated Part-Time or Full-Time
Pay Range:	Hourly for Part-Time/Salary for Full-Time (rates depending on experience)
Position Location:	Remote Office, but may require in-person meeting with groups of students 1-2 days a week

Position Summary:

The Content Teacher is responsible for overseeing subject-specific hybrid courses. The Content Teacher hosts weekly live sessions that engage students to achieve content mastery. The Content Teacher reviews and sets up their course according to guidelines provided. The Content Teacher provides students with timely feedback on submitted work and makes final grade determination. As needed, the Content Teacher creates personalized pacing guides including due dates and assignments for the course for the parent and Teacher of Record to utilize. In addition, the Content Teacher will ensure academic success of the students in their courses through consistent and clear communication. The Content Teacher holds office hours for small groups and/or 1-1 tutoring opportunities for Elite students. The Content Teacher responds to students within 24 hours of receipt of message and communicates to Elite Educator any concerns regarding the successful completion of a course. The Content Teacher will also sit in on parent/student meetings with the Teacher of Record and/or Administrator to devise a success plan for the student, give specific information to the SPED department or Student Support Team as applicable.

Qualifications: To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty satisfactorily. The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skill, and/or ability required.

- A valid, current, and appropriate California state teaching credential for teaching staff. A copy of Teaching Credential to be provided and kept current.
- Highly qualified to authorize students' learning in the content area served.
- State and federal fingerprint clearance (LiveScan) to work with students (Ed. Code 44237). No prospective employee can report to work without this clearance being received and the Human Resources Manager notifying the immediate supervisor of this clearance.
- Proof of a clear TB test dated within the last 60 days (Ed. Code 49406) upon employment and thereafter updated every four years.

General skills:

- Team player.
- Love of learning – a lifelong learner.
- Ability to transmit passion for learning to students and families.
- Flexibility and adaptability.
- Well developed, clear communication and interpersonal skills that maintain a respectful, professional and courteous manner.
- Conflict resolution skills.
- Strong organizational skills.
- Openness to differing views and objectives.
- Technology-literate, preferably in Canvas LMS and Google Suite
- Willingness to research and become knowledgeable of curriculum and educational resources.
- Ability to deliver information effectively.
- Serve the staff, student and parent's needs to the best of his/her ability without allowing his/her own convenience to interfere.
- Ensures a culture where students, parents and teachers feel valued and served by contributing to providing a positive, supportive atmosphere for all.
- Consistently communicate professionally and with a tone of mutual respect.
- Maintain integrity at all times.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

Content Teacher:

- Initial setup and preparation of their courses.
- Develop and deliver weekly live sessions that help students develop content mastery, and take attendance at live sessions for compliance purposes.
- Provide students with syllabus, pacing guide with due dates for assignments, and assessments.
- Offer office hours and tutoring opportunities for students.
- Review completed coursework and make final grade determination.
- Provide students and parents with feedback in a timely manner

Education:

- Bachelor’s Degree
- Single Subject and/or Multiple Subject credential by coursework or exam -or- HQ by other means (e.g. HOUSSE, VPSS, etc.)

Experience:

Two (2) years directly related experience.

Use of Computer Technology:

To perform this job successfully, an individual should have general knowledge of database software, how to use the internet to find information and complete tasks, email usage, order processing systems, spreadsheet software, Learning Management Systems, and word processing software. The Content Teacher is expected to maintain a school issued working computer with an internet connection and a printer.

Physical Demands:

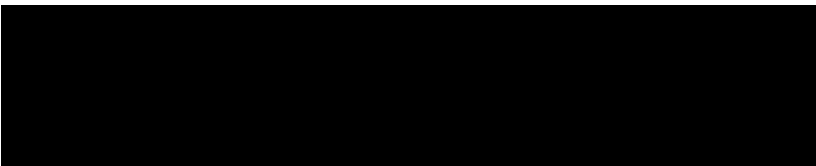
The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions. While performing the duties of this job, the employee is frequently required to sit, talk and hear. The employee is also required to stand and walk. The employee must have available transportation and be able to drive up to 100 miles in a day. The employee must occasionally lift and/or move up to 50 pounds. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision and ability to adjust focus.

Work Environment:

The work environment characteristics described here are representative of those an employee encounters while performing the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions. The noise level in the work environment is usually moderate.

Must be willing to meet in person (as needed) at least once a quarter for Professional Development or academic planning.

Employee Acknowledgement:



5/28/2022

Date



MUTUAL AGREEMENT TO ARBITRATE DISPUTES

The parties to this Mutual Agreement to Arbitrate Disputes (“Agreement”) wish to resolve, fairly and quickly, any and all disputes which may arise between them and agree as follows:

- A. Agreement to Arbitrate. Any controversy, dispute or claim (“Claim”) whatsoever between [REDACTED] (“Employee”) on the one hand, and Elite Academic Academy Mountain Empire (“the Company”), or any of its current and former directors, officers, shareholders, employees, agents, representatives, or related entities (collectively “Company Parties”), on the other hand, (collectively, the “Parties”) shall be resolved by the Parties by final and binding arbitration at the request of either Party.
- B. Claims Covered. This Agreement broadly covers *any and all claims* that have existed, currently exist, and/or may arise between the Parties including, but not limited to, claims for: (a) misclassification, wages (regular or overtime), meal period and/or rest break premiums, wage statement penalties, waiting time penalties, paid time off/vacation, business expenses, benefits and/or other compensation; (b) breach of contract (oral, implied, express or written); (c) wrongful termination and/or retaliation; (d) unfair competition and/or misappropriation of trade secrets; (e) discrimination, harassment, and/or retaliation on the basis of a characteristic protected by law; and (f) any other claims arising out of or related to the employment relationship (including application for employment) or termination of the employment relationship or for violation of any federal, state, or other government law, statute, regulation, or ordinance including, without limitation, the California Labor Code, the Industrial Welfare Commission Wage Orders, the California Business and Professions Code, the Fair Labor Standards Act, California’s Fair Employment and Housing Act, Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Americans with Disabilities Act, the Age Discrimination in Employment Act, and the United States and California Constitutions (collectively, “Covered Claims”).
- C. Excluded Claims. Notwithstanding the above broad scope of Covered Claims, this Agreement does not cover any claims to the extent such claims are non-arbitrable pursuant to applicable law (which are not preempted by the FAA).
- D. Class and Collective Action Waiver. **Covered Claims shall be arbitrated on an individual basis only. No Covered Claim shall be (a) heard or arbitrated on a class or collective action basis on behalf of other persons alleged to be similarly situated, or (b) joined, consolidated, or otherwise combined with the claims of other persons in one proceeding. Each Party waives the right to bring, maintain, participate in, or receive money from, any class or collective proceeding, whether in arbitration or otherwise.**
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- F. Rules of Arbitration. Arbitration under this Agreement will be conducted in accordance with the then current

Employment Arbitration Rules and Mediation Procedures of the American Arbitration Association (“AAA Rules”) or in accordance with the rules of another similar organization agreed to by the Parties. A current copy of the AAA Rules is available at www.adr.org and from Elite Academic Academy’s Human Resources Department upon request.

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COMPANY:

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MEGHAN FREEMAN

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By:

Its: Chief Executive Officer

By:

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B. No Reproduction or Removal. Employee will not reproduce in any manner, or remove from the School or Employee's work location, any Confidential Information, whether or not recorded in writing, by sound or visual means, on computer or computer disk or by any other means, either during employment with the School or following termination of employment, except as required in the course of employment with the School, or expressly authorized in writing by an officer of the School.

C. Duty to Prevent Disclosure. Employee will take all precautions reasonably necessary to prevent the unauthorized use, disclosure, or dissemination of Confidential Information either during employment with the School or following termination of employment with the School.

D. Required Disclosure. Notwithstanding Sections A, B and C above, in the event that Employee is requested or required (by oral questions, interrogatories, requests for information or documents, subpoena, civil investigative demand or other similar process in legal proceedings) to disclose any of the Confidential Information, Employee shall provide the School with prompt written notice of any such request

or requirement so that the School may seek a protective order or other appropriate remedy, or waive compliance with the provisions of this Agreement. If, in the absence of a protective order or other remedy or the receipt of a waiver by the School, Employee is nonetheless legally compelled to disclose Confidential Information to any tribunal or else stand liable for contempt or suffer other censure or penalty, Employee may, without liability hereunder, disclose to such tribunal only that portion of the Confidential Information that is legally required to be disclosed, provided that Employee exercises his or her best efforts to preserve the confidentiality of the Confidential Information, including, without limitation, by cooperating with the School to obtain an appropriate protective order or other reliable assurance that confidential treatment will be accorded the Confidential Information by such tribunal.

- E. Ownership of Materials; Return of Materials Upon Termination of Employment. All Confidential Information and/or other ideas, concepts, know-how, techniques, processes, methods, inventions, discoveries, developments, innovations, and improvements, that are reasonably related to the business of the School, involve the School's research or development (whether actual or demonstrably anticipated), or are produced by Employee during the period of employment with the School belongs to the School and not Employee. Upon termination of Employee's employment with the School for any reason whatsoever, Employee will immediately turn over to the School all Confidential Information. Additionally, Employee will return all other School property or equipment, including but not limited to keys, entry devices, documents, computer software, and/or other materials related to the business, professional or personal affairs of the School or any of the School's families. Further, Employee will not retain any copies of any of the above materials in hardcopy, electronic or other form.
- F. Prohibition on Use of Trade Secret Information. Employee agrees that during Employee's employment with the School and following termination of Employee's employment with the School, for any reason whatsoever, Employee shall not use the School's trade secret information, including without limitation, (1) to contact or solicit any families or prospective families of the School whom Employee served or whose names became known to Employee while in the employ of the School either on the Employee's behalf or on behalf of any other party engaged in a business which is competitive with the School or (2) to solicit the employment of any School employee, whether or not the solicited employee would commit any breach of his or her own employment terms by leaving the service of the School.
- G. No Competition During Employment. Employee agrees that during employment with the School, Employee will not engage in any other employment or activity that might interfere with or be in competition with the interests of the School.
- H. Student Information. Employee agrees not to use, disclose, or disseminate in any manner whatsoever, for compensation or otherwise, any information, actions, events, behavior, or other conduct that Employee observes or hears from the

School's students or their families, either directly or indirectly, either during employment with the School or following termination of employment. Employee further agrees to take all precautions reasonably necessary to prevent the unauthorized use, disclosure, or dissemination of the School's students' information, actions, events, behavior, or other conduct, either during employment with the School or following termination of employment with the School.

6. Trade Secrets. The Parties further recognize and acknowledge that neither the above provisions nor the School's exercise of any rights thereunder shall limit the rights of the School under applicable statutes and common law rules regarding trade secrets, including without limitation, the Uniform Trade Secrets Act (Cal. Civ. Code Section 3426 *et seq.*) or limit the rights of the School to seek damages relief. In particular, and without limitation of the foregoing, the School reserves its rights under California Civil Code Section 3426.3 to seek total damages in an amount two times that of actual damages suffered as a result of misappropriation of its Confidential Information.

7. School's Entitlement to Compensation Received by Employee for Use or Disclosure of Confidential Information. Employee further expressly agrees that, without limiting any other right or remedies the School may have, the School shall be entitled to recover any and all monies or other benefits whatsoever received by Employee or on Employee's behalf or by any other person or entity from any and all sources in connection with any use or dissemination by Employee, or Employee's agents, of any Confidential Information and that any such monies or other benefits so received shall be held in trust by the recipient for immediate payment over to the School.

8. Severability. In the event a court of competent jurisdiction finds any provision of this Agreement to be invalid or otherwise unenforceable, the remaining portions of this Agreement will retain their full force and effect.

9. Entire and Sole Agreement. The Parties agree that this Agreement contains their entire agreement and supersedes all other agreements and understandings, whether written or oral, covering the subject matter hereof. The Parties warrant that there were no representations, agreements, arrangements or understandings, whether written or oral, between them relating to the subject matter contained in this Agreement which are not fully expressed herein. No modification, amendment or waiver of any of the provisions contained in this Agreement, or any future representations, promise, or condition in connection with the subject matter of this Agreement, shall be binding upon any party to this Agreement unless made in writing and signed by such party or by a duly authorized officer, partner, or agent of such party.

10. Governing Law. The Parties agree that the laws of the State of California shall govern the interpretation and enforcement of this Agreement, without giving effect to that State's choice of law rules.

11. Independent Review and Advice. By signing his/her name below, Employee expressly acknowledges that he/she has read this Agreement, has had the opportunity to ask School representatives questions about it, has had the opportunity to consult with an attorney of his/her choice (at his/her own expense) before signing it, and understands the contents of this Agreement.

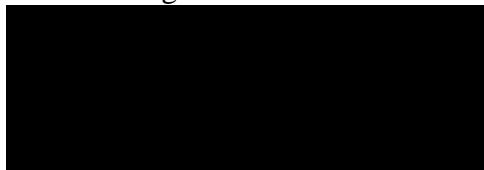
Employee further agrees that signing this Agreement is a condition of his/her employment with the School and payment therefore, which he/she understood before accepting employment with the School.

12. Costs and Attorneys Fees. In the event of any dispute, controversy, or other proceedings (including litigation or arbitration) arising out of or related to this Agreement, the prevailing party shall be entitled to reimbursement of all of its costs, including attorney and expert witnesses' fees and costs.

13. Successors and Assigns. All covenants, representations, warranties and agreements of the Parties contained herein shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of their respective successors and permitted assigns.

14. Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

Date: 5/28/2022



Date: 5/26/2022

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MEGHAN FREEMAN
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By: _____
Its: Chief Executive Officer

EAA 2022/2023 Staffing Calendar - Temporary Year-Round Employees

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Important Dates

6/22	Contract Start Date (Temp TOR)
6/27	Contract Start Date (Content Teachers)
7/1	First Day of School (Year-Round)
7/4	Independence Day Holiday
8/6	Last Day of First LP - Year Round
8/9	Contract End Date

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■	Contract Start Date (Temp TORs)
■	Contract Start Date (Temp Content Teachers)
■	First & Last Day of the Learning Period
■	Holiday
■	Professional Development Days
■	Contract End Date



Board Approved March 03, 2022

5/28/2022



Temporary Contract Addendum

June 29, 2022

Re: Temporary Content Teacher – [REDACTED]

Per your temporary contract (attached), your authorized hours, per week, were to be determined by the number of students you are assigned; and to be confirmed by your direct supervisor.

The hours, as referenced on your contract, are as follows:


- 40 hours: 80 students and over
- 35 hours: 70-79 students
- 30 hours: 60-69 students
- 25 hours: 50-59 students
- 20 hours: 40-49 students
- 15 hours: 30-39 students
- 10 hours: 20-29 students

Therefore, based on your assignment and student roster, you are authorized to work/record a total of 40 hours per week.

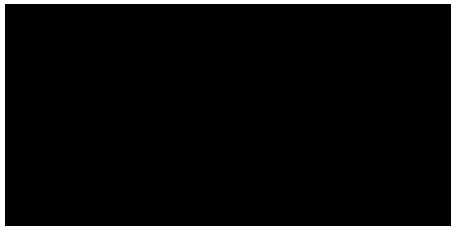
As indicated in your temporary contract, your time will be recorded via our timekeeping system, in Paycom. Your allocated hours will be auto-loaded into the Paycom system for you; however, you will be responsible for reviewing, approving, and submitting your time to your supervisor.

All other elements of your temporary employment contract, attached hereto, including your rate of pay, remain unchanged and are not affected by this addendum.

Please reach out if you have any questions or concerns.

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Meghan Freeman

6/29/2022



6/30/2022



Date of Offer: May 19, 2022

Assignment Offered: Temporary Content Teacher

Candidate Name: [REDACTED]

It is our pleasure to offer you a temporary position with the Elite Academic Academy – Mountain Empire the “School”). This Temporary Employment Contract (the “Contract” or “Temporary Employment Contract”) states the terms and conditions that govern the contractual agreement between Elite Academic Academy - Mountain Empire and Jason Bornn (the “Temp”) who agrees to be bound by this Contract.

WHEREAS, the School is engaged in Public Charter School Education; and

WHEREAS, the School desires to employ and retain the services of the Temp on a temporary basis according to the terms and conditions herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, In consideration of the mutual covenants and promises made by the parties hereto, the School and the Temp (individually, each a “Party” and collectively, the “Parties”) covenant and agree as follows:

- The term of this Temporary Employment Contract shall commence on June 27, 2022, and continue until August 9, 2022; with mandatory training June 27, 2022 through June 29, 2022.
- This offer of employment is conditioned upon the receipt of proof of your legal eligibility to work in the United States [I-9], and successful completion of all background (Livescan) checks.
- The Temp agrees and acknowledges that, just as the Temp has the right to terminate employment with the School at any time, with or without cause and with or without notice, the School has the same right, and may terminate the Temp’s employment with the School at any time, with or without cause and with or without notice.
- The School shall employ the Temp as Temporary Content Teacher (the “Position”) performing the duties described on Exhibit A attached hereto. The Temp accepts employment with the School on the terms and conditions set forth in this Temporary Employment Contract, and agrees to devote his/her full time and attention (reasonable periods of illness excepted) to the performance of his/her duties under this Contract.
- The Temp’s days of work shall be Monday through Friday at hours determined by the School (see below for details) provided that ordinary working hours shall not exceed 40 hours per week, unless agreed upon by the School.
 - **Note:** Your authorized hours, per week, will be determined by the number of students you are assigned; and will be confirmed by your direct supervisor. The hours are as follows:
 - 40 hours: 80 students and over

- 35 hours: 70-79 students
- 30 hours: 60-69 students
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- 20 hours: 40-49 students
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- 10 hours: 20-29 students
- You are required to record your time via our timekeeping system, in Paycom. You will be provided with specific instructions regarding this system. You will be responsible for reviewing, approving, and submitting your time to your supervisor. You must report any instance where you believe your time, or pay, is inaccurate to the payroll department.
- In consideration for the performance of the duties hereunder, the Temp shall be entitled to compensation as described on Exhibit B attached hereto.
- The Temp agrees and acknowledges that he/she shall comply with the School's Employee Handbook. Copies of such documents are available upon request.
- No modification of this Contract shall be valid unless in writing and agreed upon by both Parties.
- This Temporary Employment Contract and the interpretation of its terms shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of California and subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the federal and state courts located in San Diego County, California

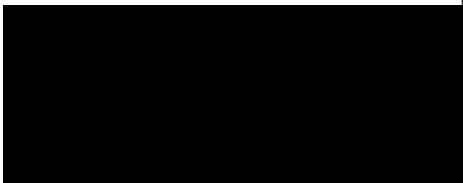
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each of the Parties has executed this Temporary Employment Contract, as of the day and year set forth below.

Elite Academic Academy

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 5/19/2022
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 Meghan Freeman - CEO Date

D BY:



5/19/2022

 Date

Exhibit A. Job Description (See attached)

Exhibit B. Compensation:

- COMPENSATION.
 - The Temp shall be entitled to receive an hourly rate of \$41.88 (the "Compensation") for performance of the duties described in the Temporary Employment Contract.
 - Payments from the pay period beginning on the 1st and ending on the 15th will be paid on, or before, the 26th of that month; and payments for the pay period beginning on the 16th thru the end of the month, will be paid on or before the 10th of the month.
 - The compensation set out above shall be the Temp's sole compensation under the Temporary Employment Contract. Sick leave will be provided in accordance with the law.
 - Payments to the Temp shall be subject to employer withholding.
 - STRS: Certificated Teacher shall be subject to STRS.



Temporary Content Teacher Job Description

Job Title:	Temporary Content Teacher
Department:	Credentialed Teacher
Reports To:	Director of designated Academy (or Academic Administrator)
FLSA Status:	Non-Exempt (for Part-Time hourly)/Exempt (for Full-Time salary)
Job Classification:	Certificated Part-Time or Full-Time
Pay Range:	Hourly for Part-Time/Salary for Full-Time (rates depending on experience)
Position Location:	Remote Office, but may require in-person meeting with groups of students 1-2 days a week

Position Summary:

The Content Teacher is responsible for overseeing subject-specific hybrid courses. The Content Teacher hosts weekly live sessions that engage students to achieve content mastery. The Content Teacher reviews and sets up their course according to guidelines provided. The Content Teacher provides students with timely feedback on submitted work and makes final grade determination. As needed, the Content Teacher creates personalized pacing guides including due dates and assignments for the course for the parent and Teacher of Record to utilize. In addition, the Content Teacher will ensure academic success of the students in their courses through consistent and clear communication. The Content Teacher holds office hours for small groups and/or 1-1 tutoring opportunities for Elite students. The Content Teacher responds to students within 24 hours of receipt of message and communicates to Elite Educator any concerns regarding the successful completion of a course. The Content Teacher will also sit in on parent/student meetings with the Teacher of Record and/or Administrator to devise a success plan for the student, give specific information to the SPED department or Student Support Team as applicable.

Qualifications: To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty satisfactorily. The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skill, and/or ability required.

- A valid, current, and appropriate California state teaching credential for teaching staff. A copy of Teaching Credential to be provided and kept current.
- Highly qualified to authorize students' learning in the content area served.
- State and federal fingerprint clearance (LiveScan) to work with students (Ed. Code 44237). No prospective employee can report to work without this clearance being received and the Human Resources Manager notifying the immediate supervisor of this clearance.
- Proof of a clear TB test dated within the last 60 days (Ed. Code 49406) upon employment and thereafter updated every four years.

General skills:

- Team player.
- Love of learning – a lifelong learner.
- Ability to transmit passion for learning to students and families.
- Flexibility and adaptability.
- Well developed, clear communication and interpersonal skills that maintain a respectful, professional and courteous manner.
- Conflict resolution skills.
- Strong organizational skills.
- Openness to differing views and objectives.
- Technology-literate, preferably in Canvas LMS and Google Suite
- Willingness to research and become knowledgeable of curriculum and educational resources.
- Ability to deliver information effectively.
- Serve the staff, student and parent's needs to the best of his/her ability without allowing his/her own convenience to interfere.
- Ensures a culture where students, parents and teachers feel valued and served by contributing to providing a positive, supportive atmosphere for all.
- Consistently communicate professionally and with a tone of mutual respect.
- Maintain integrity at all times.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

Content Teacher:

- Initial setup and preparation of their courses.
- Develop and deliver weekly live sessions that help students develop content mastery, and take attendance at live sessions for compliance purposes.
- Provide students with syllabus, pacing guide with due dates for assignments, and assessments.
- Offer office hours and tutoring opportunities for students.
- Review completed coursework and make final grade determination.
- Provide students and parents with feedback in a timely manner

Education:

- Bachelor’s Degree
- Single Subject and/or Multiple Subject credential by coursework or exam -or- HQ by other means (e.g. HOUSSE, VPSS, etc.)

Experience:

Two (2) years directly related experience.

Use of Computer Technology:

To perform this job successfully, an individual should have general knowledge of database software, how to use the internet to find information and complete tasks, email usage, order processing systems, spreadsheet software, Learning Management Systems, and word processing software. The Content Teacher is expected to maintain a school issued working computer with an internet connection and a printer.

Physical Demands:

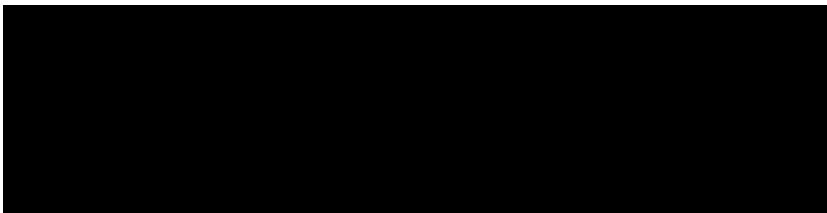
The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions. While performing the duties of this job, the employee is frequently required to sit, talk and hear. The employee is also required to stand and walk. The employee must have available transportation and be able to drive up to 100 miles in a day. The employee must occasionally lift and/or move up to 50 pounds. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision and ability to adjust focus.

Work Environment:

The work environment characteristics described here are representative of those an employee encounters while performing the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions. The noise level in the work environment is usually moderate.

Must be willing to meet in person (as needed) at least once a quarter for Professional Development or academic planning.

Employee Acknowledgement:



5/19/2022

Date



MUTUAL AGREEMENT TO ARBITRATE DISPUTES

The parties to this Mutual Agreement to Arbitrate Disputes (“Agreement”) wish to resolve, fairly and quickly, any and all disputes which may arise between them and agree as follows:

- A. Agreement to Arbitrate. Any controversy, dispute or claim (“Claim”) whatsoever between [REDACTED] (“Employee”) on the one hand, and Elite Academic Academy Mountain Empire (“the Company”), or any of its current and former directors, officers, shareholders, employees, agents, representatives, or related entities (collectively “Company Parties”), on the other hand, (collectively, the “Parties”) shall be resolved by the Parties by final and binding arbitration at the request of either Party.
- B. Claims Covered. This Agreement broadly covers *any and all claims* that have existed, currently exist, and/or may arise between the Parties including, but not limited to, claims for: (a) misclassification, wages (regular or overtime), meal period and/or rest break premiums, wage statement penalties, waiting time penalties, paid time off/vacation, business expenses, benefits and/or other compensation; (b) breach of contract (oral, implied, express or written); (c) wrongful termination and/or retaliation; (d) unfair competition and/or misappropriation of trade secrets; (e) discrimination, harassment, and/or retaliation on the basis of a characteristic protected by law; and (f) any other claims arising out of or related to the employment relationship (including application for employment) or termination of the employment relationship or for violation of any federal, state, or other government law, statute, regulation, or ordinance including, without limitation, the California Labor Code, the Industrial Welfare Commission Wage Orders, the California Business and Professions Code, the Fair Labor Standards Act, California’s Fair Employment and Housing Act, Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Americans with Disabilities Act, the Age Discrimination in Employment Act, and the United States and California Constitutions (collectively, “Covered Claims”).
- C. Excluded Claims. Notwithstanding the above broad scope of Covered Claims, this Agreement does not cover any claims to the extent such claims are non-arbitrable pursuant to applicable law (which are not preempted by the FAA).
- D. Class and Collective Action Waiver. **Covered Claims shall be arbitrated on an individual basis only. No Covered Claim shall be (a) heard or arbitrated on a class or collective action basis on behalf of other persons alleged to be similarly situated, or (b) joined, consolidated, or otherwise combined with the claims of other persons in one proceeding. Each Party waives the right to bring, maintain, participate in, or receive money from, any class or collective proceeding, whether in arbitration or otherwise.**
- E. Notice of Claim. A demand for arbitration must be in writing by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested and obtained, or by service as authorized for the commencement of a civil action and made within the applicable statute of limitations period. The notice must describe the nature of the controversy and the remedy sought. In the event that there is a dispute as to whether the Parties agreed to arbitrate a claim or an issue, the court shall have the exclusive authority to determine arbitrability.
- F. Rules of Arbitration. Arbitration under this Agreement will be conducted in accordance with the then current

Employment Arbitration Rules and Mediation Procedures of the American Arbitration Association (“AAA Rules”) or in accordance with the rules of another similar organization agreed to by the Parties. A current copy of the AAA Rules is available at www.adr.org and from Elite Academic Academy’s Human Resources Department upon request.

- G. Place of Arbitration. Arbitration shall take place before a neutral arbitrator within 45 miles of where Employee is or was last employed by the Company.
- H. Discovery. The Parties shall be entitled to conduct reasonable discovery, including, without limitation, conducting depositions of and requesting documents from each other and third parties. The arbitrator shall have the authority to resolve discovery disputes, modify procedures to ensure they are affordable and accessible, and order prehearing third-party discovery.
- I. Arbitration Decision. The arbitrator shall prepare in writing and timely provide to the Parties a decision and award which includes factual findings and the reasons upon which the decision is based. The arbitrator may make any award available under law, including monetary damages, injunctive relief, and attorneys’ fees. The decision of the arbitrator shall be binding and conclusive on the Parties, except as otherwise required by law. Judgment upon the award rendered by the arbitrator may be entered in any court having proper jurisdiction.
- J. Arbitration Fees and Costs. Company shall be entirely responsible for the arbitrator’s fees. Each Party shall pay his/her/its own costs and attorneys’ fees, if any, except that the arbitrator shall award attorneys’ fees and costs in accordance with applicable law.
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- L. Employee Right to Review and Consult Counsel. Employee has the right to review this agreement with their counsel if needed, and if Employee has any questions about this Agreement, Employee should contact Elite Academic Academy’s Human Resources Department.
- M. Sole and Entire Agreement. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the Parties with respect to the matters referenced herein and can be modified only in a writing signed by both Parties, stating the intent to revoke or modify this Agreement. If any provision in this Agreement is determined to be unenforceable, then the remaining provisions shall remain in full effect.

By signing below, each party knowingly waives the right to class and collective procedures/actions and the right to trial by jury or judge for any covered claim. Each party retains all other rights, including the right to counsel, to call and cross-examine witnesses, to reasonable discovery, and to have claims addressed by an impartial factfinder.

Each party acknowledges that it or s/he are hereby advised to seek legal advice as to their rights and responsibilities under this agreement.

THIS AGREEMENT IS VOLUNTARY AND EMPLOYEE WILL NOT BE FIRED OR, IN THE CASE OF A NEW HIRE, BE DENIED A JOB, FOR DECLINING TO SIGN THIS AGREEMENT.

COMPANY:

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By:

Its: Chief Executive Officer

By:



DATED: 5/19/2022

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CONFIDENTIALITY AND NON-DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT

The Parties to this Confidentiality and Non-Solicitation Agreement ("Agreement") are Elite Academic Academy-Mountain Empire (the "School") and [REDACTED] ("Employee") (collectively referred to herein as the "Parties").

1. Employee Access to Confidential Information. The School and Employee acknowledge that the business of the School and the nature of Employee's work will require Employee to have access to Confidential Information (as such term is defined below) of the School and/or its families, which, if disclosed in an unauthorized manner, could be highly prejudicial to the School and/or its families.

2. Value of School Business, Families, and Confidential Information. The School has created, developed, and obtained Confidential Information (as such term is defined below). Additionally, the School has entered into agreements with third parties whereby these third parties produce confidential, proprietary, and/or trade secret information for the School. Such information has independent actual or potential economic value from not being generally known to the public or to other persons who can obtain economic value from its disclosure or use and is not readily available through any source other than the School. Maintenance of confidentiality regarding such information and special knowledge is essential to preserving the competitive position and value of the School. Further, the specialized services provided by the School to its families are such that potential families might not be aware of the availability of such services from the School. Consequently, the School has gone to considerable time, expense, and effort in seeking out potential families, explaining to these potential families the unique value of the School's services, and developing family relationships. This specialized business requires the School to develop confidential relationships with its families, whereby the School and each family work together closely to develop customized services for each family. Therefore, information concerning both the nature and the fact of the School's relationships has independent actual or potential economic value from not being generally known to the public or to other persons who can obtain economic value from its disclosure or use. The confidentiality of the School's families is essential to the continued economic viability of the School and is subject to continuous, vigorous efforts by the School to maintain secrecy.

3. Confidential Information Defined. "**Confidential Information**" of the School includes, but is not limited to, proprietary and/or trade secret information, intellectual property, ideas innovations, organization financial documents and transactions, student and family information and records, confidential financial data or other non-public proprietary organization information,

confidential information regarding business partners, vendors, or families and students, business methods, devices, processes, compilation of information, computer software developed by or for the School records, methods of data processing, surveys, designs, questionnaires, reports, industry norms, models, forecasts, formulae, equations, studies or data developed in connection with any project or activity of the School, and School financial information.

A. Exclusions. Confidential Information shall not include: (a) information now and hereafter voluntarily disseminated by the School to the public or which otherwise becomes part of the public domain through lawful means; (b) information already known to Employee as documented by written records which predate Employee's employment with the School; and (c) information independently developed by Employee after termination of Employee's employment.

4. Value of the School's Workforce. The Parties further acknowledge and agree that the School needs to maintain a stable workforce in order to remain in business. Thus, the School is entitled to protect its legitimate business interest in preventing persons from disrupting, damaging, impairing, or interfering with its business by soliciting its employees for employment with another company.

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- F. Prohibition on Use of Trade Secret Information. Employee agrees that during Employee's employment with the School and following termination of Employee's employment with the School, for any reason whatsoever, Employee shall not use the School's trade secret information, including without limitation, (1) to contact or solicit any families or prospective families of the School whom Employee served or whose names became known to Employee while in the employ of the School either on the Employee's behalf or on behalf of any other party engaged in a business which is competitive with the School or (2) to solicit the employment of any School employee, whether or not the solicited employee would commit any breach of his or her own employment terms by leaving the service of the School.
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- H. Student Information. Employee agrees not to use, disclose, or disseminate in any manner whatsoever, for compensation or otherwise, any information, actions, events, behavior, or other conduct that Employee observes or hears from the

School's students or their families, either directly or indirectly, either during employment with the School or following termination of employment. Employee further agrees to take all precautions reasonably necessary to prevent the unauthorized use, disclosure, or dissemination of the School's students' information, actions, events, behavior, or other conduct, either during employment with the School or following termination of employment with the School.

6. Trade Secrets. The Parties further recognize and acknowledge that neither the above provisions nor the School's exercise of any rights thereunder shall limit the rights of the School under applicable statutes and common law rules regarding trade secrets, including without limitation, the Uniform Trade Secrets Act (Cal. Civ. Code Section 3426 *et seq.*) or limit the rights of the School to seek damages relief. In particular, and without limitation of the foregoing, the School reserves its rights under California Civil Code Section 3426.3 to seek total damages in an amount two times that of actual damages suffered as a result of misappropriation of its Confidential Information.

7. School's Entitlement to Compensation Received by Employee for Use or Disclosure of Confidential Information. Employee further expressly agrees that, without limiting any other right or remedies the School may have, the School shall be entitled to recover any and all monies or other benefits whatsoever received by Employee or on Employee's behalf or by any other person or entity from any and all sources in connection with any use or dissemination by Employee, or Employee's agents, of any Confidential Information and that any such monies or other benefits so received shall be held in trust by the recipient for immediate payment over to the School.

8. Severability. In the event a court of competent jurisdiction finds any provision of this Agreement to be invalid or otherwise unenforceable, the remaining portions of this Agreement will retain their full force and effect.

9. Entire and Sole Agreement. The Parties agree that this Agreement contains their entire agreement and supersedes all other agreements and understandings, whether written or oral, covering the subject matter hereof. The Parties warrant that there were no representations, agreements, arrangements or understandings, whether written or oral, between them relating to the subject matter contained in this Agreement which are not fully expressed herein. No modification, amendment or waiver of any of the provisions contained in this Agreement, or any future representations, promise, or condition in connection with the subject matter of this Agreement, shall be binding upon any party to this Agreement unless made in writing and signed by such party or by a duly authorized officer, partner, or agent of such party.

10. Governing Law. The Parties agree that the laws of the State of California shall govern the interpretation and enforcement of this Agreement, without giving effect to that State's choice of law rules.

11. Independent Review and Advice. By signing his/her name below, Employee expressly acknowledges that he/she has read this Agreement, has had the opportunity to ask School representatives questions about it, has had the opportunity to consult with an attorney of his/her choice (at his/her own expense) before signing it, and understands the contents of this Agreement.

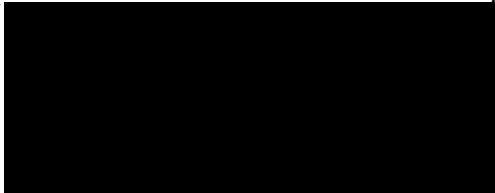
Employee further agrees that signing this Agreement is a condition of his/her employment with the School and payment therefore, which he/she understood before accepting employment with the School.

12. Costs and Attorneys Fees. In the event of any dispute, controversy, or other proceedings (including litigation or arbitration) arising out of or related to this Agreement, the prevailing party shall be entitled to reimbursement of all of its costs, including attorney and expert witnesses' fees and costs.

13. Successors and Assigns. All covenants, representations, warranties and agreements of the Parties contained herein shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of their respective successors and permitted assigns.

14. Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all _____ and the same instrument.

5/19/2022
Date: _____



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Date: _____

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MEGHAN FREEMAN
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By: _____
Its: Chief Executive Officer

EAA 2022/2023 Staffing Calendar - Temporary Year-Round Employees

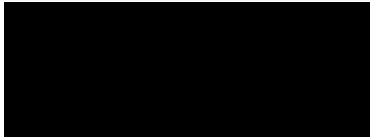
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Key

- Contract Start Date (Temp TORs)
- Contract Start Date (Temp Content Teachers)
- First & Last Day of the Learning Period
- Holiday
- Professional Development Days
- Contract End Date



Board Approved March 03, 2022



5/19/2022



Temporary Contract Addendum

June 29, 2022

Re: Temporary Content Teacher - [REDACTED]

Per your temporary contract (attached), your authorized hours, per week, were to be determined by the number of students you are assigned; and to be confirmed by your direct supervisor.

The hours, as referenced on your contract, are as follows:


- 40 hours: 80 students and over
- 35 hours: 70-79 students
- 30 hours: 60-69 students
- 25 hours: 50-59 students
- 20 hours: 40-49 students
- 15 hours: 30-39 students
- 10 hours: 20-29 students

Therefore, based on your assignment and student roster, you are authorized to work/record a total of 10 hours per week. [Note: If you have a caseload of less than 20 students you will need to see your direct supervisor to determine additional duties required to warrant work hours.]

As indicated in your temporary contract, your time will be recorded via our timekeeping system, in Paycom. Your allocated hours will be auto-loaded into the Paycom system for you; however, you will be responsible for reviewing, approving, and submitting your time to your supervisor.

All other elements of your temporary employment contract, attached hereto, including your rate of pay, remain unchanged and are not affected by this addendum.

Please reach out if you have any questions or concerns.

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Meghan Freeman
CEO

6/29/2022

[REDACTED]

6/29/2022



Date of Offer: June 20, 2022

Assignment Offered: Temporary Content Teacher

Candidate Name: [REDACTED]

It is our pleasure to offer you a temporary position with Elite Academic Academy – Mountain Empire the “School”). This Temporary Employment Contract (the “Contract” or “Temporary Employment Contract”) states the terms and conditions that govern the contractual agreement between Elite Academic Academy - Mountain Empire and Lisa Battin (the “Temp”) who agrees to be bound by this Contract.

WHEREAS, the School is engaged in Public Charter School Education; and

WHEREAS, the School desires to employ and retain the services of the Temp on a temporary basis according to the terms and conditions herein.


NOW, THEREFORE, In consideration of the mutual covenants and promises made by the parties hereto, the School and the Temp (individually, each a “Party” and collectively, the “Parties”) covenant and agree as follows:

- The term of this Temporary Employment Contract shall commence on June 27, 2022, and continue until August 9, 2022; with mandatory training June 27, 2022 through June 29, 2022.
- This offer of employment is conditioned upon the receipt of proof of your legal eligibility to work in the United States [I-9], and successful completion of all background (Livescan) checks.
- The Temp agrees and acknowledges that, just as the Temp has the right to terminate employment with the School at any time, with or without cause and with or without notice, the School has the same right, and may terminate the Temp’s employment with the School at any time, with or without cause and with or without notice.
- The School shall employ the Temp as Temporary Content Teacher (the “Position”) performing the duties described on Exhibit A attached hereto. The Temp accepts employment with the School on the terms and conditions set forth in this Temporary Employment Contract, and agrees to devote his/her full time and attention (reasonable periods of illness excepted) to the performance of his/her duties under this Contract.
- The Temp’s days of work shall be Monday through Friday at hours determined by the School (see below for details) provided that ordinary working hours shall not exceed 40 hours per week, unless agreed upon by the School.
 - **Note:** Your authorized hours, per week, will be determined by the number of students you are assigned; and will be confirmed by your direct supervisor. The hours are as follows:
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 - 35 hours: 70-79 students

- 30 hours: 60-69 students
- 25 hours: 50-59 students
- 20 hours: 40-49 students
- 15 hours: 30-39 students
- 10 hours: 20-29 students
- You are required to record your time via our timekeeping system, in Paycom. You will be provided with specific instructions regarding this system. You will be responsible for reviewing, approving, and submitting your time to your supervisor. You must report any instance where you believe your time, or pay, is inaccurate to the payroll department.
- In consideration for the performance of the duties hereunder, the Temp shall be entitled to compensation as described on Exhibit B attached hereto.
- The Temp agrees and acknowledges that he/she shall comply with the School’s Employee Handbook. Copies of such documents are available upon request.
- No modification of this Contract shall be valid unless in writing and agreed upon by both Parties.
- This Temporary Employment Contract and the interpretation of its terms shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of California and subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the federal and state courts located in San Diego County, California

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each of the Parties has executed this Temporary Employment Contract, as of the day and year set forth below.

Elite Academic Academy

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 Meghan Freeman - CEO

6/21/2022

 Date

_____ SIGNED BY:

 6/22/2022

 Date

Exhibit A. Job Description (See attached)

Exhibit B. Compensation:

- COMPENSATION.
 - The Temp shall be entitled to receive an hourly rate of \$41.88 (the “Compensation”) for performance of the duties described in the Temporary Employment Contract.
 - Payments from the pay period beginning on the 1st and ending on the 15th will be paid on, or before, the 26th of that month; and payments for the pay period beginning on the 16th thru the end of the month, will be paid on or before the 10th of the month.
 - The compensation set out above shall be the Temp’s sole compensation under the Temporary Employment Contract. Sick leave will be provided in accordance with the law.
 - Payments to the Temp shall be subject to employer withholding.
 - STRS: Certificated Teacher shall be subject to STRS.



Temporary Content Teacher Job Description

Job Title:	Temporary Content Teacher
Department:	Credentialed Teacher
Reports To:	Director of designated Academy (or Academic Administrator)
FLSA Status:	Non-Exempt (for Part-Time hourly)/Exempt (for Full-Time salary)
Job Classification:	Certificated Part-Time or Full-Time
Pay Range:	Hourly for Part-Time/Salary for Full-Time (rates depending on experience)
Position Location:	Remote Office, but may require in-person meeting with groups of students 1-2 days a week

Position Summary:

The Content Teacher is responsible for overseeing subject-specific hybrid courses. The Content Teacher hosts weekly live sessions that engage students to achieve content mastery. The Content Teacher reviews and sets up their course according to guidelines provided. The Content Teacher provides students with timely feedback on submitted work and makes final grade determination. As needed, the Content Teacher creates personalized pacing guides including due dates and assignments for the course for the parent and Teacher of Record to utilize. In addition, the Content Teacher will ensure academic success of the students in their courses through consistent and clear communication. The Content Teacher holds office hours for small groups and/or 1-1 tutoring opportunities for Elite students. The Content Teacher responds to students within 24 hours of receipt of message and communicates to Elite Educator any concerns regarding the successful completion of a course. The Content Teacher will also sit in on parent/student meetings with the Teacher of Record and/or Administrator to devise a success plan for the student, give specific information to the SPED department or Student Support Team as applicable.

Qualifications: To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty satisfactorily. The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skill, and/or ability required.

- A valid, current, and appropriate California state teaching credential for teaching staff. A copy of Teaching Credential to be provided and kept current.
- Highly qualified to authorize students' learning in the content area served.
- State and federal fingerprint clearance (LiveScan) to work with students (Ed. Code 44237). No prospective employee can report to work without this clearance being received and the Human Resources Manager notifying the immediate supervisor of this clearance.
- Proof of a clear TB test dated within the last 60 days (Ed. Code 49406) upon employment and thereafter updated every four years.

General skills:

- Team player.
- Love of learning – a lifelong learner.
- Ability to transmit passion for learning to students and families.
- Flexibility and adaptability.
- Well developed, clear communication and interpersonal skills that maintain a respectful, professional and courteous manner.
- Conflict resolution skills.
- Strong organizational skills.
- Openness to differing views and objectives.
- Technology-literate, preferably in Canvas LMS and Google Suite
- Willingness to research and become knowledgeable of curriculum and educational resources.
- Ability to deliver information effectively.
- Serve the staff, student and parent's needs to the best of his/her ability without allowing his/her own convenience to interfere.
- Ensures a culture where students, parents and teachers feel valued and served by contributing to providing a positive, supportive atmosphere for all.
- Consistently communicate professionally and with a tone of mutual respect.
- Maintain integrity at all times.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

Content Teacher:

- Initial setup and preparation of their courses.
- Develop and deliver weekly live sessions that help students develop content mastery, and take attendance at live sessions for compliance purposes.
- Provide students with syllabus, pacing guide with due dates for assignments, and assessments.
- Offer office hours and tutoring opportunities for students.
- Review completed coursework and make final grade determination.
- Provide students and parents with feedback in a timely manner

Education:

- Bachelor’s Degree
- Single Subject and/or Multiple Subject credential by coursework or exam -or- HQ by other means (e.g. HOUSSE, VPSS, etc.)

Experience:

Two (2) years directly related experience.

Use of Computer Technology:

To perform this job successfully, an individual should have general knowledge of database software, how to use the internet to find information and complete tasks, email usage, order processing systems, spreadsheet software, Learning Management Systems, and word processing software. The Content Teacher is expected to maintain a school issued working computer with an internet connection and a printer.

Physical Demands:

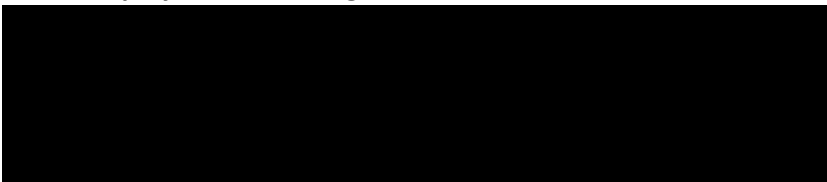
The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions. While performing the duties of this job, the employee is frequently required to sit, talk and hear. The employee is also required to stand and walk. The employee must have available transportation and be able to drive up to 100 miles in a day. The employee must occasionally lift and/or move up to 50 pounds. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision and ability to adjust focus.

Work Environment:

The work environment characteristics described here are representative of those an employee encounters while performing the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions. The noise level in the work environment is usually moderate.

Must be willing to meet in person (as needed) at least once a quarter for Professional Development or academic planning.

Employee Acknowledgement:



6/22/2022

Date



MUTUAL AGREEMENT TO ARBITRATE DISPUTES

The parties to this Mutual Agreement to Arbitrate Disputes (“Agreement”) wish to resolve, fairly and quickly, any and all disputes which may arise between them and agree as follows:

- A. Agreement to Arbitrate. Any controversy, dispute or claim (“Claim”) whatsoever between [REDACTED] (“Employee”) on the one hand, and Elite Academic Academy - Mountain Empire (“the Company”), or any of its current and former directors, officers, shareholders, employees, agents, representatives, or related entities (collectively “Company Parties”), on the other hand, (collectively, the “Parties”) shall be resolved by the Parties by final and binding arbitration at the request of either Party.
- B. Claims Covered. This Agreement broadly covers *any and all claims* that have existed, currently exist, and/or may arise between the Parties including, but not limited to, claims for: (a) misclassification, wages (regular or overtime), meal period and/or rest break premiums, wage statement penalties, waiting time penalties, paid time off/vacation, business expenses, benefits and/or other compensation; (b) breach of contract (oral, implied, express or written); (c) wrongful termination and/or retaliation; (d) unfair competition and/or misappropriation of trade secrets; (e) discrimination, harassment, and/or retaliation on the basis of a characteristic protected by law; and (f) any other claims arising out of or related to the employment relationship (including application for employment) or termination of the employment relationship or for violation of any federal, state, or other government law, statute, regulation, or ordinance including, without limitation, the California Labor Code, the Industrial Welfare Commission Wage Orders, the California Business and Professions Code, the Fair Labor Standards Act, California’s Fair Employment and Housing Act, Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Americans with Disabilities Act, the Age Discrimination in Employment Act, and the United States and California Constitutions (collectively, “Covered Claims”).
- C. Excluded Claims. Notwithstanding the above broad scope of Covered Claims, this Agreement does not cover any claims to the extent such claims are non-arbitrable pursuant to applicable law (which are not preempted by the FAA).
- D. Class and Collective Action Waiver. **Covered Claims shall be arbitrated on an individual basis only. No Covered Claim shall be (a) heard or arbitrated on a class or collective action basis on behalf of other persons alleged to be similarly situated, or (b) joined, consolidated, or otherwise combined with the claims of other persons in one proceeding. Each Party waives the right to bring, maintain, participate in, or receive money from, any class or collective proceeding, whether in arbitration or otherwise.**
- E. Notice of Claim. A demand for arbitration must be in writing by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested and obtained, or by service as authorized for the commencement of a civil action and made within the applicable statute of limitations period. The notice must describe the nature of the controversy and the remedy sought. In the event that there is a dispute as to whether the Parties agreed to arbitrate a claim or an issue, the court shall have the exclusive authority to determine arbitrability.
- F. Rules of Arbitration. Arbitration under this Agreement will be conducted in accordance with the then current

Employment Arbitration Rules and Mediation Procedures of the American Arbitration Association (“AAA Rules”) or in accordance with the rules of another similar organization agreed to by the Parties. A current copy of the AAA Rules is available at www.adr.org and from Elite Academic Academy’s Human Resources Department upon request.


- G. Place of Arbitration. Arbitration shall take place before a neutral arbitrator within 45 miles of where Employee is or was last employed by the Company.
- H. Discovery. The Parties shall be entitled to conduct reasonable discovery, including, without limitation, conducting depositions of and requesting documents from each other and third parties. The arbitrator shall have the authority to resolve discovery disputes, modify procedures to ensure they are affordable and accessible, and order prehearing third-party discovery.
- I. Arbitration Decision. The arbitrator shall prepare in writing and timely provide to the Parties a decision and award which includes factual findings and the reasons upon which the decision is based. The arbitrator may make any award available under law, including monetary damages, injunctive relief, and attorneys’ fees. The decision of the arbitrator shall be binding and conclusive on the Parties, except as otherwise required by law. Judgment upon the award rendered by the arbitrator may be entered in any court having proper jurisdiction.
- J. Arbitration Fees and Costs. Company shall be entirely responsible for the arbitrator’s fees. Each Party shall pay his/her/its own costs and attorneys’ fees, if any, except that the arbitrator shall award attorneys’ fees and costs in accordance with applicable law.
- K. Governing Law. Any enforcement of this arbitration provision shall be governed by the Federal Arbitration Act (the “FAA”), and any procedural issues related to this arbitration provision shall be governed by California law, unless California law conflicts with the FAA in which case the FAA shall govern.
- L. Employee Right to Review and Consult Counsel. Employee has the right to review this agreement with their counsel if needed, and if Employee has any questions about this Agreement, Employee should contact Elite Academic Academy’s Human Resources Department.
- M. Sole and Entire Agreement. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the Parties with respect to the matters referenced herein and can be modified only in a writing signed by both Parties, stating the intent to revoke or modify this Agreement. If any provision in this Agreement is determined to be unenforceable, then the remaining provisions shall remain in full effect.

By signing below, each party knowingly waives the right to class and collective procedures/actions and the right to trial by jury or judge for any covered claim. Each party retains all other rights, including the right to counsel, to call and cross-examine witnesses, to reasonable discovery, and to have claims addressed by an impartial factfinder.

Each party acknowledges that it or s/he are hereby advised to seek legal advice as to their rights and responsibilities under this agreement.

THIS AGREEMENT IS VOLUNTARY AND EMPLOYEE WILL NOT BE FIRED OR, IN THE CASE OF A NEW HIRE, BE DENIED A JOB, FOR DECLINING TO SIGN THIS AGREEMENT.

COMPANY:

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By: _____

Its: Chief Executive Officer

By: _____



DATED: _____

6/21/2022

DATED: _____

6/22/2022



CONFIDENTIALITY AND NON-DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT

The Parties to this Confidentiality and Non-Solicitation Agreement ("Agreement") are Elite Academic Academy – Mountain Empire (the "School") and [REDACTED] ("Employee") (collectively referred to herein as the "Parties").

1. Employee Access to Confidential Information. The School and Employee acknowledge that the business of the School and the nature of Employee's work will require Employee to have access to Confidential Information (as such term is defined below) of the School and/or its families, which, if disclosed in an unauthorized manner, could be highly prejudicial to the School and/or its families.

2. Value of School Business, Families, and Confidential Information. The School has created, developed, and obtained Confidential Information (as such term is defined below). Additionally, the School has entered into agreements with third parties whereby these third parties produce confidential, proprietary, and/or trade secret information for the School. Such information has independent actual or potential economic value from not being generally known to the public or to other persons who can obtain economic value from its disclosure or use and is not readily available through any source other than the School. Maintenance of confidentiality regarding such information and special knowledge is essential to preserving the competitive position and value of the School. Further, the specialized services provided by the School to its families are such that potential families might not be aware of the availability of such services from the School. Consequently, the School has gone to considerable time, expense, and effort in seeking out potential families, explaining to these potential families the unique value of the School's services, and developing family relationships. This specialized business requires the School to develop confidential relationships with its families, whereby the School and each family work together closely to develop customized services for each family. Therefore, information concerning both the nature and the fact of the School's relationships has independent actual or potential economic value from not being generally known to the public or to other persons who can obtain economic value from its disclosure or use. The confidentiality of the School's families is essential to the continued economic viability of the School and is subject to continuous, vigorous efforts by the School to maintain secrecy.

3. Confidential Information Defined. "**Confidential Information**" of the School includes, but is not limited to, proprietary and/or trade secret information, intellectual property, ideas innovations, organization financial documents and transactions, student and family information and records, confidential financial data or other non-public proprietary organization information,

confidential information regarding business partners, vendors, or families and students, business methods, devices, processes, compilation of information, computer software developed by or for the School records, methods of data processing, surveys, designs, questionnaires, reports, industry norms, models, forecasts, formulae, equations, studies or data developed in connection with any project or activity of the School, and School financial information.

A. Exclusions. Confidential Information shall not include: (a) information now and hereafter voluntarily disseminated by the School to the public or which otherwise becomes part of the public domain through lawful means; (b) information already known to Employee as documented by written records which predate Employee's employment with the School; and (c) information independently developed by Employee after termination of Employee's employment.

4. Value of the School's Workforce. The Parties further acknowledge and agree that the School needs to maintain a stable workforce in order to remain in business. Thus, the School is entitled to protect its legitimate business interest in preventing persons from disrupting, damaging, impairing, or interfering with its business by soliciting its employees for employment with another company.

5. Employee's Obligations as to Confidential Information. Therefore, as a condition of employment, Employee agrees to maintain the secrecy of the School's Confidential Information and to not engage in unfair competition with the School as follows:

A. No Disclosure. Employee will not use, disclose, or disseminate in any manner whatsoever any Confidential Information, either directly or indirectly, either during employment with the School or following termination of employment, except as required in the course of employment with the School, or as expressly authorized in writing by an officer or manager of the School.

B. No Reproduction or Removal. Employee will not reproduce in any manner, or remove from the School or Employee's work location, any Confidential Information, whether or not recorded in writing, by sound or visual means, on computer or computer disk or by any other means, either during employment with the School or following termination of employment, except as required in the course of employment with the School, or expressly authorized in writing by an officer of the School.

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9. Entire and Sole Agreement. The Parties agree that this Agreement contains their entire agreement and supersedes all other agreements and understandings, whether written or oral, covering the subject matter hereof. The Parties warrant that there were no representations, agreements, arrangements or understandings, whether written or oral, between them relating to the subject matter contained in this Agreement which are not fully expressed herein. No modification, amendment or waiver of any of the provisions contained in this Agreement, or any future representations, promise, or condition in connection with the subject matter of this Agreement, shall be binding upon any party to this Agreement unless made in writing and signed by such party or by a duly authorized officer, partner, or agent of such party.

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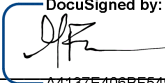
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14. Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

Date: 6/22/2022



Date: 6/21/2022

By:  _____
Its: Chief Executive Officer

EAA 2022/2023 Staffing Calendar - Temporary Year-Round Employees

JUNE							JULY							AUGUST							
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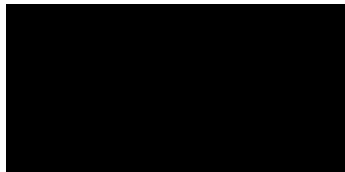
6/22	Contract Start Date (Temp TOR)
6/27	Contract Start Date (Content Teachers)
7/1	First Day of School (Year-Round)
7/4	Independence Day Holiday
8/6	Last Day of First LP - Year Round
8/9	Contract End Date

Key

■	Contract Start Date (Temp TORs)
■	Contract Start Date (Temp Content Teachers)
■	First & Last Day of the Learning Period
■	Holiday
■	Professional Development Days
■	Contract End Date



Board Approved March 03, 2022



6/22/2022



Temporary Contract Addendum

June 29, 2022

Re: Temporary Content Teacher – [REDACTED]

Per your temporary contract (attached), your authorized hours, per week, were to be determined by the number of students you are assigned; and to be confirmed by your direct supervisor.

The hours, as referenced on your contract, are as follows:

- 40 hours: 80 students and over
- 35 hours: 70-79 students
- 30 hours: 60-69 students
- 25 hours: 50-59 students
- 20 hours: 40-49 students
- 15 hours: 30-39 students
- 10 hours: 20-29 students

Therefore, based on your assignment and student roster, you are authorized to work/record a total of 40 hours per week.

As indicated in your temporary contract, your time will be recorded via our timekeeping system, in Paycom. Your allocated hours will be auto-loaded into the Paycom system for you; however, you will be responsible for reviewing, approving, and submitting your time to your supervisor.

All other elements of your temporary employment contract, attached hereto, including your rate of pay, remain unchanged and are not affected by this addendum.

Please reach out if you have any questions or concerns.

DocuSigned by:

6/29/2022

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Meghan Freeman
CEO

[REDACTED]
6/29/2022



Date of Offer: May 25, 2022

Assignment Offered: Temporary Content Teacher

Candidate Name: [REDACTED]

It is our pleasure to offer you a temporary position with the Elite Academic Academy – Mountain Empire the “School”). This Temporary Employment Contract (the “Contract” or “Temporary Employment Contract”) states the terms and conditions that govern the contractual agreement between Elite Academic Academy - Mountain Empire and Breann Klepach (the “Temp”) who agrees to be bound by this Contract.

WHEREAS, the School is engaged in Public Charter School Education; and

WHEREAS, the School desires to employ and retain the services of the Temp on a temporary basis according to the terms and conditions herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, In consideration of the mutual covenants and promises made by the parties hereto, the School and the Temp (individually, each a “Party” and collectively, the “Parties”) covenant and agree as follows:

- The term of this Temporary Employment Contract shall commence on June 27, 2022, and continue until August 9, 2022; with mandatory training June 27, 2022 through June 29, 2022.
- This offer of employment is conditioned upon the receipt of proof of your legal eligibility to work in the United States [I-9], and successful completion of all background (Livescan) checks.
- The Temp agrees and acknowledges that, just as the Temp has the right to terminate employment with the School at any time, with or without cause and with or without notice, the School has the same right, and may terminate the Temp’s employment with the School at any time, with or without cause and with or without notice.
- The School shall employ the Temp as Temporary Content Teacher (the “Position”) performing the duties described on Exhibit A attached hereto. The Temp accepts employment with the School on the terms and conditions set forth in this Temporary Employment Contract, and agrees to devote his/her full time and attention (reasonable periods of illness excepted) to the performance of his/her duties under this Contract.
- The Temp’s days of work shall be Monday through Friday at hours determined by the School (see below for details) provided that ordinary working hours shall not exceed 40 hours per week, unless agreed upon by the School.
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- You are required to record your time via our timekeeping system, in Paycom. You will be provided with specific instructions regarding this system. You will be responsible for reviewing, approving, and submitting your time to your supervisor. You must report any instance where you believe your time, or pay, is inaccurate to the payroll department.
 - In consideration for the performance of the duties hereunder, the Temp shall be entitled to compensation as described on Exhibit B attached hereto.
 - The Temp agrees and acknowledges that he/she shall comply with the School's Employee Handbook. Copies of such documents are available upon request.
 - No modification of this Contract shall be valid unless in writing and agreed upon by both Parties.
 - This Temporary Employment Contract and the interpretation of its terms shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of California and subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the federal and state courts located in San Diego County, California

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each of the Parties has executed this Temporary Employment Contract, as of the day and year set forth below.

Elite Academic Academy

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MEGHAN FREEMAN
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5/25/2022

Meghan Freeman - CEO

Date

BY:

5/25/2022

Date

Exhibit A. Job Description (See attached)

Exhibit B. Compensation:

- COMPENSATION.
 - The Temp shall be entitled to receive an hourly rate of \$41.88 (the "Compensation") for performance of the duties described in the Temporary Employment Contract.
 - Payments from the pay period beginning on the 1st and ending on the 15th will be paid on, or before, the 26th of that month; and payments for the pay period beginning on the 16th thru the end of the month, will be paid on or before the 10th of the month.
 - The compensation set out above shall be the Temp's sole compensation under the Temporary Employment Contract. Sick leave will be provided in accordance with the law.
 - Payments to the Temp shall be subject to employer withholding.
 - STRS: Certificated Teacher shall be subject to STRS.



Temporary Content Teacher Job Description

Job Title:	Temporary Content Teacher
Department:	Credentialed Teacher
Reports To:	Director of designated Academy (or Academic Administrator)
FLSA Status:	Non-Exempt (for Part-Time hourly)/Exempt (for Full-Time salary)
Job Classification:	Certificated Part-Time or Full-Time
Pay Range:	Hourly for Part-Time/Salary for Full-Time (rates depending on experience)
Position Location:	Remote Office, but may require in-person meeting with groups of students 1-2 days a week

Position Summary:

The Content Teacher is responsible for overseeing subject-specific hybrid courses. The Content Teacher hosts weekly live sessions that engage students to achieve content mastery. The Content Teacher reviews and sets up their course according to guidelines provided. The Content Teacher provides students with timely feedback on submitted work and makes final grade determination. As needed, the Content Teacher creates personalized pacing guides including due dates and assignments for the course for the parent and Teacher of Record to utilize. In addition, the Content Teacher will ensure academic success of the students in their courses through consistent and clear communication. The Content Teacher holds office hours for small groups and/or 1-1 tutoring opportunities for Elite students. The Content Teacher responds to students within 24 hours of receipt of message and communicates to Elite Educator any concerns regarding the successful completion of a course. The Content Teacher will also sit in on parent/student meetings with the Teacher of Record and/or Administrator to devise a success plan for the student, give specific information to the SPED department or Student Support Team as applicable.

Qualifications: To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty satisfactorily. The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skill, and/or ability required.

- A valid, current, and appropriate California state teaching credential for teaching staff. A copy of Teaching Credential to be provided and kept current.
- Highly qualified to authorize students' learning in the content area served.
- State and federal fingerprint clearance (LiveScan) to work with students (Ed. Code 44237). No prospective employee can report to work without this clearance being received and the Human Resources Manager notifying the immediate supervisor of this clearance.
- Proof of a clear TB test dated within the last 60 days (Ed. Code 49406) upon employment and thereafter updated every four years.

General skills:

- Team player.
- Love of learning – a lifelong learner.
- Ability to transmit passion for learning to students and families.
- Flexibility and adaptability.
- Well developed, clear communication and interpersonal skills that maintain a respectful, professional and courteous manner.
- Conflict resolution skills.
- Strong organizational skills.
- Openness to differing views and objectives.
- Technology-literate, preferably in Canvas LMS and Google Suite
- Willingness to research and become knowledgeable of curriculum and educational resources.
- Ability to deliver information effectively.
- Serve the staff, student and parent's needs to the best of his/her ability without allowing his/her own convenience to interfere.
- Ensures a culture where students, parents and teachers feel valued and served by contributing to providing a positive, supportive atmosphere for all.
- Consistently communicate professionally and with a tone of mutual respect.
- Maintain integrity at all times.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

Content Teacher:

- Initial setup and preparation of their courses.
- Develop and deliver weekly live sessions that help students develop content mastery, and take attendance at live sessions for compliance purposes.
- Provide students with syllabus, pacing guide with due dates for assignments, and assessments.
- Offer office hours and tutoring opportunities for students.
- Review completed coursework and make final grade determination.
- Provide students and parents with feedback in a timely manner

Education:

- Bachelor’s Degree
- Single Subject and/or Multiple Subject credential by coursework or exam -or- HQ by other means (e.g. HOUSSE, VPSS, etc.)

Experience:

Two (2) years directly related experience.

Use of Computer Technology:

To perform this job successfully, an individual should have general knowledge of database software, how to use the internet to find information and complete tasks, email usage, order processing systems, spreadsheet software, Learning Management Systems, and word processing software. The Content Teacher is expected to maintain a school issued working computer with an internet connection and a printer.

Physical Demands:

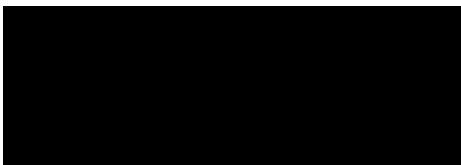
The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions. While performing the duties of this job, the employee is frequently required to sit, talk and hear. The employee is also required to stand and walk. The employee must have available transportation and be able to drive up to 100 miles in a day. The employee must occasionally lift and/or move up to 50 pounds. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision and ability to adjust focus.

Work Environment:

The work environment characteristics described here are representative of those an employee encounters while performing the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions. The noise level in the work environment is usually moderate.

Must be willing to meet in person (as needed) at least once a quarter for Professional Development or academic planning.

Employee Acknowledgement:



5/25/2022

Printed Name

Date



MUTUAL AGREEMENT TO ARBITRATE DISPUTES

The parties to this Mutual Agreement to Arbitrate Disputes (“Agreement”) wish to resolve, fairly and quickly, any and all disputes which may arise between them and agree as follows:

- A. Agreement to Arbitrate. Any controversy, dispute or claim (“Claim”) whatsoever between [REDACTED] (“Employee”) on the one hand, and Elite Academic Academy Mountain Empire (“the Company”), or any of its current and former directors, officers, shareholders, employees, agents, representatives, or related entities (collectively “Company Parties”), on the other hand, (collectively, the “Parties”) shall be resolved by the Parties by final and binding arbitration at the request of either Party.
- B. Claims Covered. This Agreement broadly covers *any and all claims* that have existed, currently exist, and/or may arise between the Parties including, but not limited to, claims for: (a) misclassification, wages (regular or overtime), meal period and/or rest break premiums, wage statement penalties, waiting time penalties, paid time off/vacation, business expenses, benefits and/or other compensation; (b) breach of contract (oral, implied, express or written); (c) wrongful termination and/or retaliation; (d) unfair competition and/or misappropriation of trade secrets; (e) discrimination, harassment, and/or retaliation on the basis of a characteristic protected by law; and (f) any other claims arising out of or related to the employment relationship (including application for employment) or termination of the employment relationship or for violation of any federal, state, or other government law, statute, regulation, or ordinance including, without limitation, the California Labor Code, the Industrial Welfare Commission Wage Orders, the California Business and Professions Code, the Fair Labor Standards Act, California’s Fair Employment and Housing Act, Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Americans with Disabilities Act, the Age Discrimination in Employment Act, and the United States and California Constitutions (collectively, “Covered Claims”).
- C. Excluded Claims. Notwithstanding the above broad scope of Covered Claims, this Agreement does not cover any claims to the extent such claims are non-arbitrable pursuant to applicable law (which are not preempted by the FAA).
- D. Class and Collective Action Waiver. **Covered Claims shall be arbitrated on an individual basis only. No Covered Claim shall be (a) heard or arbitrated on a class or collective action basis on behalf of other persons alleged to be similarly situated, or (b) joined, consolidated, or otherwise combined with the claims of other persons in one proceeding. Each Party waives the right to bring, maintain, participate in, or receive money from, any class or collective proceeding, whether in arbitration or otherwise.**
- E. Notice of Claim. A demand for arbitration must be in writing by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested and obtained, or by service as authorized for the commencement of a civil action and made within the applicable statute of limitations period. The notice must describe the nature of the controversy and the remedy sought. In the event that there is a dispute as to whether the Parties agreed to arbitrate a claim or an issue, the court shall have the exclusive authority to determine arbitrability.
- F. Rules of Arbitration. Arbitration under this Agreement will be conducted in accordance with the then current

Employment Arbitration Rules and Mediation Procedures of the American Arbitration Association (“AAA Rules”) or in accordance with the rules of another similar organization agreed to by the Parties. A current copy of the AAA Rules is available at www.adr.org and from Elite Academic Academy’s Human Resources Department upon request.

- G. Place of Arbitration. Arbitration shall take place before a neutral arbitrator within 45 miles of where Employee is or was last employed by the Company.
- H. Discovery. The Parties shall be entitled to conduct reasonable discovery, including, without limitation, conducting depositions of and requesting documents from each other and third parties. The arbitrator shall have the authority to resolve discovery disputes, modify procedures to ensure they are affordable and accessible, and order prehearing third-party discovery.
- I. Arbitration Decision. The arbitrator shall prepare in writing and timely provide to the Parties a decision and award which includes factual findings and the reasons upon which the decision is based. The arbitrator may make any award available under law, including monetary damages, injunctive relief, and attorneys’ fees. The decision of the arbitrator shall be binding and conclusive on the Parties, except as otherwise required by law. Judgment upon the award rendered by the arbitrator may be entered in any court having proper jurisdiction.
- J. Arbitration Fees and Costs. Company shall be entirely responsible for the arbitrator’s fees. Each Party shall pay his/her/its own costs and attorneys’ fees, if any, except that the arbitrator shall award attorneys’ fees and costs in accordance with applicable law.
- K. Governing Law. Any enforcement of this arbitration provision shall be governed by the Federal Arbitration Act (the “FAA”), and any procedural issues related to this arbitration provision shall be governed by California law, unless California law conflicts with the FAA in which case the FAA shall govern.
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- M. Sole and Entire Agreement. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the Parties with respect to the matters referenced herein and can be modified only in a writing signed by both Parties, stating the intent to revoke or modify this Agreement. If any provision in this Agreement is determined to be unenforceable, then the remaining provisions shall remain in full effect.

By signing below, each party knowingly waives the right to class and collective procedures/actions and the right to trial by jury or judge for any covered claim. Each party retains all other rights, including the right to counsel, to call and cross-examine witnesses, to reasonable discovery, and to have claims addressed by an impartial factfinder.

Each party acknowledges that it or s/he are hereby advised to seek legal advice as to their rights and responsibilities under this agreement.

THIS AGREEMENT IS VOLUNTARY AND EMPLOYEE WILL NOT BE FIRED OR, IN THE CASE OF A NEW HIRE, BE DENIED A JOB, FOR DECLINING TO SIGN THIS AGREEMENT.

COMPANY: _____ E _____

By: MEGHAN FREEMAN By: _____

Its: Chief Executive Officer
5/25/2022

DATED: _____ DATED: _____



CONFIDENTIALITY AND NON-DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT

The Parties to this Confidentiality and Non-Solicitation Agreement ("Agreement") are Elite Academic Academy-Mountain Empire (the "School") and [REDACTED] ("Employee") (collectively referred to herein as the "Parties").

1. Employee Access to Confidential Information. The School and Employee acknowledge that the business of the School and the nature of Employee's work will require Employee to have access to Confidential Information (as such term is defined below) of the School and/or its families, which, if disclosed in an unauthorized manner, could be highly prejudicial to the School and/or its families.

2. Value of School Business, Families, and Confidential Information. The School has created, developed, and obtained Confidential Information (as such term is defined below). Additionally, the School has entered into agreements with third parties whereby these third parties produce confidential, proprietary, and/or trade secret information for the School. Such information has independent actual or potential economic value from not being generally known to the public or to other persons who can obtain economic value from its disclosure or use and is not readily available through any source other than the School. Maintenance of confidentiality regarding such information and special knowledge is essential to preserving the competitive position and value of the School. Further, the specialized services provided by the School to its families are such that potential families might not be aware of the availability of such services from the School. Consequently, the School has gone to considerable time, expense, and effort in seeking out potential families, explaining to these potential families the unique value of the School's services, and developing family relationships. This specialized business requires the School to develop confidential relationships with its families, whereby the School and each family work together closely to develop customized services for each family. Therefore, information concerning both the nature and the fact of the School's relationships has independent actual or potential economic value from not being generally known to the public or to other persons who can obtain economic value from its disclosure or use. The confidentiality of the School's families is essential to the continued economic viability of the School and is subject to continuous, vigorous efforts by the School to maintain secrecy.

3. Confidential Information Defined. "**Confidential Information**" of the School includes, but is not limited to, proprietary and/or trade secret information, intellectual property, ideas innovations, organization financial documents and transactions, student and family information and records, confidential financial data or other non-public proprietary organization information,

confidential information regarding business partners, vendors, or families and students, business methods, devices, processes, compilation of information, computer software developed by or for the School records, methods of data processing, surveys, designs, questionnaires, reports, industry norms, models, forecasts, formulae, equations, studies or data developed in connection with any project or activity of the School, and School financial information.

A. Exclusions. Confidential Information shall not include: (a) information now and hereafter voluntarily disseminated by the School to the public or which otherwise becomes part of the public domain through lawful means; (b) information already known to Employee as documented by written records which predate Employee's employment with the School; and (c) information independently developed by Employee after termination of Employee's employment.

4. Value of the School's Workforce. The Parties further acknowledge and agree that the School needs to maintain a stable workforce in order to remain in business. Thus, the School is entitled to protect its legitimate business interest in preventing persons from disrupting, damaging, impairing, or interfering with its business by soliciting its employees for employment with another company.

5. Employee's Obligations as to Confidential Information. Therefore, as a condition of employment, Employee agrees to maintain the secrecy of the School's Confidential Information and to not engage in unfair competition with the School as follows:

A. No Disclosure. Employee will not use, disclose, or disseminate in any manner whatsoever any Confidential Information, either directly or indirectly, either during employment with the School or following termination of employment, except as required in the course of employment with the School, or as expressly authorized in writing by an officer or manager of the School.

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Its: Chief Executive Officer

EAA 2022/2023 Staffing Calendar - Temporary Year-Round Employees

JUNE							JULY							AUGUST							Important Dates		
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Board Approved March 03, 2022

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Temporary Contract Addendum

June 29, 2022

Re: Temporary Content Teacher – [REDACTED]

Per your temporary contract (attached), your authorized hours, per week, were to be determined by the number of students you are assigned; and to be confirmed by your direct supervisor.

The hours, as referenced on your contract, are as follows:

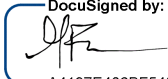
- 40 hours: 80 students and over
- 35 hours: 70-79 students
- 30 hours: 60-69 students
- 25 hours: 50-59 students
- 20 hours: 40-49 students
- 15 hours: 30-39 students
- 10 hours: 20-29 students

Therefore, based on your assignment and student roster, you are authorized to work/record a total of 40 hours per week.

As indicated in your temporary contract, your time will be recorded via our timekeeping system, in Paycom. Your allocated hours will be auto-loaded into the Paycom system for you; however, you will be responsible for reviewing, approving, and submitting your time to your supervisor.

All other elements of your temporary employment contract, attached hereto, including your rate of pay, remain unchanged and are not affected by this addendum.

Please reach out if you have any questions or concerns.

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Meghan Freeman

6/29/2022

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6/30/2022



Date of Offer: June 20, 2022

Assignment Offered: Temporary Content Teacher

Candidate Name: [REDACTED]

It is our pleasure to offer you a temporary position with Elite Academic Academy – Mountain Empire the “School”). This Temporary Employment Contract (the “Contract” or “Temporary Employment Contract”) states the terms and conditions that govern the contractual agreement between Elite Academic Academy - Mountain Empire and Juan Merida (the “Temp”) who agrees to be bound by this Contract.

WHEREAS, the School is engaged in Public Charter School Education; and

WHEREAS, the School desires to employ and retain the services of the Temp on a temporary basis according to the terms and conditions herein.


NOW, THEREFORE, In consideration of the mutual covenants and promises made by the parties hereto, the School and the Temp (individually, each a “Party” and collectively, the “Parties”) covenant and agree as follows:

- The term of this Temporary Employment Contract shall commence on June 27, 2022, and continue until August 9, 2022; with mandatory training June 27, 2022 through June 29, 2022.
- This offer of employment is conditioned upon the receipt of proof of your legal eligibility to work in the United States [I-9], and successful completion of all background (Livescan) checks.
- The Temp agrees and acknowledges that, just as the Temp has the right to terminate employment with the School at any time, with or without cause and with or without notice, the School has the same right, and may terminate the Temp’s employment with the School at any time, with or without cause and with or without notice.
- The School shall employ the Temp as Temporary Content Teacher (the “Position”) performing the duties described on Exhibit A attached hereto. The Temp accepts employment with the School on the terms and conditions set forth in this Temporary Employment Contract, and agrees to devote his/her full time and attention (reasonable periods of illness excepted) to the performance of his/her duties under this Contract.
- The Temp’s days of work shall be Monday through Friday at hours determined by the School (see below for details) provided that ordinary working hours shall not exceed 40 hours per week, unless agreed upon by the School.
 - **Note:** Your authorized hours, per week, will be determined by the number of students you are assigned; and will be confirmed by your direct supervisor. The hours are as follows:
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- You are required to record your time via our timekeeping system, in Paycom. You will be provided with specific instructions regarding this system. You will be responsible for reviewing, approving, and submitting your time to your supervisor. You must report any instance where you believe your time, or pay, is inaccurate to the payroll department.
- In consideration for the performance of the duties hereunder, the Temp shall be entitled to compensation as described on Exhibit B attached hereto.
- The Temp agrees and acknowledges that he/she shall comply with the School's Employee Handbook. Copies of such documents are available upon request.
- No modification of this Contract shall be valid unless in writing and agreed upon by both Parties.
- This Temporary Employment Contract and the interpretation of its terms shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of California and subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the federal and state courts located in San Diego County, California

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each of the Parties has executed this Temporary Employment Contract, as of the day and year set forth below.

Elite Academic Academy

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 Meghan Freeman - CEO

6/21/2022

Date

ED BY:

6/21/2022

Date

Exhibit A. Job Description (See attached)

Exhibit B. Compensation:

- COMPENSATION.
 - The Temp shall be entitled to receive an hourly rate of \$41.88 (the "Compensation") for performance of the duties described in the Temporary Employment Contract.
 - Payments from the pay period beginning on the 1st and ending on the 15th will be paid on, or before, the 26th of that month; and payments for the pay period beginning on the 16th thru the end of the month, will be paid on or before the 10th of the month.
 - The compensation set out above shall be the Temp's sole compensation under the Temporary Employment Contract. Sick leave will be provided in accordance with the law.
 - Payments to the Temp shall be subject to employer withholding.
 - STRS: Certificated Teacher shall be subject to STRS.



Temporary Content Teacher Job Description

Job Title:	Temporary Content Teacher
Department:	Credentialed Teacher
Reports To:	Director of designated Academy (or Academic Administrator)
FLSA Status:	Non-Exempt (for Part-Time hourly)/Exempt (for Full-Time salary)
Job Classification:	Certificated Part-Time or Full-Time
Pay Range:	Hourly for Part-Time/Salary for Full-Time (rates depending on experience)
Position Location:	Remote Office, but may require in-person meeting with groups of students 1-2 days a week

Position Summary:

The Content Teacher is responsible for overseeing subject-specific hybrid courses. The Content Teacher hosts weekly live sessions that engage students to achieve content mastery. The Content Teacher reviews and sets up their course according to guidelines provided. The Content Teacher provides students with timely feedback on submitted work and makes final grade determination. As needed, the Content Teacher creates personalized pacing guides including due dates and assignments for the course for the parent and Teacher of Record to utilize. In addition, the Content Teacher will ensure academic success of the students in their courses through consistent and clear communication. The Content Teacher holds office hours for small groups and/or 1-1 tutoring opportunities for Elite students. The Content Teacher responds to students within 24 hours of receipt of message and communicates to Elite Educator any concerns regarding the successful completion of a course. The Content Teacher will also sit in on parent/student meetings with the Teacher of Record and/or Administrator to devise a success plan for the student, give specific information to the SPED department or Student Support Team as applicable.

Qualifications: To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty satisfactorily. The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skill, and/or ability required.

- A valid, current, and appropriate California state teaching credential for teaching staff. A copy of Teaching Credential to be provided and kept current.
- Highly qualified to authorize students' learning in the content area served.
- State and federal fingerprint clearance (LiveScan) to work with students (Ed. Code 44237). No prospective employee can report to work without this clearance being received and the Human Resources Manager notifying the immediate supervisor of this clearance.
- Proof of a clear TB test dated within the last 60 days (Ed. Code 49406) upon employment and thereafter updated every four years.

General skills:

- Team player.
- Love of learning – a lifelong learner.
- Ability to transmit passion for learning to students and families.
- Flexibility and adaptability.
- Well developed, clear communication and interpersonal skills that maintain a respectful, professional and courteous manner.
- Conflict resolution skills.
- Strong organizational skills.
- Openness to differing views and objectives.
- Technology-literate, preferably in Canvas LMS and Google Suite
- Willingness to research and become knowledgeable of curriculum and educational resources.
- Ability to deliver information effectively.
- Serve the staff, student and parent's needs to the best of his/her ability without allowing his/her own convenience to interfere.
- Ensures a culture where students, parents and teachers feel valued and served by contributing to providing a positive, supportive atmosphere for all.
- Consistently communicate professionally and with a tone of mutual respect.
- Maintain integrity at all times.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

Content Teacher:

- Initial setup and preparation of their courses.
- Develop and deliver weekly live sessions that help students develop content mastery, and take attendance at live sessions for compliance purposes.
- Provide students with syllabus, pacing guide with due dates for assignments, and assessments.
- Offer office hours and tutoring opportunities for students.
- Review completed coursework and make final grade determination.
- Provide students and parents with feedback in a timely manner

Education:

- Bachelor’s Degree
- Single Subject and/or Multiple Subject credential by coursework or exam -or- HQ by other means (e.g. HOUSSE, VPSS, etc.)

Experience:

Two (2) years directly related experience.

Use of Computer Technology:

To perform this job successfully, an individual should have general knowledge of database software, how to use the internet to find information and complete tasks, email usage, order processing systems, spreadsheet software, Learning Management Systems, and word processing software. The Content Teacher is expected to maintain a school issued working computer with an internet connection and a printer.

Physical Demands:

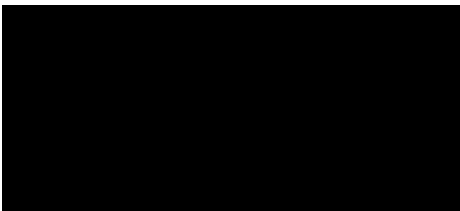
The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions. While performing the duties of this job, the employee is frequently required to sit, talk and hear. The employee is also required to stand and walk. The employee must have available transportation and be able to drive up to 100 miles in a day. The employee must occasionally lift and/or move up to 50 pounds. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision and ability to adjust focus.

Work Environment:

The work environment characteristics described here are representative of those an employee encounters while performing the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions. The noise level in the work environment is usually moderate.

Must be willing to meet in person (as needed) at least once a quarter for Professional Development or academic planning.

Employee Acknowledgement:



6/21/2022

Printed Name

Date



MUTUAL AGREEMENT TO ARBITRATE DISPUTES

The parties to this Mutual Agreement to Arbitrate Disputes (“Agreement”) wish to resolve, fairly and quickly, any and all disputes which may arise between them and agree as follows:

- A. Agreement to Arbitrate. Any controversy, dispute or claim (“Claim”) whatsoever between [REDACTED] (“Employee”) on the one hand, and Elite Academic Academy - Mountain Empire (“the Company”), or any of its current and former directors, officers, shareholders, employees, agents, representatives, or related entities (collectively “Company Parties”), on the other hand, (collectively, the “Parties”) shall be resolved by the Parties by final and binding arbitration at the request of either Party.
- B. Claims Covered. This Agreement broadly covers *any and all claims* that have existed, currently exist, and/or may arise between the Parties including, but not limited to, claims for: (a) misclassification, wages (regular or overtime), meal period and/or rest break premiums, wage statement penalties, waiting time penalties, paid time off/vacation, business expenses, benefits and/or other compensation; (b) breach of contract (oral, implied, express or written); (c) wrongful termination and/or retaliation; (d) unfair competition and/or misappropriation of trade secrets; (e) discrimination, harassment, and/or retaliation on the basis of a characteristic protected by law; and (f) any other claims arising out of or related to the employment relationship (including application for employment) or termination of the employment relationship or for violation of any federal, state, or other government law, statute, regulation, or ordinance including, without limitation, the California Labor Code, the Industrial Welfare Commission Wage Orders, the California Business and Professions Code, the Fair Labor Standards Act, California’s Fair Employment and Housing Act, Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Americans with Disabilities Act, the Age Discrimination in Employment Act, and the United States and California Constitutions (collectively, “Covered Claims”).
- C. Excluded Claims. Notwithstanding the above broad scope of Covered Claims, this Agreement does not cover any claims to the extent such claims are non-arbitrable pursuant to applicable law (which are not preempted by the FAA).
- D. Class and Collective Action Waiver. **Covered Claims shall be arbitrated on an individual basis only. No Covered Claim shall be (a) heard or arbitrated on a class or collective action basis on behalf of other persons alleged to be similarly situated, or (b) joined, consolidated, or otherwise combined with the claims of other persons in one proceeding. Each Party waives the right to bring, maintain, participate in, or receive money from, any class or collective proceeding, whether in arbitration or otherwise.**
- E. Notice of Claim. A demand for arbitration must be in writing by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested and obtained, or by service as authorized for the commencement of a civil action and made within the applicable statute of limitations period. The notice must describe the nature of the controversy and the remedy sought. In the event that there is a dispute as to whether the Parties agreed to arbitrate a claim or an issue, the court shall have the exclusive authority to determine arbitrability.
- F. Rules of Arbitration. Arbitration under this Agreement will be conducted in accordance with the then current

Employment Arbitration Rules and Mediation Procedures of the American Arbitration Association (“AAA Rules”) or in accordance with the rules of another similar organization agreed to by the Parties. A current copy of the AAA Rules is available at www.adr.org and from Elite Academic Academy’s Human Resources Department upon request.

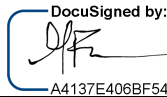
- G. Place of Arbitration. Arbitration shall take place before a neutral arbitrator within 45 miles of where Employee is or was last employed by the Company.
- H. Discovery. The Parties shall be entitled to conduct reasonable discovery, including, without limitation, conducting depositions of and requesting documents from each other and third parties. The arbitrator shall have the authority to resolve discovery disputes, modify procedures to ensure they are affordable and accessible, and order prehearing third-party discovery.
- I. Arbitration Decision. The arbitrator shall prepare in writing and timely provide to the Parties a decision and award which includes factual findings and the reasons upon which the decision is based. The arbitrator may make any award available under law, including monetary damages, injunctive relief, and attorneys’ fees. The decision of the arbitrator shall be binding and conclusive on the Parties, except as otherwise required by law. Judgment upon the award rendered by the arbitrator may be entered in any court having proper jurisdiction.
- J. Arbitration Fees and Costs. Company shall be entirely responsible for the arbitrator’s fees. Each Party shall pay his/her/its own costs and attorneys’ fees, if any, except that the arbitrator shall award attorneys’ fees and costs in accordance with applicable law.
- K. Governing Law. Any enforcement of this arbitration provision shall be governed by the Federal Arbitration Act (the “FAA”), and any procedural issues related to this arbitration provision shall be governed by California law, unless California law conflicts with the FAA in which case the FAA shall govern.
- L. Employee Right to Review and Consult Counsel. Employee has the right to review this agreement with their counsel if needed, and if Employee has any questions about this Agreement, Employee should contact Elite Academic Academy’s Human Resources Department.
- M. Sole and Entire Agreement. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the Parties with respect to the matters referenced herein and can be modified only in a writing signed by both Parties, stating the intent to revoke or modify this Agreement. If any provision in this Agreement is determined to be unenforceable, then the remaining provisions shall remain in full effect.

By signing below, each party knowingly waives the right to class and collective procedures/actions and the right to trial by jury or judge for any covered claim. Each party retains all other rights, including the right to counsel, to call and cross-examine witnesses, to reasonable discovery, and to have claims addressed by an impartial factfinder.

Each party acknowledges that it or s/he are hereby advised to seek legal advice as to their rights and responsibilities under this agreement.

THIS AGREEMENT IS VOLUNTARY AND EMPLOYEE WILL NOT BE FIRED OR, IN THE CASE OF A NEW HIRE, BE DENIED A JOB, FOR DECLINING TO SIGN THIS AGREEMENT.

COMPANY:

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Its: Chief Executive Officer

By:



6/21/2022

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CONFIDENTIALITY AND NON-DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT

The Parties to this Confidentiality and Non-Solicitation Agreement ("Agreement") are Elite Academic Academy – Mountain Empire (the "School") and [REDACTED] ("Employee") (collectively referred to herein as the "Parties").

1. Employee Access to Confidential Information. The School and Employee acknowledge that the business of the School and the nature of Employee's work will require Employee to have access to Confidential Information (as such term is defined below) of the School and/or its families, which, if disclosed in an unauthorized manner, could be highly prejudicial to the School and/or its families.

2. Value of School Business, Families, and Confidential Information. The School has created, developed, and obtained Confidential Information (as such term is defined below). Additionally, the School has entered into agreements with third parties whereby these third parties produce confidential, proprietary, and/or trade secret information for the School. Such information has independent actual or potential economic value from not being generally known to the public or to other persons who can obtain economic value from its disclosure or use and is not readily available through any source other than the School. Maintenance of confidentiality regarding such information and special knowledge is essential to preserving the competitive position and value of the School. Further, the specialized services provided by the School to its families are such that potential families might not be aware of the availability of such services from the School. Consequently, the School has gone to considerable time, expense, and effort in seeking out potential families, explaining to these potential families the unique value of the School's services, and developing family relationships. This specialized business requires the School to develop confidential relationships with its families, whereby the School and each family work together closely to develop customized services for each family. Therefore, information concerning both the nature and the fact of the School's relationships has independent actual or potential economic value from not being generally known to the public or to other persons who can obtain economic value from its disclosure or use. The confidentiality of the School's families is essential to the continued economic viability of the School and is subject to continuous, vigorous efforts by the School to maintain secrecy.

3. Confidential Information Defined. "**Confidential Information**" of the School includes, but is not limited to, proprietary and/or trade secret information, intellectual property, ideas innovations, organization financial documents and transactions, student and family information and records, confidential financial data or other non-public proprietary organization information,

confidential information regarding business partners, vendors, or families and students, business methods, devices, processes, compilation of information, computer software developed by or for the School records, methods of data processing, surveys, designs, questionnaires, reports, industry norms, models, forecasts, formulae, equations, studies or data developed in connection with any project or activity of the School, and School financial information.

A. Exclusions. Confidential Information shall not include: (a) information now and hereafter voluntarily disseminated by the School to the public or which otherwise becomes part of the public domain through lawful means; (b) information already known to Employee as documented by written records which predate Employee's employment with the School; and (c) information independently developed by Employee after termination of Employee's employment.

4. Value of the School's Workforce. The Parties further acknowledge and agree that the School needs to maintain a stable workforce in order to remain in business. Thus, the School is entitled to protect its legitimate business interest in preventing persons from disrupting, damaging, impairing, or interfering with its business by soliciting its employees for employment with another company.

5. Employee's Obligations as to Confidential Information. Therefore, as a condition of employment, Employee agrees to maintain the secrecy of the School's Confidential Information and to not engage in unfair competition with the School as follows:

A. No Disclosure. Employee will not use, disclose, or disseminate in any manner whatsoever any Confidential Information, either directly or indirectly, either during employment with the School or following termination of employment, except as required in the course of employment with the School, or as expressly authorized in writing by an officer or manager of the School.

B. No Reproduction or Removal. Employee will not reproduce in any manner, or remove from the School or Employee's work location, any Confidential Information, whether or not recorded in writing, by sound or visual means, on computer or computer disk or by any other means, either during employment with the School or following termination of employment, except as required in the course of employment with the School, or expressly authorized in writing by an officer of the School.

C. Duty to Prevent Disclosure. Employee will take all precautions reasonably necessary to prevent the unauthorized use, disclosure, or dissemination of Confidential Information either during employment with the School or following termination of employment with the School.

D. Required Disclosure. Notwithstanding Sections A, B and C above, in the event that Employee is requested or required (by oral questions, interrogatories, requests for information or documents, subpoena, civil investigative demand or other similar process in legal proceedings) to disclose any of the Confidential Information, Employee shall provide the School with prompt written notice of any such request

or requirement so that the School may seek a protective order or other appropriate remedy, or waive compliance with the provisions of this Agreement. If, in the absence of a protective order or other remedy or the receipt of a waiver by the School, Employee is nonetheless legally compelled to disclose Confidential Information to any tribunal or else stand liable for contempt or suffer other censure or penalty, Employee may, without liability hereunder, disclose to such tribunal only that portion of the Confidential Information that is legally required to be disclosed, provided that Employee exercises his or her best efforts to preserve the confidentiality of the Confidential Information, including, without limitation, by cooperating with the School to obtain an appropriate protective order or other reliable assurance that confidential treatment will be accorded the Confidential Information by such tribunal.

- E. Ownership of Materials; Return of Materials Upon Termination of Employment. All Confidential Information and/or other ideas, concepts, know-how, techniques, processes, methods, inventions, discoveries, developments, innovations, and improvements, that are reasonably related to the business of the School, involve the School's research or development (whether actual or demonstrably anticipated), or are produced by Employee during the period of employment with the School belongs to the School and not Employee. Upon termination of Employee's employment with the School for any reason whatsoever, Employee will immediately turn over to the School all Confidential Information. Additionally, Employee will return all other School property or equipment, including but not limited to keys, entry devices, documents, computer software, and/or other materials related to the business, professional or personal affairs of the School or any of the School's families. Further, Employee will not retain any copies of any of the above materials in hardcopy, electronic or other form.
- F. Prohibition on Use of Trade Secret Information. Employee agrees that during Employee's employment with the School and following termination of Employee's employment with the School, for any reason whatsoever, Employee shall not use the School's trade secret information, including without limitation, (1) to contact or solicit any families or prospective families of the School whom Employee served or whose names became known to Employee while in the employ of the School either on the Employee's behalf or on behalf of any other party engaged in a business which is competitive with the School or (2) to solicit the employment of any School employee, whether or not the solicited employee would commit any breach of his or her own employment terms by leaving the service of the School.
- G. No Competition During Employment. Employee agrees that during employment with the School, Employee will not engage in any other employment or activity that might interfere with or be in competition with the interests of the School.
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School's students or their families, either directly or indirectly, either during employment with the School or following termination of employment. Employee further agrees to take all precautions reasonably necessary to prevent the unauthorized use, disclosure, or dissemination of the School's students' information, actions, events, behavior, or other conduct, either during employment with the School or following termination of employment with the School.

6. Trade Secrets. The Parties further recognize and acknowledge that neither the above provisions nor the School's exercise of any rights thereunder shall limit the rights of the School under applicable statutes and common law rules regarding trade secrets, including without limitation, the Uniform Trade Secrets Act (Cal. Civ. Code Section 3426 *et seq.*) or limit the rights of the School to seek damages relief. In particular, and without limitation of the foregoing, the School reserves its rights under California Civil Code Section 3426.3 to seek total damages in an amount two times that of actual damages suffered as a result of misappropriation of its Confidential Information.

7. School's Entitlement to Compensation Received by Employee for Use or Disclosure of Confidential Information. Employee further expressly agrees that, without limiting any other right or remedies the School may have, the School shall be entitled to recover any and all monies or other benefits whatsoever received by Employee or on Employee's behalf or by any other person or entity from any and all sources in connection with any use or dissemination by Employee, or Employee's agents, of any Confidential Information and that any such monies or other benefits so received shall be held in trust by the recipient for immediate payment over to the School.

8. Severability. In the event a court of competent jurisdiction finds any provision of this Agreement to be invalid or otherwise unenforceable, the remaining portions of this Agreement will retain their full force and effect.

9. Entire and Sole Agreement. The Parties agree that this Agreement contains their entire agreement and supersedes all other agreements and understandings, whether written or oral, covering the subject matter hereof. The Parties warrant that there were no representations, agreements, arrangements or understandings, whether written or oral, between them relating to the subject matter contained in this Agreement which are not fully expressed herein. No modification, amendment or waiver of any of the provisions contained in this Agreement, or any future representations, promise, or condition in connection with the subject matter of this Agreement, shall be binding upon any party to this Agreement unless made in writing and signed by such party or by a duly authorized officer, partner, or agent of such party.

10. Governing Law. The Parties agree that the laws of the State of California shall govern the interpretation and enforcement of this Agreement, without giving effect to that State's choice of law rules.

11. Independent Review and Advice. By signing his/her name below, Employee expressly acknowledges that he/she has read this Agreement, has had the opportunity to ask School representatives questions about it, has had the opportunity to consult with an attorney of his/her choice (at his/her own expense) before signing it, and understands the contents of this Agreement.

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Board Approved March 03, 2022

6/21/2022



July 3, 2022

Re: [REDACTED] Employment Status

[REDACTED]

Per your communication with [REDACTED], on June 30, 2022, you resigned from your temporary position with Elite Academic Academy - Mountain. Therefore your contract concluded on that date.

Should you be in possession of any, please return all company-owned property on, or before, July 8th, 2022. You can hand-deliver these items to our Temecula business office: 43414 Business Park Drive, Temecula, CA 92590. Please advise if you would prefer we send you a FedEx label which you can use to mail in your equipment.

Attached to this letter, please find the following:

1. Notice to Employee as to Change in Relationship
2. Final Paycheck Acknowledgment (and paystub)

Thank you for your service. We wish you nothing but the best in your future endeavors.

Sincerely,

DocuSigned by:

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Tracy J. Hasper, Esq. - Chief Personnel Officer



Resolution recognizing a state of emergency and authorizing teleconferenced meetings pursuant to AB 361

WHEREAS, in response to the novel coronavirus (“COVID-19”) pandemic, Governor Newsom adopted a series of Executive Orders allowing the legislative bodies of local governments to meet remotely via teleconference so long as other provisions of the Ralph M. Brown Act (“Brown Act”) were followed; and

WHEREAS, on Sept. 16, 2021, Governor Newsom signed AB 361, which immediately amended the Brown Act allowing governing boards to continue holding virtual meetings outside the teleconferencing requirements of Government Code section 54953(b), if the board makes a finding that there is a proclaimed State of Emergency, and either (1) state or local officials have imposed or recommended social distancing measures, or (2) meeting in person would present imminent risks to the health or safety of attendees due to the emergency; and

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2020, Governor Newsom declared a statewide emergency arising from COVID-19 pursuant to Government Code section 8625; and
WHEREAS, social distancing measures have been imposed to mitigate the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the governing board of the Elite Academic Academy- Mountain Empire believes the spread of COVID-19 poses an imminent risk to the health and safety of in person meeting attendees; and WHEREAS, the governing board is committed to open and transparent governance in compliance with the Brown Act; and WHEREAS, the governing board is conducting virtual meetings by way of telephonic and/or internet-based services as to allow members of the public to fully participate in meetings and offer public comment.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the recitals set forth above are true and correct and fully incorporated into this Resolution by reference.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the governing board of the Elite Academic Academy-Mountain Empire recognizes that a State of Emergency in the State of California continues to exist due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the governing board recognizes that social distancing measures remain recommended by state and local officials.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the governing board finds that holding in-person meetings would present imminent risks to the health or safety of attendees due to the cause of the State of Emergency and that the cause of the State of Emergency directly impacts the ability of the governing board members to meet safely in person.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the governing board of the Elite Academic Academy-Mountain Empire authorizes the use of teleconferencing for all meetings in accordance with Government Code section 54953(e) and all other applicable provisions of the Brown Act, for a period of thirty (30) days from the adoption of this resolution, or such a time that the Governing Board adopts a subsequent resolution in accordance with Government Code section 54953(e)(3).

Adopted this day of the month of in 2022.

Motion made by:

Second made by:

List members voting "aye:"

List members voting "no:"

List members abstaining:

List members



Payment receipt

You paid \$17,000.00

to CHARTER SCHOOLS DEVELOPMENT CENTER on
6/27/2022

Invoice no.	22113
Invoice amount	\$17,000.00
Total	\$17,000.00

No additional transfer fees or taxes apply.

Status	Paid
Payment method	Credit Card
Authorization ID	MS0100695392

Thank you



Total Cost Split
Between Schools

LU= \$8,500
ME= \$8,500

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HATCH & CESARIO

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW

June 21, 2022

Sent Via Email Only: (mfreeman@eliteacademic.com)

Meghan Freeman, Chief Executive Officer
Elite Academic Academy - Mountain Empire
43414 Business Park Drive
Temecula, CA 92590

Re: Agreement for Legal Services

Dear Meghan:

Attached for your consideration is Hatch & Cesario's Agreement for Legal Services for the 2022-2023 and 2023-2024 fiscal years.

If these agreements meet with your approval, please place your initials and signature on page 3 of the agreements and provide me with copies of this page. Also, attached is Hatch & Cesario's W-9 form with our tax identification number for your records.

Thank you for choosing Hatch & Cesario, and we look forward to continuing to support Elite Academic Academy - Mountain Empire.

Appreciatively,

HATCH & CESARIO, Attorneys-at-Law


Deborah R.G. Cesario

Enclosures: 2022-2023 Agreement for Legal Services
W-9

HATCH & CESARIO

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW

AGREEMENT FOR LEGAL SERVICES

July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2024

This Agreement is by and between Elite Academic Academy – Mountain Empire (“Client”) and Hatch & Cesario, Attorneys-at-Law (“Attorney”).

Attorney’s Services

Attorney agrees to provide Client with consulting, representational and legal services pertaining to special education and general student matters, including representation in administrative and judicial proceedings, as requested by Client, or as required by law. A separate agreement may be required for legal proceedings in state or federal court.

Attorney shall provide legal services as reasonably required to represent Client in such matters, take reasonable steps to keep Client informed of significant developments, and respond to Client’s inquiries regarding those matters. Client understands that Attorney cannot guarantee any particular results, including the costs and expenses of representation.

Hourly Rates

Client agrees to pay Attorney for services rendered based upon the following rate schedule for the 2022-2023 fiscal year:

Partners	\$320.00
Of-Counsel	\$320.00
Senior Associate	\$290.00
Associate	\$275.00
Education Consultant	\$210.00
Senior/Certified Paralegal	\$205.00
Paralegal	\$195.00

Client agrees to pay Attorney for services rendered based upon the following rate schedule for the 2023-2024 fiscal year:

Partners	\$330.00 - \$340.00
Of-Counsel	\$330.00 - \$340.00
Senior Associate	\$300.00 - \$310.00
Associate	\$285.00 - \$295.00
Education Consultant	\$215.00 - \$225.00
Senior/Certified Paralegal	\$210.00 - \$220.00
Paralegal	\$200.00 - \$210.00

Attorney shall bill Client for legal services in one-tenth (.10) increments.

Costs, Expenses and Other Requirements Applicable to Client

Client agrees to reimburse Attorney for necessary costs and expenses incurred by Attorney on behalf of Client, including the following:

In-office Photocopying	\$0.25 per page
Outside Photocopying	Actual usage
Facsimile/Scanning	None
Postage	Actual usage
Mileage	IRS mileage rate

Costs, such as electronic legal research services, messenger, meals, and lodging shall be charged on an actual and necessary basis.

Payment for Services

Attorney shall send Client a statement for fees and costs incurred every calendar month. Such statements shall set forth the amount, rate, and description of services provided. Payment by Client against monthly billings is due upon receipt of statements and is considered delinquent if payment is not received within thirty (30) days of the date of the invoice.

The California Business & Professions Code requires Attorney to inform you whether we maintain errors and omissions insurance coverage applicable to the services to be rendered to you. We hereby confirm that Attorney does maintain such insurance coverage.

Legal Fees and Costs Covered by JPA or Insurance Policy

When the Client is named as a party in an administrative or court proceeding, the Client may have coverage under a joint powers authority (“JPA”) memorandum of understanding or liability insurance policy for legal fees and related costs. We recommend that any new filings against Client be tendered to a representative of the JPA or your insurer as soon as you are served.

If you have coverage and wish to work with Attorney, it will agree to represent you at the rates set forth by this Agreement unless the Attorney and Client agree otherwise. Attorney will also agree to follow all litigation guidelines in effect and will not charge for expenses not otherwise authorized.

At times, a JPA or insurer may decline to pay for legal fees or expenses that are otherwise covered and acceptable under the applicable guidelines. Attorney will follow all established appeal procedures to negotiate any declined items with the JPA or insurer.

If, after the appeals process, the JPA or insurer continues to deny payment without a good faith basis, Attorney will require that Client pay those fees directly. Any fees chargeable to the Client will continue to be at the rates set forth by this Agreement unless the Attorney and Client agree otherwise.

Discharge of Services


Client may discharge Attorney at any time by written notice. Unless otherwise agreed, and except as required by law, Attorney will provide no further legal services hereunder after receipt of such notice. Attorney may withdraw its services with Client’s consent or as allowed or required by law, upon ten (10) days written notice. Upon discharge or withdrawal, Attorney shall transition all outstanding legal work and services to others, as Client shall direct.

Mediation

If a dispute arises out of or relating to any aspect of this Agreement between Client and Attorney, or the breach thereof, and if the dispute cannot be settled through negotiation, Client and Attorney agree to first try in good faith to settle the dispute in private by the use of mediation before initiating any arbitration, litigation, or any other dispute resolution procedure. The cost of such mediation shall be borne equally by the parties, unless otherwise stipulated in a settlement agreement between the parties. Either party may initiate mediation through service of a written demand in-person or by mail or, if agreed to by the parties in advance, by e-mail to the opposing party. The mediation session will occur at a time mutually agreed upon by the parties in consultation with a mutually selected mediator, though no later than 60 days after the date of service of the initial notice, unless otherwise agreed by the parties and mediator.

By initialing below, Client and Attorney confirm that they have read and understand the paragraph above, and voluntarily agree to mediation. By this Agreement, Attorney has advised Client of the right to have an independent lawyer of Client’s choice to review this mediation provision, and this entire agreement, prior to initialing this provision or signing this Agreement.

 (Client Initial Here)

 (Attorney Initial Here)

Term of Agreement

The term of this Agreement is effective July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2024, and may be modified in writing by mutual agreement of Client and Attorney. This Agreement shall be terminable by either Attorney or Client upon thirty (30) days written notice.

Elite Academic Academy – Mountain Empire

Hatch & Cesario - Attorneys at Law


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Meghan Freeman
Chief Executive Officer


Deborah R.G. Cesario, Partner

6/23/2022
Date

June 21, 2022
Date

Form **W-9**
(Rev. October 2018)
Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

Give Form to the requester. Do not send to the IRS.

▶ Go to www.irs.gov/FormW9 for instructions and the latest information.

Print or type. See Specific Instructions on page 3.	1 Name (as shown on your income tax return). Name is required on this line; do not leave this line blank. Law Offices of Deborah R.G. Cesario		
	2 Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above Doing business as Hatch & Cesario, Attorneys-at-Law		
	3 Check appropriate box for federal tax classification of the person whose name is entered on line 1. Check only one of the following seven boxes.		4 Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3): Exempt payee code (if any) _____ Exemption from FATCA reporting code (if any) _____ <i>(Applies to accounts maintained outside the U.S.)</i>
	<input type="checkbox"/> Individual/sole proprietor or single-member LLC <input type="checkbox"/> C Corporation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> S Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Trust/estate <input type="checkbox"/> Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=Partnership) ▶ _____ Note: Check the appropriate box in the line above for the tax classification of the single-member owner. Do not check LLC if the LLC is classified as a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner unless the owner of the LLC is another LLC that is not disregarded from the owner for U.S. federal tax purposes. Otherwise, a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner should check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner. <input type="checkbox"/> Other (see instructions) ▶ _____		
	5 Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.) See instructions. 10531 4S Commons Drive, Suite 583		
	6 City, state, and ZIP code San Diego, CA 92127		Requester's name and address (optional)
	7 List account number(s) here (optional)		

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the instructions for Part I, later. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN*, later.

Note: If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1. Also see *What Name and Number To Give the Requester* for guidelines on whose number to enter.


Social security number									
or									
Employer identification number									
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Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

- The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and
- I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and
- I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and
- The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions for Part II, later.

Sign Here	Signature of U.S. person ▶ 	Date ▶ June 8, 2022
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General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Future developments. For the latest information about developments related to Form W-9 and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to www.irs.gov/FormW9.

Purpose of Form

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) which may be your social security number (SSN), individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN), adoption taxpayer identification number (ATIN), or employer identification number (EIN), to report on an information return the amount paid to you, or other amount reportable on an information return. Examples of information returns include, but are not limited to, the following.

- Form 1099-INT (interest earned or paid)

- Form 1099-DIV (dividends, including those from stocks or mutual funds)
- Form 1099-MISC (various types of income, prizes, awards, or gross proceeds)
- Form 1099-B (stock or mutual fund sales and certain other transactions by brokers)
- Form 1099-S (proceeds from real estate transactions)
- Form 1099-K (merchant card and third party network transactions)
- Form 1098 (home mortgage interest), 1098-E (student loan interest), 1098-T (tuition)
- Form 1099-C (canceled debt)
- Form 1099-A (acquisition or abandonment of secured property)

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN.

If you do not return Form W-9 to the requester with a TIN, you might be subject to backup withholding. See What is backup withholding, later.

Model COVID-19 Prevention Program (CPP)

With some exceptions, all employers and places of employment are required to establish and implement an effective written COVID-19 Prevention Program (CPP) pursuant to the Emergency Temporary Standards in place for COVID-19, California Code of Regulations (CCR), Title 8, section **3205(c)**. Cal/OSHA has developed this model program to assist employers with creating their own unique CPP tailored to their workplace.

Employers are not required to use this program. Instead, they may create their own program or use another CPP template. Employers can also create a written CPP by incorporating elements of this program into their existing Injury and Illness Prevention Program (IIPP). Cal/OSHA encourages employers to engage with employees in the design, implementation and evolution of their CPP.

Using this model alone does not ensure compliance with the emergency temporary standard. To use this model program effectively, the person(s) responsible for implementing the CPP should carefully review:

- All of the elements that may be required in the following CCR, Title 8 sections:
 - **3205, COVID-19 Prevention**
 - **3205.1, Multiple COVID-19 Infection and COVID-19 Outbreaks**
 - **3205.2, Major COVID-19 Outbreaks**
 - **3205.3, Prevention in Employer-Provided Housing**
 - **3205.4, COVID-19 Prevention in Employer-Provided Transportation**
 - The four Additional Considerations provided at the end of this program to see if they are applicable to your workplace.
- Additional guidance and resources are available at www.dir.ca.gov/dosh/coronavirus/



May 2022

COVID-19 Prevention Program (CPP) for Elite Academic Academy – Mountain Empire

This CPP is designed to control employees' exposures to the SARS-CoV-2 virus (severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2) that causes COVID-19 (Coronavirus Disease 2019) that may occur in our workplace.

Date: June 09, 2022

Authority and Responsibility

Ms. Meghan Freeman has overall authority and responsibility for implementing the provisions of this CPP in our workplace. In addition, all managers and supervisors are responsible for implementing and maintaining the CPP in their assigned work areas and for ensuring employees receive answers to questions about the program in a language they understand.

All employees are responsible for using safe work practices, following all directives, policies and procedures, and assisting in maintaining a safe work environment.

Identification and Evaluation of COVID-19 Hazards

We implement the following in our workplace:

- Conduct workplace-specific evaluations using the **Appendix A: Identification of COVID-19 Hazards** form.
- Document the vaccination status of our employees by using **Appendix E: Documentation of Employee COVID-19 Vaccination Status**, which is maintained as a confidential medical record. **[Note: The Cal/OSHA COVID-19 Emergency Temporary Standards do not require employers to document employee vaccination status. Required protective measures in the Emergency Temporary Standards are the same regardless of the vaccination status of employees.]**
- Evaluate employees' potential workplace exposures to all persons at, or who may enter, our workplace.
- Develop and implement COVID-19 policies and procedures to respond effectively and immediately to individuals at the workplace who are a COVID-19 case to prevent or reduce the risk of transmission in the workplace **Symptom Self-Check prior to begin of shift, electronic check in for symptomatic persons, immediately notifies Human Resources. All staff are required to notify staff if they are symptomatic or are in close contact (per the CDC Guidelines) with someone who is positive. State and County guidelines are followed with regard to possible quarantine.**
- Review applicable orders and general and industry-specific guidance from the State of California, Cal/OSHA, and the local health department related to COVID-19 hazards and prevention including:
 - **Cal/OSHA-CDPH Interim Guidance for Ventilation, Filtration, and Air Quality in Indoor Environment.**
 - **CDPH Face Covering Requirements.**
 - **CDPH Isolation and Quarantine Guidance.**
 - **Applicable CDPH Employees & Workplaces Guidance.**
- Evaluate existing COVID-19 prevention controls in our workplace and the need for different or additional controls, including maximizing the effectiveness of ventilation and air filtration.
- Conduct periodic inspections using the **Appendix B: COVID-19 Inspections** form as needed to identify and evaluate unhealthy conditions, work practices, and work procedures related to COVID-19 and to ensure compliance with our COVID-19 policies and procedures.
- **[Enter other identification and evaluation measures you take in your workplace. Reference section 3205(c)(2) for details.]**

Employee participation

Employees and their authorized employees' representatives are encouraged to participate in the identification and evaluation of COVID-19 hazards by: **By contacting their Supervisor of Human Resources should they suspect a COVID-19 workplace hazard. Additionally, we will utilize the approved IIPP Plan to conduct and record workplace safety evaluations.**

Employee screening

We screen our employees and respond to those with COVID-19 symptoms by: **We ask that employees self-screen prior to start of shift and immediately report any COVID-19 symptoms to their Supervisor and/or Human Resources. We also directly screen our employees when they come to work, measure and record current temperature using non-contact thermometers.**

Correction of COVID-19 Hazards

Unsafe or unhealthy work conditions, practices or procedures are documented on the **Appendix B: COVID-19 Inspections** form, and corrected in a timely manner based on the severity of the hazards, as follows:

[Describe how the following will be accomplished:

- **The severity of the hazard will be assessed, and correction time frames assigned, accordingly.**
- **Individuals are identified as being responsible for timely correction.**
- **Follow-up measures are taken to ensure timely correction.]**

Control of COVID-19 Hazards

Face Coverings

We provide clean, undamaged face coverings and ensure they are properly worn by employees when required by orders from the **California Department of Public Health (CDPH)**. **NIOSH approved face masks are provided, free of charge, to any and all employees who request them. Proper fitting training is provided to ensure that face coverings will be worn over the nose and mouth, replaced, and cleaned, as needed. Face covering requirements are communicated to non-employees via posted information on the doors of all facilities.**

Employees required to wear face coverings in our workplace may remove them under the following conditions:

- When an employee is alone in a room or a vehicle.
- While eating or drinking at the workplace, provided employees are at least six feet apart and outside air supply to the area, if indoors, has been maximized to the extent feasible.
- When employees are required to wear respirators in accordance with our respirator program that meets section 5144 requirements.
- Employees who cannot wear face coverings due to a medical or mental health condition or disability, or who are hearing-impaired or communicating with a hearing-impaired person. Such employees will wear an effective, non-restrictive alternative, such as a face shield with a drape on the bottom, if their condition permits it. If their condition does not permit it, then the employee will be tested at least weekly for COVID-19.
- Specific tasks that cannot feasibly be performed with a face covering. This exception is limited to the time in which such tasks are being performed.

Any employee not wearing a required face covering will be tested at least weekly for COVID-19.

We will not prevent any employee from wearing a face covering when it is not required unless it would create a safety hazard, such as interfering with the safe operation of equipment.

Face coverings will also be provided to any employee that requests one, regardless of their vaccination status.

Engineering controls

For indoor locations, using Appendix B, we identify and evaluate how to maximize, to the extent feasible, ventilation with outdoor air using the highest filtration efficiency compatible with our existing ventilation system, and whether the use of portable or mounted High Efficiency Particulate Air (HEPA) filtration units, or other air cleaning systems, would reduce the risk of transmission by:

- **Ventilation System maintained by building owner/management company per contract.**

- Utilize stand alone filtration units indoors.
- CDPH’s Interim Guidance for Ventilation, Filtration, and Air Quality in Indoor Environments.
- We will allow staff to prop the front door open for at least half of the work day to allow for outside air to filter through the offices

Hand sanitizing

To implement effective hand sanitizing procedures, we:

- Evaluate handwashing facilities.
- Determine the need for additional facilities.
- Encourage and allow time for employee handwashing.
- Provide employees with an effective hand sanitizer, and prohibit hand sanitizers that contain methanol (i.e., methyl alcohol).
- Encourage employees to wash their hands for at least 20 seconds each time.

Personal protective equipment (PPE) used to control employees’ exposure to COVID-19

We evaluate the need for PPE (such as gloves, goggles, and face shields) as required by section 3380, and provide and ensure use of such PPE as needed.

Upon request, we provide respirators for voluntary use to all employees who are working indoors or in vehicles with more than one person. **Employees that request a respirator for voluntary use will be encouraged to use them in compliance with section 5144(c)(2) and will be provided with a respirator of the correct size, and provided the information required by Appendix D of section 5144**

We provide and ensure use of respirators in compliance with section 5144 when deemed necessary by Cal/OSHA.

Testing of employees

We make COVID-19 testing available at no cost, during paid time, to all employees:

- Who had close contact in the workplace; or
- Who have COVID-19 symptoms, and
- During outbreaks and major outbreaks (see below for further details).

Investigating and Responding to COVID-19 Cases

We have developed effective procedures to investigate COVID-19 cases that include seeking information from our employees regarding COVID-19 cases, close contacts, test results, and onset of symptoms. This is accomplished by using the **Appendix C: Investigating COVID-19 Cases** form.

We also ensure the following is implemented:

- **Employees who had a close contact are offered COVID-19 testing at no cost during their working hours, except for returned cases as defined in 3205(b)(11).**
- **The information on benefits described in Training and Instruction, and Exclusion of COVID-19 Cases, below, will be provided to these employees.**
- **Written notice within one business day of our knowledge of a COVID-19 case that people at the worksite may have been exposed to COVID-19. This notice will be provided to all employees (and their authorized representative), independent contractors and other employers on the premises at the same worksite as the COVID-19 case during the infectious period. These notifications will meet the requirements of T8CCR section 3205(c)(3)(B) and Labor Code section 6409.6(a)(4); (a)(2); and (c).**
- **We consider a “close contact” that meets the definition in section 3205(b)(1), unless it is otherwise defined by CDPH; “infectious period” meets the definition in 3205(b)(9), unless it is otherwise defined by CDPH; and “worksite” meets the section 3205(b)(12) definition.]**

System for Communicating

Our goal is to ensure that we have effective two-way communication with our employees, in a form they can readily understand, and that it includes the following information:

- Who employees should report COVID-19 symptoms, possible close contacts and hazards to, and how. **Employees should report COVID-19 symptoms and possible hazards to Human Resources.**
- That employees can report symptoms, possible close contacts and hazards without fear of reprisal.
- How employees with medical or other conditions that put them at increased risk of severe COVID-19 illness can request accommodations. **Employee with medical or other conditions that put them at increased risk of severe COVID-19 illness can request accommodations to HR@eliteacademic.com**
- Access to COVID-19 testing when testing is required. **In the event we are required to provide testing because of a workplace exposure or outbreak we will provide this at no cost to the employee during working hours, including when the testing is in response to CCR Title 8 section 3205.1, Multiple COVID-19 Infections and COVID-19 Outbreaks, as well as section 3205.2, Major COVID-19 Outbreaks.**
- The COVID-19 hazards employees (including other employers and individuals in contact with our workplace) may be exposed to, what is being done to control those hazards, and our COVID-19 policies and procedures. **Confidentiality requirements for COVID-19 cases will be implemented and all identifying information will be held in confidentiality.**

Training and Instruction

We provide effective employee training and instruction that includes:

- Our COVID-19 policies and procedures to protect employees from COVID-19 hazards, and how to participate in the identification and evaluation of COVID-19 hazards.
- Information regarding COVID-19-related benefits (including mandated sick and vaccination leave) to which the employee may be entitled under applicable federal, state, or local laws.
- The fact that:
 - COVID-19 is an infectious disease that can be spread through the air.
 - COVID-19 may be transmitted when a person touches a contaminated object and then touches their eyes, nose, or mouth.
 - An infectious person may have no symptoms.
- The fact that particles containing the virus can travel more than six feet, especially indoors, so physical distancing, face coverings, increased ventilation indoors, and respiratory protection decrease the spread of COVID-19 and are most effective when used in combination.
- The right of employees to request a respirator for voluntary use, as required by section 3205, without fear of retaliation, and our policies for providing the respirators. Employees voluntarily using respirators will be provided with effective training and instruction according to section 5144(c)(2) requirements, including:
 - How to properly wear them; and
 - How to perform a seal check according to the manufacturer's instructions each time a respirator is worn, and the fact that facial hair can interfere with a seal.
- The importance of frequent hand washing with soap and water for at least 20 seconds and using hand sanitizer when employees do not have immediate access to a sink or hand washing facility, and that hand sanitizer does not work if the hands are soiled.
- Proper use of face coverings and the fact that face coverings are not respiratory protective equipment. Since COVID-19 is an airborne disease, N95s and more protective respirators protect the users from airborne disease, while face coverings primarily protect people around the user.
- The conditions where face coverings must be worn at the workplace.
- That employees can request face coverings and can wear them at work regardless of vaccination status and without fear of retaliation.
- COVID-19 symptoms, and the importance of obtaining a COVID-19 test and not coming to work if the employee has COVID-19 symptoms.
- Information on our COVID-19 policies and how to access COVID-19 testing and vaccination, and the fact that vaccination is effective at preventing COVID-19, protecting against both transmission and serious illness or death.

Appendix D: COVID-19 Training Roster will be used to document this training.

Exclusion of COVID-19 Cases and Employees who had a Close Contact

Where we have a COVID-19 case or close contact in our workplace, we limit transmission by:

- Ensuring that COVID-19 cases are excluded from the workplace until the return-to-work requirements in section 3205(c)(10) are met.
- Reviewing current CDPH guidance for persons who had close contacts, including any guidance regarding quarantine or other measures to reduce transmission.
- Developing, implementing, and maintaining effective policies to prevent transmission of COVID-19 by persons who had close contacts.
- For employees excluded from work, continuing, and maintaining employees' earnings, wages, seniority, and all other employees' rights and benefits. This will be accomplished by: **All guidance is provided within the Employee Handbook.**
- Providing employees at the time of exclusion with information on available benefits.

Reporting, Recordkeeping, and Access

It is our policy to:

- Report information about COVID-19 cases and outbreaks at our workplace to the local health department whenever required by law, and provide any related information requested by the local health department.
- Maintain records of the steps taken to implement our written COVID-19 Prevention Program in accordance with section 3203(b).
- Make our written COVID-19 Prevention Program available at the workplace to employees, authorized employee representatives, and to representatives of Cal/OSHA immediately upon request.
- Use the **Appendix C: Investigating COVID-19 Cases** form to keep a record of and track all COVID-19 cases.

Return-to-Work Criteria

We will meet the following return to work criteria for COVID-19 cases and employees excluded from work:

- **COVID-19 cases, regardless of vaccination status or previous infection and who do not develop symptoms or symptoms are resolving**, cannot return to work until we can demonstrate that all of the following criteria have been met:
 - At least five days have passed from the date that COVID-19 symptoms began or, if the person does not develop COVID-19 symptoms, from the date of first positive COVID-19 test;
 - At least 24 hours have passed since a fever of 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit or higher has resolved without the use of fever reducing medications; and
 - A negative COVID-19 test from a specimen collected on the fifth day or later is obtained; or, if unable to test or the employer chooses not to require a test, 10 days have passed from the date that COVID-19 symptoms began or, if the person does not develop COVID-19 symptoms, from the date of first positive COVID-19 test.
- **COVID-19 cases, regardless of vaccination status or previous infection, whose COVID-19 symptoms are not resolving**, may not return to work until:
 - At least 24 hours have passed since a fever of 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit or higher has resolved without the use of fever-reducing medication; and
 - 10 days have passed since the symptoms began.
- COVID-19 tests may be self-administered and self-read only if the following independent verification of **Method to be used will be a time-stamped photograph of the results emailed to Human Resources.**
- Regardless of vaccination status, previous infection, or lack of COVID-19 symptoms, a COVID-19 case shall wear a face covering in the workplace until 10 days have passed since the date that COVID-19 symptoms began or, if the person did not have COVID-19 symptoms, from the date of their first positive COVID-19 test.

- The return to work requirements for COVID-19 cases who do or do not develop symptoms apply regardless of whether an employee has previously been excluded or other precautions were taken in response to an employee's close contact or membership in an exposed group.
- If an order to isolate, quarantine, or exclude an employee is issued by a local or state health official, the employee will not return to work until the period of isolation or quarantine is completed or the order is lifted. **[Reference section 3205(c)(10)(E) and (F) for additional guidance.]**
- the results can be provided

Ms. Meghan Freeman, CEO

Date

Appendix B: COVID-19 Inspections

Date:

Name of person conducting the inspection:

Work location evaluated:

Exposure Controls	Status	Person Assigned to Correct	Date Corrected
Engineering			
Ventilation* (amount of fresh air and filtration maximized)			
Additional room air filtration*			
[Add any additional controls your workplace is using]			
Administrative			
Hand washing facilities (adequate numbers and supplies)			
Disinfecting and hand sanitizing solutions being used according to manufacturer instructions			
[Add any additional controls your workplace is using]			

Exposure Controls	Status	Person Assigned to Correct	Date Corrected
[Add any additional controls your workplace is using]			
PPE (not shared, available and being worn)			
Face coverings (where required; must be clean, undamaged, worn over nose/mouth)			
Gloves			
Face shields/goggles			
Respiratory protection			
[Add any additional controls your workplace is using]			

*Identify and evaluate how to maximize ventilation with outdoor air; the highest level of filtration efficiency compatible with the existing ventilation system; and whether the use of portable or mounted HEPA filtration units, or other air cleaning systems, would reduce the risk of COVID-19 transmission. Review applicable orders and guidance from the State of California and local health departments related to COVID-19 hazards and prevention have been reviewed, including the [Cal/OSHA-CDPH Interim Guidance for Ventilation, Filtrations, and Air Quality in Indoor Environments](#) and information specific to your industry, location, and operations. We maximize the quantity of outside air provided to the extent feasible, except when the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Air Quality Index is greater than 100 for any pollutant or if opening windows or maximizing outdoor air by other means would cause a hazard to employees, for instance from excessive heat or cold.

Appendix C: Investigating COVID-19 Cases

All personal identifying information of COVID-19 cases or persons with COVID-19 symptoms, and any employee required medical records will be kept confidential unless disclosure is required or permitted by law. Un-redacted information on COVID-19 cases will be provided to the local health department, CDPH, Cal/OSHA, the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) immediately upon request, and when required by law.

Date:

Name of person conducting the investigation:

Name of COVID-19 case (employee or non-employee*) and contact information:

Occupation (if non-employee*, why they were in the workplace):

*If we are made aware of a non-employee COVID-19 case in our workplace

Names of employees/representatives involved in the investigation:

Date investigation was initiated:

Locations where the COVID-19 case was present in the workplace during the infectious period, and activities being performed:

Date and time the COVID-19 case was last present and excluded from the workplace:

Date of the positive or negative test and/or diagnosis:

Date the case first had one or more COVID-19 symptoms, if any:

Information received regarding COVID-19 test results and onset of symptoms (attach documentation):

Summary determination of who may have had a close contact with the COVID-19 case during the infectious period. Attach additional information, including:

- The names of those found to be in close contact.
- Their vaccination status.
- When testing was offered, including the results and the names of those that were exempt from testing and why they were exempt from testing.
- The names of those close contacts that were excluded per our **Exclusion of COVID-19 Cases and Employees who had a Close Contact** requirements.
- The names of those close contacts exempt from exclusion requirements and why they were exempt from exclusion.

Notice given (within one business day, in a way that does not reveal any personal identifying information of the COVID-19 case) of the potential COVID-19 exposure to:

1. All employees who were on the premises at the same worksite as the COVID-19 case during the infectious period
2. Their authorized representatives (If applicable, the notice required by Labor Code section 6409.6(a) (2) and (c))

Names of employees that were notified:	Names of their authorized representatives:	Date

Independent contractors and other employers on the premises at the same worksite as the COVID-19 case during the infectious period.

Names of individuals that were notified:	Date

What were the workplace conditions that could have contributed to the risk of COVID-19 exposure?

What could be done to reduce exposure to COVID-19?

Was local health department notified? Date?

Appendix D: COVID-19 Training Roster

Date:

Person that conducted the training:

Employee Name	Signature

Additional Consideration #1

Multiple COVID-19 Infections and COVID-19 Outbreaks

[This addendum will need to be added to your CPP if three or more employee COVID-19 cases within an exposed group visited the workplace during their infectious period at any time during a 14-day period. Reference section 3205.1 for details.]

This addendum will stay in effect until there are no new COVID-19 cases detected in the exposed group for a 14-day period.

COVID-19 testing

We provide COVID-19 testing at no cost to all employees, during paid time, in our exposed group except for:

- Employees who were not present during the relevant 14-day period.
- Returned cases who did not develop COVID-19 symptoms after returning to work pursuant to our return to work criteria.

COVID-19 testing consists of the following:

- All employees in our exposed group are immediately tested regardless of their vaccination status and then again one week later. Negative COVID-19 test results of employees with COVID-19 exposure will not impact the duration of any quarantine, isolation, or exclusion period required by, or orders issued by, the local health department.
- After the first two COVID-19 tests, we continue to provide COVID-19 testing once a week of employees in the exposed group who remain at the workplace, or more frequently if recommended by the local health department, until there are no new COVID-19 cases detected in our workplace for a 14-day period.
- Employees who had close contacts shall have a negative COVID-19 test taken within three and five days after the close contact or shall be excluded and follow the return to work requirements of section 3205(c)(10) for COVID-19 cases.
- We make additional testing available when deemed necessary by Cal/OSHA or if recommended by the local health department.

We continue to comply with the applicable elements of our CPP, as well as the following:

1. Employees in the exposed group wear face coverings when indoors, or when outdoors and less than six feet apart (unless one of the face-covering exceptions indicated in our CPP apply).
2. We give notice to employees in the exposed group of their right to request a respirator for voluntary use.
3. We evaluate whether to implement physical distancing of at least six feet between persons, or where six feet of physical distancing is not feasible, as much distance between persons as feasible.

COVID-19 investigation, review, and hazard correction

We immediately perform a review of potentially relevant COVID-19 policies, procedures, and controls and implement changes as needed to prevent further spread of COVID-19.

The investigation and review is documented and includes:

- Investigation of new or unabated COVID-19 hazards including:
 - Our leave policies and practices and whether employees are discouraged from remaining home when sick.
 - Our COVID-19 testing policies.
 - Insufficient outdoor air.
 - Insufficient air filtration.

- Lack of physical distancing.
- Updating the review:
 - Every thirty days that the outbreak continues.
 - In response to new information or to new or previously unrecognized COVID-19 hazards.
 - When otherwise necessary.
- Implementing changes to reduce the transmission of COVID-19 based on the investigation and review.
We consider:
 - Moving indoor tasks outdoors or having them performed remotely.
 - Increasing outdoor air supply when work is done indoors.
 - Improving air filtration.
 - Increasing physical distancing as much as feasible.
 - Requiring respiratory protection in compliance with section 5144.

Buildings or structures with mechanical ventilation

We will filter recirculated air with Minimum Efficiency Reporting Value (MERV) 13 or higher efficiency filters, if compatible with the ventilation system. If MERV-13 or higher filters are not compatible, we will use filters with the highest compatible filtering efficiency. We will also evaluate whether portable or mounted High Efficiency Particulate Air (HEPA) filtration units or other air cleaning systems would reduce the risk of transmission and, if so, implement their use to the degree feasible.

Additional Consideration #2

Major COVID-19 Outbreaks

[This addendum will need to be added to your CPP should 20 or more employee COVID-19 cases in an exposed group visit your workplace during the infectious period within a 30-day period. Reference section 3205.2 for details.]

This addendum will stay in effect until there are fewer than three COVID-19 cases detected in our exposed group for a 14-day period.

We continue to comply with the Multiple COVID-19 Infections and COVID-19 Outbreaks addendum, except that the COVID-19 testing, regardless of vaccination status, will be required of all employees in the exposed group twice a week, or more frequently if recommended by the local health department. Employees in the exposed group will be tested or excluded and follow the return to work requirements of section 3205(c)(10) for COVID-19 cases starting from the date that the outbreak begins.

In addition to complying with our CPP and Multiple COVID-19 Infections and COVID-19 Outbreaks addendum, we also:

- Provide employees in the exposed group with respirators for voluntary use in compliance with section 5144(c)(2) and determine the need for a respiratory protection program or changes to an existing respiratory protection program under section 5144 to address COVID-19 hazards.
- Separate by six feet (except where we can demonstrate that six feet of separation is not feasible and there is momentary exposure while persons are in movement) any employees in the exposed group who are not wearing respirators required by us and used in compliance with section 5144. When it is not feasible to maintain a distance of at least six feet, individuals are as far apart as feasible. **Various methods used, such as physical distancing that includes: telework or other remote work arrangements; reducing the number of persons in an area at one time, including visitors; visual cues such as signs and floor markings to indicate where employees and others should be located or their direction and path of travel; staggered arrival, departure, work, and break times; and adjusted work processes or procedures, such as reducing production speed, to allow greater distance between employees**
- Evaluate whether to halt some or all operations at the workplace until COVID-19 hazards have been corrected.
- Implement any other control measures deemed necessary by Cal/OSHA.

MODEL INJURY AND ILLNESS PREVENTION PROGRAM FOR NON-HIGH HAZARD EMPLOYERS

Every California employer must establish, implement and maintain a written Injury and Illness Prevention (IIP) Program and a copy must be maintained at each workplace or at a central worksite if the employer has non-fixed worksites. The requirements for establishing, implementing and maintaining an effective written injury and illness prevention program are contained in Title 8 of the California Code of Regulations, Section 3203 (T8 CCR 3203) and consist of the following elements:

- Responsibility
- Compliance
- Communication
- Hazard Assessment
- Accident/Exposure Investigation
- Hazard Correction
- Training and Instruction
- Employee access to the IIP Program
- Recordkeeping

This model program has been prepared for use by employers in industries that have been determined by Cal/OSHA to be non-high hazard. You are not required to use this program. However, any employer in an industry which has been determined by Cal/OSHA as being non-high hazard who adopts, posts, and implements this model program in good faith is not subject to assessment of a civil penalty for a first violation of T8 CCR 3203.

Proper use of this model program requires the IIP Program administrator of your establishment to carefully review the requirements for each of the IIP Program elements found in this model program, fill in the appropriate blank spaces and check those items that are applicable to your workplace. The recordkeeping section requires that the IIP Program administrator select and implement the category appropriate for your establishment. Sample forms for hazard assessment and correction, accident/exposure investigation, and worker training and instruction are provided with this model program.

This model program must be maintained by the employer in order to be effective.

Read the Injury and Illness Prevention Program standard online:
www.dir.ca.gov/title8/3203.html



January 2021

INJURY AND ILLNESS PREVENTION PROGRAM (IIPP) for Elite Academic Academy - Mountain Empire

RESPONSIBILITY

The Injury and Illness Prevention Program (IIP Program) administrator, Ms. Meghan Freeman, has the authority and responsibility for implementing the provisions of this program for Elite Academic Academy - Mountain Empire.

All managers and supervisors are responsible for implementing and maintaining the IIP Program in their work areas and for answering worker questions about the IIP Program.

COMPLIANCE

All workers, including managers and supervisors, are responsible for complying with safe and healthful work practices. Our system of ensuring that all workers comply with these practices include one or more of the following checked practices:

- Informing workers of the provisions of our IIP Program.
- Evaluating the safety performance of all workers.
- Recognizing employees who perform safe and healthful work practices.
- Providing training to workers whose safety performance is deficient.
- Disciplining workers for failure to comply with safe and healthful work practices.

COMMUNICATION

All managers and supervisors are responsible for communicating with all workers about occupational safety and health in a form readily understandable by all workers. Our communication system encourages all workers to inform their managers and supervisors about workplace hazards without fear of reprisal.

Our communication system includes one or more of the following checked items:

- New worker orientation including a discussion of safety and health policies and procedures.
- Review of our IIP Program.
- Workplace safety and health training programs.
- Regularly scheduled safety meetings.

- Posted or distributed safety information.
- A system for workers to anonymously inform management about workplace hazards.
- Our establishment has less than ten workers and communicates with and instructs workers orally about general safe work practices and hazards unique to each worker's job assignment.

HAZARD ASSESSMENT

Periodic inspections to identify and evaluate workplace hazards shall be performed by a competent observer in the following areas of our workplace:

Competent Observer	Area

Periodic inspections are performed according to the following schedule:

1. We will conduct inspections bi-annually.
2. When we initially establish our IIP Program.
3. When new substances, processes, procedures, or equipment that present potential new hazards are introduced into our workplace.
4. When new, previously unidentified hazards are recognized.
5. When occupational injuries and illnesses occur.
6. Whenever workplace conditions warrant an inspection.

ACCIDENT/EXPOSURE INVESTIGATIONS

Procedures for investigating workplace accidents and hazardous substance exposures include:

1. Visiting the accident scene as soon as possible.
2. Interviewing injured workers and witnesses.
3. Examining the workplace for factors associated with the accident/exposure.
4. Determining the cause of the accident/exposure.
5. Taking corrective action to prevent the accident/exposure from reoccurring.
6. Recording the findings and corrective actions taken.

HAZARD CORRECTION

Unsafe or unhealthy work conditions, practices or procedures shall be corrected in a timely manner based on the severity of the hazards. Hazards shall be corrected according to the following procedures:

1. When observed or discovered.
2. When an imminent hazard exists that cannot be immediately abated without endangering employee(s) and/or property, we will remove all exposed workers from the area except those necessary to correct the existing condition. Workers necessary to correct the hazardous condition shall be provided with the necessary protection.

TRAINING AND INSTRUCTION

All workers, including managers and supervisors, shall have training and instruction on general and job-specific safety and health practices. Training and instruction is provided as follows:

1. When the IIP Program is first established.
2. To all new workers, except for construction workers who are provided training through a construction industry occupational safety and health program approved by Cal/OSHA.
3. To all workers given new job assignments for which training has not previously been provided.
4. Whenever new substances, processes, procedures, or equipment are introduced to the workplace and present a new hazard.
5. Whenever we are made aware of a new or previously unrecognized hazard.
6. To supervisors to familiarize them with the safety and health hazards to which workers under their immediate direction and control may be exposed.
7. To all workers with respect to hazards specific to each employee's job assignment.

General workplace safety and health practices include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. Implementation and maintenance of the IIP Program.
2. Emergency action and fire prevention plan.
3. Provisions for medical services and first aid, including emergency procedures.
4. Prevention of musculoskeletal disorders, including proper lifting techniques.
5. Proper housekeeping, such as keeping stairways and aisles clear, work areas neat and orderly, and promptly cleaning up spills.
6. Prohibiting horseplay, scuffling, or other acts that tend to adversely influence safety.
7. Proper storage to prevent stacking goods in an unstable manner and storing goods against doors, exits, fire extinguishing equipment and electrical panels.
8. Proper reporting of hazards and accidents to supervisors.
9. Hazard communication, including worker awareness of potential chemical hazards, and proper labeling of containers.
10. Proper storage and handling of toxic and hazardous substances, including prohibiting eating or storing food and beverages in areas where they can become contaminated.

EMPLOYEE ACCESS TO THE IIPP

Our employees – or their designated representatives - have the right to examine and receive a copy of our IIPP. This will be accomplished by:

1. Provide access in a reasonable time, place, and manner, but in no event later than five (5) business days after the request for access is received from an employee or designated representative.
 - a. Whenever an employee or designated representative requests a copy of the Program, we will provide the requester an electronic copy of the Program.

We will also furnish a copy of this IIPP to all employees at the time of establishment or update.

Any copy provided to an employee or their designated representative need not include any of the records of the steps taken to implement and maintain the written IIP Program.

Where we have distinctly different and separate operations with distinctly separate and different IIPPs, we may limit access to the IIPP applicable to the employee requesting it.

An employee must provide written authorization in order to make someone their “designated representative.” A recognized or certified collective bargaining agent will be treated automatically as a designated representative for the purpose of access to the company IIPP. The written authorization must include the following information:

- The name and signature of the employee authorizing the designated representative.
- The date of the request.
- The name of the designated representative.
- The date upon which the written authorization will expire (if less than 1 year).

RECORDKEEPING

We have checked one of the following categories as our recordkeeping policy.

- **Category 1.** Our establishment has twenty or more workers; has a workers' compensation modification rate of greater than 1.1 and is not on a designated low hazard industry list; or, is on a designated high hazard industry list. We have taken the following steps to implement and maintain our IIP Program:
 1. Records of hazard assessment inspections, including the person(s) or persons conducting the inspection, the unsafe conditions and work practices that have been identified and the action taken to correct the identified unsafe conditions and work practices, are recorded on a hazard assessment and correction form.
 2. Documentation of safety and health training for each worker, including the worker's name or other identifier, training dates, type(s) of training, and training providers are recorded on a worker training and instruction form. We also include the records relating to worker training provided by a construction industry occupational safety and health program approved by Cal/OSHA.

Inspection records and training documentation will be maintained according to the following checked schedule:

- For one year, except for training records of workers who have worked for less than one year which are provided to the worker upon termination of employment.
 - Since we have less than ten workers, including managers and supervisors, we only maintain inspection records until the hazard is corrected and only maintain a log of instructions to workers with respect to worker job assignments when they are first hired or assigned new duties.
- **Category 2.** Our establishment has fewer than twenty workers and is not on a designated high hazard industry list. We are also on a designated low hazard industry list or have a workers' compensation experience modification rate of 1.1 or less, and have taken the following steps to implement and maintain our IIP Program:
 1. Records of hazard assessment inspections.
 2. Documentation of safety and health training for each worker.

Inspection records and training documentation will be maintained according to the following checked schedule:

- For one year, except for training records of workers who have worked for less than one year, which are provided to the worker upon termination of employment.
- Since we have less than ten workers, including managers and supervisors, we maintain inspection records only until the hazard is corrected and only maintain a log of instructions to workers with respect to worker job assignments when they're first hired or assigned new duties.
- **Category 3.** We are a local governmental entity (any county, city, or district, and any public or quasi-public corporation or public agency therein) and we are not required to keep written records of the steps taken to implement and maintain our IIP Program.

HAZARD ASSESSMENT AND CORRECTION RECORD

Date of Inspection:

Person Conducting Inspection:

Unsafe Condition or Work Practice:

Corrective Action Taken:

Date of Inspection:

Person Conducting Inspection:

Unsafe Condition or Work Practice:

Corrective Action Taken:

Date of Inspection:

Person Conducting Inspection:

Unsafe Condition or Work Practice:

Corrective Action Taken:

ACCIDENT/EXPOSURE INVESTIGATION REPORT

Date & Time of Accident:

Location:

Accident Description:

Workers Involved:

The underlying cause(s) of the accident/exposure:

Corrective Actions Taken:

Manager Responsible:

Date Completed:

• Toll-free Number: 1-800-963-9424 • Internet: www.dir.ca.gov

On-site Assistance Program Area Offices



Voluntary Protection Program Oakland, CA 94612 (510) 622-1081



INVOICE

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Invoice Number: Q-452979 - P
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Customer and Billing Address

Customer No.: 502192
Customer Name: Elite Academic Acad Mtn Empire
Billing Address: 43414 Business Park Dr
Temecula, CA 92590-5526

Products and Services

Elite Academic Acad Mtn Empire

Table with 5 columns: Products, Qty, License Start Date, License End Date, License Term (Months). Rows include Courseware: Core Library, HS CTE Library, HS Electives Library, BASE Education: Program License, BASEline Individual Student License, Elementary Building License, Customer Success Services, and Reading Eggs.

Elite Academic Acad Mtn Empire Subtotal: \$11,000.00

Summary table with 2 columns: Label (Subtotal, Estimated Tax, Total) and Amount (\$11,000.00, \$0.00, \$11,000.00).

Remit to information table with 3 columns: Remit to (EDMENTUM, CHICAGO, IL), Contact info (To fax a Purchase Order, send to 1.877.519.9555 or e-mail to orders@edmentum.com), and Payment info (Orders under \$25,000.00 may pay by Credit Card: Call: 214.294.9901 Or Email: creditcardprocessing@edmentum.com).



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2022-2023**CONTRACT NUMBER: MA22-23ME****LOCAL EDUCATION AGENCY: ELITE ACADEMIC ACADEMY – MOUNTAIN EMPIRE****NONPUBLIC SCHOOL/AGENCY/RELATED SERVICES PROVIDER: McColgan and Associates, Inc.**

NONPUBLIC, NONSECTARIAN SCHOOL/AGENCY SERVICES
MASTER CONTRACT

AUTHORIZATION FOR MASTER CONTRACT AND GENERAL PROVISIONS**1. MASTER CONTRACT**

This Master Contract (or “Contract”) is entered into on July 1, 2022, between Elite Academic Academy – Mountain Empire, hereinafter referred to as the local educational agency (“LEA”), a member of the El Dorado Charter SELPA and McColgan and Associates, Inc. (nonpublic, nonsectarian school or agency), hereinafter referred to as NPS/A or “CONTRACTOR” for the purpose of providing special education and/or related services to students with exceptional needs under the authorization of California Education Code sections 56157, 56361 and 56365 *et seq.* and Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations section 3000 *et seq.*, AB 490 (Chapter 862, Statutes of 2003) and AB 1858 (Chapter 914, Statutes of 2004). It is understood that this agreement does not commit the LEA to pay for special education and/or related services provided to any student, or CONTRACTOR to provide such special education and/or related services, unless and until an authorized LEA representative approves the provision of special education and/or related services by CONTRACTOR.

Upon acceptance of a student, LEA shall submit to CONTRACTOR an Individual Services Agreement (hereinafter referred to as “ISA”). Unless otherwise agreed in writing, these forms shall acknowledge CONTRACTOR’s obligation to provide all relevant services specified in the student’s Individualized Education Program (hereinafter referred to as “IEP”). The ISA shall be executed within ninety (90) days of a student’s enrollment. LEA and CONTRACTOR shall enter into an ISA for each student served by CONTRACTOR. As available and appropriate, the LEA shall make available access to any electronic IEP system and/or electronic database for ISA development, including invoicing.

Unless placement and/or services is made pursuant to an Office of Administrative Hearings (hereinafter referred to as “OAH”) order, a lawfully executed settlement agreement between LEA and parent or authorized by LEA for a transfer student pursuant to California Education Code section 56325, LEA is not responsible for the costs associated with NPS placement or NPS/A services until the date on which an IEP team meeting is convened, the IEP team determines that a NPS placement is appropriate, and the IEP is signed by the student’s parent.

2. CERTIFICATION AND LICENSES

CONTRACTOR shall be certified by the California Department of Education (hereinafter referred to as “CDE”) as a NPS/A. All NPS/A services shall be provided consistent with the area of certification and licensure specified by CDE Certification and as defined in California Education Code, section 56366 *et seq.* and within the professional scope of practice of each provider’s license, certification and/or credential. A current copy of CONTRACTOR’s NPS/A certification or a waiver of such certification issued by the CDE pursuant to Education Code section 56366.2 must be provided to LEA on or before the date this

Agreement is executed by CONTRACTOR. This Master Contract shall be null and void if such certification or waiver is expired, revoked, rescinded, or otherwise nullified during the effective period of this Master Contract. Total student enrollment shall be limited to capacity as stated on CDE certification and in Section 24 of the Master Contract.

In addition to meeting the certification requirements of the State of California, a CONTRACTOR that operates a program outside of this State shall be certified and all staff persons providing services to pupils shall be certified and/or licensed by that state to provide, respectively, special education and related services and designated instruction and related services to pupils under the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. Sec. 1400 et seq.).

If CONTRACTOR is a licensed children's institution (hereinafter referred to as "LCI"), CONTRACTOR shall be licensed by the state, or other public agency having delegated authority by contract with the state to license, to provide nonmedical care room and board to children, including, but not limited to, individuals with exceptional needs. The LCI must also comply with all licensing requirements relevant to the protection of the child, and have a special permit, if necessary, to meet the needs of each child so placed. If the CONTRACTOR operates a program outside of this State, CONTRACTOR must obtain all required licenses from the appropriate licensing agency in both California and in the state where the LCI is located.

With respect to CONTRACTOR's certification, failure to notify the LEA and CDE in writing of any changes in: (1) credentialed/licensed staff; (2) ownership; (3) management and/or control of the agency; (4) major modification or relocation of facilities; or (5) significant modification of the program may result in the suspension or revocation of CDE certification and/or suspension or termination of this Master Contract by the LEA.

3. COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS, STATUTES, REGULATIONS

During the term of this Master Contract, unless otherwise agreed, CONTRACTOR shall comply with all applicable federal, state, and local statutes, laws, ordinances, rules, policies and regulations. CONTRACTOR shall also comply with all applicable LEA policies and procedures unless, taking into consideration all of the surrounding facts and circumstances, a policy or policies or a portion of a policy does not reasonably apply to CONTRACTOR. CONTRACTOR hereby acknowledges and agrees that it accepts all risks and responsibilities for its failure to comply with LEA policies and shall indemnify LEA under the provisions of Section 16 of this Agreement for all liability, loss, damage and expense (including reasonable attorneys' fees) resulting from or arising out of CONTRACTOR's failure to comply with applicable LEA policies (e.g., those policies relating to; the provision of special education and/or related services, facilities for individuals with exceptional needs, student enrollment and transfer, student inactive status, corporal punishment, student discipline, and positive behavior interventions).

CONTRACTOR acknowledges and understands that LEA may report to the CDE any violations of the provisions of this Master Contract; and that this may result in the suspension and/or revocation of CDE nonpublic school/agency certification pursuant to California Education Code section 56366.4(a).

4. TERM OF MASTER CONTRACT

The term of this Master Contract shall be from July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023 (Title 5 California Code of Regulations section 3062(a)) unless otherwise stated. Neither the CONTRACTOR nor the LEA is required to renew this Master Contract in subsequent contract years. The parties acknowledge that any subsequent Master Contract is to be re-negotiated prior to June 30, 2023. In the event the contract negotiations are not agreed to by June 30th, the most recently executed Master Contract will remain in

effect for 90 days. (Title 5 California Code of Regulations section 3062(d)) No Master Contract will be offered unless and until all of the contracting requirements have been satisfied. The offer of a Master Contract to a CONTRACTOR is at the sole discretion of the LEA.

The provisions of this Master Contract apply to CONTRACTOR and any of its employees or independent contractors. Notice of any change in CONTRACTOR's ownership or authorized representative shall be provided in writing to LEA within thirty (30) calendar days of change of ownership or change of authorized representative.

5. INTEGRATION/CONTINUANCE OF CONTRACT FOLLOWING EXPIRATION OR TERMINATION

This Master Contract includes each ISA and they are incorporated herein by this reference. This Master Contract supersedes any prior or contemporaneous written or oral understanding or agreement. This Master Contract may be amended only by written amendment executed by both parties.

CONTRACTOR shall provide the LEA with information as requested in writing to secure a Master Contract or a renewal.

At a minimum, such information shall include copies of current teacher credentials and clearance, insurance documentation and CDE certification. The LEA may require additional information as applicable. If the application packet is not completed and returned to District, no Master Contract will be issued. If CONTRACTOR does not return the Master Contract to LEA duly signed by an authorized representative within ninety (90) calendar days of issuance by LEA, the new contract rates will not take effect until the newly executed Master Contract is received by LEA and will not be retroactive to the first day of the new Master Contract's effective date. If CONTRACTOR fails to execute the new Master Contract within such ninety-day period, all payments shall cease until such time as the new Master Contract for the current school year is signed and returned to LEA by CONTRACTOR. (California Education Code section 56366(c)(1) and (2)). In the event that this Master Contract expires or terminates, CONTRACTOR shall continue to be bound to all of the terms and conditions of the most recent executed Master Contract between CONTRACTOR and LEA for so long as CONTRACTOR is servicing authorized students at the discretion of the LEA.

6. INDIVIDUAL SERVICES AGREEMENT ("ISA")

This Agreement shall include an ISA developed for each student to whom CONTRACTOR is to provide special education and/or related services. An ISA shall only be issued for students enrolled with the approval of the LEA pursuant to Education Code section 56366 (a)(2)(A). An ISA may be effective for more than one contract year provided that there is a concurrent Master Contract in effect. In the event that this Master Contract expires or terminates, CONTRACTOR, shall continue to be bound to all of the terms and conditions of the most recent executed ISAs between CONTRACTOR and LEA for so long as CONTRACTOR is servicing authorized students.

Any and all changes to a student's educational placement/program provided under this Master Contract and/or an ISA shall be made solely on the basis of a revision to the student's IEP or by written agreement between the parent and LEA. At any time during the term of this Master Contract, a student's parent, CONTRACTOR, or LEA may request a review of a student's IEP subject to all procedural safeguards required by law.

Unless otherwise provided in this Master Contract, the CONTRACTOR shall provide all services specified in the IEP unless the CONTRACTOR and the LEA agree otherwise in the ISA. (California Education Code

sections 56366(a) (5) and 3062(e)). In the event the CONTRACTOR is unable to provide a specific service at any time during the life of the ISA, the CONTRACTOR shall notify the LEA in writing within five (5) business days of the last date a service was provided. CONTRACTOR shall provide any and all subsequent compensatory service hours awarded to student as a result of lack of provision of services while student was served by the NPS/A.

If a parent or LEA contests the termination of an ISA by initiating a due process proceeding with the OAH, CONTRACTOR shall abide by the "stay-put" requirement of state and federal law unless the parent agrees otherwise or an Interim Alternative Educational Setting is deemed lawful and appropriate by LEA or OAH consistent with Section 1415 (k)(1)(7) of Title 20 of the United States Code. CONTRACTOR shall adhere to all LEA requirements concerning changes in placement.

Disagreements between LEA and CONTRACTOR concerning the formulation of an ISA or the Master Contract may be appealed to the County Superintendent of Schools of the County where the LEA is located, or the State Superintendent of Public Instruction pursuant to the provisions of California Education Code section 56366(c) (2).

7. DEFINITIONS

The following definitions shall apply for purposes of this contract:

- a. The term "CONTRACTOR" means a nonpublic, nonsectarian school/agency certified by the California Department of Education and its officers, agents and employees.
- b. The term "authorized LEA representative" means a LEA administrator designated to be responsible for NPS/A. It is understood, a representative of the Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA) of which the LEA is a member is an authorized LEA representative in collaboration with the LEA. The LEA maintains sole responsibility for this Contract, unless otherwise specified in this Contract.
- c. The term "credential" means a valid credential, life diploma, permit, or document in special education or pupil personnel services issued by, or under the jurisdiction of, the State Board of Education if issued prior to 1970 or the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing, which entitles the holder thereof to perform services for which certification qualifications are required as defined in Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations section 3001(g).
- d. The term "qualified" means that a person holds a certificate, permit or other document equivalent to that which staff in a public school are required to hold to provide special education and designated instruction and services and has met federal and state certification, licensing, registration, or other comparable requirements which apply to the area in which he or she is providing special education or related services, including those requirements set forth in Title 34 of the Code of Federal Regulations sections 200.56 and 200.58, and those requirements set forth in Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations Sections 3064 and 3065, and adheres to the standards of professional practice established in federal and state law or regulation, including the standards contained in the California Business and Professions Code.

Nothing in this definition shall be construed as restricting the activities in services of a graduate needing direct hours leading to licensure, or of a student teacher or intern leading to a graduate degree at an accredited or approved college or university, as authorized by state laws or regulations. (Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations Section 3001 (r)).

- e. The term “license” means a valid non-expired document issued by a licensing agency within the Department of Consumer Affairs or other state licensing office authorized to grant licenses and authorizing the bearer of the document to provide certain professional services or refer to themselves using a specified professional title including but not limited to mental health and board and care services at a residential placement. If a license is not available through an appropriate state licensing agency, a certificate of registration with the appropriate professional organization at the national or state level which has standards established for the certificate that are equivalent to a license shall be deemed to be a license as defined in Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations section 3001(l).

- f. “Parent” means:
 - i. a biological or adoptive parent; unless the biological or adoptive parent does not have legal authority to make educational decisions for the child,
 - ii. a guardian generally authorized to act as the child’s parent or authorized to make educational decisions for the child,
 - iii. an individual acting in the place of a biological or adoptive parent, including a grandparent, stepparent, or other relative with whom the child lives, or an individual who is legally responsible for the child’s welfare,
 - iv. a surrogate parent,
 - v. a foster parent if the authority of the biological or adoptive parent to make educational decisions on the child’s behalf has been specifically limited by court order in accordance with Code of Federal Regulations 300.30(b)(1) or (2).

Parent does not include the state or any political subdivision of government or the NPS/A under contract with the LEA for the provision of special education or designated instruction and services for a child. (California Education Code section 56028).

- g. The term “days” means calendar days unless otherwise specified.

- h. The phrase “billable day” means a school day in which instructional minutes meet or exceed those in comparable LEA programs.

- i. The phrase “billable day of attendance” means a school day as defined in California Education Code Section 46307, in which a student is in attendance and in which instructional minutes meet or exceed those in comparable LEA programs unless otherwise stipulated in an IEP or ISA.

- j. It is understood that the term “Master Contract” also means “Contract” and is referred to as such in this document.

ADMINISTRATION OF CONTRACT

8. NOTICES

All notices provided for by this Contract shall be in writing. Notices shall be mailed or delivered by hand and shall be effective as of the date of receipt by addressee.

All notices mailed to LEA shall be addressed to the person and address as indicated on the signature page of this Master Contract. Notices to CONTRACTOR shall be addressed as indicated on signature page of this Master Contract.

9. MAINTENANCE OF RECORDS

All records shall be maintained by CONTRACTOR as required by state and federal laws and regulations. Notwithstanding the foregoing sentence, CONTRACTOR shall maintain all records for at least five (5) years after the termination of this Master Contract. For purposes of this Master Contract, "records" shall include, but not be limited to student records as defined by California Education Code section 49061(b) including electronically stored information; cost data records as set forth in Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations section 3061; registers and roll books of teachers and/or daily service providers; daily service logs and notes and other documents used to record the provision of related services including supervision; daily service logs and notes used to record the provision of services provided through additional instructional assistants, NPA behavior intervention aides, and bus aides; behavior emergency reports (BER); incident reports; notification of injuries; absence verification records (parent/doctor notes, telephone logs, and related documents) if the CONTRACTOR is funded for excused absences, however, such records are not required if positive attendance is required; bus rosters; staff lists specifying credentials held and documents evidencing other staff qualifications, social security numbers, dates of hire, and dates of termination; records of employee training and certification, staff time sheets; non-paid staff and volunteer sign-in sheets; transportation and other related services subcontracts; school calendars; bell/class schedules when applicable; liability and worker's compensation insurance policies; state NPS/A certifications by-laws; lists of current board of directors/trustees, if incorporated; statement of income and expenses; general journals; cash receipts and disbursement books; general ledgers and supporting documents; documents evidencing financial expenditures; federal/state payroll quarterly reports; evidence of electronic payments; and bank statements and canceled checks or facsimile thereof.

CONTRACTOR shall maintain student records in a secure location to ensure confidentiality and prevent unauthorized access. CONTRACTOR shall maintain a current list of the names and positions of CONTRACTOR's employees who have access to confidential records. CONTRACTOR shall maintain an access log for each student's record which lists all persons, agencies, or organizations requesting or receiving information from the record. Such log shall be maintained as required by California Education Code section 49064 and include the name, title, agency/organization affiliation, date/time of access for each individual requesting or receiving information from the student's record, and a description of the record(s) provided. Such log needs to record access to the student's records by: (a) the student's parent; (b) an individual to whom written consent has been executed by the student's parent; or (c) employees of LEA or CONTRACTOR having a legitimate educational interest in requesting or receiving information from the record. CONTRACTOR/LEA shall maintain copies of any written parental concerns granting access to student records. For purposes of this paragraph, "employees of LEA or CONTRACTOR" do not include subcontractors. CONTRACTOR shall grant the following access to student records, (a) the student's parent; (b) employees of LEA or CONTRACTOR having a legitimate educational interest in requesting or receiving information from the record, and comply with parents' requests for copies of student records, as required by state and federal laws and regulations. CONTRACTOR agrees, in the event of school or agency closure, to forward student records within ten (10) business days to LEA. These shall include, but not limited to, current transcripts, IEP/IFSPs, BER's, incident reports, notification of injuries and all other relevant reports. LEA and/or SELPA shall have access to and receive copies of any and all records upon request within five (5) business days.

10. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE

If any provision of this agreement is held, in whole or in part, to be unenforceable for any reason, the remainder of that provision and of the entire agreement shall be severable and remain in effect.

11. SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST

This contract binds CONTRACTOR's successors and assignees. CONTRACTOR shall notify the LEA of any change of ownership or corporate control.

12. VENUE AND GOVERNING LAW

The laws of the State of California shall govern the terms and conditions of this contract with venue in the County where the LEA is located.

13. MODIFICATIONS AND AMENDMENTS REQUIRED TO CONFORM TO LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE GUIDELINES

This Master Contract may be modified or amended by the LEA to conform to administrative and statutory guidelines issued by any state, federal or local governmental agency. The party seeking such modification shall provide the LEA and/or CONTRACTOR thirty (30) days' notice of any such changes or modifications made to conform to administrative or statutory guidelines and a copy of the statute or regulation upon which the modification or changes are based.

14. TERMINATION

This Master Contract or ISA may be terminated for cause. The cause shall not be the availability of a public class initiated during the period of the contract unless the parent agrees to the transfer of the student to the public school program at an IEP team meeting. To terminate the contract either party shall give no less than twenty (20) days prior written notice (California Education Code section 56366(a)(4)). At the time of termination, CONTRACTOR shall provide to LEA any and all documents CONTRACTOR is required to maintain under this Master Contract. ISAs are void upon termination of this Master Contract, as provided in Section 5 or 6. CONTRACTOR or LEA may terminate an ISA for cause. To terminate the ISA, either party shall give twenty (20) days prior written notice.

15. INSURANCE

CONTRACTOR shall, at CONTRACTOR'S sole cost and expense, maintain in full force and effect, during the term of this Contract, the following insurance coverage from a California licensed and/or admitted insurer with an A minus (A-), VII, or better rating from A.M. Best, sufficient to cover any claims, damages, liabilities, costs and expenses (including counsel fees) arising out of or in connection with CONTRACTOR's fulfillment of any of its obligations under this Agreement or either party's use of the work or any component or part thereof:

PART I - INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS AND AGENCIES

- A. **Commercial General Liability Insurance**, including both bodily injury and property damage, with limits as follows:

- \$2,000,000 per occurrence
- \$ 500,000 fire damage
- \$ 5,000 medical expenses
- \$1,000,000 personal & adv. Injury

\$3,000,000 general aggregate
\$2,000,000 products/completed operations aggregate

The policy may not contain an exclusion for coverage of claims arising from claims for sexual molestation or abuse. In the event that CONTRACTOR's policy should have an exclusion for sexual molestation or abuse claims, then CONTRACTOR shall be required to procure a supplemental policy providing such coverage.

- B. **Workers' Compensation Insurance** in accordance with provisions of the California Labor Code adequate to protect the CONTRACTOR from claims that may arise from its operations pursuant to the Workers' Compensation Act (Statutory Coverage). The Workers' Compensation Insurance coverage must also include Employers Liability coverage with limits of \$1,000,000/\$1,000,000/\$1,000,000.
- C. **Commercial Auto Liability Insurance** for all owned, non-owned or hired automobiles with a \$1 million combined single limit.

If no owned automobiles, then only hired and non-owned is required.

If CONTRACTOR uses a vehicle to travel to/from school sites, between schools and/or to/from students' homes or other locations as approved service locations by the LEA, CONTRACTOR must comply with State of California auto insurance requirements.

- D. **Errors & Omissions (E & O)/Malpractice (Professional Liability) coverage, including Sexual Molestation and Abuse coverage**, unless that coverage is afforded elsewhere in the Commercial General Liability policy by endorsement or separate policy, with the following limits:

\$1,000,000 per occurrence
\$2,000,000 general aggregate

- E. CONTRACTOR, upon execution of this Contract and periodically thereafter upon request, shall furnish the LEA with certificates of insurance evidencing such coverage. The certificate of insurance shall include a ten (10) day non-renewal notice provision. The Commercial General Liability and Automobile Liability policy shall name the LEA and the Board of Education additional insured's premiums on all insurance policies and shall be paid by CONTRACTOR and shall be deemed included in CONTRACTOR's obligations under this contract at no additional charge.
- F. Any deductibles or self-insured retentions above \$100,000 must be declared to and approved by the LEA. At its option, LEA may require the CONTRACTOR, at the CONTRACTOR's sole cost, to: (a) cause its insurer to reduce to levels specified by the LEA or eliminate such deductibles or self-insured retentions with respect to the LEA, its officials and employees, or (b) procure a bond guaranteeing payment of losses and related investigation.
- G. For any claims related to the services performed in connection with this Master Contract, the CONTRACTOR's insurance coverage shall be the primary insurance with respect to the LEA, its subsidiaries, officials and employees. Any insurance or self-insurance maintained by the LEA, its subsidiaries, officials and employees shall be excess of the CONTRACTOR's insurance and shall not contribute with it.

- H. All Certificates of Insurance must reference the contract number, name of the school or agency submitting the certificate, and the location of the school or agency submitting the certificate on the certificate.

PART II - INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS AFFILIATED WITH A RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT FACILITY ("RTC")

When CONTRACTOR is a NPS affiliated with a **residential treatment center (NPS/RTC)**, the following insurance policies are required:

- A. **Commercial General Liability** including both bodily injury and property damage, with limits as follows:

\$3,000,000 per occurrence
\$6,000,000 in General Aggregate.

The policy shall be endorsed to name the LEA and the Board of Education as *named* additional insured and shall provide specifically that any insurance carried by the LEA which may be applicable to any claims or loss shall be deemed excess and the RTC's insurance primary despite any conflicting provisions in the RTC's policy. Coverage shall be maintained with no Self-Insured Retention above \$100,000 without the prior written approval of the LEA.

- B. **Workers' Compensation Insurance** in accordance with provisions of the California Labor Code adequate to protect the RTC from claims that may arise from its operations pursuant to the Workers' Compensation Act (Statutory Coverage). The Workers' Compensation Insurance coverage must also include Employers Liability coverage with limits of \$1,000,000/\$1,000,000/\$1,000,000.
- C. **Commercial Auto Liability** coverage with limits of \$1,000,000 Combined Single Limit per Occurrence if the RTC does not operate a student bus service. If the RTC provides student bus services, the required coverage limit is \$5,000,000 Combined Single Limit per Occurrence.
- D. **Fidelity Bond or Crime Coverage** shall be maintained by the RTC to cover all employees who process or otherwise have responsibility for RTC funds, supplies, equipment or other assets. Minimum amount of coverage shall be \$250,000 per occurrence, with no self-insured retention.
- E. **Professional Liability/Errors & Omissions/Malpractice** coverage with minimum limits of \$3,000,000 per occurrence and \$6,000,000 general aggregate.
- F. **Sexual Molestation and Abuse Coverage**, unless that coverage is afforded elsewhere in the Commercial General Liability or Professional liability policy by endorsement, with minimum limits of \$3,000,000 per occurrence and \$6,000,000 general aggregate.

If LEA or CONTRACTOR determines that a change in insurance coverage obligations under this section is necessary, either party may reopen negotiations to modify the insurance obligations.

16. INDEMNIFICATION AND HOLD HARMLESS

To the fullest extent allowed by law, CONTRACTOR shall indemnify and hold LEA and its Board Members, administrators, employees, agents, attorneys, volunteers, and subcontractors (“LEA Indemnities”) harmless against all liability, loss, damage and expense (including reasonable attorneys’ fees) resulting from or arising out of this Master *Contract* or its performance, to the extent that such loss, expense, damage or liability was proximately caused by negligence, intentional act, or willful act or omission of CONTRACTOR, including, without limitation, its agents, employees, subcontractors or anyone employed directly or indirectly by it (excluding LEA and LEA Indemnities). The duty and obligation to defend shall arise immediately upon tender of a claim or lawsuit to the CONTRACTOR. The LEA and the Member District(s) shall have the right in their sole discretion to select counsel of its choice to provide the defense at the sole cost of the CONTRACTOR or the applicable insurance carrier.

To the fullest extent allowed by law, LEA shall indemnify and hold CONTRACTOR and its Board Members, administrators, employees, agents, attorneys, and subcontractors (“CONTRACTOR Indemnities”) harmless against all liability, loss, damage and expense (including reasonable attorneys’ fees) resulting from or arising out of this Master Contract or its performance thereof, to the extent that such loss, expense, damage or liability was proximately caused by the negligent, intentional act or willful act or omission of LEA, including, without limitation, its agents, employees, subcontractors or anyone employed directly or indirectly by it (excluding CONTRACTOR and/or any CONTRACTOR Indemnities).

LEA represents that it is self-insured in compliance with the laws of the State of California, that the self-insurance covers district employees acting within the course and scope of their respective duties and that its self-insurance covers the LEA’s indemnification obligations under this Master Contract.

17. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

Nothing herein contained will be construed to imply a joint venture, partnership or principal-agent relationship between the LEA and CONTRACTOR. CONTRACTOR shall provide all services under this Contract as an independent contractor, and neither party shall have the authority to bind or make any commitment on behalf of the other. Nothing contained in this Contract shall be deemed to create any association, partnership, joint venture or relationship of principal and agent, master and servant, or employer and employee between the parties or any affiliates of the parties, or between the LEA and any individual assigned by CONTRACTOR to perform any services for the LEA.

If the LEA is determined to be a partner, joint venture, co-principle, employer or co-employer of CONTRACTOR, CONTRACTOR shall indemnify and hold harmless the LEA from and against any and all claims for loss, liability, or damages arising from that determination, as well as any expenses, costs, taxes, penalties and interest charges incurred by the LEA as a result of that holding.

18. SUBCONTRACTING

CONTRACTOR shall provide written notification to LEA before subcontracting for special education and/or related services pursuant to this Master Contract. In the event LEA determines that it can provide the subcontracted service(s) at a lower rate, LEA may elect to provide such service(s). If LEA elects to provide such service(s), LEA shall provide written notification to CONTRACTOR within five (5) days of receipt of CONTRACTOR’s original notice and CONTRACTOR shall not subcontract for said service(s).

CONTRACTOR shall incorporate all of the provisions of this Master Contract in all subcontracts, to the fullest extent reasonably possible. Furthermore, when CONTRACTOR enters into subcontracts for the provision of special education and/or related services (including, but not limited to, transportation) for any student, CONTRACTOR shall cause each subcontractor to procure and maintain insurance during the

term of each subcontract. Such subcontractor's insurance shall comply with the provisions of Section 15. Each subcontractor shall furnish the LEA with original endorsements and certificates of insurance effecting coverage required by Section 15. The endorsements are to be signed by a person authorized by that insurer to bind coverage on its behalf. The endorsements are to be on forms as required by the LEA. All endorsements are to be received and approved by the LEA before the subcontractor's work commences. The Commercial General Liability and Automobile Liability policies shall name the LEA/SELPA and the LEA Board of Education as additional insured.

As an alternative to the LEA's forms, a subcontractor's insurer may provide complete, certified copies of all required insurance policies, including endorsements affecting the coverage required by this Master Contract. All Certificates of Insurance must reference the LEA contract number, name of the school or agency submitting the certificate, indication if NPS or NPA, and the location of the school or agency submitting the certificate. In addition, all subcontractors must meet the requirements as contained in Section 45 Clearance Requirements and Section 46 Staff Qualifications of this Master Contract.

19. CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

CONTRACTOR shall provide to LEA upon request a copy of its current bylaws and a current list of its Board of Directors (or Trustees), if it is incorporated. CONTRACTOR and any member of its Board of Directors (or Trustees) shall disclose any relationship with LEA that constitutes or may constitute a conflict of interest pursuant to California Education Code section 56042 and Government Code Section 1090 including, but not limited to, employment with LEA, provision of private party assessments and/or reports, and attendance at IEP team meetings acting as a student's advocate. Pursuant to California Education code section 56042, an attorney or advocate for a parent of an individual with exceptional needs shall not recommend placement at CONTRACTOR's facility if the attorney or advocate is employed or contracted by the CONTRACTOR, or will receive a benefit from the CONTRACTOR, or otherwise has a conflict of interest.

The LEA shall neither execute an ISA with CONTRACTOR nor amend an existing ISA for a student when a recommendation for special education and/or related services is based in whole or in part on assessment(s) or reports provided by CONTRACTOR to the student without prior written authorization by LEA. This paragraph shall apply to CONTRACTOR regardless of when an assessment is performed or a report is prepared (i.e., before or after the student is enrolled in CONTRACTOR's school/agency) or whether an assessment of the student is performed or a report is prepared in the normal course of the services provided to the student by CONTRACTOR. To avoid conflict of interest, and in order to ensure the appropriateness of an Independent Educational Evaluation (hereinafter referred to as "IEE") and its recommendations, the LEA may not fund an IEE by an evaluator who provides ongoing service(s) or is sought to provide service(s) to the student for whom the IEE is requested. Likewise, the LEA may not fund services through the evaluator whose IEE the LEA agrees to fund. When no other appropriate assessor is available, LEA may request and if CONTRACTOR agrees, the CONTRACTOR may provide an IEE.

When CONTRACTOR is a NPA, CONTRACTOR acknowledges that its authorized representative has read and understands Education Code section 56366.3 which provides, in relevant part, that no special education and/or related services provided by CONTRACTOR shall be paid for by LEA if provided by an individual who is or was an employee of LEA within the three hundred and sixty-five (365) days prior to executing this contract. This provision does not apply to any person who is able to provide designated instruction and services during the extended school year because he or she is otherwise employed for up to ten months of the school year by LEA.

CONTRACTOR shall not admit a student living within the jurisdictional boundaries of the LEA on a private pay or tuition free “scholarship” basis and concurrently or subsequently advise/request parent(s) to pursue funding for the admitted school year from the LEA through due process proceedings.

20. NON-DISCRIMINATION

CONTRACTOR shall not, in employment or operation of its programs, unlawfully discriminate on the basis of gender, nationality, national origin, ancestry, race, color, ethnicity, ethnic group affiliation, religion, age, marital status, pregnancy or parental status, sex, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity or expression, physical or mental disability, genetic information or any other classification protected by federal or state law or the perception of one or more of such characteristics or association with a person or group with one or more of these actual or perceived characteristics.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

21. FREE AND APPROPRIATE PUBLIC EDUCATION (FAPE)

The LEA shall provide CONTRACTOR with a copy of the IEP including the Individualized Transition Plan (hereinafter referred to as “ITP”) of each student served by CONTRACTOR. CONTRACTOR shall provide special education and/or related services (including transition services) to each student within the NPS/A consistent with the student’s IEP and as specified in the ISA. If CONTRACTOR is a NPS, CONTRACTOR shall not accept a student if it cannot provide or ensure the provision of the services outlined in the student’s IEP. If student services are provided by a third party (i.e. Related Services Provider), CONTRACTOR shall notify LEA if provision of services cease.

Unless otherwise agreed to between CONTRACTOR and LEA, CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for the provision of all appropriate supplies, equipment, and/or facilities, as specified in the student’s IEP and ISA. CONTRACTOR shall make no charge of any kind to parents for special education and/or related services as specified in the student’s IEP and ISA (including, but not limited to, screenings, assessments, or interviews that occur prior to or as a condition of the student’s enrollment under the terms of this Master Contract). LEA shall provide low incidence equipment for eligible students with low incidence disabilities when specified in the student’s IEP and ISA. Such equipment remains the property of the SELPA/LEA and shall be returned to the SELPA/LEA when the IEP team determines the equipment is no longer needed or when the student is no longer enrolled in the NPS. CONTRACTOR shall ensure that facilities are adequate to provide LEA students with an environment which meets all pertinent health and safety regulations. CONTRACTOR may charge a student’s parent(s) for services and/or activities not necessary for the student to receive a free appropriate public education after: (a) written notification to the student’s parent(s) of the cost and voluntary nature of the services and/or activities; and (b) receipt by the LEA of the written notification and a written acknowledgment signed by the student’s parent(s) of the cost and voluntary nature of the services and/or activities. CONTRACTOR shall adhere to all LEA requirements concerning parent acknowledgment of financial responsibility.

Voluntary services and/or activities not necessary for the student to receive a free appropriate public education shall not interfere with the student’s receipt of special education and/or related services as specified in the student’s IEP and ISA unless the LEA, CONTRACTOR, and PARENT agree otherwise in writing.

22. GENERAL PROGRAM OF INSTRUCTION

All NPS/A services shall be provided consistent with the area of certification specified by CDE Certification and as defined in California Education Code section 56366 *et seq...*

When CONTRACTOR is a NPS, CONTRACTOR's general program of instruction shall: (a) utilize evidence-based practices and be consistent with LEA's standards regarding the particular course of study and curriculum; (b) include curriculum that addresses mathematics, literacy and the use of educational, assistive technology and transition services; (c) be consistent with CDE's standards regarding the particular course of study and curriculum; (d) provide the services as specified in the student's IEP and ISA. Students shall have access to: (a) State Board of Education (SBE) - adopted Common Core State Standards ("CCSS") for curriculum and the same instructional materials for kindergarten and grades 1 to 8, inclusive; and provide standards – aligned core curriculum and instructional materials for grades 9 to 12, inclusive, used by an LEA, that contracts with the NPS: (b) college preparation courses; (c) extracurricular activities, such as art, sports, music and academic clubs; (d) career preparation and vocational training, consistent with transition plans pursuant to state and federal law and; (e) supplemental assistance, including individual academic tutoring, psychological counseling, and career and college counseling.

When CONTRACTOR serves students in grades 9 through 12 inclusive, LEA shall provide to CONTRACTOR a specific list of the course requirements to be satisfied by the CONTRACTOR leading toward graduation or completion of LEA's diploma requirements. CONTRACTOR shall not award a high school diploma to students who have not successfully completed all of the LEA's graduation requirements.

When CONTRACTOR is a NPA and/or related services provider, CONTRACTOR's general program of instruction and/or services shall utilize evidence-based practices and be consistent with LEA and CDE guidelines and certification and provided as specified in the student's IEP and ISA. The NPA providing Behavior Intervention services shall develop a written plan that specifies the nature of their NPA service for each student within thirty (30) days of enrollment and shall be provided in writing to the LEA. School-based services may not be unilaterally converted by CONTRACTOR to a substitute program or provided at a location not specifically authorized by the IEP team. Except for services provided by a CONTRACTOR that is a Licensed Children's Institution (LCI), all services not provided in the school setting require the presence of a parent, guardian or adult caregiver during the delivery of services, provided such guardian or caregiver have a signed authorization by the parent or legal guardian to authorize emergency services as requested. LCI CONTRACTORS shall ensure that appropriate and qualified residential or clinical staff is present during the provision of services under this Master Contract. CONTRACTOR shall immediately notify LEA in writing if no parent, guardian or adult caregiver is present. CONTRACTOR shall provide to LEA a written description of the services and location provided prior to the effective date of this Master Contract. CONTRACTORS providing Behavior Intervention services must have a trained behaviorist or trained equivalent on staff. It is understood that Behavior Intervention services are limited per CDE Certification and do not constitute as an instructional program.

When CONTRACTOR is a NPA, CONTRACTOR shall not provide transportation nor subcontract for transportation services for students unless the LEA and CONTRACTOR agree otherwise in writing.

23. INSTRUCTIONAL MINUTES

When CONTRACTOR is a NPS, the total number of instructional minutes per school day provided by CONTRACTOR shall be at least equivalent to the number of instructional minutes per school day provided to students at like grade level attending LEA schools and shall be specified in the student's ISA developed in accordance with the student's IEP.

For students in grades kindergarten through 12 inclusive, unless otherwise specified in the student's IEP and ISA, the number of instructional minutes, excluding breakfast, recess, lunch and passing time shall be at the same level that Ed. Code prescribes for the LEA.

The total number of annual instructional minutes shall be at least equivalent to the total number of annual instructional minutes provided to students attending LEA schools in like grade level unless otherwise specified in the student's IEP.

When CONTRACTOR is a NPA and/or related services provider, the total number of minutes per school day provided by CONTRACTOR shall be specified in the student's ISA developed in accordance with the student's IEP.

24. CLASS SIZE

When CONTRACTOR is a NPS, CONTRACTOR shall ensure that class size shall not exceed a ratio of one teacher per twelve (12) students, unless CONTRACTOR and LEA agree otherwise in writing. Upon prior written approval by an authorized LEA representative, class size may be temporarily increased by a ratio of 1 teacher to fourteen (14) students when necessary during the regular or extended school year to provide services to students with disabilities.

In the event a NPS is unable to fill a vacant teaching position responsible for direct instruction to students, and the vacancy has direct impact on the CDE Certification of that school, the NPS shall develop a plan to ensure appropriate coverage of students by first utilizing existing certificated staff. The NPS and the LEA may agree to one 30 school day period per contract year where class size may be increased to ensure coverage by an appropriately credentialed teacher. Such an agreement shall be in writing and signed by both parties. This provision does not apply to a NPA.

CONTRACTOR providing special education instruction for individuals with exceptional needs between the ages of three and five years, inclusive, shall also comply with the appropriate instructional adult to child ratios pursuant to California Education Code sections 56440 et seq.

25. CALENDARS

When CONTRACTOR is a NPS, CONTRACTOR shall submit to the LEA/SELPA a school calendar with the total number of billable days not to exceed 180 days, plus extended school year billable days equivalent to the number of days determined by the LEA's extended school year calendar. Billable days shall include only those days that are included on the submitted and approved school calendar, and/or required by the IEP (developed by the LEA) for each student. CONTRACTOR shall not be allowed to change its school calendar and/or amend the number of billable days without the prior written approval of the LEA. Nothing in this Master Contract shall be interpreted to require the LEA to accept any requests for calendar changes.

Unless otherwise specified by the student's IEP, educational services shall occur at the school site. A student shall only be eligible for extended school year services as determined by the IEP team and the provision of such is specifically included in the ISA. Extended school year shall consist of twenty (20) instructional days, unless otherwise agreed upon by the IEP team convened by the LEA. Any days of extended school year in excess of twenty (20) billable days must be mutually agreed to, in writing, prior to the start of the extended school year.

Student must have actually been in attendance during the regular school year and/or during extended school year and received services on a billable day of attendance in order for CONTRACTOR to be eligible for payment. It is specifically understood that services may not be provided on weekends/holidays and other times when school is not in session, unless agreed to by the LEA, in writing, in advance of the delivery of any NPS service. Any instructional days provided without this written agreement shall be at the sole financial responsibility of the CONTRACTOR.

CONTRACTOR shall observe the same legal holidays as LEA. Those holidays are Labor Day, Veteran's Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Jr. Day, President's Day, Memorial Day and Independence Day. With the approval of LEA, CONTRACTOR may revise the date upon which CONTRACTOR closes in observance of any of the holidays observed by the LEA.

When CONTRACTOR is a NPA, CONTRACTOR shall be provided with a LEA-developed/approved calendar prior to the initiation of services. CONTRACTOR herein agrees to observe holidays as specified in the LEA-developed/approved calendar. CONTRACTOR shall provide services pursuant to the LEA-developed/approved calendar; or as specified in the LEA student's IEP and ISA. Unless otherwise specified in the LEA student's ISA, CONTRACTOR shall provide related services to LEA students on only those days that the LEA student's school of attendance is in session and the LEA student attends school. CONTRACTOR shall bill only for services provided on billable days of attendance as indicated on the LEA calendar unless CONTRACTOR and the LEA agree otherwise, in writing. Student must have actually been in attendance and/or received services on a billable day of attendance in order for CONTRACTOR to be eligible for payment. It is specifically understood that services may not be provided on weekends/holidays and other times when school is not in session, unless agreed to by the LEA, in writing, in advance of the delivery of any NPA service provided by CONTRACTOR. Any instructional days provided without this written agreement shall be at the sole financial responsibility of the CONTRACTOR.

26. DATA REPORTING

CONTRACTOR shall agree to provide to the LEA all data related to student information and billing information with LEA. CONTRACTOR shall agree to provide data related to all sections of this contract, including student discipline as noted below, and requested by and in the format required by the LEA. It is understood that all NPS/A shall utilize the LEA approved electronic IEP system for all IEP development, service tracking documentation, and progress reporting, unless otherwise agreed to by the LEA. Additional progress reporting may be required by the LEA. The LEA shall provide the CONTRACTOR with appropriate software, user training and proper internet permissions to allow adequate access.

Using forms developed by the CDE or as otherwise mutually agreed upon by CONTRACTOR and LEA, CONTRACTOR shall provide LEA, on a monthly basis, a written report of all incidents in which a statutory offense is committed by any LEA student, regardless if it results in a disciplinary action of suspension or expulsion. This includes all statutory offenses as described in Education Code sections 48900 and 48915. CONTRACTOR shall also include incidents resulting in the use of a behavioral restraint and/or seclusion even if they were not a result of a violation of Education Code sections 48900 and 48915.

The LEA shall provide the CONTRACTOR with approved forms and/or format for such data including, but not limited to, invoicing, attendance reports and progress reports. The LEA may approve use of CONTRACTOR'S provided forms at their discretion.

27. LEAST RESTRICTIVE ENVIRONMENT/DUAL ENROLLMENT

CONTRACTOR and LEA shall follow all LEA policies and procedures that support Least Restrictive Environment (“LRE”) options and/or dual enrollment options if available and appropriate, for students to have access to the general curriculum and to be educated with their nondisabled peers to the maximum extent appropriate.

CONTRACTOR and LEA shall ensure that LRE placement options are addressed at all IEP team meetings regarding students for whom ISAs have been or may be executed. This shall include IEP team consideration of supplementary aids and services, goals and objectives necessary for placement in the LRE and necessary to enable students to transition to less restrictive settings.

When an IEP team has determined that a student should be transitioned into the public school setting, CONTRACTOR shall assist the LEA in implementing the IEP team’s recommended activities to support the transition.

28. STATEWIDE ACHIEVEMENT TESTING

When CONTRACTOR is a NPS, per implementation of Senate Bill 484, CONTRACTOR shall administer all statewide assessments within the California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (“CAASPP”), Desired Results Developmental Profile (“DRDP”), California Alternative Assessment (“CAA”), achievement and abilities tests (using LEA-authorized assessment instruments), the Fitness Gram, , the English Language Proficiency Assessments for California (“ELPAC”), the Alternative English Language Proficiency Assessments for California (“Alternative ELPAC”), and as appropriate to the student, and mandated by LEA pursuant to LEA and state and federal guidelines.

CONTRACTOR is subject to the alternative accountability system developed pursuant to Education Code section 52052, in the same manner as public schools. Each LEA student placed with CONTRACTOR by the LEA shall be tested by qualified staff of CONTRACTOR in accordance with that accountability program. LEA shall provide test administration training to CONTRACTOR’S qualified staff. CONTRACTOR shall attend LEA test training and comply with completion of all coding requirements as required by LEA.

29. MANDATED ATTENDANCE AT LEA MEETINGS

CONTRACTOR shall attend District mandated meetings when legal mandates, and/or LEA policy and procedures are reviewed, including but not limited to the areas of: curriculum, high school graduation, standards-based instruction, behavior intervention, cultural and linguistic needs of students with disabilities, dual enrollment responsibilities, LRE responsibilities, transition services, data collection, and standardized testing and IEPs. LEA shall provide CONTRACTOR with reasonable notice of mandated meetings. Attendance at such meetings does not constitute a billable service hour(s).

30. POSITIVE BEHAVIOR INTERVENTIONS AND SUPPORTS

CONTRACTOR shall comply with the requirements of Education Code section 49005, *et seq.*, 56521.1 and 56521.2. LEA students who exhibit behaviors that interfere with their learning or the learning of others must receive timely and appropriate assessments and positive supports and interventions in accordance with the federal law and it’s implementing regulations. If the IEP team determines that a student’s behavior impedes his or her learning or the learning of others, the IEP team is required to consider the use of positive behavioral interventions and supports, and other strategies, to address that behavior, consistent with Section 1414(d)(3)(B)(i) and (d)(4) of Title 20 of the United States Code and associated federal regulations. This could mean that instead of developing a Behavior Intervention Plan (“BIP”), the

IEP team may conclude it is sufficient to address the student's behavioral problems through the development of behavioral goals and behavioral interventions to support those goals.

CONTRACTOR shall maintain a written policy pursuant to California Education Code section 56521.1 regarding emergency interventions and behavioral emergency reports. CONTRACTOR shall ensure that all of its staff members are trained in crisis intervention, emergency procedures, and evidenced-based practices and interventions specific to the unique behavioral needs of the CONTRACTOR's pupil population. The training shall be provided within 30 days of employment to new staff who have any contact or interaction with pupils during the school day, and annually to all staff who have any contact or interaction with pupils during the school day. The CONTRACTOR shall select and conduct the training in accordance with California Education Code section 56366.1. CONTRACTOR shall maintain written records of the training and provide written verification of the training annually and upon request.

Pursuant to Education Code section 56521.1, emergency interventions shall not be used as a substitute for a BIP, and shall not be employed longer than necessary to contain the behavior. Emergency interventions may only be used to control unpredictable, spontaneous behavior that poses clear and present danger of serious physical harm to the individual with exceptional needs, or others, and that cannot be immediately prevented by a response less restrictive than the temporary application of a technique used to contain the behavior. If a situation requires prolonged use of emergency intervention, staff must seek assistance from the school site administrator or a law enforcement agency.

CONTRACTOR shall complete a behavior emergency report when an emergency occurs that is defined as a serious, dangerous behavior that staff has determined to present a clear and present danger to others. It requires a non-violent physical intervention to protect the safety of student, self, or others and a physical intervention has been used; or a physical intervention has not been used, but an injury or serious property damage has occurred. Personal Safety Techniques may or may not have been used. Emergencies **require** a behavior emergency report form be completed and submitted to the LEA within twenty-four (24) hours for administrative action. CONTRACTOR shall notify Parent within twenty-four (24) hours via telephone. If the student's IEP does not contain a BIP, an IEP team shall schedule a meeting to review the behavior emergency report, determine if there is a necessity for a functional behavioral assessment, and to determine an interim plan. If the student already has a BIP, the IEP team shall review and modify the BIP if a new serious behavior has been exhibited or existing behavioral interventions have proven to be ineffective. CONTRACTOR shall schedule with LEA an IEP meeting within two (2) days.

Pursuant to Education Code section 56521.2, CONTRACTOR shall not authorize, order, consent to, or pay for the following interventions, or any other interventions similar to or like the following: (1) any intervention that is designed to, or likely to, cause physical pain, including, but not limited to, electric-shock; (2) an intervention that involves the release of noxious, toxic, or otherwise unpleasant sprays, mists, or substances in proximity to the face of the individual; (3) an intervention that denies adequate sleep, food, water, shelter, bedding, physical comfort, or access to bathroom facilities; (4) an intervention that is designed to subject, used to subject, or likely to subject, the individual to verbal abuse, ridicule, or humiliation, or that can be expected to cause excessive emotional trauma; (5) restrictive interventions that employ a device, material, or objects that simultaneously immobilize all four extremities, including the procedure known as prone containment, except that prone containment or similar techniques may be used by trained personnel as a limited emergency intervention; (6) locked seclusion, unless it is in a facility otherwise licensed or permitted by state law to use a locked room; (7) an intervention that precludes adequate supervision of the individual; (8) an intervention that deprives the individual of one or more of his or her senses.

In the case of a child whose behavior impedes the child's learning or that of others, the IEP team shall consider the use of positive behavioral interventions and supports, and other strategies, to address that

behavior, consistent with Section 1414(d)(3)(B)(i) and (d)(4) of Title 20 of the United States Code and associated federal regulations.

All restraint practices must be reviewed and revised when they have an adverse effect on a student and are used repeatedly for an individual child, either on multiple occasions within the same classroom or multiple uses by the same individual. CONTRACTOR shall notify the student's parent/guardian when any type of physical or mechanical restraint or seclusion has been used. Upon the use of any type of physical or mechanical restraint or seclusions of an LEA student, CONTRACTOR shall complete a BER per the reporting and notification requirements listed above.

31. STUDENT DISCIPLINE

CONTRACTOR shall maintain and abide by a written policy for student discipline that is consistent with state and federal law and regulations. Using forms developed by the California Department of Education or as otherwise mutually agreed upon by CONTRACTOR and LEA, CONTRACTOR shall provide LEA, on a monthly basis, a written report of all incidents in which a statutory offense is committed by any LEA student, regardless if it results in a disciplinary action of suspension or expulsion. This includes all statutory offenses as described in Education Codes 48900 and 48915. CONTRACTOR shall also include incidents resulting in the use of a behavioral restraint and/or seclusion even if they were not a result of a violation of Education Code Sections 48900 and 48915.

When CONTRACTOR seeks to remove a student from his/her current educational placement for disciplinary reasons, CONTRACTOR shall immediately submit a written discipline report to the LEA. Written discipline reports shall include, but not be limited to: the student's name; the time, date, and description of the misconduct; the disciplinary action taken by CONTRACTOR; and the rationale for such disciplinary action. A copy of the student's behavior plan, if any, shall be submitted with the written discipline report. CONTRACTOR and LEA agree to participate in a manifestation determination at an IEP meeting no later than the tenth (10th) day of suspension.

32. IEP TEAM MEETINGS

An IEP team meeting shall be convened at least annually to evaluate: (1) the educational progress of each student placed with CONTRACTOR, including all state assessment results pursuant to the requirements of Education Code section 52052; (2) whether or not the needs of the student continue to be best met at the NPS; and (3) whether changes to the student's IEP are necessary, including whether the student may be transitioned to a public school setting. (California Education Code sections 56366 (a) (2) (B) (i) and (ii) and pursuant to California Education Code section 56345 (b) (4).)

If the LEA student is to be transferred from a NPS setting into a regular class setting in a public school for any part of the school day, the IEP team shall document, if appropriate, a description of activities provided to integrate the student into the regular education program, including the nature of each activity as well as the time spent on the activity each day or week and a description of the activities provided to support the transition of the student from the special education program into the regular education program. Each student shall be allowed to provide confidential input to any representative of his or her IEP team. Except as otherwise provided in the Master Contract, CONTRACTOR and LEA shall participate in all IEP team meetings regarding students for whom ISAs have been or may be executed. At any time during the term of this Master Contract, the parent, the CONTRACTOR or the LEA may request a review of the student's IEP, subject to all procedural safeguards required by law, including reasonable notice given to, and participation of, the CONTRACTOR in the meeting. Every effort shall be made to schedule IEP team meetings at a time and place that is mutually convenient to parent, CONTRACTOR and LEA. CONTRACTOR

shall provide to LEA assessments and written assessment reports by service providers upon request and/or pursuant to LEA policy and procedures. It is understood that attendance at an IEP meeting is part of CONTRACTOR'S professional responsibility and is not a billable service under this Master Contract.

It is understood that the CONTRACTOR shall utilize the approved electronic IEP system of the LEA for all IEP planning and progress reporting at the LEA's discretion. The LEA or SELPA may provide training for any CONTRACTOR to ensure access to the approved system. The CONTRACTOR shall maintain confidentiality of all IEP data on the approved system and shall protect the password requirements of the system. When a student dis-enrolls from the NPS/NPA, the NPS/NPA and LEA shall discontinue use of the approved system for that student.

Changes in any student's educational program, including instruction, services, or instructional setting provided under this Master Contract, may only be made on the basis of revisions to the student's IEP. In the event that the CONTRACTOR believes the student requires a change of placement, the CONTRACTOR may request a review of the student's IEP for the purposes of consideration of a change in the student's placement. Student is entitled to remain in the last agreed upon and implemented placement unless parent agrees otherwise or an Interim Alternative Educational Setting is deemed lawful and appropriate by LEA or OAH consistent with Section 1415 (k)(1)(7) of Title 20 of the United States Code.

33. SURROGATE PARENTS AND FOSTER YOUTH

CONTRACTOR shall comply with LEA surrogate parent assignments. Surrogate parents shall serve as the child's parent and have all the rights relative to the student's education that a parent has under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act pursuant to *20 USC 1414-1482 and 34 CFR 300.1-300.756*. A pupil in foster care shall be defined pursuant to California Education Code section 42238.01(b). The LEA shall annually notify the CONTRACTOR who the LEA has designated as the educational liaison for foster children. When a pupil in foster care is enrolled in a NPS by the LEA any time after the completion of the pupil's second year of high school, the CONTRACTOR shall schedule the pupil in courses leading towards graduation based on the diploma requirements of the LEA unless provided notice otherwise in writing pursuant to Section 51225.1.

34. DUE PROCESS PROCEEDINGS

CONTRACTOR shall fully participate in special education due process proceedings including mediations and hearings, as requested by LEA. Participation further includes the willingness to make CONTRACTOR's staff available for witness preparation and testimony as is necessary to facilitate a due process hearing. CONTRACTOR shall also fully participate in the investigation and provision of documentation related to any complaint filed with the State of California, the Office of Civil Rights, or any other state and/or federal governmental body or agency. Full participation shall include, but in no way be limited to, cooperating with LEA representatives to provide complete answers raised by any investigator and/or the immediate provision of any and all documentation that pertains to the operation of CONTRACTOR's program and/or the implementation of a particular student's IEP/Individual and Family Service Plan ("IFSP").

35. COMPLAINT PROCEDURES

CONTRACTOR shall maintain and adhere to its own written procedures for responding to parent complaints. These procedures shall include annually notifying and providing parents of students with appropriate information (including complaint forms) for the following: (1) Uniform Complaint Procedures pursuant to Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations section 4600 *et seq.*; (2) Nondiscrimination policy

pursuant to Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations section 4960 (a); (3) Sexual Harassment Policy, California Education Code 231.5 (a) (b) (c); (4) Title IX Student Grievance Procedure, Title IX 106.8 (a) (d) and 106.9 (a); and (5) Notice of Privacy Practices in compliance with Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (“HIPAA”). CONTRACTOR shall include verification of these procedures to the LEA. CONTRACTOR shall immediately notify LEA of any complaints filed against it related to LEA students and provide LEA with all documentation related to the complaints and/or its investigation of complaints, including any and all reports generated as a result of an investigation.

36. STUDENT PROGRESS REPORTS/REPORT CARDS AND ASSESSMENTS

Unless LEA requests in writing that progress reports be provided on a monthly basis, CONTRACTOR shall provide to parents at least four (4) written progress reports/report cards. At a minimum, progress reports shall include progress over time towards IEP goals and objectives. A copy of the progress reports/report cards shall be maintained at the CONTRACTOR’s place of business and shall be submitted to the LEA and LEA student’s parent(s) quarterly.

The CONTRACTOR shall also provide an LEA representative access to supporting documentation used to determine progress on any goal or objective, including but not limited to log sheets, observation notes, data sheets, pre/post tests, rubrics and other similar data collection used to determine progress or lack of progress on approved goals, objectives, transition plans or behavior intervention plans. The LEA may request such data at any time within five (5) years of the date of service. The CONTRACTOR shall provide this data supporting progress within five (5) business days of request. Additional time may be granted as needed by the LEA.

CONTRACTOR shall complete academic or other evaluations of the student ten (10) days prior to the student’s annual or triennial review IEP team meeting for the purpose of reporting the student’s present levels of performance at the IEP team meeting as required by state and federal laws and regulations and pursuant to LEA policies, procedures, and/or practices. CONTRACTOR shall provide sufficient copies of its reports, documents, and projected goals to share with members of the IEP team five (5) business days prior to the IEP meeting. CONTRACTOR shall maintain supporting documentation such as test protocols and data collection, which shall be made available to LEA within five (5) business days of request.

The CONTRACTOR is responsible for all evaluation costs regarding the updating of goals and objectives, progress reporting and development of present levels of performance. All assessments resulting from an assessment plan shall be provided by the LEA unless the LEA specifies in writing a request that CONTRACTOR perform such additional assessment. Any assessment and/or evaluation costs may be added to the ISA and/or approved separately by the LEA at the LEA’s sole discretion.

It is understood that all billable hours must be in direct services to pupils as specified in the ISA. For NPA services, supervision provided by a qualified individual as specified in Title 5 Regulation, subsection 3065, shall be determined as appropriate and included in the ISA. Supervision means the direct observation of services, data review, case conferencing and program design consistent with professional standards for each professional’s license, certification, or credential.

CONTRACTOR shall not charge the student’s parent(s) or LEA for the provision of progress reports, report cards, evaluations conducted in order to obtain present levels of performance, interviews, and/or meetings. It is understood that all billable hours have limits to those specified on the ISA consistent with

the IEP. It is understood that copies of data collection notes, forms, charts and other such data are part of the pupil's record and shall be made available to the LEA upon written request.

37. TRANSCRIPTS

When CONTRACTOR is a NPS, CONTRACTOR shall prepare transcripts at the close of each semester, or upon student transfer, for students in grades nine (9) through twelve (12) inclusive, and submit them on LEA approved forms to the student's school of residence for evaluation of progress toward completion of diploma requirements as specified in LEA Procedures. CONTRACTOR shall submit to the LEA names of students and their schools of residence for whom transcripts have been submitted as specified by the LEA.

38. STUDENT CHANGE OF RESIDENCE

Within five (5) school days from the date CONTRACTOR becomes aware of a student's change of residence, CONTRACTOR shall notify LEA, in writing, of the student's change of residence as specified in LEA Procedures. Upon enrollment, CONTRACTOR shall notify parents in writing of their obligation to notify CONTRACTOR of the student's change of residence. CONTRACTOR shall maintain, and provide upon request by LEA, documentation of such notice to parents.

If CONTRACTOR had knowledge or should reasonably have had knowledge of the student's change of residence boundaries and CONTRACTOR fails to follow the procedures specified in this provision, LEA shall not be responsible for the costs of services delivered following the student's change of residence.

39. WITHDRAWAL OF STUDENT FROM PROGRAM

CONTRACTOR shall immediately report electronically and in writing to the LEA within five (5) business days when an LEA student is withdrawn without prior notice from school and/or services, including student's change of residence to a residence outside of LEA service boundaries, and student's discharge against professional advice from a NPS/RTC.

40. PARENT ACCESS

CONTRACTOR shall provide for reasonable parental access to students and all facilities including, but not limited to, the instructional setting, recreational activity areas, meeting rooms and student living quarters. CONTRACTOR shall comply with any known court orders regarding parental visits and access to LEA students.

CONTRACTOR operating programs associated with a NPS/RTC shall cooperate with a parent's reasonable request for LEA student therapeutic visits in their home or at the NPS/RTC. CONTRACTOR shall require that parents obtain prior written authorization for therapeutic visits from the CONTRACTOR and the LEA at least thirty (30) days in advance. CONTRACTOR shall facilitate all parent travel and accommodations and for providing travel information to the parent as appropriate. Payment by LEA for approved travel-related expenses shall be made directly through the LEA consistent with LEA Procedures.

CONTRACTOR providing services in the student's home as specified in the IEP shall ensure that at least one parent of the child, or an adult caregiver with written and signed authorization to make decisions in an emergency, is present. The names of any adult caregiver other than the parent shall be provided to the LEA prior to the start of any home based services, including written and signed authorization in emergency situations. The parent shall inform the LEA of any changes of caregivers and provide written

authorization for emergency situation. The adult caregiver cannot also be an employee or volunteer associated with the NPS/NPA service provider.

All problems and/or concerns reported to parents, both verbal and written, shall also be provided, in writing, to the LEA.

41. LICENSED CHILDREN'S INSTITUTION ("LCI") CONTRACTORS AND RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT CENTER ("RTC") CONTRACTORS

If CONTRACTOR is a LCI, CONTRACTOR shall adhere to all legal requirements regarding educational placements for LCI students as stated in Education Code 56366 (a) (2) (C), 56366.9 (c) (1), Health and Safety Code section 1501.1(b), AB 1858 (2004), AB490 (Chapter 862, Statutes of 2003), AB 1261 (2005), AB 1166 Chapter 171 (2015), AB 167 Chapter 224 (2010), AB 216 Chapter 324 (2013), AB 379 Chapter 772 (2015), AB 1012 Chapter 703 (2015), and the procedures set forth in the LEA Procedures. An LCI shall not require that a pupil be placed in its NPS as a condition of being placed in its residential facility.

If CONTRACTOR is a NPS/RTC, CONTRACTOR shall adhere to all legal requirements under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), 20 U.S.C. section 1412(a)(1)(A) and Education Code section 56000, et seq.; amended and reorganized by the Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act of 2004 (IDEIA), 20 U.S.C. section 1401(29); Education Code section 56031; Cal. Code Regs., Title 5, section 3001 et seq., regarding the provision of counseling services, including residential care for students to receive a FAPE as set forth in the LEA student's IEPs. CONTRACTOR shall meet all monitoring requirements as noted in Section 43 below.

If CONTRACTOR is a NPS that is owned, operated by, or associated with a LCI, CONTRACTOR shall provide to LEA, on a quarterly basis, a list of all students, including those identified as eligible for special education. For those identified as special education students, the list shall include: 1) special education eligibility at the time of enrollment and; 2) the educational placement and services specified in each student's IEP at the time of enrollment. A copy of the current IEP shall be provided to the LEA.

Unless placement is made pursuant to an Office of Administrative Hearings order or a lawfully executed agreement between LEA and parent, LEA is not responsible for the costs associated with NPS placement until the date on which an IEP team meeting is convened, the IEP team determines that a NPS placement is appropriate, and the IEP is signed by the student's parent or another adult with educational decision-making rights.

In addition to meeting the certification requirements of the State of California, a CONTRACTOR that operates a program outside of this State shall be certified or licensed by that state to provide, respectively, special education and related services and designated instruction and related services to pupils under the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. Sec. 1400 et seq.).

42. STATE MEAL MANDATE

When CONTRACTOR is a NPS, CONTRACTOR and LEA shall satisfy the State Meal Mandate under California Education Code sections 49530, 49530.5 and 49550.

43. MONITORING

When CONTRACTOR is a NPS, the LEA (or SELPA) shall conduct at least one onsite monitoring visit during each school year to the NPS at which the LEA has a pupil attending and with which it maintains a master contract. The monitoring visit shall include, but is not limited to, a review of services provided to the pupil through the ISA between the LEA and the NPS, a review of progress the pupil is making toward the goals set forth in the pupil's individualized education program, a review of progress the pupil is making toward the goals set forth in the pupil's behavioral intervention plan, if applicable, an observation of the pupil during instruction, and a walkthrough of the facility. The LEA (or SELPA) shall report the findings resulting from the monitoring visit to the California Department of Education within 60 calendar days of the onsite visit.

The LEA (or SELPA) shall conduct an onsite visit to the NPS before placement of a pupil if the LEA does not have any pupils enrolled at the school at the time of placement.

CONTRACTOR shall allow LEA representatives access to its facilities for additional periodic monitoring of each student's instructional program. LEA shall have access to observe each student at work, observe the instructional setting, interview CONTRACTOR, and review each student's records and progress. Such access shall include unannounced monitoring visits. When making site visits, LEA shall initially report to CONTRACTOR's site administrative office. CONTRACTOR shall be invited to participate in the review of each student's progress.

If CONTRACTOR is also an LCI and/or NPS/RTC, the CDE shall annually evaluate whether CONTRACTOR is in compliance with Education Code section 56366.9 and Health and Safety Code section 1501.1(b).

The State Superintendent of Public Instruction ("Superintendent") shall monitor CONTRACTOR'S facilities, the educational environment, and the quality of the educational program, including the teaching staff, the credentials authorizing service, the standards-based core curriculum being employed, and the standard focused instructional materials used on a three-year cycle, as follows: (1) CONTRACTOR shall complete a self-review in year one; (2) the Superintendent shall conduct an onsite review in year two; and (3) the Superintendent shall conduct a follow-up visit in year three.

CONTRACTOR shall participate in any LEA or CDE compliance review, if applicable, to be conducted as aligned with the CDE Onsite Review and monitoring cycle in accordance with California Education Code section 56366.1(j). This review will address programmatic aspects of the NPS, compliance with relevant state and federal regulations, and Master Contract compliance. CONTRACTOR shall conduct any follow-up or corrective action procedures related to review findings.

CONTRACTOR understands that LEA reserves the right to institute a program audit with or without cause. The program audit may include, but is not limited to, a review of core compliance areas of health and safety; curriculum/instruction; related services; and contractual, legal, and procedural compliance.

When CONTRACTOR is a NPS, CONTRACTOR shall collect all applicable data and prepare the applicable portion of a School Accountability Report Card as appropriate in accordance with California Education Code Section 33126.

PERSONNEL

44. CLEARANCE REQUIREMENTS

CONTRACTOR shall comply with the requirements of California Education Code sections 44237, 35021.1, 35021.2, and 56366.1 including, but not limited to: obtaining clearance from both the California Department of Justice (hereinafter referred to as "CDOJ") and clearance from the Federal Bureau of Investigation (hereinafter referred to as "FBI") for CONTRACTOR's employees and volunteers who will have or likely may have any direct contact with LEA students. CONTRACTOR hereby agrees that CONTRACTOR's employees and volunteers shall not come in contact with students until CDOJ and FBI clearance are ascertained. CONTRACTOR shall certify in writing to LEA that none of its employees, and volunteers, unless CONTRACTOR determines that the volunteers will have no direct contact with students, or subcontractors who may come into contact with students have been convicted of a violent or serious felony as those terms are defined in California Education Code section 44237(h), unless despite the employee's conviction of a violent or serious felony, he or she has met the criteria to be eligible for employment pursuant to California Education Code section 44237 (i) or (j). Contractor shall certify to LEA that they have successful background checks and enrolled in subsequent arrest notification service for all employees who may come into contact with students.

Notwithstanding the restrictions on sharing and destroying criminal background check information, CONTRACTOR, upon demand, shall make available to the LEA evidence of a successful criminal background check clearance and enrollment in subsequent arrest notification service, as provided, for each owner, operator, and employee of the NPS/A. CONTRACTOR is required to retain the evidence on-site, as specified, for all staff, including those licensed or credentialed by another state agency. Background clearances and proof of subsequent arrest notification service, as required by California Penal Code section 11105.2, for all staff shall be provided to the LEA upon request.

45. STAFF QUALIFICATIONS

CONTRACTOR shall ensure that all individuals employed, contracted, and/or otherwise hired by CONTRACTOR to provide classroom and/or individualized instruction or related services hold a license, certificate, permit, or other document equivalent to that which staff in a public school are required to hold in the service rendered consistent with Education Code section 56366.1(n)(1) and are qualified pursuant to Title 34 of the Code of Federal Regulations sections 200.56 and 200.58, and Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations sections 3001(r), 3064 and 3065. Such qualified staff may only provide related services within the scope of their professional license, certification or credential and ethical standards set by each profession, and not assume responsibility or authority for another related services provider or special education teacher's scope of practice.

CONTRACTOR shall ensure that all staff are appropriately credentialed to provide instruction and services to students with the disabling conditions placed in their program/school through documentation provided to the CDE (5 CCR 3064 (a)).

When CONTRACTOR is a NPS, an appropriately qualified person shall serve as curricular and instructional leader, and be able to provide leadership, oversight and professional development • The administrator of the NPS holds or is in the process of obtaining one of the following: (A) An administrative credential granted by an accredited postsecondary educational institution and two years of experience with pupils with disabilities. (B) A pupil personnel services credential that authorizes school counseling or psychology. (C) A license as a clinical social worker issued by the Board of Behavioral Sciences. (D) A license in psychology regulated by the Board of Psychology. (E) A master's degree issued by an

accredited postsecondary institution in education, special education, psychology, counseling, behavioral analysis, social work, behavioral science, or rehabilitation. (F) A credential authorizing special education instruction and at least two years of experience teaching in special education before becoming an administrator. (G) A license as a marriage and family therapist certified by the Board of Behavioral Sciences. (H) A license as an educational psychologist issued by the Board of Behavioral Sciences. (I) A license as a professional clinical counselor issued by the Board of Behavioral Sciences. (California Education Code Section 56366.1 (a)(5))

CONTRACTOR shall comply with personnel standards and qualifications regarding instructional aides and teacher assistants respectively pursuant to federal requirements and California Education Code sections 45340 *et seq.* and 45350 *et seq.* Specifically, all paraprofessionals, including but not limited to, instructional aides and teacher assistants, employed, contracted, and/or otherwise hired or subcontracted by CONTRACTOR to provide classroom and/or individualized instruction or related services, shall possess a high school diploma (or its recognized equivalent) and at least one of the following qualifications: (a) completed at least two (2) years of study at an institution of higher education; or (b) obtained an associate's (or higher) degree; or (c) met a rigorous standard of quality and can demonstrate, through a formal state or local assessment (i) knowledge of, and the ability to assist in instructing, reading, writing, and mathematics; or (ii) knowledge of, and the ability to assist in instructing, reading readiness, writing readiness, and mathematics readiness, as appropriate. CONTRACTOR shall comply with all laws and regulations governing the licensed professions, including but not limited to, the provisions with respect to supervision.

In addition to meeting the certification requirements of the State of California, a CONTRACTOR that operates a program outside of this state and serving a student by this LEA shall be certified or licensed by that state to provide special education and related services to pupils under the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. Sec. 1400 *et seq.*).

46. VERIFICATION OF LICENSES, CREDENTIALS AND OTHER DOCUMENTS

CONTRACTOR shall submit to LEA a staff list, and copies of all current licenses, credentials, certifications, permits and/or other documents which entitle the holder to provide special education and/or related services by individuals employed, contracted, and/or otherwise hired or sub-contracted by CONTRACTOR. CONTRACTOR shall ensure that all licenses, credentials, permits or other documents are on file at the office of the County Superintendent of Schools. CONTRACTOR shall provide the LEA with the verified dates of fingerprint clearance, Department of Justice clearance and Tuberculosis Test clearance for all employees, approved subcontractors and/or volunteers prior to such individuals starting to work with any student.

CONTRACTOR shall monitor the status of licenses, credentials, certifications, permits and/or other documents for all individuals employed, contracted, and/or otherwise hired by CONTRACTOR. CONTRACTOR shall notify LEA and CDE in writing within forty-five (45) days when personnel changes occur which may affect the provision of special education and/or related services to LEA students. CONTRACTOR shall notify LEA within forty-five (45) days if any such licenses, certifications or waivers are expired, suspended, revoked, rescinded, challenged pursuant to an administrative or legal complaint or lawsuit, or otherwise nullified during the effective period of this Master Contract. The LEA shall not be obligated to pay for any services provided by a person whose such licenses, certifications or waivers are expired, suspended, revoked, rescinded, or otherwise nullified during the period which such person is providing services under this Master Contract. Failure to notify the LEA and CDE of any changes in credentialing/licensed staff may result in suspension or revocation of CDE certification and/or suspension or termination of this Master Contract by the LEA.

47. STAFF ABSENCE

When CONTRACTOR is a NPA and/or related services provider, and CONTRACTOR's service provider is absent, CONTRACTOR shall provide a qualified (as defined in Section 7 of this agreement and as determined by LEA) substitute, unless LEA provides appropriate coverage in lieu of CONTRACTOR's service providers. It is understood that the parent of a student shall not be deemed to be a qualified substitute for their student. LEA will not pay for services unless a qualified substitute is provided and/or CONTRACTOR provides documentation evidencing the provision of "make-up" services by a qualified service provider within thirty (30) calendar days from the date on which the services should have been provided. CONTRACTOR shall not "bank" or "carry over" make up service hours under any circumstances, unless otherwise agreed to in writing by CONTRACTOR and authorized LEA representative.

48. STAFF PROFESSIONAL BEHAVIOR WHEN PROVIDING SERVICES AT SCHOOL OR SCHOOL RELATED EVENTS OR AT SCHOOL FACILITY AND/OR IN THE HOME

It is understood that all employees, subcontractors, and volunteers of any certified NPS/A shall adhere to the customary professional and ethical standards when providing services. All practices shall only be within the scope of professional responsibility as defined in the professional code of conduct for each profession as well as any LEA professional standards as specified in Board policies and/or regulations when made available to the CONTRACTOR.

For services provided on a public school campus, sign in/out procedures shall be followed by NPS/A providers working in a public school classroom along with all other procedures for being on campus consistent with school and district policy. Such policies and procedures shall be made available to the CONTRACTOR upon request. It is understood that the public school credentialed classroom teacher is responsible for the instructional program.

CONTRACTOR providing services outside of the student's school as specified in the IEP shall ensure that at least one parent of the child or an adult caregiver with written and signed authority to make decisions in an emergency is present during provision of services. The names of any adult caregiver other than the parent shall be provided to the LEA prior to the start of any home-based services, including written and signed authorization in emergency situations. The adult caregiver cannot also be an employee or volunteer associated with the NPS/NPA service provider. All problems and/or concerns reported by CONTRACTOR to parents or guardians, in either verbal or written form, shall be reported to the LEA.

HEALTH AND SAFETY MANDATES

49. HEALTH AND SAFETY

CONTRACTOR shall comply with all applicable federal, state, local, and LEA laws, regulations, ordinances, policies, and procedures regarding student and employee health and safety. CONTRACTOR shall comply with the requirements of California Education Code sections 35021 *et. seq.* and 49406, regarding the examination of CONTRACTOR's employees and volunteers for tuberculosis. CONTRACTOR shall provide to LEA documentation for each individual volunteering, employed, contracted, and/or otherwise hired by CONTRACTOR of such compliance before an individual comes in contact with a student.

CONTRACTOR shall comply with OSHA Blood-Borne Pathogens Standards, 29 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) section 1910.1030, when providing medical treatment or assistance to a student. CONTRACTOR further agrees to provide annual training regarding universal health care precautions and to post required notices in areas designated in the California Health and Safety Code.

50. FACILITIES AND FACILITIES MODIFICATIONS

CONTRACTOR shall provide special education and/or related services to students in facilities that comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, regulations, and ordinances related, but not limited to: disability access; fire, health, sanitation, and building standards and safety; fire warning systems; zoning permits; and occupancy capacity. When CONTRACTOR is a NPS, CONTRACTOR shall conduct fire drills as required by Title 5 California Code of Regulations section 550. CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for any structural changes and/or modifications to CONTRACTOR's facilities as required complying with applicable federal, state, and local laws, regulations, and ordinances. Failure to notify the LEA and CDE of any changes in, major modification or relocation of facilities may result in the suspension or revocation of CDE certification and/or suspension or termination of this Master Contract by the LEA.

51. ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICATION

CONTRACTOR shall comply with the requirements of California Education Code section 49423 when CONTRACTOR serves a student that is required to take prescription and/or over-the-counter medication during the school day. CONTRACTOR may designate personnel to assist the student with the administration of such medication after the student's parent(s) provide to CONTRACTOR: (a) a written statement from a physician detailing the type, administration method, amount, and time schedules by which such medication shall be taken; and (b) a written statement from the student's parent(s) granting CONTRACTOR permission to administer medication(s) as specified in the physician's statement. CONTRACTOR shall maintain, and provide to LEA upon request, copies of such written statements. CONTRACTOR shall maintain a written log for each student to whom medication is administered. Such written log shall specify the student's name; the type of medication; the date, time, and amount of each administration; and the name of CONTRACTOR's employee who administered the medication. CONTRACTOR maintains full responsibility for ensuring appropriate staff training in the administration of such medication consistent with physician's written orders. Any change in medication type, administration method, amount or schedule must be authorized by both a licensed physician and parent.

52. INCIDENT/ACCIDENT REPORTING

CONTRACTOR shall submit within 24 hours, electronically, any accident or incident report to the LEA. CONTRACTOR shall properly submit required accident or incident reports pursuant to the procedures specified in LEA Procedures.

53. CHILD ABUSE REPORTING

CONTRACTOR hereby agrees to annually train all staff members, including volunteers, so that they are familiar with and agree to adhere to its own child and dependent adult abuse reporting obligations and procedures as specified in California Penal Code section 11164 et seq. and Education Code 44691. To protect the privacy rights of all parties involved (i.e., reporter, child and alleged abuser), reports will remain confidential as required by law and professional ethical mandates. A written statement acknowledging the legal requirements of such reporting and verification of staff adherence to such reporting shall be submitted to the LEA.

54. SEXUAL HARASSMENT

CONTRACTOR shall have a Sexual and Gender Identity harassment policy that clearly describes the kinds of conduct that constitutes sexual harassment and that is prohibited by the CONTRACTOR's policy, as well as federal and state law. The policy should include procedures to make complaints without fear of retaliation, and for prompt and objective investigations of all sexual harassment complaints. CONTRACTOR further agrees to provide annual training to all employees regarding the laws concerning sexual harassment and related procedures pursuant to Government Code 12950.1.

55. REPORTING OF MISSING CHILDREN

CONTRACTOR assures LEA that all staff members, including volunteers, are familiar with and agree to adhere to requirements for reporting missing children as specified in California Education Code section 49370. A written statement acknowledging the legal requirements of such reporting and verification of staff adherence to such reporting shall be properly submitted to the LEA. The written statement shall be submitted as specified by the LEA.

FINANCIAL

56. ENROLLMENT, CONTRACTING, SERVICE TRACKING, ATTENDANCE REPORTING, AND BILLING PROCEDURES

CONTRACTOR shall assure that the nonpublic school or nonpublic agency has the necessary financial resources to provide an appropriate education for the students enrolled and will distribute those resources in such a manner to implement the IEP and ISA for each and every student.

CONTRACTOR shall comply with all LEA procedures concerning enrollment, contracting, attendance reporting, service tracking and billing including requirements of electronic billing as specified by the LEA Procedures, as well as provide all such records requested by LEA concerning the same. CONTRACTOR shall be paid for the provision of special education and/or related services specified in the student's IEP and ISA. All payments by LEA shall be made in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Master Contract and governed by all applicable federal and state laws.

CONTRACTOR shall maintain separate registers for the basic education program, each related service, and services provided by instructional assistants, behavior intervention aides and bus aides. Original attendance forms (i.e., roll books for the basic education program, service tracking documents and notes for instructional assistants, behavioral intervention aides, bus aides, and each related service) shall be completed by the actual service provider whose signature shall appear on such forms and shall be available for review, inspection, or audit by LEA during the effective period of this contract and for a period of five (5) years thereafter. CONTRACTOR shall verify the accuracy of minutes of reported attendance that is the basis of services being billed for payment.

CONTRACTOR shall submit invoices and related documents to LEA for payment, for each calendar month when education or related services were provided. Invoices and related documents shall be properly submitted electronically and in addition, on an LEA form with signatures in the manner prescribed by LEA. At a minimum, each invoice must contain the following information: month of service; specific days and times of services coordinated by the LEA approved calendar unless otherwise specified in the IEP or agreed

to by the LEA; name of staff who provided the service; approved cost of each invoice; total for each service and total for the monthly invoice; date invoice was mailed; signature of NPS/NPA administrator authorizing that the information is accurate and consistent with the ISA, CDE certificates and staff notification; verification that attendance report is attached as appropriate; indication of any made-up session consistent with this contract; verification that progress reports have been provided consistent with the ISA (monthly or quarterly unless specified otherwise on the ISA); and name or initials of each student for when the service was provided.

In the event services were not provided, rationale for why the services were not provided shall be included.

Such an invoice is subject to all conditions of this contract. At the discretion of the LEA, an electronic invoice may be required provided such notice has been made in writing and training provided to the CONTRACTOR at no additional charge for such training.

Invoices shall be submitted no later than thirty (30) days after the end of the attendance accounting period in which the services were rendered. LEA shall make payment to CONTRACTOR based on the number of billable days of attendance and hours of service at rates specified in this contract within forty-five (45) days of LEA's receipt of properly submitted hard copy of invoices prepared and submitted as specified in California Education Code Section 56366.5 and the LEA. CONTRACTOR shall correct deficiencies and submit rebilling invoices no later than thirty (30) calendar days after the invoice is returned by LEA. LEA shall pay properly submitted re-billing invoices no later than forty-five (45) days after the date a completely corrected re-billing invoice is received by LEA.

In no case shall initial payment claim submission for any Master Contract fiscal year (July through June) extend beyond December 31st after the close of the fiscal year. In no case shall any rebilling for the Master Contract fiscal year (July through June) extend beyond six (6) months after the close of the fiscal year unless approved by the LEA to resolve billing issues including re-billing issues directly related to a delay in obtaining information from the Commission on Teacher Credentialing regarding teacher qualification, but no later than twelve (12) months from the close of the fiscal year. If the billing or re-billing error is the responsibility of the LEA, then no limit is set provided that the LEA and CONTRACTOR have communicated such concerns in writing during the 12-month period following the close of the fiscal year. LEA will not pay mileage for NPA employee.

57. RIGHT TO WITHHOLD PAYMENT

LEA may withhold payment to CONTRACTOR when: (a) CONTRACTOR has failed to perform, in whole or in part, under the terms of this contract; (b) CONTRACTOR has billed for services rendered on days other than billable days of attendance or for days when student was not in attendance and/or did not receive services; (c) CONTRACTOR was overpaid by LEA as determined by inspection, review, and/or audit of its program, work, and/or records; (d) CONTRACTOR has failed to provide supporting documentation with an invoice, as required by EC 56366(c)(2); (e) education and/or related services are provided to students by personnel who are not appropriately credentialed, licensed, or otherwise qualified; (f) LEA has not received prior to school closure or contract termination, all documents concerning one or more students enrolled in CONTRACTOR's educational program; (g) CONTRACTOR fails to confirm a student's change of residence to another district or confirms the change of residence to another district, but fails to notify LEA within five (5) days of such confirmation; or (h) CONTRACTOR receives payment from Medi-Cal or from any other agency or funding source for a service provided to a student. It is understood that no payments shall be made for any invoices that are not received by six (6) months following the close of the prior fiscal year, for services provided in that year.

Final payment to CONTRACTOR in connection with the cessation of operations and/or termination of a Master Contract will be subject to the same documentation standards described for all payment claims for regular ongoing operations. In addition, final payment may be withheld by the LEA until completion of a review or audit, if deemed necessary by the LEA. Such review or audit will be completed within ninety (90) days. The final payment may be adjusted to offset any previous payments to the CONTRACTOR determined to have been paid in error or in anticipation of correction of documentation deficiencies by the CONTRACTOR that remain uncorrected.

The amount which may be withheld by LEA with respect to each of the subparagraphs of the preceding paragraph are as follows: (a) the value of the service CONTRACTOR failed to perform; (b) the amount of overpayment; (c) the portion of the invoice for which satisfactory documentation has not been provided by CONTRACTOR; (d) the amount invoiced for services provided by the individual not appropriately credentialed, licensed, or otherwise qualified; (e) the proportionate amount of the invoice related to the applicable pupil for the time period from the date the violation occurred and until the violation is cured; or (f) the amount paid to CONTRACTOR by Medi-Cal or another agency or funding source for the service provided to the student.

If LEA determines that cause exists to withhold payment to CONTRACTOR, LEA shall, within ten (10) business days of this determination, provide to CONTRACTOR written notice that LEA is withholding payment. Such notice shall specify the basis or bases for LEA's withholding payment and the amount to be withheld. Within thirty (30) days from the date of receipt of such notice, CONTRACTOR shall take all necessary and appropriate action to correct the deficiencies that form the basis for LEA's withholding payment or submit a written request for extension of time to correct the deficiencies or submit to LEA written documentation demonstrating that the basis or bases cited by the LEA for withholding payment is unfounded. Upon receipt of CONTRACTOR's written request showing good cause, LEA shall extend CONTRACTOR's time to correct deficiencies (usually an additional thirty (30) days), otherwise payment will be denied.

If after subsequent request for payment has been denied and CONTRACTOR believes that payment should not be withheld, CONTRACTOR shall send written notice to LEA specifying the reason it believes payment should not be withheld. LEA shall respond to CONTRACTOR's notice within thirty (30) business days by indicating that a warrant for the amount of payment will be made or stating the reason LEA believes payment should not be made. If LEA fails to respond within thirty (30) business days or a dispute regarding the withholding of payment continues after the LEA's response to CONTRACTOR's notice, CONTRACTOR may invoke the following escalation policy.

After forty-five (45) business days: The CONTRACTOR may notify the Authorized LEA's Representative of the dispute in writing. The LEA Authorized Representative shall respond to the CONTRACTOR in writing within fifteen (15) business days.

After sixty (60) business days: The LEA or CONTRACTOR may appeal to the County Superintendent of Schools so long as the County Superintendent of Schools is not participating in the Local Plan involved in the NPS/A contract, or a mutually agreed upon mediator. Both parties agree to pay for their own costs and expenses arising out of such mediation. Each party agrees to act in good faith in participating in any mediation process agreed to by the parties.

58. PAYMENT FROM OUTSIDE AGENCIES

CONTRACTOR shall notify LEA when Medi-Cal or any other agency is billed for the costs associated with the provision of special education and/or related services to students. Upon request, CONTRACTOR shall

provide to LEA any and all documentation regarding reports, billing, and/or payment by Medi-Cal or any other agency for the costs associated with the provision of special education and/or related services to students. CONTRACTOR shall provide prior written notice of the rights and protections required by Title 34 of the Code of Federal Regulations section 300.154(d) whenever it seeks to use the LEA students' public benefits to pay for special education and related services. Such notice shall be provided before seeking payment from Medi-Cal for the first time and annually.

59. PAYMENT FOR ABSENCES

NONPUBLIC SCHOOL STAFF ABSENCE

Whenever a classroom teacher employed by CONTRACTOR is absent, CONTRACTOR shall provide an appropriately credentialed substitute teacher in the absent teacher's classroom in accordance with California Education Code section 56061. CONTRACTOR shall provide to LEA documentation of substitute coverage pursuant to the LEA Procedures. Substitute teachers shall remain with their assigned class during all instructional time. LEA will not pay for instruction and/or services unless said instruction or service is provided by an appropriately credentialed substitute teacher.

Whenever a related service provider is absent, CONTRACTOR shall provide a qualified (as defined in Section 7 of this agreement and as determined by LEA) substitute. LEA will not pay for services unless a qualified substitute is provided and/or CONTRACTOR provides documentation evidencing the provision of "make-up" services by a qualified service provider within thirty (30) calendar days from the date on which the services should have been provided unless otherwise agreed in student's IEP.

NONPUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENT ABSENCE

If CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic school, no later than the tenth (10th) cumulative day of a student's unexcused absence, CONTRACTOR shall notify the LEA of such absence.

Criteria for a billable day for payment purposes is one (1) day of attendance as defined in California Education Code, sections 46010, 46010.3 and 46307. LEA shall not pay for services provided on days that a student's attendance does not qualify for Average Daily Attendance (ADA) reimbursement under state law. *Per Diem* rates for students whose IEPs authorize less than a full instructional day may be adjusted on a pro rata basis in accordance with the actual proportion of the school day the student was served. LEA shall not be responsible for payment of related services for days on which a student's attendance does not qualify for Average Daily Attendance ("ADA") reimbursement under state law, nor shall student be eligible for make-up services.

NONPUBLIC AGENCY STAFF ABSENCE

When CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic agency and CONTRACTOR's service provider is absent, CONTRACTOR shall provide a qualified (as defined in Section 7 of this agreement and as determined by LEA) substitute, unless LEA provides appropriate coverage in lieu of CONTRACTOR's service providers. LEA shall not pay for services unless a qualified substitute is provided and/or CONTRACTOR provides documentation evidencing the provision of "make-up" services by a qualified service provider within thirty (30) calendar days from the date on which the services should have been provided. CONTRACTOR shall not "bank" or "carry over" make up service hours under any circumstances, unless otherwise agreed to in writing by CONTRACTOR and LEA. In the event services were not provided, reasons for why the services were not provided shall be included.

NONPUBLIC AGENCY STUDENT ABSENCE

If CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic agency, it shall notify LEA of the absence of a student no later than the fifth (5th) consecutive service day of the student's absence. LEA shall not be responsible for the payment of services when a student is absent.

60. LEA and/or NONPUBLIC SCHOOL CLOSURE DUE TO EMERGENCY

The following shall apply in the event of a LEA or NPS school closure due to an emergency consistent with guidelines followed by LEAs in accordance with Education Code sections 41422 and 46392:

- a. If CONTRACTOR remains open, if allowed, during an emergency and serves students appropriately as delineated in the ISA, CONTRACTOR shall receive payment, regardless of whether a sending LEA is open or closed.
- b. NPS School Closure- In the event of a NPS School Closure for the reasons set forth in Education Code section 41422, if the LEA is able to obtain alternative placement for the student, CONTRACTOR shall not receive payment for days the student is not in attendance due to CONTRACTOR'S school closure. If the LEA is unable to obtain an alternative placement, CONTRACTOR shall receive payment consistent with the student's approved ISA, as though the student were continuing his/her regular attendance, until an alternative placement can be found and implement LEA student IEP in accordance with Education Code section 56345(a)(9) pertaining to emergency conditions.
- c. LEA and NPS School Closure- In the event of the LEA and NPS School Closures, on days the LEA is funded, CONTRACTOR shall receive payment consistent with the student's approved ISA, until an alternative placement can be found and implement LEA student IEP in accordance with Education Code section 56345(a)(9) pertaining to emergency conditions. If the LEA is able to obtain alternative placement for the student, CONTRACTOR shall not receive payment for days the student is not in attendance with CONTRACTOR due to CONTRACTOR'S school closure.

When the emergency school closure is lifted, CONTRACTOR shall notify the LEAs it serves of any lost instructional minutes. CONTRACTOR and LEAs shall work collaboratively to determine the need for make-up days or service changes, and shall work together to amend IEP and ISA paperwork as appropriate.

61. INSPECTION AND AUDIT

The CONTRACTOR shall maintain and the LEA shall have the right to examine and audit all of the books, records, documents, accounting procedures and practices and other evidence that reflect all costs claimed to have been incurred or fees claimed to have been earned under this Agreement.

CONTRACTOR shall provide access to LEA to all records including, but not limited to: student records as defined by California Education Code section 49061(b); registers and roll books of teachers; daily service logs and notes or other documents used to record the provision of related services; Medi-Cal/daily service logs and notes used to record provision of services provided by instructional assistants, behavior intervention aides, bus aides, and supervisors; absence verification records (parent/doctor notes, telephone logs, and related documents); bus rosters; staff lists specifying credentials held, business licenses held, documents evidencing other qualifications, , dates of hire, and dates of termination; staff time sheets; non-paid staff and volunteer sign-in sheets; transportation and other related service subcontracts; school calendars; bell/class schedules when applicable; liability and worker's compensation insurance policies; state NPS/A certifications; by-laws; lists of current board of directors/trustees, if incorporated; other documents evidencing financial expenditures; federal/state payroll quarterly reports

Form 941/DE3DP; and bank statements and canceled checks or facsimile thereof. Such access shall include unannounced inspections by LEA. CONTRACTOR shall make available to LEA all budgetary information including operating budgets submitted by CONTRACTOR to LEA for the relevant contract period being audited.

CONTRACTOR shall make all records available at the office of LEA or CONTRACTOR's offices (to be specified by LEA) at all reasonable times and without charge. All records shall be provided to LEA within five (5) working days of a written request from LEA. CONTRACTOR shall, at no cost to LEA, provide assistance for such examination or audit. LEA's rights under this section shall also include access to CONTRACTOR's offices for purposes of interviewing CONTRACTOR's employees. If any document or evidence is stored in an electronic form, a hard copy shall be made available to the LEA, unless the LEA agrees to the use of the electronic format.

CONTRACTOR shall obtain from its subcontractors and suppliers written agreements to the requirements of this section and shall provide a copy of such agreements to LEA upon request by LEA.

If an inspection, review, or audit by LEA, a state agency, a federal agency, and/or an independent agency/firm determines that CONTRACTOR owes LEA monies as a result of CONTRACTOR's over billing or failure to perform, in whole or in part, any of its obligations under this Master Contract, LEA shall provide to CONTRACTOR written notice demanding payment from CONTRACTOR and specifying the basis or bases for such demand. Unless CONTRACTOR and LEA otherwise agree in writing, CONTRACTOR shall pay to LEA the full amount owed as a result of CONTRACTOR's over billing and/or failure to perform, in whole or in part, any of its obligations under this Master Contract, as determined by an inspection, review, or audit by LEA, a state agency, a federal agency, and/or an independent agency/firm. CONTRACTOR shall make such payment to LEA within thirty (30) days of receipt of LEA's written notice demanding payment.

62. RATE SCHEDULE

The attached rate schedule (Exhibit A) limits the number of students that may be enrolled and maximum dollar amount of the contract. It may also limit the maximum number of students that can be provided specific services. Per Diem rates for students whose IEPs authorize less than a full instructional day may be adjusted proportionally. In such cases only, the adjustments in basic education rate shall be based on the required minimum number of minutes per grade level as noted in California Education Code Section 46200-46208.

Special education and/or related services offered by CONTRACTOR shall be provided by qualified personnel as per State and Federal law, and the codes and charges for such educational and/or related services during the term of this contract, shall be as stated in Exhibit A.

63. DEBARMENT CERTIFICATION

By signing this agreement, the CONTRACTOR certifies that:

- (a) The CONTRACTOR and any of its shareholders, partners, or executive officers are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, or declared ineligible for the award of contracts by any Federal agency, and
- (b) Have not, within a three-year period preceding this contract, been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for: commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a Federal, state or local government contract or subcontract; violation of Federal or state antitrust statutes relating to the submission of offers;

or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, tax evasion, or receiving stolen property; and are not presently indicted for, or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a Government entity with, commission of any of these offenses.

The parties hereto have executed this Contract by and through their duly authorized agents or representatives. This contract is effective on the 1st day of July, 2022 and terminates at 5:00 P.M. on June 30, 2023, unless sooner terminated as provided herein.

CONTRACTOR

LEA

McColgan and Associates IN

Elite Academic Academy – Mountain Empire

Nonpublic School/Agency

LEA Name

DocuSigned by:
 By: Scott McColgan 7/22/2022
 Signature Date
 Scott McColgan Admin
Name and Title of Authorized Representative

DocuSigned by:
 By: Meghan Freeman 7/25/2022
 Signature Date
 MEGHAN FREEMAN Chief Executive Officer
Name and Title of Authorized Representative

Notices to CONTRACTOR shall be addressed to:

Scott McColgan Admin

Notices to LEA shall be addressed to:

Meghan Freeman, CEO

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EXHIBIT A: 2022-2023 RATES

4.1 RATE SCHEDULE FOR CONTRACT YEAR

The CONTRACTOR: McColgan and Associates, Inc.

The CONTRACTOR CDS NUMBER: 9900091

PER ED CODE 56366 – TEACHER-TO-PUPIL RATIO: _____

Maximum Contract Amount:

Education service(s) offered by the CONTRACTOR and the charges for such service(s) during the term of this contract shall be as follows:

- 1) Daily Basic Education Rate: _____

- 2) Inclusive Education Program
 (Includes Educational Counseling (not ed related mental health) services, Speech & Language services, Behavior Intervention Planning, and Occupational Therapy as specified on the student’s IEP.) DAILY RATE: _____

- 3) Related Services

<u>SERVICE</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>PERIOD</u>
<u>Intensive Individual Services (340)</u>	_____	_____
<u>Language and Speech (415)</u>	<u>\$130</u>	<u>hour</u>
<u>Adapted Physical Education (425)</u>	<u>\$130</u>	<u>hour</u>
<u>Health and Nursing: Specialized Physical Health Care (435)</u>	_____	_____
<u>Health and Nursing: Other Services (436)</u>	_____	_____
<u>Assistive Technology Services (445)</u>	<u>\$150</u>	<u>hour</u>
<u>Occupational Therapy (450)</u>	<u>\$130</u>	<u>hour</u>
<u>Physical Therapy (460)</u>	_____	_____
<u>Individual Counseling (510)</u>	<u>\$125</u>	<u>hour</u>
<u>Counseling and Guidance (515)</u>	<u>\$125</u>	<u>hour</u>
<u>Parent Counseling (520)</u>	<u>\$125</u>	<u>hour</u>
<u>Social Work Services (525)</u>	_____	_____
<u>Psychological Services (530)</u>	<u>\$150</u>	<u>hour</u>
<u>Behavior Intervention Services (535)</u>	_____	_____
<u>Specialized Services for Low Incidence Disabilities (610)</u>	_____	_____

<u>Specialized Deaf and Hard of Hearing (710)</u>	<u>\$125 - \$200</u>	<u>hour</u>
<u>Interpreter Services (715)</u>	<u></u>	<u></u>
<u>Audiological Services (720)</u>	<u>\$125 - \$200</u>	<u>hour</u>
<u>Specialized Vision Services (725)</u>	<u>\$125 - \$200</u>	<u>hour</u>
<u>Orientation and Mobility (730)</u>	<u>\$125 - \$200</u>	<u>hour</u>
<u>Specialized Orthopedic Services (740)</u>	<u></u>	<u></u>
<u>Reader Services (745)</u>	<u></u>	<u></u>
<u>Transcription Services (755)</u>	<u></u>	<u></u>
<u>Recreation Services, Including Therapeutic (760)</u>	<u></u>	<u></u>
<u>College Awareness (820)</u>	<u>\$80</u>	<u>hour</u>
<u>Work Experience Education (850)</u>	<u></u>	<u></u>
<u>Job Coaching (855)</u>	<u></u>	<u></u>
<u>Mentoring (860)</u>	<u></u>	<u></u>
<u>Travel Training (870)</u>	<u></u>	<u></u>
<u>Other Transition Services (890)</u>	<u>\$80</u>	<u>hour</u>
<u>Other (900)</u>	<u></u>	<u></u>
<u>Other (900)</u>	<u></u>	<u></u>
Specialized Academic Instruction – prep time not billable	\$80	hour
Attendance to IEP meetings	same rate as service	

*Nonpublic, Nonsectarian
School/Agency Services*

MASTER CONTRACT

2022-2023

Master Contract

GENERAL AGREEMENT FOR NONSECTARIAN,
NONPUBLIC SCHOOL AND AGENCY SERVICES

LEA ELITE ACADEMIC ACADEMY – MOUNTAIN EMPIRE

Contract Year 2022-2023

 X Nonpublic School
 Nonpublic Agency

Type of Contract:

 X Master Contract for fiscal year with Individual Service Agreements (ISA) to be approved throughout the term of this contract.

 Individual Master Contract for a specific student incorporating the Individual Service Agreement (ISA) into the terms of this Individual Master Contract specific to a single student.

 Interim Contract: an extension of the previous fiscal year's approved contracts and rates. The sole purpose of this Interim Contract is to provide for ongoing funding at the prior year's rates for 90 days at the sole discretion of the LEA. Expiration Date:

When this section is included as part of any Master Contract, the changes specified above shall amend Section 4 – Term of Master Contract

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2022-2023**CONTRACT NUMBER: SLG22-23ME****LOCAL EDUCATION AGENCY: ELITE ACADEMIC ACADEMY – MOUNTAIN EMPIRE****NONPUBLIC SCHOOL/AGENCY/RELATED SERVICES PROVIDER: The Speech and Language Group, Inc.**

NONPUBLIC, NONSECTARIAN SCHOOL/AGENCY SERVICES
MASTER CONTRACT

AUTHORIZATION FOR MASTER CONTRACT AND GENERAL PROVISIONS**1. MASTER CONTRACT**

This Master Contract (or “Contract”) is entered into on July 1, 2022, between Elite Academic Academy – Mountain Empire, hereinafter referred to as the local educational agency (“LEA”), a member of the El Dorado Charter SELPA and The Speech and Language Group, Inc. (nonpublic, nonsectarian school or agency), hereinafter referred to as NPS/A or “CONTRACTOR” for the purpose of providing special education and/or related services to students with exceptional needs under the authorization of California Education Code sections 56157, 56361 and 56365 *et seq.* and Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations section 3000 *et seq.*, AB 490 (Chapter 862, Statutes of 2003) and AB 1858 (Chapter 914, Statutes of 2004). It is understood that this agreement does not commit the LEA to pay for special education and/or related services provided to any student, or CONTRACTOR to provide such special education and/or related services, unless and until an authorized LEA representative approves the provision of special education and/or related services by CONTRACTOR.

Upon acceptance of a student, LEA shall submit to CONTRACTOR an Individual Services Agreement (hereinafter referred to as “ISA”). Unless otherwise agreed in writing, these forms shall acknowledge CONTRACTOR’s obligation to provide all relevant services specified in the student’s Individualized Education Program (hereinafter referred to as “IEP”). The ISA shall be executed within ninety (90) days of a student’s enrollment. LEA and CONTRACTOR shall enter into an ISA for each student served by CONTRACTOR. As available and appropriate, the LEA shall make available access to any electronic IEP system and/or electronic database for ISA development, including invoicing.

Unless placement and/or services is made pursuant to an Office of Administrative Hearings (hereinafter referred to as “OAH”) order, a lawfully executed settlement agreement between LEA and parent or authorized by LEA for a transfer student pursuant to California Education Code section 56325, LEA is not responsible for the costs associated with NPS placement or NPS/A services until the date on which an IEP team meeting is convened, the IEP team determines that a NPS placement is appropriate, and the IEP is signed by the student’s parent.

2. CERTIFICATION AND LICENSES

CONTRACTOR shall be certified by the California Department of Education (hereinafter referred to as “CDE”) as a NPS/A. All NPS/A services shall be provided consistent with the area of certification and licensure specified by CDE Certification and as defined in California Education Code, section 56366 *et seq.* and within the professional scope of practice of each provider’s license, certification and/or credential. A current copy of CONTRACTOR’s NPS/A certification or a waiver of such certification issued by the CDE pursuant to Education Code section 56366.2 must be provided to LEA on or before the date this

Agreement is executed by CONTRACTOR. This Master Contract shall be null and void if such certification or waiver is expired, revoked, rescinded, or otherwise nullified during the effective period of this Master Contract. Total student enrollment shall be limited to capacity as stated on CDE certification and in Section 24 of the Master Contract.

In addition to meeting the certification requirements of the State of California, a CONTRACTOR that operates a program outside of this State shall be certified and all staff persons providing services to pupils shall be certified and/or licensed by that state to provide, respectively, special education and related services and designated instruction and related services to pupils under the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. Sec. 1400 et seq.).

If CONTRACTOR is a licensed children's institution (hereinafter referred to as "LCI"), CONTRACTOR shall be licensed by the state, or other public agency having delegated authority by contract with the state to license, to provide nonmedical care room and board to children, including, but not limited to, individuals with exceptional needs. The LCI must also comply with all licensing requirements relevant to the protection of the child, and have a special permit, if necessary, to meet the needs of each child so placed. If the CONTRACTOR operates a program outside of this State, CONTRACTOR must obtain all required licenses from the appropriate licensing agency in both California and in the state where the LCI is located.

With respect to CONTRACTOR's certification, failure to notify the LEA and CDE in writing of any changes in: (1) credentialed/licensed staff; (2) ownership; (3) management and/or control of the agency; (4) major modification or relocation of facilities; or (5) significant modification of the program may result in the suspension or revocation of CDE certification and/or suspension or termination of this Master Contract by the LEA.

3. COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS, STATUTES, REGULATIONS

During the term of this Master Contract, unless otherwise agreed, CONTRACTOR shall comply with all applicable federal, state, and local statutes, laws, ordinances, rules, policies and regulations. CONTRACTOR shall also comply with all applicable LEA policies and procedures unless, taking into consideration all of the surrounding facts and circumstances, a policy or policies or a portion of a policy does not reasonably apply to CONTRACTOR. CONTRACTOR hereby acknowledges and agrees that it accepts all risks and responsibilities for its failure to comply with LEA policies and shall indemnify LEA under the provisions of Section 16 of this Agreement for all liability, loss, damage and expense (including reasonable attorneys' fees) resulting from or arising out of CONTRACTOR's failure to comply with applicable LEA policies (e.g., those policies relating to; the provision of special education and/or related services, facilities for individuals with exceptional needs, student enrollment and transfer, student inactive status, corporal punishment, student discipline, and positive behavior interventions).

CONTRACTOR acknowledges and understands that LEA may report to the CDE any violations of the provisions of this Master Contract; and that this may result in the suspension and/or revocation of CDE nonpublic school/agency certification pursuant to California Education Code section 56366.4(a).

4. TERM OF MASTER CONTRACT

The term of this Master Contract shall be from July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023 (Title 5 California Code of Regulations section 3062(a)) unless otherwise stated. Neither the CONTRACTOR nor the LEA is required to renew this Master Contract in subsequent contract years. The parties acknowledge that any subsequent Master Contract is to be re-negotiated prior to June 30, 2023. In the event the contract negotiations are not agreed to by June 30th, the most recently executed Master Contract will remain in

effect for 90 days. (Title 5 California Code of Regulations section 3062(d)) No Master Contract will be offered unless and until all of the contracting requirements have been satisfied. The offer of a Master Contract to a CONTRACTOR is at the sole discretion of the LEA.

The provisions of this Master Contract apply to CONTRACTOR and any of its employees or independent contractors. Notice of any change in CONTRACTOR's ownership or authorized representative shall be provided in writing to LEA within thirty (30) calendar days of change of ownership or change of authorized representative.

5. INTEGRATION/CONTINUANCE OF CONTRACT FOLLOWING EXPIRATION OR TERMINATION

This Master Contract includes each ISA and they are incorporated herein by this reference. This Master Contract supersedes any prior or contemporaneous written or oral understanding or agreement. This Master Contract may be amended only by written amendment executed by both parties.

CONTRACTOR shall provide the LEA with information as requested in writing to secure a Master Contract or a renewal.

At a minimum, such information shall include copies of current teacher credentials and clearance, insurance documentation and CDE certification. The LEA may require additional information as applicable. If the application packet is not completed and returned to District, no Master Contract will be issued. If CONTRACTOR does not return the Master Contract to LEA duly signed by an authorized representative within ninety (90) calendar days of issuance by LEA, the new contract rates will not take effect until the newly executed Master Contract is received by LEA and will not be retroactive to the first day of the new Master Contract's effective date. If CONTRACTOR fails to execute the new Master Contract within such ninety-day period, all payments shall cease until such time as the new Master Contract for the current school year is signed and returned to LEA by CONTRACTOR. (California Education Code section 56366(c)(1) and (2)). In the event that this Master Contract expires or terminates, CONTRACTOR shall continue to be bound to all of the terms and conditions of the most recent executed Master Contract between CONTRACTOR and LEA for so long as CONTRACTOR is servicing authorized students at the discretion of the LEA.

6. INDIVIDUAL SERVICES AGREEMENT ("ISA")

This Agreement shall include an ISA developed for each student to whom CONTRACTOR is to provide special education and/or related services. An ISA shall only be issued for students enrolled with the approval of the LEA pursuant to Education Code section 56366 (a)(2)(A). An ISA may be effective for more than one contract year provided that there is a concurrent Master Contract in effect. In the event that this Master Contract expires or terminates, CONTRACTOR, shall continue to be bound to all of the terms and conditions of the most recent executed ISAs between CONTRACTOR and LEA for so long as CONTRACTOR is servicing authorized students.

Any and all changes to a student's educational placement/program provided under this Master Contract and/or an ISA shall be made solely on the basis of a revision to the student's IEP or by written agreement between the parent and LEA. At any time during the term of this Master Contract, a student's parent, CONTRACTOR, or LEA may request a review of a student's IEP subject to all procedural safeguards required by law.

Unless otherwise provided in this Master Contract, the CONTRACTOR shall provide all services specified in the IEP unless the CONTRACTOR and the LEA agree otherwise in the ISA. (California Education Code

sections 56366(a) (5) and 3062(e)). In the event the CONTRACTOR is unable to provide a specific service at any time during the life of the ISA, the CONTRACTOR shall notify the LEA in writing within five (5) business days of the last date a service was provided. CONTRACTOR shall provide any and all subsequent compensatory service hours awarded to student as a result of lack of provision of services while student was served by the NPS/A.

If a parent or LEA contests the termination of an ISA by initiating a due process proceeding with the OAH, CONTRACTOR shall abide by the "stay-put" requirement of state and federal law unless the parent agrees otherwise or an Interim Alternative Educational Setting is deemed lawful and appropriate by LEA or OAH consistent with Section 1415 (k)(1)(7) of Title 20 of the United States Code. CONTRACTOR shall adhere to all LEA requirements concerning changes in placement.

Disagreements between LEA and CONTRACTOR concerning the formulation of an ISA or the Master Contract may be appealed to the County Superintendent of Schools of the County where the LEA is located, or the State Superintendent of Public Instruction pursuant to the provisions of California Education Code section 56366(c) (2).

7. DEFINITIONS

The following definitions shall apply for purposes of this contract:

- a. The term "CONTRACTOR" means a nonpublic, nonsectarian school/agency certified by the California Department of Education and its officers, agents and employees.
- b. The term "authorized LEA representative" means a LEA administrator designated to be responsible for NPS/A. It is understood, a representative of the Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA) of which the LEA is a member is an authorized LEA representative in collaboration with the LEA. The LEA maintains sole responsibility for this Contract, unless otherwise specified in this Contract.
- c. The term "credential" means a valid credential, life diploma, permit, or document in special education or pupil personnel services issued by, or under the jurisdiction of, the State Board of Education if issued prior to 1970 or the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing, which entitles the holder thereof to perform services for which certification qualifications are required as defined in Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations section 3001(g).
- d. The term "qualified" means that a person holds a certificate, permit or other document equivalent to that which staff in a public school are required to hold to provide special education and designated instruction and services and has met federal and state certification, licensing, registration, or other comparable requirements which apply to the area in which he or she is providing special education or related services, including those requirements set forth in Title 34 of the Code of Federal Regulations sections 200.56 and 200.58, and those requirements set forth in Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations Sections 3064 and 3065, and adheres to the standards of professional practice established in federal and state law or regulation, including the standards contained in the California Business and Professions Code.

Nothing in this definition shall be construed as restricting the activities in services of a graduate needing direct hours leading to licensure, or of a student teacher or intern leading to a graduate degree at an accredited or approved college or university, as authorized by state laws or regulations. (Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations Section 3001 (r)).

- e. The term “license” means a valid non-expired document issued by a licensing agency within the Department of Consumer Affairs or other state licensing office authorized to grant licenses and authorizing the bearer of the document to provide certain professional services or refer to themselves using a specified professional title including but not limited to mental health and board and care services at a residential placement. If a license is not available through an appropriate state licensing agency, a certificate of registration with the appropriate professional organization at the national or state level which has standards established for the certificate that are equivalent to a license shall be deemed to be a license as defined in Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations section 3001(l).

- f. “Parent” means:
 - i. a biological or adoptive parent; unless the biological or adoptive parent does not have legal authority to make educational decisions for the child,
 - ii. a guardian generally authorized to act as the child’s parent or authorized to make educational decisions for the child,
 - iii. an individual acting in the place of a biological or adoptive parent, including a grandparent, stepparent, or other relative with whom the child lives, or an individual who is legally responsible for the child’s welfare,
 - iv. a surrogate parent,
 - v. a foster parent if the authority of the biological or adoptive parent to make educational decisions on the child’s behalf has been specifically limited by court order in accordance with Code of Federal Regulations 300.30(b)(1) or (2).

Parent does not include the state or any political subdivision of government or the NPS/A under contract with the LEA for the provision of special education or designated instruction and services for a child. (California Education Code section 56028).

- g. The term “days” means calendar days unless otherwise specified.

- h. The phrase “billable day” means a school day in which instructional minutes meet or exceed those in comparable LEA programs.

- i. The phrase “billable day of attendance” means a school day as defined in California Education Code Section 46307, in which a student is in attendance and in which instructional minutes meet or exceed those in comparable LEA programs unless otherwise stipulated in an IEP or ISA.

- j. It is understood that the term “Master Contract” also means “Contract” and is referred to as such in this document.

ADMINISTRATION OF CONTRACT

8. NOTICES

All notices provided for by this Contract shall be in writing. Notices shall be mailed or delivered by hand and shall be effective as of the date of receipt by addressee.

All notices mailed to LEA shall be addressed to the person and address as indicated on the signature page of this Master Contract. Notices to CONTRACTOR shall be addressed as indicated on signature page of this Master Contract.

9. MAINTENANCE OF RECORDS

All records shall be maintained by CONTRACTOR as required by state and federal laws and regulations. Notwithstanding the foregoing sentence, CONTRACTOR shall maintain all records for at least five (5) years after the termination of this Master Contract. For purposes of this Master Contract, "records" shall include, but not be limited to student records as defined by California Education Code section 49061(b) including electronically stored information; cost data records as set forth in Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations section 3061; registers and roll books of teachers and/or daily service providers; daily service logs and notes and other documents used to record the provision of related services including supervision; daily service logs and notes used to record the provision of services provided through additional instructional assistants, NPA behavior intervention aides, and bus aides; behavior emergency reports (BER); incident reports; notification of injuries; absence verification records (parent/doctor notes, telephone logs, and related documents) if the CONTRACTOR is funded for excused absences, however, such records are not required if positive attendance is required; bus rosters; staff lists specifying credentials held and documents evidencing other staff qualifications, social security numbers, dates of hire, and dates of termination; records of employee training and certification, staff time sheets; non-paid staff and volunteer sign-in sheets; transportation and other related services subcontracts; school calendars; bell/class schedules when applicable; liability and worker's compensation insurance policies; state NPS/A certifications by-laws; lists of current board of directors/trustees, if incorporated; statement of income and expenses; general journals; cash receipts and disbursement books; general ledgers and supporting documents; documents evidencing financial expenditures; federal/state payroll quarterly reports; evidence of electronic payments; and bank statements and canceled checks or facsimile thereof.

CONTRACTOR shall maintain student records in a secure location to ensure confidentiality and prevent unauthorized access. CONTRACTOR shall maintain a current list of the names and positions of CONTRACTOR's employees who have access to confidential records. CONTRACTOR shall maintain an access log for each student's record which lists all persons, agencies, or organizations requesting or receiving information from the record. Such log shall be maintained as required by California Education Code section 49064 and include the name, title, agency/organization affiliation, date/time of access for each individual requesting or receiving information from the student's record, and a description of the record(s) provided. Such log needs to record access to the student's records by: (a) the student's parent; (b) an individual to whom written consent has been executed by the student's parent; or (c) employees of LEA or CONTRACTOR having a legitimate educational interest in requesting or receiving information from the record. CONTRACTOR/LEA shall maintain copies of any written parental concerns granting access to student records. For purposes of this paragraph, "employees of LEA or CONTRACTOR" do not include subcontractors. CONTRACTOR shall grant the following access to student records, (a) the student's parent; (b) employees of LEA or CONTRACTOR having a legitimate educational interest in requesting or receiving information from the record, and comply with parents' requests for copies of student records, as required by state and federal laws and regulations. CONTRACTOR agrees, in the event of school or agency closure, to forward student records within ten (10) business days to LEA. These shall include, but not limited to, current transcripts, IEP/IFSPs, BER's, incident reports, notification of injuries and all other relevant reports. LEA and/or SELPA shall have access to and receive copies of any and all records upon request within five (5) business days.

10. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE

If any provision of this agreement is held, in whole or in part, to be unenforceable for any reason, the remainder of that provision and of the entire agreement shall be severable and remain in effect.

11. SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST

This contract binds CONTRACTOR's successors and assignees. CONTRACTOR shall notify the LEA of any change of ownership or corporate control.

12. VENUE AND GOVERNING LAW

The laws of the State of California shall govern the terms and conditions of this contract with venue in the County where the LEA is located.

13. MODIFICATIONS AND AMENDMENTS REQUIRED TO CONFORM TO LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE GUIDELINES

This Master Contract may be modified or amended by the LEA to conform to administrative and statutory guidelines issued by any state, federal or local governmental agency. The party seeking such modification shall provide the LEA and/or CONTRACTOR thirty (30) days' notice of any such changes or modifications made to conform to administrative or statutory guidelines and a copy of the statute or regulation upon which the modification or changes are based.

14. TERMINATION

This Master Contract or ISA may be terminated for cause. The cause shall not be the availability of a public class initiated during the period of the contract unless the parent agrees to the transfer of the student to the public school program at an IEP team meeting. To terminate the contract either party shall give no less than twenty (20) days prior written notice (California Education Code section 56366(a)(4)). At the time of termination, CONTRACTOR shall provide to LEA any and all documents CONTRACTOR is required to maintain under this Master Contract. ISAs are void upon termination of this Master Contract, as provided in Section 5 or 6. CONTRACTOR or LEA may terminate an ISA for cause. To terminate the ISA, either party shall give twenty (20) days prior written notice.

15. INSURANCE

CONTRACTOR shall, at CONTRACTOR'S sole cost and expense, maintain in full force and effect, during the term of this Contract, the following insurance coverage from a California licensed and/or admitted insurer with an A minus (A-), VII, or better rating from A.M. Best, sufficient to cover any claims, damages, liabilities, costs and expenses (including counsel fees) arising out of or in connection with CONTRACTOR's fulfillment of any of its obligations under this Agreement or either party's use of the work or any component or part thereof:

PART I - INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS AND AGENCIES

- A. **Commercial General Liability Insurance**, including both bodily injury and property damage, with limits as follows:

- \$2,000,000 per occurrence
- \$ 500,000 fire damage
- \$ 5,000 medical expenses
- \$1,000,000 personal & adv. Injury

\$3,000,000 general aggregate
\$2,000,000 products/completed operations aggregate

The policy may not contain an exclusion for coverage of claims arising from claims for sexual molestation or abuse. In the event that CONTRACTOR's policy should have an exclusion for sexual molestation or abuse claims, then CONTRACTOR shall be required to procure a supplemental policy providing such coverage.

- B. **Workers' Compensation Insurance** in accordance with provisions of the California Labor Code adequate to protect the CONTRACTOR from claims that may arise from its operations pursuant to the Workers' Compensation Act (Statutory Coverage). The Workers' Compensation Insurance coverage must also include Employers Liability coverage with limits of \$1,000,000/\$1,000,000/\$1,000,000.
- C. **Commercial Auto Liability Insurance** for all owned, non-owned or hired automobiles with a \$1 million combined single limit.

If no owned automobiles, then only hired and non-owned is required.

If CONTRACTOR uses a vehicle to travel to/from school sites, between schools and/or to/from students' homes or other locations as approved service locations by the LEA, CONTRACTOR must comply with State of California auto insurance requirements.

- D. **Errors & Omissions (E & O)/Malpractice (Professional Liability) coverage, including Sexual Molestation and Abuse coverage**, unless that coverage is afforded elsewhere in the Commercial General Liability policy by endorsement or separate policy, with the following limits:

\$1,000,000 per occurrence
\$2,000,000 general aggregate

- E. CONTRACTOR, upon execution of this Contract and periodically thereafter upon request, shall furnish the LEA with certificates of insurance evidencing such coverage. The certificate of insurance shall include a ten (10) day non-renewal notice provision. The Commercial General Liability and Automobile Liability policy shall name the LEA and the Board of Education additional insured's premiums on all insurance policies and shall be paid by CONTRACTOR and shall be deemed included in CONTRACTOR's obligations under this contract at no additional charge.
- F. Any deductibles or self-insured retentions above \$100,000 must be declared to and approved by the LEA. At its option, LEA may require the CONTRACTOR, at the CONTRACTOR's sole cost, to: (a) cause its insurer to reduce to levels specified by the LEA or eliminate such deductibles or self-insured retentions with respect to the LEA, its officials and employees, or (b) procure a bond guaranteeing payment of losses and related investigation.
- G. For any claims related to the services performed in connection with this Master Contract, the CONTRACTOR's insurance coverage shall be the primary insurance with respect to the LEA, its subsidiaries, officials and employees. Any insurance or self-insurance maintained by the LEA, its subsidiaries, officials and employees shall be excess of the CONTRACTOR's insurance and shall not contribute with it.

- H. All Certificates of Insurance must reference the contract number, name of the school or agency submitting the certificate, and the location of the school or agency submitting the certificate on the certificate.

PART II - INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS AFFILIATED WITH A RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT FACILITY ("RTC")

When CONTRACTOR is a NPS affiliated with a **residential treatment center (NPS/RTC)**, the following insurance policies are required:

- A. **Commercial General Liability** including both bodily injury and property damage, with limits as follows:

\$3,000,000 per occurrence
\$6,000,000 in General Aggregate.

The policy shall be endorsed to name the LEA and the Board of Education as *named* additional insured and shall provide specifically that any insurance carried by the LEA which may be applicable to any claims or loss shall be deemed excess and the RTC's insurance primary despite any conflicting provisions in the RTC's policy. Coverage shall be maintained with no Self-Insured Retention above \$100,000 without the prior written approval of the LEA.

- B. **Workers' Compensation Insurance** in accordance with provisions of the California Labor Code adequate to protect the RTC from claims that may arise from its operations pursuant to the Workers' Compensation Act (Statutory Coverage). The Workers' Compensation Insurance coverage must also include Employers Liability coverage with limits of \$1,000,000/\$1,000,000/\$1,000,000.
- C. **Commercial Auto Liability** coverage with limits of \$1,000,000 Combined Single Limit per Occurrence if the RTC does not operate a student bus service. If the RTC provides student bus services, the required coverage limit is \$5,000,000 Combined Single Limit per Occurrence.
- D. **Fidelity Bond or Crime Coverage** shall be maintained by the RTC to cover all employees who process or otherwise have responsibility for RTC funds, supplies, equipment or other assets. Minimum amount of coverage shall be \$250,000 per occurrence, with no self-insured retention.
- E. **Professional Liability/Errors & Omissions/Malpractice** coverage with minimum limits of \$3,000,000 per occurrence and \$6,000,000 general aggregate.
- F. **Sexual Molestation and Abuse Coverage**, unless that coverage is afforded elsewhere in the Commercial General Liability or Professional liability policy by endorsement, with minimum limits of \$3,000,000 per occurrence and \$6,000,000 general aggregate.

If LEA or CONTRACTOR determines that a change in insurance coverage obligations under this section is necessary, either party may reopen negotiations to modify the insurance obligations.

16. INDEMNIFICATION AND HOLD HARMLESS

To the fullest extent allowed by law, CONTRACTOR shall indemnify and hold LEA and its Board Members, administrators, employees, agents, attorneys, volunteers, and subcontractors (“LEA Indemnities”) harmless against all liability, loss, damage and expense (including reasonable attorneys’ fees) resulting from or arising out of this Master *Contract* or its performance, to the extent that such loss, expense, damage or liability was proximately caused by negligence, intentional act, or willful act or omission of CONTRACTOR, including, without limitation, its agents, employees, subcontractors or anyone employed directly or indirectly by it (excluding LEA and LEA Indemnities). The duty and obligation to defend shall arise immediately upon tender of a claim or lawsuit to the CONTRACTOR. The LEA and the Member District(s) shall have the right in their sole discretion to select counsel of its choice to provide the defense at the sole cost of the CONTRACTOR or the applicable insurance carrier.

To the fullest extent allowed by law, LEA shall indemnify and hold CONTRACTOR and its Board Members, administrators, employees, agents, attorneys, and subcontractors (“CONTRACTOR Indemnities”) harmless against all liability, loss, damage and expense (including reasonable attorneys’ fees) resulting from or arising out of this Master Contract or its performance thereof, to the extent that such loss, expense, damage or liability was proximately caused by the negligent, intentional act or willful act or omission of LEA, including, without limitation, its agents, employees, subcontractors or anyone employed directly or indirectly by it (excluding CONTRACTOR and/or any CONTRACTOR Indemnities).

LEA represents that it is self-insured in compliance with the laws of the State of California, that the self-insurance covers district employees acting within the course and scope of their respective duties and that its self-insurance covers the LEA’s indemnification obligations under this Master Contract.

17. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

Nothing herein contained will be construed to imply a joint venture, partnership or principal-agent relationship between the LEA and CONTRACTOR. CONTRACTOR shall provide all services under this Contract as an independent contractor, and neither party shall have the authority to bind or make any commitment on behalf of the other. Nothing contained in this Contract shall be deemed to create any association, partnership, joint venture or relationship of principal and agent, master and servant, or employer and employee between the parties or any affiliates of the parties, or between the LEA and any individual assigned by CONTRACTOR to perform any services for the LEA.

If the LEA is determined to be a partner, joint venture, co-principle, employer or co-employer of CONTRACTOR, CONTRACTOR shall indemnify and hold harmless the LEA from and against any and all claims for loss, liability, or damages arising from that determination, as well as any expenses, costs, taxes, penalties and interest charges incurred by the LEA as a result of that holding.

18. SUBCONTRACTING

CONTRACTOR shall provide written notification to LEA before subcontracting for special education and/or related services pursuant to this Master Contract. In the event LEA determines that it can provide the subcontracted service(s) at a lower rate, LEA may elect to provide such service(s). If LEA elects to provide such service(s), LEA shall provide written notification to CONTRACTOR within five (5) days of receipt of CONTRACTOR’s original notice and CONTRACTOR shall not subcontract for said service(s).

CONTRACTOR shall incorporate all of the provisions of this Master Contract in all subcontracts, to the fullest extent reasonably possible. Furthermore, when CONTRACTOR enters into subcontracts for the provision of special education and/or related services (including, but not limited to, transportation) for any student, CONTRACTOR shall cause each subcontractor to procure and maintain insurance during the

term of each subcontract. Such subcontractor's insurance shall comply with the provisions of Section 15. Each subcontractor shall furnish the LEA with original endorsements and certificates of insurance effecting coverage required by Section 15. The endorsements are to be signed by a person authorized by that insurer to bind coverage on its behalf. The endorsements are to be on forms as required by the LEA. All endorsements are to be received and approved by the LEA before the subcontractor's work commences. The Commercial General Liability and Automobile Liability policies shall name the LEA/SELPA and the LEA Board of Education as additional insured.

As an alternative to the LEA's forms, a subcontractor's insurer may provide complete, certified copies of all required insurance policies, including endorsements affecting the coverage required by this Master Contract. All Certificates of Insurance must reference the LEA contract number, name of the school or agency submitting the certificate, indication if NPS or NPA, and the location of the school or agency submitting the certificate. In addition, all subcontractors must meet the requirements as contained in Section 45 Clearance Requirements and Section 46 Staff Qualifications of this Master Contract.

19. CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

CONTRACTOR shall provide to LEA upon request a copy of its current bylaws and a current list of its Board of Directors (or Trustees), if it is incorporated. CONTRACTOR and any member of its Board of Directors (or Trustees) shall disclose any relationship with LEA that constitutes or may constitute a conflict of interest pursuant to California Education Code section 56042 and Government Code Section 1090 including, but not limited to, employment with LEA, provision of private party assessments and/or reports, and attendance at IEP team meetings acting as a student's advocate. Pursuant to California Education code section 56042, an attorney or advocate for a parent of an individual with exceptional needs shall not recommend placement at CONTRACTOR's facility if the attorney or advocate is employed or contracted by the CONTRACTOR, or will receive a benefit from the CONTRACTOR, or otherwise has a conflict of interest.

The LEA shall neither execute an ISA with CONTRACTOR nor amend an existing ISA for a student when a recommendation for special education and/or related services is based in whole or in part on assessment(s) or reports provided by CONTRACTOR to the student without prior written authorization by LEA. This paragraph shall apply to CONTRACTOR regardless of when an assessment is performed or a report is prepared (i.e., before or after the student is enrolled in CONTRACTOR's school/agency) or whether an assessment of the student is performed or a report is prepared in the normal course of the services provided to the student by CONTRACTOR. To avoid conflict of interest, and in order to ensure the appropriateness of an Independent Educational Evaluation (hereinafter referred to as "IEE") and its recommendations, the LEA may not fund an IEE by an evaluator who provides ongoing service(s) or is sought to provide service(s) to the student for whom the IEE is requested. Likewise, the LEA may not fund services through the evaluator whose IEE the LEA agrees to fund. When no other appropriate assessor is available, LEA may request and if CONTRACTOR agrees, the CONTRACTOR may provide an IEE.

When CONTRACTOR is a NPA, CONTRACTOR acknowledges that its authorized representative has read and understands Education Code section 56366.3 which provides, in relevant part, that no special education and/or related services provided by CONTRACTOR shall be paid for by LEA if provided by an individual who is or was an employee of LEA within the three hundred and sixty-five (365) days prior to executing this contract. This provision does not apply to any person who is able to provide designated instruction and services during the extended school year because he or she is otherwise employed for up to ten months of the school year by LEA.

CONTRACTOR shall not admit a student living within the jurisdictional boundaries of the LEA on a private pay or tuition free “scholarship” basis and concurrently or subsequently advise/request parent(s) to pursue funding for the admitted school year from the LEA through due process proceedings.

20. NON-DISCRIMINATION

CONTRACTOR shall not, in employment or operation of its programs, unlawfully discriminate on the basis of gender, nationality, national origin, ancestry, race, color, ethnicity, ethnic group affiliation, religion, age, marital status, pregnancy or parental status, sex, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity or expression, physical or mental disability, genetic information or any other classification protected by federal or state law or the perception of one or more of such characteristics or association with a person or group with one or more of these actual or perceived characteristics.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

21. FREE AND APPROPRIATE PUBLIC EDUCATION (FAPE)

The LEA shall provide CONTRACTOR with a copy of the IEP including the Individualized Transition Plan (hereinafter referred to as “ITP”) of each student served by CONTRACTOR. CONTRACTOR shall provide special education and/or related services (including transition services) to each student within the NPS/A consistent with the student’s IEP and as specified in the ISA. If CONTRACTOR is a NPS, CONTRACTOR shall not accept a student if it cannot provide or ensure the provision of the services outlined in the student’s IEP. If student services are provided by a third party (i.e. Related Services Provider), CONTRACTOR shall notify LEA if provision of services cease.

Unless otherwise agreed to between CONTRACTOR and LEA, CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for the provision of all appropriate supplies, equipment, and/or facilities, as specified in the student’s IEP and ISA. CONTRACTOR shall make no charge of any kind to parents for special education and/or related services as specified in the student’s IEP and ISA (including, but not limited to, screenings, assessments, or interviews that occur prior to or as a condition of the student’s enrollment under the terms of this Master Contract). LEA shall provide low incidence equipment for eligible students with low incidence disabilities when specified in the student’s IEP and ISA. Such equipment remains the property of the SELPA/LEA and shall be returned to the SELPA/LEA when the IEP team determines the equipment is no longer needed or when the student is no longer enrolled in the NPS. CONTRACTOR shall ensure that facilities are adequate to provide LEA students with an environment which meets all pertinent health and safety regulations. CONTRACTOR may charge a student’s parent(s) for services and/or activities not necessary for the student to receive a free appropriate public education after: (a) written notification to the student’s parent(s) of the cost and voluntary nature of the services and/or activities; and (b) receipt by the LEA of the written notification and a written acknowledgment signed by the student’s parent(s) of the cost and voluntary nature of the services and/or activities. CONTRACTOR shall adhere to all LEA requirements concerning parent acknowledgment of financial responsibility.

Voluntary services and/or activities not necessary for the student to receive a free appropriate public education shall not interfere with the student’s receipt of special education and/or related services as specified in the student’s IEP and ISA unless the LEA, CONTRACTOR, and PARENT agree otherwise in writing.

22. GENERAL PROGRAM OF INSTRUCTION

All NPS/A services shall be provided consistent with the area of certification specified by CDE Certification and as defined in California Education Code section 56366 *et seq...*

When CONTRACTOR is a NPS, CONTRACTOR's general program of instruction shall: (a) utilize evidence-based practices and be consistent with LEA's standards regarding the particular course of study and curriculum; (b) include curriculum that addresses mathematics, literacy and the use of educational, assistive technology and transition services; (c) be consistent with CDE's standards regarding the particular course of study and curriculum; (d) provide the services as specified in the student's IEP and ISA. Students shall have access to: (a) State Board of Education (SBE) - adopted Common Core State Standards ("CCSS") for curriculum and the same instructional materials for kindergarten and grades 1 to 8, inclusive; and provide standards – aligned core curriculum and instructional materials for grades 9 to 12, inclusive, used by an LEA, that contracts with the NPS: (b) college preparation courses; (c) extracurricular activities, such as art, sports, music and academic clubs; (d) career preparation and vocational training, consistent with transition plans pursuant to state and federal law and; (e) supplemental assistance, including individual academic tutoring, psychological counseling, and career and college counseling.

When CONTRACTOR serves students in grades 9 through 12 inclusive, LEA shall provide to CONTRACTOR a specific list of the course requirements to be satisfied by the CONTRACTOR leading toward graduation or completion of LEA's diploma requirements. CONTRACTOR shall not award a high school diploma to students who have not successfully completed all of the LEA's graduation requirements.

When CONTRACTOR is a NPA and/or related services provider, CONTRACTOR's general program of instruction and/or services shall utilize evidence-based practices and be consistent with LEA and CDE guidelines and certification and provided as specified in the student's IEP and ISA. The NPA providing Behavior Intervention services shall develop a written plan that specifies the nature of their NPA service for each student within thirty (30) days of enrollment and shall be provided in writing to the LEA. School-based services may not be unilaterally converted by CONTRACTOR to a substitute program or provided at a location not specifically authorized by the IEP team. Except for services provided by a CONTRACTOR that is a Licensed Children's Institution (LCI), all services not provided in the school setting require the presence of a parent, guardian or adult caregiver during the delivery of services, provided such guardian or caregiver have a signed authorization by the parent or legal guardian to authorize emergency services as requested. LCI CONTRACTORS shall ensure that appropriate and qualified residential or clinical staff is present during the provision of services under this Master Contract. CONTRACTOR shall immediately notify LEA in writing if no parent, guardian or adult caregiver is present. CONTRACTOR shall provide to LEA a written description of the services and location provided prior to the effective date of this Master Contract. CONTRACTORS providing Behavior Intervention services must have a trained behaviorist or trained equivalent on staff. It is understood that Behavior Intervention services are limited per CDE Certification and do not constitute as an instructional program.

When CONTRACTOR is a NPA, CONTRACTOR shall not provide transportation nor subcontract for transportation services for students unless the LEA and CONTRACTOR agree otherwise in writing.

23. INSTRUCTIONAL MINUTES

When CONTRACTOR is a NPS, the total number of instructional minutes per school day provided by CONTRACTOR shall be at least equivalent to the number of instructional minutes per school day provided to students at like grade level attending LEA schools and shall be specified in the student's ISA developed in accordance with the student's IEP.

For students in grades kindergarten through 12 inclusive, unless otherwise specified in the student's IEP and ISA, the number of instructional minutes, excluding breakfast, recess, lunch and passing time shall be at the same level that Ed. Code prescribes for the LEA.

The total number of annual instructional minutes shall be at least equivalent to the total number of annual instructional minutes provided to students attending LEA schools in like grade level unless otherwise specified in the student's IEP.

When CONTRACTOR is a NPA and/or related services provider, the total number of minutes per school day provided by CONTRACTOR shall be specified in the student's ISA developed in accordance with the student's IEP.

24. CLASS SIZE

When CONTRACTOR is a NPS, CONTRACTOR shall ensure that class size shall not exceed a ratio of one teacher per twelve (12) students, unless CONTRACTOR and LEA agree otherwise in writing. Upon prior written approval by an authorized LEA representative, class size may be temporarily increased by a ratio of 1 teacher to fourteen (14) students when necessary during the regular or extended school year to provide services to students with disabilities.

In the event a NPS is unable to fill a vacant teaching position responsible for direct instruction to students, and the vacancy has direct impact on the CDE Certification of that school, the NPS shall develop a plan to ensure appropriate coverage of students by first utilizing existing certificated staff. The NPS and the LEA may agree to one 30 school day period per contract year where class size may be increased to ensure coverage by an appropriately credentialed teacher. Such an agreement shall be in writing and signed by both parties. This provision does not apply to a NPA.

CONTRACTOR providing special education instruction for individuals with exceptional needs between the ages of three and five years, inclusive, shall also comply with the appropriate instructional adult to child ratios pursuant to California Education Code sections 56440 et seq.

25. CALENDARS

When CONTRACTOR is a NPS, CONTRACTOR shall submit to the LEA/SELPA a school calendar with the total number of billable days not to exceed 180 days, plus extended school year billable days equivalent to the number of days determined by the LEA's extended school year calendar. Billable days shall include only those days that are included on the submitted and approved school calendar, and/or required by the IEP (developed by the LEA) for each student. CONTRACTOR shall not be allowed to change its school calendar and/or amend the number of billable days without the prior written approval of the LEA. Nothing in this Master Contract shall be interpreted to require the LEA to accept any requests for calendar changes.

Unless otherwise specified by the student's IEP, educational services shall occur at the school site. A student shall only be eligible for extended school year services as determined by the IEP team and the provision of such is specifically included in the ISA. Extended school year shall consist of twenty (20) instructional days, unless otherwise agreed upon by the IEP team convened by the LEA. Any days of extended school year in excess of twenty (20) billable days must be mutually agreed to, in writing, prior to the start of the extended school year.

Student must have actually been in attendance during the regular school year and/or during extended school year and received services on a billable day of attendance in order for CONTRACTOR to be eligible for payment. It is specifically understood that services may not be provided on weekends/holidays and other times when school is not in session, unless agreed to by the LEA, in writing, in advance of the delivery of any NPS service. Any instructional days provided without this written agreement shall be at the sole financial responsibility of the CONTRACTOR.

CONTRACTOR shall observe the same legal holidays as LEA. Those holidays are Labor Day, Veteran's Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Jr. Day, President's Day, Memorial Day and Independence Day. With the approval of LEA, CONTRACTOR may revise the date upon which CONTRACTOR closes in observance of any of the holidays observed by the LEA.

When CONTRACTOR is a NPA, CONTRACTOR shall be provided with a LEA-developed/approved calendar prior to the initiation of services. CONTRACTOR herein agrees to observe holidays as specified in the LEA-developed/approved calendar. CONTRACTOR shall provide services pursuant to the LEA-developed/approved calendar; or as specified in the LEA student's IEP and ISA. Unless otherwise specified in the LEA student's ISA, CONTRACTOR shall provide related services to LEA students on only those days that the LEA student's school of attendance is in session and the LEA student attends school. CONTRACTOR shall bill only for services provided on billable days of attendance as indicated on the LEA calendar unless CONTRACTOR and the LEA agree otherwise, in writing. Student must have actually been in attendance and/or received services on a billable day of attendance in order for CONTRACTOR to be eligible for payment. It is specifically understood that services may not be provided on weekends/holidays and other times when school is not in session, unless agreed to by the LEA, in writing, in advance of the delivery of any NPA service provided by CONTRACTOR. Any instructional days provided without this written agreement shall be at the sole financial responsibility of the CONTRACTOR.

26. DATA REPORTING

CONTRACTOR shall agree to provide to the LEA all data related to student information and billing information with LEA. CONTRACTOR shall agree to provide data related to all sections of this contract, including student discipline as noted below, and requested by and in the format required by the LEA. It is understood that all NPS/A shall utilize the LEA approved electronic IEP system for all IEP development, service tracking documentation, and progress reporting, unless otherwise agreed to by the LEA. Additional progress reporting may be required by the LEA. The LEA shall provide the CONTRACTOR with appropriate software, user training and proper internet permissions to allow adequate access.

Using forms developed by the CDE or as otherwise mutually agreed upon by CONTRACTOR and LEA, CONTRACTOR shall provide LEA, on a monthly basis, a written report of all incidents in which a statutory offense is committed by any LEA student, regardless if it results in a disciplinary action of suspension or expulsion. This includes all statutory offenses as described in Education Code sections 48900 and 48915. CONTRACTOR shall also include incidents resulting in the use of a behavioral restraint and/or seclusion even if they were not a result of a violation of Education Code sections 48900 and 48915.

The LEA shall provide the CONTRACTOR with approved forms and/or format for such data including, but not limited to, invoicing, attendance reports and progress reports. The LEA may approve use of CONTRACTOR'S provided forms at their discretion.

27. LEAST RESTRICTIVE ENVIRONMENT/DUAL ENROLLMENT

CONTRACTOR and LEA shall follow all LEA policies and procedures that support Least Restrictive Environment (“LRE”) options and/or dual enrollment options if available and appropriate, for students to have access to the general curriculum and to be educated with their nondisabled peers to the maximum extent appropriate.

CONTRACTOR and LEA shall ensure that LRE placement options are addressed at all IEP team meetings regarding students for whom ISAs have been or may be executed. This shall include IEP team consideration of supplementary aids and services, goals and objectives necessary for placement in the LRE and necessary to enable students to transition to less restrictive settings.

When an IEP team has determined that a student should be transitioned into the public school setting, CONTRACTOR shall assist the LEA in implementing the IEP team’s recommended activities to support the transition.

28. STATEWIDE ACHIEVEMENT TESTING

When CONTRACTOR is a NPS, per implementation of Senate Bill 484, CONTRACTOR shall administer all statewide assessments within the California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (“CAASPP”), Desired Results Developmental Profile (“DRDP”), California Alternative Assessment (“CAA”), achievement and abilities tests (using LEA-authorized assessment instruments), the Fitness Gram, , the English Language Proficiency Assessments for California (“ELPAC”), the Alternative English Language Proficiency Assessments for California (“Alternative ELPAC”), and as appropriate to the student, and mandated by LEA pursuant to LEA and state and federal guidelines.

CONTRACTOR is subject to the alternative accountability system developed pursuant to Education Code section 52052, in the same manner as public schools. Each LEA student placed with CONTRACTOR by the LEA shall be tested by qualified staff of CONTRACTOR in accordance with that accountability program. LEA shall provide test administration training to CONTRACTOR’S qualified staff. CONTRACTOR shall attend LEA test training and comply with completion of all coding requirements as required by LEA.

29. MANDATED ATTENDANCE AT LEA MEETINGS

CONTRACTOR shall attend District mandated meetings when legal mandates, and/or LEA policy and procedures are reviewed, including but not limited to the areas of: curriculum, high school graduation, standards-based instruction, behavior intervention, cultural and linguistic needs of students with disabilities, dual enrollment responsibilities, LRE responsibilities, transition services, data collection, and standardized testing and IEPs. LEA shall provide CONTRACTOR with reasonable notice of mandated meetings. Attendance at such meetings does not constitute a billable service hour(s).

30. POSITIVE BEHAVIOR INTERVENTIONS AND SUPPORTS

CONTRACTOR shall comply with the requirements of Education Code section 49005, *et seq.*, 56521.1 and 56521.2. LEA students who exhibit behaviors that interfere with their learning or the learning of others must receive timely and appropriate assessments and positive supports and interventions in accordance with the federal law and it’s implementing regulations. If the IEP team determines that a student’s behavior impedes his or her learning or the learning of others, the IEP team is required to consider the use of positive behavioral interventions and supports, and other strategies, to address that behavior, consistent with Section 1414(d)(3)(B)(i) and (d)(4) of Title 20 of the United States Code and associated federal regulations. This could mean that instead of developing a Behavior Intervention Plan (“BIP”), the

IEP team may conclude it is sufficient to address the student's behavioral problems through the development of behavioral goals and behavioral interventions to support those goals.

CONTRACTOR shall maintain a written policy pursuant to California Education Code section 56521.1 regarding emergency interventions and behavioral emergency reports. CONTRACTOR shall ensure that all of its staff members are trained in crisis intervention, emergency procedures, and evidenced-based practices and interventions specific to the unique behavioral needs of the CONTRACTOR's pupil population. The training shall be provided within 30 days of employment to new staff who have any contact or interaction with pupils during the school day, and annually to all staff who have any contact or interaction with pupils during the school day. The CONTRACTOR shall select and conduct the training in accordance with California Education Code section 56366.1. CONTRACTOR shall maintain written records of the training and provide written verification of the training annually and upon request.

Pursuant to Education Code section 56521.1, emergency interventions shall not be used as a substitute for a BIP, and shall not be employed longer than necessary to contain the behavior. Emergency interventions may only be used to control unpredictable, spontaneous behavior that poses clear and present danger of serious physical harm to the individual with exceptional needs, or others, and that cannot be immediately prevented by a response less restrictive than the temporary application of a technique used to contain the behavior. If a situation requires prolonged use of emergency intervention, staff must seek assistance from the school site administrator or a law enforcement agency.

CONTRACTOR shall complete a behavior emergency report when an emergency occurs that is defined as a serious, dangerous behavior that staff has determined to present a clear and present danger to others. It requires a non-violent physical intervention to protect the safety of student, self, or others and a physical intervention has been used; or a physical intervention has not been used, but an injury or serious property damage has occurred. Personal Safety Techniques may or may not have been used. Emergencies **require** a behavior emergency report form be completed and submitted to the LEA within twenty-four (24) hours for administrative action. CONTRACTOR shall notify Parent within twenty-four (24) hours via telephone. If the student's IEP does not contain a BIP, an IEP team shall schedule a meeting to review the behavior emergency report, determine if there is a necessity for a functional behavioral assessment, and to determine an interim plan. If the student already has a BIP, the IEP team shall review and modify the BIP if a new serious behavior has been exhibited or existing behavioral interventions have proven to be ineffective. CONTRACTOR shall schedule with LEA an IEP meeting within two (2) days.

Pursuant to Education Code section 56521.2, CONTRACTOR shall not authorize, order, consent to, or pay for the following interventions, or any other interventions similar to or like the following: (1) any intervention that is designed to, or likely to, cause physical pain, including, but not limited to, electric-shock; (2) an intervention that involves the release of noxious, toxic, or otherwise unpleasant sprays, mists, or substances in proximity to the face of the individual; (3) an intervention that denies adequate sleep, food, water, shelter, bedding, physical comfort, or access to bathroom facilities; (4) an intervention that is designed to subject, used to subject, or likely to subject, the individual to verbal abuse, ridicule, or humiliation, or that can be expected to cause excessive emotional trauma; (5) restrictive interventions that employ a device, material, or objects that simultaneously immobilize all four extremities, including the procedure known as prone containment, except that prone containment or similar techniques may be used by trained personnel as a limited emergency intervention; (6) locked seclusion, unless it is in a facility otherwise licensed or permitted by state law to use a locked room; (7) an intervention that precludes adequate supervision of the individual; (8) an intervention that deprives the individual of one or more of his or her senses.

In the case of a child whose behavior impedes the child's learning or that of others, the IEP team shall consider the use of positive behavioral interventions and supports, and other strategies, to address that

behavior, consistent with Section 1414(d)(3)(B)(i) and (d)(4) of Title 20 of the United States Code and associated federal regulations.

All restraint practices must be reviewed and revised when they have an adverse effect on a student and are used repeatedly for an individual child, either on multiple occasions within the same classroom or multiple uses by the same individual. CONTRACTOR shall notify the student's parent/guardian when any type of physical or mechanical restraint or seclusion has been used. Upon the use of any type of physical or mechanical restraint or seclusions of an LEA student, CONTRACTOR shall complete a BER per the reporting and notification requirements listed above.

31. STUDENT DISCIPLINE

CONTRACTOR shall maintain and abide by a written policy for student discipline that is consistent with state and federal law and regulations. Using forms developed by the California Department of Education or as otherwise mutually agreed upon by CONTRACTOR and LEA, CONTRACTOR shall provide LEA, on a monthly basis, a written report of all incidents in which a statutory offense is committed by any LEA student, regardless if it results in a disciplinary action of suspension or expulsion. This includes all statutory offenses as described in Education Codes 48900 and 48915. CONTRACTOR shall also include incidents resulting in the use of a behavioral restraint and/or seclusion even if they were not a result of a violation of Education Code Sections 48900 and 48915.

When CONTRACTOR seeks to remove a student from his/her current educational placement for disciplinary reasons, CONTRACTOR shall immediately submit a written discipline report to the LEA. Written discipline reports shall include, but not be limited to: the student's name; the time, date, and description of the misconduct; the disciplinary action taken by CONTRACTOR; and the rationale for such disciplinary action. A copy of the student's behavior plan, if any, shall be submitted with the written discipline report. CONTRACTOR and LEA agree to participate in a manifestation determination at an IEP meeting no later than the tenth (10th) day of suspension.

32. IEP TEAM MEETINGS

An IEP team meeting shall be convened at least annually to evaluate: (1) the educational progress of each student placed with CONTRACTOR, including all state assessment results pursuant to the requirements of Education Code section 52052; (2) whether or not the needs of the student continue to be best met at the NPS; and (3) whether changes to the student's IEP are necessary, including whether the student may be transitioned to a public school setting. (California Education Code sections 56366 (a) (2) (B) (i) and (ii) and pursuant to California Education Code section 56345 (b) (4).)

If the LEA student is to be transferred from a NPS setting into a regular class setting in a public school for any part of the school day, the IEP team shall document, if appropriate, a description of activities provided to integrate the student into the regular education program, including the nature of each activity as well as the time spent on the activity each day or week and a description of the activities provided to support the transition of the student from the special education program into the regular education program. Each student shall be allowed to provide confidential input to any representative of his or her IEP team. Except as otherwise provided in the Master Contract, CONTRACTOR and LEA shall participate in all IEP team meetings regarding students for whom ISAs have been or may be executed. At any time during the term of this Master Contract, the parent, the CONTRACTOR or the LEA may request a review of the student's IEP, subject to all procedural safeguards required by law, including reasonable notice given to, and participation of, the CONTRACTOR in the meeting. Every effort shall be made to schedule IEP team meetings at a time and place that is mutually convenient to parent, CONTRACTOR and LEA. CONTRACTOR

shall provide to LEA assessments and written assessment reports by service providers upon request and/or pursuant to LEA policy and procedures. It is understood that attendance at an IEP meeting is part of CONTRACTOR'S professional responsibility and is not a billable service under this Master Contract.

It is understood that the CONTRACTOR shall utilize the approved electronic IEP system of the LEA for all IEP planning and progress reporting at the LEA's discretion. The LEA or SELPA may provide training for any CONTRACTOR to ensure access to the approved system. The CONTRACTOR shall maintain confidentiality of all IEP data on the approved system and shall protect the password requirements of the system. When a student dis-enrolls from the NPS/NPA, the NPS/NPA and LEA shall discontinue use of the approved system for that student.

Changes in any student's educational program, including instruction, services, or instructional setting provided under this Master Contract, may only be made on the basis of revisions to the student's IEP. In the event that the CONTRACTOR believes the student requires a change of placement, the CONTRACTOR may request a review of the student's IEP for the purposes of consideration of a change in the student's placement. Student is entitled to remain in the last agreed upon and implemented placement unless parent agrees otherwise or an Interim Alternative Educational Setting is deemed lawful and appropriate by LEA or OAH consistent with Section 1415 (k)(1)(7) of Title 20 of the United States Code.

33. SURROGATE PARENTS AND FOSTER YOUTH

CONTRACTOR shall comply with LEA surrogate parent assignments. Surrogate parents shall serve as the child's parent and have all the rights relative to the student's education that a parent has under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act pursuant to *20 USC 1414-1482 and 34 CFR 300.1-300.756*. A pupil in foster care shall be defined pursuant to California Education Code section 42238.01(b). The LEA shall annually notify the CONTRACTOR who the LEA has designated as the educational liaison for foster children. When a pupil in foster care is enrolled in a NPS by the LEA any time after the completion of the pupil's second year of high school, the CONTRACTOR shall schedule the pupil in courses leading towards graduation based on the diploma requirements of the LEA unless provided notice otherwise in writing pursuant to Section 51225.1.

34. DUE PROCESS PROCEEDINGS

CONTRACTOR shall fully participate in special education due process proceedings including mediations and hearings, as requested by LEA. Participation further includes the willingness to make CONTRACTOR's staff available for witness preparation and testimony as is necessary to facilitate a due process hearing. CONTRACTOR shall also fully participate in the investigation and provision of documentation related to any complaint filed with the State of California, the Office of Civil Rights, or any other state and/or federal governmental body or agency. Full participation shall include, but in no way be limited to, cooperating with LEA representatives to provide complete answers raised by any investigator and/or the immediate provision of any and all documentation that pertains to the operation of CONTRACTOR's program and/or the implementation of a particular student's IEP/Individual and Family Service Plan ("IFSP").

35. COMPLAINT PROCEDURES

CONTRACTOR shall maintain and adhere to its own written procedures for responding to parent complaints. These procedures shall include annually notifying and providing parents of students with appropriate information (including complaint forms) for the following: (1) Uniform Complaint Procedures pursuant to Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations section 4600 *et seq.*; (2) Nondiscrimination policy

pursuant to Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations section 4960 (a); (3) Sexual Harassment Policy, California Education Code 231.5 (a) (b) (c); (4) Title IX Student Grievance Procedure, Title IX 106.8 (a) (d) and 106.9 (a); and (5) Notice of Privacy Practices in compliance with Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act ("HIPAA"). CONTRACTOR shall include verification of these procedures to the LEA. CONTRACTOR shall immediately notify LEA of any complaints filed against it related to LEA students and provide LEA with all documentation related to the complaints and/or its investigation of complaints, including any and all reports generated as a result of an investigation.

36. STUDENT PROGRESS REPORTS/REPORT CARDS AND ASSESSMENTS

Unless LEA requests in writing that progress reports be provided on a monthly basis, CONTRACTOR shall provide to parents at least four (4) written progress reports/report cards. At a minimum, progress reports shall include progress over time towards IEP goals and objectives. A copy of the progress reports/report cards shall be maintained at the CONTRACTOR's place of business and shall be submitted to the LEA and LEA student's parent(s) quarterly.

The CONTRACTOR shall also provide an LEA representative access to supporting documentation used to determine progress on any goal or objective, including but not limited to log sheets, observation notes, data sheets, pre/post tests, rubrics and other similar data collection used to determine progress or lack of progress on approved goals, objectives, transition plans or behavior intervention plans. The LEA may request such data at any time within five (5) years of the date of service. The CONTRACTOR shall provide this data supporting progress within five (5) business days of request. Additional time may be granted as needed by the LEA.

CONTRACTOR shall complete academic or other evaluations of the student ten (10) days prior to the student's annual or triennial review IEP team meeting for the purpose of reporting the student's present levels of performance at the IEP team meeting as required by state and federal laws and regulations and pursuant to LEA policies, procedures, and/or practices. CONTRACTOR shall provide sufficient copies of its reports, documents, and projected goals to share with members of the IEP team five (5) business days prior to the IEP meeting. CONTRACTOR shall maintain supporting documentation such as test protocols and data collection, which shall be made available to LEA within five (5) business days of request.

The CONTRACTOR is responsible for all evaluation costs regarding the updating of goals and objectives, progress reporting and development of present levels of performance. All assessments resulting from an assessment plan shall be provided by the LEA unless the LEA specifies in writing a request that CONTRACTOR perform such additional assessment. Any assessment and/or evaluation costs may be added to the ISA and/or approved separately by the LEA at the LEA's sole discretion.

It is understood that all billable hours must be in direct services to pupils as specified in the ISA. For NPA services, supervision provided by a qualified individual as specified in Title 5 Regulation, subsection 3065, shall be determined as appropriate and included in the ISA. Supervision means the direct observation of services, data review, case conferencing and program design consistent with professional standards for each professional's license, certification, or credential.

CONTRACTOR shall not charge the student's parent(s) or LEA for the provision of progress reports, report cards, evaluations conducted in order to obtain present levels of performance, interviews, and/or meetings. It is understood that all billable hours have limits to those specified on the ISA consistent with

the IEP. It is understood that copies of data collection notes, forms, charts and other such data are part of the pupil's record and shall be made available to the LEA upon written request.

37. TRANSCRIPTS

When CONTRACTOR is a NPS, CONTRACTOR shall prepare transcripts at the close of each semester, or upon student transfer, for students in grades nine (9) through twelve (12) inclusive, and submit them on LEA approved forms to the student's school of residence for evaluation of progress toward completion of diploma requirements as specified in LEA Procedures. CONTRACTOR shall submit to the LEA names of students and their schools of residence for whom transcripts have been submitted as specified by the LEA.

38. STUDENT CHANGE OF RESIDENCE

Within five (5) school days from the date CONTRACTOR becomes aware of a student's change of residence, CONTRACTOR shall notify LEA, in writing, of the student's change of residence as specified in LEA Procedures. Upon enrollment, CONTRACTOR shall notify parents in writing of their obligation to notify CONTRACTOR of the student's change of residence. CONTRACTOR shall maintain, and provide upon request by LEA, documentation of such notice to parents.

If CONTRACTOR had knowledge or should reasonably have had knowledge of the student's change of residence boundaries and CONTRACTOR fails to follow the procedures specified in this provision, LEA shall not be responsible for the costs of services delivered following the student's change of residence.

39. WITHDRAWAL OF STUDENT FROM PROGRAM

CONTRACTOR shall immediately report electronically and in writing to the LEA within five (5) business days when an LEA student is withdrawn without prior notice from school and/or services, including student's change of residence to a residence outside of LEA service boundaries, and student's discharge against professional advice from a NPS/RTC.

40. PARENT ACCESS

CONTRACTOR shall provide for reasonable parental access to students and all facilities including, but not limited to, the instructional setting, recreational activity areas, meeting rooms and student living quarters. CONTRACTOR shall comply with any known court orders regarding parental visits and access to LEA students.

CONTRACTOR operating programs associated with a NPS/RTC shall cooperate with a parent's reasonable request for LEA student therapeutic visits in their home or at the NPS/RTC. CONTRACTOR shall require that parents obtain prior written authorization for therapeutic visits from the CONTRACTOR and the LEA at least thirty (30) days in advance. CONTRACTOR shall facilitate all parent travel and accommodations and for providing travel information to the parent as appropriate. Payment by LEA for approved travel-related expenses shall be made directly through the LEA consistent with LEA Procedures.

CONTRACTOR providing services in the student's home as specified in the IEP shall ensure that at least one parent of the child, or an adult caregiver with written and signed authorization to make decisions in an emergency, is present. The names of any adult caregiver other than the parent shall be provided to the LEA prior to the start of any home based services, including written and signed authorization in emergency situations. The parent shall inform the LEA of any changes of caregivers and provide written

authorization for emergency situation. The adult caregiver cannot also be an employee or volunteer associated with the NPS/NPA service provider.

All problems and/or concerns reported to parents, both verbal and written, shall also be provided, in writing, to the LEA.

41. LICENSED CHILDREN'S INSTITUTION ("LCI") CONTRACTORS AND RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT CENTER ("RTC") CONTRACTORS

If CONTRACTOR is a LCI, CONTRACTOR shall adhere to all legal requirements regarding educational placements for LCI students as stated in Education Code 56366 (a) (2) (C), 56366.9 (c) (1), Health and Safety Code section 1501.1(b), AB 1858 (2004), AB490 (Chapter 862, Statutes of 2003), AB 1261 (2005), AB 1166 Chapter 171 (2015), AB 167 Chapter 224 (2010), AB 216 Chapter 324 (2013), AB 379 Chapter 772 (2015), AB 1012 Chapter 703 (2015), and the procedures set forth in the LEA Procedures. An LCI shall not require that a pupil be placed in its NPS as a condition of being placed in its residential facility.

If CONTRACTOR is a NPS/RTC, CONTRACTOR shall adhere to all legal requirements under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), 20 U.S.C. section 1412(a)(1)(A) and Education Code section 56000, et seq.; amended and reorganized by the Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act of 2004 (IDEIA), 20 U.S.C. section 1401(29); Education Code section 56031; Cal. Code Regs., Title 5, section 3001 et seq., regarding the provision of counseling services, including residential care for students to receive a FAPE as set forth in the LEA student's IEPs. CONTRACTOR shall meet all monitoring requirements as noted in Section 43 below.

If CONTRACTOR is a NPS that is owned, operated by, or associated with a LCI, CONTRACTOR shall provide to LEA, on a quarterly basis, a list of all students, including those identified as eligible for special education. For those identified as special education students, the list shall include: 1) special education eligibility at the time of enrollment and; 2) the educational placement and services specified in each student's IEP at the time of enrollment. A copy of the current IEP shall be provided to the LEA.

Unless placement is made pursuant to an Office of Administrative Hearings order or a lawfully executed agreement between LEA and parent, LEA is not responsible for the costs associated with NPS placement until the date on which an IEP team meeting is convened, the IEP team determines that a NPS placement is appropriate, and the IEP is signed by the student's parent or another adult with educational decision-making rights.

In addition to meeting the certification requirements of the State of California, a CONTRACTOR that operates a program outside of this State shall be certified or licensed by that state to provide, respectively, special education and related services and designated instruction and related services to pupils under the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. Sec. 1400 et seq.).

42. STATE MEAL MANDATE

When CONTRACTOR is a NPS, CONTRACTOR and LEA shall satisfy the State Meal Mandate under California Education Code sections 49530, 49530.5 and 49550.

43. MONITORING

When CONTRACTOR is a NPS, the LEA (or SELPA) shall conduct at least one onsite monitoring visit during each school year to the NPS at which the LEA has a pupil attending and with which it maintains a master contract. The monitoring visit shall include, but is not limited to, a review of services provided to the pupil through the ISA between the LEA and the NPS, a review of progress the pupil is making toward the goals set forth in the pupil's individualized education program, a review of progress the pupil is making toward the goals set forth in the pupil's behavioral intervention plan, if applicable, an observation of the pupil during instruction, and a walkthrough of the facility. The LEA (or SELPA) shall report the findings resulting from the monitoring visit to the California Department of Education within 60 calendar days of the onsite visit.

The LEA (or SELPA) shall conduct an onsite visit to the NPS before placement of a pupil if the LEA does not have any pupils enrolled at the school at the time of placement.

CONTRACTOR shall allow LEA representatives access to its facilities for additional periodic monitoring of each student's instructional program. LEA shall have access to observe each student at work, observe the instructional setting, interview CONTRACTOR, and review each student's records and progress. Such access shall include unannounced monitoring visits. When making site visits, LEA shall initially report to CONTRACTOR's site administrative office. CONTRACTOR shall be invited to participate in the review of each student's progress.

If CONTRACTOR is also an LCI and/or NPS/RTC, the CDE shall annually evaluate whether CONTRACTOR is in compliance with Education Code section 56366.9 and Health and Safety Code section 1501.1(b).

The State Superintendent of Public Instruction ("Superintendent") shall monitor CONTRACTOR'S facilities, the educational environment, and the quality of the educational program, including the teaching staff, the credentials authorizing service, the standards-based core curriculum being employed, and the standard focused instructional materials used on a three-year cycle, as follows: (1) CONTRACTOR shall complete a self-review in year one; (2) the Superintendent shall conduct an onsite review in year two; and (3) the Superintendent shall conduct a follow-up visit in year three.

CONTRACTOR shall participate in any LEA or CDE compliance review, if applicable, to be conducted as aligned with the CDE Onsite Review and monitoring cycle in accordance with California Education Code section 56366.1(j). This review will address programmatic aspects of the NPS, compliance with relevant state and federal regulations, and Master Contract compliance. CONTRACTOR shall conduct any follow-up or corrective action procedures related to review findings.

CONTRACTOR understands that LEA reserves the right to institute a program audit with or without cause. The program audit may include, but is not limited to, a review of core compliance areas of health and safety; curriculum/instruction; related services; and contractual, legal, and procedural compliance.

When CONTRACTOR is a NPS, CONTRACTOR shall collect all applicable data and prepare the applicable portion of a School Accountability Report Card as appropriate in accordance with California Education Code Section 33126.

PERSONNEL

44. CLEARANCE REQUIREMENTS

CONTRACTOR shall comply with the requirements of California Education Code sections 44237, 35021.1, 35021.2, and 56366.1 including, but not limited to: obtaining clearance from both the California Department of Justice (hereinafter referred to as "CDOJ") and clearance from the Federal Bureau of Investigation (hereinafter referred to as "FBI") for CONTRACTOR's employees and volunteers who will have or likely may have any direct contact with LEA students. CONTRACTOR hereby agrees that CONTRACTOR's employees and volunteers shall not come in contact with students until CDOJ and FBI clearance are ascertained. CONTRACTOR shall certify in writing to LEA that none of its employees, and volunteers, unless CONTRACTOR determines that the volunteers will have no direct contact with students, or subcontractors who may come into contact with students have been convicted of a violent or serious felony as those terms are defined in California Education Code section 44237(h), unless despite the employee's conviction of a violent or serious felony, he or she has met the criteria to be eligible for employment pursuant to California Education Code section 44237 (i) or (j). Contractor shall certify to LEA that they have successful background checks and enrolled in subsequent arrest notification service for all employees who may come into contact with students.

Notwithstanding the restrictions on sharing and destroying criminal background check information, CONTRACTOR, upon demand, shall make available to the LEA evidence of a successful criminal background check clearance and enrollment in subsequent arrest notification service, as provided, for each owner, operator, and employee of the NPS/A. CONTRACTOR is required to retain the evidence on-site, as specified, for all staff, including those licensed or credentialed by another state agency. Background clearances and proof of subsequent arrest notification service, as required by California Penal Code section 11105.2, for all staff shall be provided to the LEA upon request.

45. STAFF QUALIFICATIONS

CONTRACTOR shall ensure that all individuals employed, contracted, and/or otherwise hired by CONTRACTOR to provide classroom and/or individualized instruction or related services hold a license, certificate, permit, or other document equivalent to that which staff in a public school are required to hold in the service rendered consistent with Education Code section 56366.1(n)(1) and are qualified pursuant to Title 34 of the Code of Federal Regulations sections 200.56 and 200.58, and Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations sections 3001(r), 3064 and 3065. Such qualified staff may only provide related services within the scope of their professional license, certification or credential and ethical standards set by each profession, and not assume responsibility or authority for another related services provider or special education teacher's scope of practice.

CONTRACTOR shall ensure that all staff are appropriately credentialed to provide instruction and services to students with the disabling conditions placed in their program/school through documentation provided to the CDE (5 CCR 3064 (a)).

When CONTRACTOR is a NPS, an appropriately qualified person shall serve as curricular and instructional leader, and be able to provide leadership, oversight and professional development • The administrator of the NPS holds or is in the process of obtaining one of the following: (A) An administrative credential granted by an accredited postsecondary educational institution and two years of experience with pupils with disabilities. (B) A pupil personnel services credential that authorizes school counseling or psychology. (C) A license as a clinical social worker issued by the Board of Behavioral Sciences. (D) A license in psychology regulated by the Board of Psychology. (E) A master's degree issued by an

accredited postsecondary institution in education, special education, psychology, counseling, behavioral analysis, social work, behavioral science, or rehabilitation. (F) A credential authorizing special education instruction and at least two years of experience teaching in special education before becoming an administrator. (G) A license as a marriage and family therapist certified by the Board of Behavioral Sciences. (H) A license as an educational psychologist issued by the Board of Behavioral Sciences. (I) A license as a professional clinical counselor issued by the Board of Behavioral Sciences. (California Education Code Section 56366.1 (a)(5))

CONTRACTOR shall comply with personnel standards and qualifications regarding instructional aides and teacher assistants respectively pursuant to federal requirements and California Education Code sections 45340 *et seq.* and 45350 *et seq.* Specifically, all paraprofessionals, including but not limited to, instructional aides and teacher assistants, employed, contracted, and/or otherwise hired or subcontracted by CONTRACTOR to provide classroom and/or individualized instruction or related services, shall possess a high school diploma (or its recognized equivalent) and at least one of the following qualifications: (a) completed at least two (2) years of study at an institution of higher education; or (b) obtained an associate's (or higher) degree; or (c) met a rigorous standard of quality and can demonstrate, through a formal state or local assessment (i) knowledge of, and the ability to assist in instructing, reading, writing, and mathematics; or (ii) knowledge of, and the ability to assist in instructing, reading readiness, writing readiness, and mathematics readiness, as appropriate. CONTRACTOR shall comply with all laws and regulations governing the licensed professions, including but not limited to, the provisions with respect to supervision.

In addition to meeting the certification requirements of the State of California, a CONTRACTOR that operates a program outside of this state and serving a student by this LEA shall be certified or licensed by that state to provide special education and related services to pupils under the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. Sec. 1400 *et seq.*).

46. VERIFICATION OF LICENSES, CREDENTIALS AND OTHER DOCUMENTS

CONTRACTOR shall submit to LEA a staff list, and copies of all current licenses, credentials, certifications, permits and/or other documents which entitle the holder to provide special education and/or related services by individuals employed, contracted, and/or otherwise hired or sub-contracted by CONTRACTOR. CONTRACTOR shall ensure that all licenses, credentials, permits or other documents are on file at the office of the County Superintendent of Schools. CONTRACTOR shall provide the LEA with the verified dates of fingerprint clearance, Department of Justice clearance and Tuberculosis Test clearance for all employees, approved subcontractors and/or volunteers prior to such individuals starting to work with any student.

CONTRACTOR shall monitor the status of licenses, credentials, certifications, permits and/or other documents for all individuals employed, contracted, and/or otherwise hired by CONTRACTOR. CONTRACTOR shall notify LEA and CDE in writing within forty-five (45) days when personnel changes occur which may affect the provision of special education and/or related services to LEA students. CONTRACTOR shall notify LEA within forty-five (45) days if any such licenses, certifications or waivers are expired, suspended, revoked, rescinded, challenged pursuant to an administrative or legal complaint or lawsuit, or otherwise nullified during the effective period of this Master Contract. The LEA shall not be obligated to pay for any services provided by a person whose such licenses, certifications or waivers are expired, suspended, revoked, rescinded, or otherwise nullified during the period which such person is providing services under this Master Contract. Failure to notify the LEA and CDE of any changes in credentialing/licensed staff may result in suspension or revocation of CDE certification and/or suspension or termination of this Master Contract by the LEA.

47. STAFF ABSENCE

When CONTRACTOR is a NPA and/or related services provider, and CONTRACTOR's service provider is absent, CONTRACTOR shall provide a qualified (as defined in Section 7 of this agreement and as determined by LEA) substitute, unless LEA provides appropriate coverage in lieu of CONTRACTOR's service providers. It is understood that the parent of a student shall not be deemed to be a qualified substitute for their student. LEA will not pay for services unless a qualified substitute is provided and/or CONTRACTOR provides documentation evidencing the provision of "make-up" services by a qualified service provider within thirty (30) calendar days from the date on which the services should have been provided. CONTRACTOR shall not "bank" or "carry over" make up service hours under any circumstances, unless otherwise agreed to in writing by CONTRACTOR and authorized LEA representative.

48. STAFF PROFESSIONAL BEHAVIOR WHEN PROVIDING SERVICES AT SCHOOL OR SCHOOL RELATED EVENTS OR AT SCHOOL FACILITY AND/OR IN THE HOME

It is understood that all employees, subcontractors, and volunteers of any certified NPS/A shall adhere to the customary professional and ethical standards when providing services. All practices shall only be within the scope of professional responsibility as defined in the professional code of conduct for each profession as well as any LEA professional standards as specified in Board policies and/or regulations when made available to the CONTRACTOR.

For services provided on a public school campus, sign in/out procedures shall be followed by NPS/A providers working in a public school classroom along with all other procedures for being on campus consistent with school and district policy. Such policies and procedures shall be made available to the CONTRACTOR upon request. It is understood that the public school credentialed classroom teacher is responsible for the instructional program.

CONTRACTOR providing services outside of the student's school as specified in the IEP shall ensure that at least one parent of the child or an adult caregiver with written and signed authority to make decisions in an emergency is present during provision of services. The names of any adult caregiver other than the parent shall be provided to the LEA prior to the start of any home-based services, including written and signed authorization in emergency situations. The adult caregiver cannot also be an employee or volunteer associated with the NPS/NPA service provider. All problems and/or concerns reported by CONTRACTOR to parents or guardians, in either verbal or written form, shall be reported to the LEA.

HEALTH AND SAFETY MANDATES

49. HEALTH AND SAFETY

CONTRACTOR shall comply with all applicable federal, state, local, and LEA laws, regulations, ordinances, policies, and procedures regarding student and employee health and safety. CONTRACTOR shall comply with the requirements of California Education Code sections 35021 *et. seq.* and 49406, regarding the examination of CONTRACTOR's employees and volunteers for tuberculosis. CONTRACTOR shall provide to LEA documentation for each individual volunteering, employed, contracted, and/or otherwise hired by CONTRACTOR of such compliance before an individual comes in contact with a student.

CONTRACTOR shall comply with OSHA Blood-Borne Pathogens Standards, 29 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) section 1910.1030, when providing medical treatment or assistance to a student. CONTRACTOR further agrees to provide annual training regarding universal health care precautions and to post required notices in areas designated in the California Health and Safety Code.

50. FACILITIES AND FACILITIES MODIFICATIONS

CONTRACTOR shall provide special education and/or related services to students in facilities that comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, regulations, and ordinances related, but not limited to: disability access; fire, health, sanitation, and building standards and safety; fire warning systems; zoning permits; and occupancy capacity. When CONTRACTOR is a NPS, CONTRACTOR shall conduct fire drills as required by Title 5 California Code of Regulations section 550. CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for any structural changes and/or modifications to CONTRACTOR's facilities as required complying with applicable federal, state, and local laws, regulations, and ordinances. Failure to notify the LEA and CDE of any changes in, major modification or relocation of facilities may result in the suspension or revocation of CDE certification and/or suspension or termination of this Master Contract by the LEA.

51. ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICATION

CONTRACTOR shall comply with the requirements of California Education Code section 49423 when CONTRACTOR serves a student that is required to take prescription and/or over-the-counter medication during the school day. CONTRACTOR may designate personnel to assist the student with the administration of such medication after the student's parent(s) provide to CONTRACTOR: (a) a written statement from a physician detailing the type, administration method, amount, and time schedules by which such medication shall be taken; and (b) a written statement from the student's parent(s) granting CONTRACTOR permission to administer medication(s) as specified in the physician's statement. CONTRACTOR shall maintain, and provide to LEA upon request, copies of such written statements. CONTRACTOR shall maintain a written log for each student to whom medication is administered. Such written log shall specify the student's name; the type of medication; the date, time, and amount of each administration; and the name of CONTRACTOR's employee who administered the medication. CONTRACTOR maintains full responsibility for ensuring appropriate staff training in the administration of such medication consistent with physician's written orders. Any change in medication type, administration method, amount or schedule must be authorized by both a licensed physician and parent.

52. INCIDENT/ACCIDENT REPORTING

CONTRACTOR shall submit within 24 hours, electronically, any accident or incident report to the LEA. CONTRACTOR shall properly submit required accident or incident reports pursuant to the procedures specified in LEA Procedures.

53. CHILD ABUSE REPORTING

CONTRACTOR hereby agrees to annually train all staff members, including volunteers, so that they are familiar with and agree to adhere to its own child and dependent adult abuse reporting obligations and procedures as specified in California Penal Code section 11164 et seq. and Education Code 44691. To protect the privacy rights of all parties involved (i.e., reporter, child and alleged abuser), reports will remain confidential as required by law and professional ethical mandates. A written statement acknowledging the legal requirements of such reporting and verification of staff adherence to such reporting shall be submitted to the LEA.

54. SEXUAL HARASSMENT

CONTRACTOR shall have a Sexual and Gender Identity harassment policy that clearly describes the kinds of conduct that constitutes sexual harassment and that is prohibited by the CONTRACTOR's policy, as well as federal and state law. The policy should include procedures to make complaints without fear of retaliation, and for prompt and objective investigations of all sexual harassment complaints. CONTRACTOR further agrees to provide annual training to all employees regarding the laws concerning sexual harassment and related procedures pursuant to Government Code 12950.1.

55. REPORTING OF MISSING CHILDREN

CONTRACTOR assures LEA that all staff members, including volunteers, are familiar with and agree to adhere to requirements for reporting missing children as specified in California Education Code section 49370. A written statement acknowledging the legal requirements of such reporting and verification of staff adherence to such reporting shall be properly submitted to the LEA. The written statement shall be submitted as specified by the LEA.

FINANCIAL

56. ENROLLMENT, CONTRACTING, SERVICE TRACKING, ATTENDANCE REPORTING, AND BILLING PROCEDURES

CONTRACTOR shall assure that the nonpublic school or nonpublic agency has the necessary financial resources to provide an appropriate education for the students enrolled and will distribute those resources in such a manner to implement the IEP and ISA for each and every student.

CONTRACTOR shall comply with all LEA procedures concerning enrollment, contracting, attendance reporting, service tracking and billing including requirements of electronic billing as specified by the LEA Procedures, as well as provide all such records requested by LEA concerning the same. CONTRACTOR shall be paid for the provision of special education and/or related services specified in the student's IEP and ISA. All payments by LEA shall be made in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Master Contract and governed by all applicable federal and state laws.

CONTRACTOR shall maintain separate registers for the basic education program, each related service, and services provided by instructional assistants, behavior intervention aides and bus aides. Original attendance forms (i.e., roll books for the basic education program, service tracking documents and notes for instructional assistants, behavioral intervention aides, bus aides, and each related service) shall be completed by the actual service provider whose signature shall appear on such forms and shall be available for review, inspection, or audit by LEA during the effective period of this contract and for a period of five (5) years thereafter. CONTRACTOR shall verify the accuracy of minutes of reported attendance that is the basis of services being billed for payment.

CONTRACTOR shall submit invoices and related documents to LEA for payment, for each calendar month when education or related services were provided. Invoices and related documents shall be properly submitted electronically and in addition, on an LEA form with signatures in the manner prescribed by LEA. At a minimum, each invoice must contain the following information: month of service; specific days and times of services coordinated by the LEA approved calendar unless otherwise specified in the IEP or agreed

to by the LEA; name of staff who provided the service; approved cost of each invoice; total for each service and total for the monthly invoice; date invoice was mailed; signature of NPS/NPA administrator authorizing that the information is accurate and consistent with the ISA, CDE certificates and staff notification; verification that attendance report is attached as appropriate; indication of any made-up session consistent with this contract; verification that progress reports have been provided consistent with the ISA (monthly or quarterly unless specified otherwise on the ISA); and name or initials of each student for when the service was provided.

In the event services were not provided, rationale for why the services were not provided shall be included.

Such an invoice is subject to all conditions of this contract. At the discretion of the LEA, an electronic invoice may be required provided such notice has been made in writing and training provided to the CONTRACTOR at no additional charge for such training.

Invoices shall be submitted no later than thirty (30) days after the end of the attendance accounting period in which the services were rendered. LEA shall make payment to CONTRACTOR based on the number of billable days of attendance and hours of service at rates specified in this contract within forty-five (45) days of LEA's receipt of properly submitted hard copy of invoices prepared and submitted as specified in California Education Code Section 56366.5 and the LEA. CONTRACTOR shall correct deficiencies and submit rebilling invoices no later than thirty (30) calendar days after the invoice is returned by LEA. LEA shall pay properly submitted re-billing invoices no later than forty-five (45) days after the date a completely corrected re-billing invoice is received by LEA.

In no case shall initial payment claim submission for any Master Contract fiscal year (July through June) extend beyond December 31st after the close of the fiscal year. In no case shall any rebilling for the Master Contract fiscal year (July through June) extend beyond six (6) months after the close of the fiscal year unless approved by the LEA to resolve billing issues including re-billing issues directly related to a delay in obtaining information from the Commission on Teacher Credentialing regarding teacher qualification, but no later than twelve (12) months from the close of the fiscal year. If the billing or re-billing error is the responsibility of the LEA, then no limit is set provided that the LEA and CONTRACTOR have communicated such concerns in writing during the 12-month period following the close of the fiscal year. LEA will not pay mileage for NPA employee.

57. RIGHT TO WITHHOLD PAYMENT

LEA may withhold payment to CONTRACTOR when: (a) CONTRACTOR has failed to perform, in whole or in part, under the terms of this contract; (b) CONTRACTOR has billed for services rendered on days other than billable days of attendance or for days when student was not in attendance and/or did not receive services; (c) CONTRACTOR was overpaid by LEA as determined by inspection, review, and/or audit of its program, work, and/or records; (d) CONTRACTOR has failed to provide supporting documentation with an invoice, as required by EC 56366(c)(2); (e) education and/or related services are provided to students by personnel who are not appropriately credentialed, licensed, or otherwise qualified; (f) LEA has not received prior to school closure or contract termination, all documents concerning one or more students enrolled in CONTRACTOR's educational program; (g) CONTRACTOR fails to confirm a student's change of residence to another district or confirms the change of residence to another district, but fails to notify LEA within five (5) days of such confirmation; or (h) CONTRACTOR receives payment from Medi-Cal or from any other agency or funding source for a service provided to a student. It is understood that no payments shall be made for any invoices that are not received by six (6) months following the close of the prior fiscal year, for services provided in that year.

Final payment to CONTRACTOR in connection with the cessation of operations and/or termination of a Master Contract will be subject to the same documentation standards described for all payment claims for regular ongoing operations. In addition, final payment may be withheld by the LEA until completion of a review or audit, if deemed necessary by the LEA. Such review or audit will be completed within ninety (90) days. The final payment may be adjusted to offset any previous payments to the CONTRACTOR determined to have been paid in error or in anticipation of correction of documentation deficiencies by the CONTRACTOR that remain uncorrected.

The amount which may be withheld by LEA with respect to each of the subparagraphs of the preceding paragraph are as follows: (a) the value of the service CONTRACTOR failed to perform; (b) the amount of overpayment; (c) the portion of the invoice for which satisfactory documentation has not been provided by CONTRACTOR; (d) the amount invoiced for services provided by the individual not appropriately credentialed, licensed, or otherwise qualified; (e) the proportionate amount of the invoice related to the applicable pupil for the time period from the date the violation occurred and until the violation is cured; or (f) the amount paid to CONTRACTOR by Medi-Cal or another agency or funding source for the service provided to the student.

If LEA determines that cause exists to withhold payment to CONTRACTOR, LEA shall, within ten (10) business days of this determination, provide to CONTRACTOR written notice that LEA is withholding payment. Such notice shall specify the basis or bases for LEA's withholding payment and the amount to be withheld. Within thirty (30) days from the date of receipt of such notice, CONTRACTOR shall take all necessary and appropriate action to correct the deficiencies that form the basis for LEA's withholding payment or submit a written request for extension of time to correct the deficiencies or submit to LEA written documentation demonstrating that the basis or bases cited by the LEA for withholding payment is unfounded. Upon receipt of CONTRACTOR's written request showing good cause, LEA shall extend CONTRACTOR's time to correct deficiencies (usually an additional thirty (30) days), otherwise payment will be denied.

If after subsequent request for payment has been denied and CONTRACTOR believes that payment should not be withheld, CONTRACTOR shall send written notice to LEA specifying the reason it believes payment should not be withheld. LEA shall respond to CONTRACTOR's notice within thirty (30) business days by indicating that a warrant for the amount of payment will be made or stating the reason LEA believes payment should not be made. If LEA fails to respond within thirty (30) business days or a dispute regarding the withholding of payment continues after the LEA's response to CONTRACTOR's notice, CONTRACTOR may invoke the following escalation policy.

After forty-five (45) business days: The CONTRACTOR may notify the Authorized LEA's Representative of the dispute in writing. The LEA Authorized Representative shall respond to the CONTRACTOR in writing within fifteen (15) business days.

After sixty (60) business days: The LEA or CONTRACTOR may appeal to the County Superintendent of Schools so long as the County Superintendent of Schools is not participating in the Local Plan involved in the NPS/A contract, or a mutually agreed upon mediator. Both parties agree to pay for their own costs and expenses arising out of such mediation. Each party agrees to act in good faith in participating in any mediation process agreed to by the parties.

58. PAYMENT FROM OUTSIDE AGENCIES

CONTRACTOR shall notify LEA when Medi-Cal or any other agency is billed for the costs associated with the provision of special education and/or related services to students. Upon request, CONTRACTOR shall

provide to LEA any and all documentation regarding reports, billing, and/or payment by Medi-Cal or any other agency for the costs associated with the provision of special education and/or related services to students. CONTRACTOR shall provide prior written notice of the rights and protections required by Title 34 of the Code of Federal Regulations section 300.154(d) whenever it seeks to use the LEA students' public benefits to pay for special education and related services. Such notice shall be provided before seeking payment from Medi-Cal for the first time and annually.

59. PAYMENT FOR ABSENCES

NONPUBLIC SCHOOL STAFF ABSENCE

Whenever a classroom teacher employed by CONTRACTOR is absent, CONTRACTOR shall provide an appropriately credentialed substitute teacher in the absent teacher's classroom in accordance with California Education Code section 56061. CONTRACTOR shall provide to LEA documentation of substitute coverage pursuant to the LEA Procedures. Substitute teachers shall remain with their assigned class during all instructional time. LEA will not pay for instruction and/or services unless said instruction or service is provided by an appropriately credentialed substitute teacher.

Whenever a related service provider is absent, CONTRACTOR shall provide a qualified (as defined in Section 7 of this agreement and as determined by LEA) substitute. LEA will not pay for services unless a qualified substitute is provided and/or CONTRACTOR provides documentation evidencing the provision of "make-up" services by a qualified service provider within thirty (30) calendar days from the date on which the services should have been provided unless otherwise agreed in student's IEP.

NONPUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENT ABSENCE

If CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic school, no later than the tenth (10th) cumulative day of a student's unexcused absence, CONTRACTOR shall notify the LEA of such absence.

Criteria for a billable day for payment purposes is one (1) day of attendance as defined in California Education Code, sections 46010, 46010.3 and 46307. LEA shall not pay for services provided on days that a student's attendance does not qualify for Average Daily Attendance (ADA) reimbursement under state law. *Per Diem* rates for students whose IEPs authorize less than a full instructional day may be adjusted on a pro rata basis in accordance with the actual proportion of the school day the student was served. LEA shall not be responsible for payment of related services for days on which a student's attendance does not qualify for Average Daily Attendance ("ADA") reimbursement under state law, nor shall student be eligible for make-up services.

NONPUBLIC AGENCY STAFF ABSENCE

When CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic agency and CONTRACTOR's service provider is absent, CONTRACTOR shall provide a qualified (as defined in Section 7 of this agreement and as determined by LEA) substitute, unless LEA provides appropriate coverage in lieu of CONTRACTOR's service providers. LEA shall not pay for services unless a qualified substitute is provided and/or CONTRACTOR provides documentation evidencing the provision of "make-up" services by a qualified service provider within thirty (30) calendar days from the date on which the services should have been provided. CONTRACTOR shall not "bank" or "carry over" make up service hours under any circumstances, unless otherwise agreed to in writing by CONTRACTOR and LEA. In the event services were not provided, reasons for why the services were not provided shall be included.

NONPUBLIC AGENCY STUDENT ABSENCE

If CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic agency, it shall notify LEA of the absence of a student no later than the fifth (5th) consecutive service day of the student's absence. LEA shall not be responsible for the payment of services when a student is absent.

60. LEA and/or NONPUBLIC SCHOOL CLOSURE DUE TO EMERGENCY

The following shall apply in the event of a LEA or NPS school closure due to an emergency consistent with guidelines followed by LEAs in accordance with Education Code sections 41422 and 46392:

- a. If CONTRACTOR remains open, if allowed, during an emergency and serves students appropriately as delineated in the ISA, CONTRACTOR shall receive payment, regardless of whether a sending LEA is open or closed.
- b. NPS School Closure- In the event of a NPS School Closure for the reasons set forth in Education Code section 41422, if the LEA is able to obtain alternative placement for the student, CONTRACTOR shall not receive payment for days the student is not in attendance due to CONTRACTOR'S school closure. If the LEA is unable to obtain an alternative placement, CONTRACTOR shall receive payment consistent with the student's approved ISA, as though the student were continuing his/her regular attendance, until an alternative placement can be found and implement LEA student IEP in accordance with Education Code section 56345(a)(9) pertaining to emergency conditions.
- c. LEA and NPS School Closure- In the event of the LEA and NPS School Closures, on days the LEA is funded, CONTRACTOR shall receive payment consistent with the student's approved ISA, until an alternative placement can be found and implement LEA student IEP in accordance with Education Code section 56345(a)(9) pertaining to emergency conditions. If the LEA is able to obtain alternative placement for the student, CONTRACTOR shall not receive payment for days the student is not in attendance with CONTRACTOR due to CONTRACTOR'S school closure.

When the emergency school closure is lifted, CONTRACTOR shall notify the LEAs it serves of any lost instructional minutes. CONTRACTOR and LEAs shall work collaboratively to determine the need for make-up days or service changes, and shall work together to amend IEP and ISA paperwork as appropriate.

61. INSPECTION AND AUDIT

The CONTRACTOR shall maintain and the LEA shall have the right to examine and audit all of the books, records, documents, accounting procedures and practices and other evidence that reflect all costs claimed to have been incurred or fees claimed to have been earned under this Agreement.

CONTRACTOR shall provide access to LEA to all records including, but not limited to: student records as defined by California Education Code section 49061(b); registers and roll books of teachers; daily service logs and notes or other documents used to record the provision of related services; Medi-Cal/daily service logs and notes used to record provision of services provided by instructional assistants, behavior intervention aides, bus aides, and supervisors; absence verification records (parent/doctor notes, telephone logs, and related documents); bus rosters; staff lists specifying credentials held, business licenses held, documents evidencing other qualifications, , dates of hire, and dates of termination; staff time sheets; non-paid staff and volunteer sign-in sheets; transportation and other related service subcontracts; school calendars; bell/class schedules when applicable; liability and worker's compensation insurance policies; state NPS/A certifications; by-laws; lists of current board of directors/trustees, if incorporated; other documents evidencing financial expenditures; federal/state payroll quarterly reports

Form 941/DE3DP; and bank statements and canceled checks or facsimile thereof. Such access shall include unannounced inspections by LEA. CONTRACTOR shall make available to LEA all budgetary information including operating budgets submitted by CONTRACTOR to LEA for the relevant contract period being audited.

CONTRACTOR shall make all records available at the office of LEA or CONTRACTOR's offices (to be specified by LEA) at all reasonable times and without charge. All records shall be provided to LEA within five (5) working days of a written request from LEA. CONTRACTOR shall, at no cost to LEA, provide assistance for such examination or audit. LEA's rights under this section shall also include access to CONTRACTOR's offices for purposes of interviewing CONTRACTOR's employees. If any document or evidence is stored in an electronic form, a hard copy shall be made available to the LEA, unless the LEA agrees to the use of the electronic format.

CONTRACTOR shall obtain from its subcontractors and suppliers written agreements to the requirements of this section and shall provide a copy of such agreements to LEA upon request by LEA.

If an inspection, review, or audit by LEA, a state agency, a federal agency, and/or an independent agency/firm determines that CONTRACTOR owes LEA monies as a result of CONTRACTOR's over billing or failure to perform, in whole or in part, any of its obligations under this Master Contract, LEA shall provide to CONTRACTOR written notice demanding payment from CONTRACTOR and specifying the basis or bases for such demand. Unless CONTRACTOR and LEA otherwise agree in writing, CONTRACTOR shall pay to LEA the full amount owed as a result of CONTRACTOR's over billing and/or failure to perform, in whole or in part, any of its obligations under this Master Contract, as determined by an inspection, review, or audit by LEA, a state agency, a federal agency, and/or an independent agency/firm. CONTRACTOR shall make such payment to LEA within thirty (30) days of receipt of LEA's written notice demanding payment.

62. RATE SCHEDULE

The attached rate schedule (Exhibit A) limits the number of students that may be enrolled and maximum dollar amount of the contract. It may also limit the maximum number of students that can be provided specific services. Per Diem rates for students whose IEPs authorize less than a full instructional day may be adjusted proportionally. In such cases only, the adjustments in basic education rate shall be based on the required minimum number of minutes per grade level as noted in California Education Code Section 46200-46208.

Special education and/or related services offered by CONTRACTOR shall be provided by qualified personnel as per State and Federal law, and the codes and charges for such educational and/or related services during the term of this contract, shall be as stated in Exhibit A.

63. DEBARMENT CERTIFICATION

By signing this agreement, the CONTRACTOR certifies that:

- (a) The CONTRACTOR and any of its shareholders, partners, or executive officers are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, or declared ineligible for the award of contracts by any Federal agency, and
- (b) Have not, within a three-year period preceding this contract, been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for: commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a Federal, state or local government contract or subcontract; violation of Federal or state antitrust statutes relating to the submission of offers;

or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, tax evasion, or receiving stolen property; and are not presently indicted for, or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a Government entity with, commission of any of these offenses.

The parties hereto have executed this Contract by and through their duly authorized agents or representatives. This contract is effective on the 1st day of July, 2022 and terminates at 5:00 P.M. on June 30, 2023, unless sooner terminated as provided herein.

CONTRACTOR

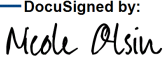
LEA

The Speech and Language Group, Inc

Elite Academic Academy – Mountain Empire

Nonpublic School/Agency

LEA Name

DocuSigned by:
 7/23/2022
 By: _____
Signature **Date**
 Nicole Olsin Director

Name and Title of Authorized Representative

By: _____
Signature **Date**

Name and Title of Authorized Representative

Notices to CONTRACTOR shall be addressed to:

Nicole Olsin Director

Notices to LEA shall be addressed to:

Meghan Freeman, CEO

Name and Title
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Name and Title
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**Additional LEA Notification
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EXHIBIT A: 2022-2023 RATES

4.1 RATE SCHEDULE FOR CONTRACT YEAR

The CONTRACTOR: The Speech and Language Group, Inc.

The CONTRACTOR CDS NUMBER: 9901026

PER ED CODE 56366 – TEACHER-TO-PUPIL RATIO: _____

Maximum Contract Amount: _____

Education service(s) offered by the CONTRACTOR and the charges for such service(s) during the term of this contract shall be as follows:

- 1) Daily Basic Education Rate: _____

- 2) Inclusive Education Program
 (Includes Educational Counseling (not ed related mental health) services, Speech & Language services, Behavior Intervention Planning, and Occupational Therapy as specified on the student’s IEP.) DAILY RATE: _____

- 3) Related Services

<u>SERVICE</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>PERIOD</u>
<u>Intensive Individual Services (340)</u>	_____	_____
<u>Language and Speech (415)</u>	<u>\$125</u>	<u>per hour</u>
<u>Adapted Physical Education (425)</u>	_____	_____
<u>Health and Nursing: Specialized Physical Health Care (435)</u>	_____	_____
<u>Health and Nursing: Other Services (436)</u>	_____	_____
<u>Assistive Technology Services (445)</u>	_____	_____
<u>Occupational Therapy (450)</u>	<u>\$125</u>	<u>per hour</u>
<u>Physical Therapy (460)</u>	_____	_____
<u>Individual Counseling (510)</u>	_____	_____
<u>Counseling and Guidance (515)</u>	_____	_____
<u>Parent Counseling (520)</u>	_____	_____
<u>Social Work Services (525)</u>	_____	_____
<u>Psychological Services (530)</u>	_____	_____
<u>Behavior Intervention Services (535)</u>	_____	_____
<u>Specialized Services for Low Incidence Disabilities (610)</u>	_____	_____

<u>Specialized Deaf and Hard of Hearing (710)</u>	_____	_____
<u>Interpreter Services (715)</u>	_____	_____
<u>Audiological Services (720)</u>	_____	_____
<u>Specialized Vision Services (725)</u>	_____	_____
<u>Orientation and Mobility (730)</u>	_____	_____
<u>Specialized Orthopedic Services (740)</u>	_____	_____
<u>Reader Services (745)</u>	_____	_____
<u>Transcription Services (755)</u>	_____	_____
<u>Recreation Services, Including Therapeutic (760)</u>	_____	_____
<u>College Awareness (820)</u>	_____	_____
<u>Work Experience Education (850)</u>	_____	_____
<u>Job Coaching (855)</u>	_____	_____
<u>Mentoring (860)</u>	_____	_____
<u>Travel Training (870)</u>	_____	_____
<u>Other Transition Services (890)</u>	_____	_____
<u>Other (900)</u>	_____	_____
<u>Other (900)</u>	_____	_____

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2022-2023**CONTRACT NUMBER: STS22-23ME****LOCAL EDUCATION AGENCY: ELITE ACADEMIC ACADEMY – MOUNTAIN EMPIRE****NONPUBLIC SCHOOL/AGENCY/RELATED SERVICES PROVIDER: Specialized Therapy Services, Inc.**

NONPUBLIC, NONSECTARIAN SCHOOL/AGENCY SERVICES
MASTER CONTRACT

AUTHORIZATION FOR MASTER CONTRACT AND GENERAL PROVISIONS**1. MASTER CONTRACT**

This Master Contract (or “Contract”) is entered into on July 1, 2022, between Elite Academic Academy – Mountain Empire, hereinafter referred to as the local educational agency (“LEA”), a member of the El Dorado Charter SELPA and Specialized Therapy Services, Inc.(nonpublic, nonsectarian school or agency), hereinafter referred to as NPS/A or “CONTRACTOR” for the purpose of providing special education and/or related services to students with exceptional needs under the authorization of California Education Code sections 56157, 56361 and 56365 *et seq.* and Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations section 3000 *et seq.*, AB 490 (Chapter 862, Statutes of 2003) and AB 1858 (Chapter 914, Statutes of 2004). It is understood that this agreement does not commit the LEA to pay for special education and/or related services provided to any student, or CONTRACTOR to provide such special education and/or related services, unless and until an authorized LEA representative approves the provision of special education and/or related services by CONTRACTOR.

Upon acceptance of a student, LEA shall submit to CONTRACTOR an Individual Services Agreement (hereinafter referred to as “ISA”). Unless otherwise agreed in writing, these forms shall acknowledge CONTRACTOR’s obligation to provide all relevant services specified in the student’s Individualized Education Program (hereinafter referred to as “IEP”). The ISA shall be executed within ninety (90) days of a student’s enrollment. LEA and CONTRACTOR shall enter into an ISA for each student served by CONTRACTOR. As available and appropriate, the LEA shall make available access to any electronic IEP system and/or electronic database for ISA development, including invoicing.

Unless placement and/or services is made pursuant to an Office of Administrative Hearings (hereinafter referred to as “OAH”) order, a lawfully executed settlement agreement between LEA and parent or authorized by LEA for a transfer student pursuant to California Education Code section 56325, LEA is not responsible for the costs associated with NPS placement or NPS/A services until the date on which an IEP team meeting is convened, the IEP team determines that a NPS placement is appropriate, and the IEP is signed by the student’s parent.

2. CERTIFICATION AND LICENSES

CONTRACTOR shall be certified by the California Department of Education (hereinafter referred to as “CDE”) as a NPS/A. All NPS/A services shall be provided consistent with the area of certification and licensure specified by CDE Certification and as defined in California Education Code, section 56366 *et seq.* and within the professional scope of practice of each provider’s license, certification and/or credential. A current copy of CONTRACTOR’s NPS/A certification or a waiver of such certification issued by the CDE pursuant to Education Code section 56366.2 must be provided to LEA on or before the date this

Agreement is executed by CONTRACTOR. This Master Contract shall be null and void if such certification or waiver is expired, revoked, rescinded, or otherwise nullified during the effective period of this Master Contract. Total student enrollment shall be limited to capacity as stated on CDE certification and in Section 24 of the Master Contract.

In addition to meeting the certification requirements of the State of California, a CONTRACTOR that operates a program outside of this State shall be certified and all staff persons providing services to pupils shall be certified and/or licensed by that state to provide, respectively, special education and related services and designated instruction and related services to pupils under the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. Sec. 1400 et seq.).

If CONTRACTOR is a licensed children's institution (hereinafter referred to as "LCI"), CONTRACTOR shall be licensed by the state, or other public agency having delegated authority by contract with the state to license, to provide nonmedical care room and board to children, including, but not limited to, individuals with exceptional needs. The LCI must also comply with all licensing requirements relevant to the protection of the child, and have a special permit, if necessary, to meet the needs of each child so placed. If the CONTRACTOR operates a program outside of this State, CONTRACTOR must obtain all required licenses from the appropriate licensing agency in both California and in the state where the LCI is located.

With respect to CONTRACTOR's certification, failure to notify the LEA and CDE in writing of any changes in: (1) credentialed/licensed staff; (2) ownership; (3) management and/or control of the agency; (4) major modification or relocation of facilities; or (5) significant modification of the program may result in the suspension or revocation of CDE certification and/or suspension or termination of this Master Contract by the LEA.

3. COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS, STATUTES, REGULATIONS

During the term of this Master Contract, unless otherwise agreed, CONTRACTOR shall comply with all applicable federal, state, and local statutes, laws, ordinances, rules, policies and regulations. CONTRACTOR shall also comply with all applicable LEA policies and procedures unless, taking into consideration all of the surrounding facts and circumstances, a policy or policies or a portion of a policy does not reasonably apply to CONTRACTOR. CONTRACTOR hereby acknowledges and agrees that it accepts all risks and responsibilities for its failure to comply with LEA policies and shall indemnify LEA under the provisions of Section 16 of this Agreement for all liability, loss, damage and expense (including reasonable attorneys' fees) resulting from or arising out of CONTRACTOR's failure to comply with applicable LEA policies (e.g., those policies relating to; the provision of special education and/or related services, facilities for individuals with exceptional needs, student enrollment and transfer, student inactive status, corporal punishment, student discipline, and positive behavior interventions).

CONTRACTOR acknowledges and understands that LEA may report to the CDE any violations of the provisions of this Master Contract; and that this may result in the suspension and/or revocation of CDE nonpublic school/agency certification pursuant to California Education Code section 56366.4(a).

4. TERM OF MASTER CONTRACT

The term of this Master Contract shall be from July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023 (Title 5 California Code of Regulations section 3062(a)) unless otherwise stated. Neither the CONTRACTOR nor the LEA is required to renew this Master Contract in subsequent contract years. The parties acknowledge that any subsequent Master Contract is to be re-negotiated prior to June 30, 2023. In the event the contract negotiations are not agreed to by June 30th, the most recently executed Master Contract will remain in

effect for 90 days. (Title 5 California Code of Regulations section 3062(d)) No Master Contract will be offered unless and until all of the contracting requirements have been satisfied. The offer of a Master Contract to a CONTRACTOR is at the sole discretion of the LEA.

The provisions of this Master Contract apply to CONTRACTOR and any of its employees or independent contractors. Notice of any change in CONTRACTOR's ownership or authorized representative shall be provided in writing to LEA within thirty (30) calendar days of change of ownership or change of authorized representative.

5. INTEGRATION/CONTINUANCE OF CONTRACT FOLLOWING EXPIRATION OR TERMINATION

This Master Contract includes each ISA and they are incorporated herein by this reference. This Master Contract supersedes any prior or contemporaneous written or oral understanding or agreement. This Master Contract may be amended only by written amendment executed by both parties.

CONTRACTOR shall provide the LEA with information as requested in writing to secure a Master Contract or a renewal.

At a minimum, such information shall include copies of current teacher credentials and clearance, insurance documentation and CDE certification. The LEA may require additional information as applicable. If the application packet is not completed and returned to District, no Master Contract will be issued. If CONTRACTOR does not return the Master Contract to LEA duly signed by an authorized representative within ninety (90) calendar days of issuance by LEA, the new contract rates will not take effect until the newly executed Master Contract is received by LEA and will not be retroactive to the first day of the new Master Contract's effective date. If CONTRACTOR fails to execute the new Master Contract within such ninety-day period, all payments shall cease until such time as the new Master Contract for the current school year is signed and returned to LEA by CONTRACTOR. (California Education Code section 56366(c)(1) and (2)). In the event that this Master Contract expires or terminates, CONTRACTOR shall continue to be bound to all of the terms and conditions of the most recent executed Master Contract between CONTRACTOR and LEA for so long as CONTRACTOR is servicing authorized students at the discretion of the LEA.

6. INDIVIDUAL SERVICES AGREEMENT ("ISA")

This Agreement shall include an ISA developed for each student to whom CONTRACTOR is to provide special education and/or related services. An ISA shall only be issued for students enrolled with the approval of the LEA pursuant to Education Code section 56366 (a)(2)(A). An ISA may be effective for more than one contract year provided that there is a concurrent Master Contract in effect. In the event that this Master Contract expires or terminates, CONTRACTOR, shall continue to be bound to all of the terms and conditions of the most recent executed ISAs between CONTRACTOR and LEA for so long as CONTRACTOR is servicing authorized students.

Any and all changes to a student's educational placement/program provided under this Master Contract and/or an ISA shall be made solely on the basis of a revision to the student's IEP or by written agreement between the parent and LEA. At any time during the term of this Master Contract, a student's parent, CONTRACTOR, or LEA may request a review of a student's IEP subject to all procedural safeguards required by law.

Unless otherwise provided in this Master Contract, the CONTRACTOR shall provide all services specified in the IEP unless the CONTRACTOR and the LEA agree otherwise in the ISA. (California Education Code

sections 56366(a) (5) and 3062(e)). In the event the CONTRACTOR is unable to provide a specific service at any time during the life of the ISA, the CONTRACTOR shall notify the LEA in writing within five (5) business days of the last date a service was provided. CONTRACTOR shall provide any and all subsequent compensatory service hours awarded to student as a result of lack of provision of services while student was served by the NPS/A.

If a parent or LEA contests the termination of an ISA by initiating a due process proceeding with the OAH, CONTRACTOR shall abide by the "stay-put" requirement of state and federal law unless the parent agrees otherwise or an Interim Alternative Educational Setting is deemed lawful and appropriate by LEA or OAH consistent with Section 1415 (k)(1)(7) of Title 20 of the United States Code. CONTRACTOR shall adhere to all LEA requirements concerning changes in placement.

Disagreements between LEA and CONTRACTOR concerning the formulation of an ISA or the Master Contract may be appealed to the County Superintendent of Schools of the County where the LEA is located, or the State Superintendent of Public Instruction pursuant to the provisions of California Education Code section 56366(c) (2).

7. DEFINITIONS

The following definitions shall apply for purposes of this contract:

- a. The term "CONTRACTOR" means a nonpublic, nonsectarian school/agency certified by the California Department of Education and its officers, agents and employees.
- b. The term "authorized LEA representative" means a LEA administrator designated to be responsible for NPS/A. It is understood, a representative of the Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA) of which the LEA is a member is an authorized LEA representative in collaboration with the LEA. The LEA maintains sole responsibility for this Contract, unless otherwise specified in this Contract.
- c. The term "credential" means a valid credential, life diploma, permit, or document in special education or pupil personnel services issued by, or under the jurisdiction of, the State Board of Education if issued prior to 1970 or the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing, which entitles the holder thereof to perform services for which certification qualifications are required as defined in Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations section 3001(g).
- d. The term "qualified" means that a person holds a certificate, permit or other document equivalent to that which staff in a public school are required to hold to provide special education and designated instruction and services and has met federal and state certification, licensing, registration, or other comparable requirements which apply to the area in which he or she is providing special education or related services, including those requirements set forth in Title 34 of the Code of Federal Regulations sections 200.56 and 200.58, and those requirements set forth in Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations Sections 3064 and 3065, and adheres to the standards of professional practice established in federal and state law or regulation, including the standards contained in the California Business and Professions Code.

Nothing in this definition shall be construed as restricting the activities in services of a graduate needing direct hours leading to licensure, or of a student teacher or intern leading to a graduate degree at an accredited or approved college or university, as authorized by state laws or regulations. (Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations Section 3001 (r)).

- e. The term “license” means a valid non-expired document issued by a licensing agency within the Department of Consumer Affairs or other state licensing office authorized to grant licenses and authorizing the bearer of the document to provide certain professional services or refer to themselves using a specified professional title including but not limited to mental health and board and care services at a residential placement. If a license is not available through an appropriate state licensing agency, a certificate of registration with the appropriate professional organization at the national or state level which has standards established for the certificate that are equivalent to a license shall be deemed to be a license as defined in Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations section 3001(l).

- f. “Parent” means:
 - i. a biological or adoptive parent; unless the biological or adoptive parent does not have legal authority to make educational decisions for the child,
 - ii. a guardian generally authorized to act as the child’s parent or authorized to make educational decisions for the child,
 - iii. an individual acting in the place of a biological or adoptive parent, including a grandparent, stepparent, or other relative with whom the child lives, or an individual who is legally responsible for the child’s welfare,
 - iv. a surrogate parent,
 - v. a foster parent if the authority of the biological or adoptive parent to make educational decisions on the child’s behalf has been specifically limited by court order in accordance with Code of Federal Regulations 300.30(b)(1) or (2).

Parent does not include the state or any political subdivision of government or the NPS/A under contract with the LEA for the provision of special education or designated instruction and services for a child. (California Education Code section 56028).

- g. The term “days” means calendar days unless otherwise specified.

- h. The phrase “billable day” means a school day in which instructional minutes meet or exceed those in comparable LEA programs.

- i. The phrase “billable day of attendance” means a school day as defined in California Education Code Section 46307, in which a student is in attendance and in which instructional minutes meet or exceed those in comparable LEA programs unless otherwise stipulated in an IEP or ISA.

- j. It is understood that the term “Master Contract” also means “Contract” and is referred to as such in this document.

ADMINISTRATION OF CONTRACT

8. NOTICES

All notices provided for by this Contract shall be in writing. Notices shall be mailed or delivered by hand and shall be effective as of the date of receipt by addressee.

All notices mailed to LEA shall be addressed to the person and address as indicated on the signature page of this Master Contract. Notices to CONTRACTOR shall be addressed as indicated on signature page of this Master Contract.

9. MAINTENANCE OF RECORDS

All records shall be maintained by CONTRACTOR as required by state and federal laws and regulations. Notwithstanding the foregoing sentence, CONTRACTOR shall maintain all records for at least five (5) years after the termination of this Master Contract. For purposes of this Master Contract, "records" shall include, but not be limited to student records as defined by California Education Code section 49061(b) including electronically stored information; cost data records as set forth in Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations section 3061; registers and roll books of teachers and/or daily service providers; daily service logs and notes and other documents used to record the provision of related services including supervision; daily service logs and notes used to record the provision of services provided through additional instructional assistants, NPA behavior intervention aides, and bus aides; behavior emergency reports (BER); incident reports; notification of injuries; absence verification records (parent/doctor notes, telephone logs, and related documents) if the CONTRACTOR is funded for excused absences, however, such records are not required if positive attendance is required; bus rosters; staff lists specifying credentials held and documents evidencing other staff qualifications, social security numbers, dates of hire, and dates of termination; records of employee training and certification, staff time sheets; non-paid staff and volunteer sign-in sheets; transportation and other related services subcontracts; school calendars; bell/class schedules when applicable; liability and worker's compensation insurance policies; state NPS/A certifications by-laws; lists of current board of directors/trustees, if incorporated; statement of income and expenses; general journals; cash receipts and disbursement books; general ledgers and supporting documents; documents evidencing financial expenditures; federal/state payroll quarterly reports; evidence of electronic payments; and bank statements and canceled checks or facsimile thereof.

CONTRACTOR shall maintain student records in a secure location to ensure confidentiality and prevent unauthorized access. CONTRACTOR shall maintain a current list of the names and positions of CONTRACTOR's employees who have access to confidential records. CONTRACTOR shall maintain an access log for each student's record which lists all persons, agencies, or organizations requesting or receiving information from the record. Such log shall be maintained as required by California Education Code section 49064 and include the name, title, agency/organization affiliation, date/time of access for each individual requesting or receiving information from the student's record, and a description of the record(s) provided. Such log needs to record access to the student's records by: (a) the student's parent; (b) an individual to whom written consent has been executed by the student's parent; or (c) employees of LEA or CONTRACTOR having a legitimate educational interest in requesting or receiving information from the record. CONTRACTOR/LEA shall maintain copies of any written parental concerns granting access to student records. For purposes of this paragraph, "employees of LEA or CONTRACTOR" do not include subcontractors. CONTRACTOR shall grant the following access to student records, (a) the student's parent; (b) employees of LEA or CONTRACTOR having a legitimate educational interest in requesting or receiving information from the record, and comply with parents' requests for copies of student records, as required by state and federal laws and regulations. CONTRACTOR agrees, in the event of school or agency closure, to forward student records within ten (10) business days to LEA. These shall include, but not limited to, current transcripts, IEP/IFSPs, BER's, incident reports, notification of injuries and all other relevant reports. LEA and/or SELPA shall have access to and receive copies of any and all records upon request within five (5) business days.

10. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE

If any provision of this agreement is held, in whole or in part, to be unenforceable for any reason, the remainder of that provision and of the entire agreement shall be severable and remain in effect.

11. SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST

This contract binds CONTRACTOR's successors and assignees. CONTRACTOR shall notify the LEA of any change of ownership or corporate control.

12. VENUE AND GOVERNING LAW

The laws of the State of California shall govern the terms and conditions of this contract with venue in the County where the LEA is located.

13. MODIFICATIONS AND AMENDMENTS REQUIRED TO CONFORM TO LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE GUIDELINES

This Master Contract may be modified or amended by the LEA to conform to administrative and statutory guidelines issued by any state, federal or local governmental agency. The party seeking such modification shall provide the LEA and/or CONTRACTOR thirty (30) days' notice of any such changes or modifications made to conform to administrative or statutory guidelines and a copy of the statute or regulation upon which the modification or changes are based.

14. TERMINATION

This Master Contract or ISA may be terminated for cause. The cause shall not be the availability of a public class initiated during the period of the contract unless the parent agrees to the transfer of the student to the public school program at an IEP team meeting. To terminate the contract either party shall give no less than twenty (20) days prior written notice (California Education Code section 56366(a)(4)). At the time of termination, CONTRACTOR shall provide to LEA any and all documents CONTRACTOR is required to maintain under this Master Contract. ISAs are void upon termination of this Master Contract, as provided in Section 5 or 6. CONTRACTOR or LEA may terminate an ISA for cause. To terminate the ISA, either party shall give twenty (20) days prior written notice.

15. INSURANCE

CONTRACTOR shall, at CONTRACTOR'S sole cost and expense, maintain in full force and effect, during the term of this Contract, the following insurance coverage from a California licensed and/or admitted insurer with an A minus (A-), VII, or better rating from A.M. Best, sufficient to cover any claims, damages, liabilities, costs and expenses (including counsel fees) arising out of or in connection with CONTRACTOR's fulfillment of any of its obligations under this Agreement or either party's use of the work or any component or part thereof:

PART I - INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS AND AGENCIES

- A. **Commercial General Liability Insurance**, including both bodily injury and property damage, with limits as follows:

- \$2,000,000 per occurrence
- \$ 500,000 fire damage
- \$ 5,000 medical expenses
- \$1,000,000 personal & adv. Injury

\$3,000,000 general aggregate
\$2,000,000 products/completed operations aggregate

The policy may not contain an exclusion for coverage of claims arising from claims for sexual molestation or abuse. In the event that CONTRACTOR's policy should have an exclusion for sexual molestation or abuse claims, then CONTRACTOR shall be required to procure a supplemental policy providing such coverage.

- B. **Workers' Compensation Insurance** in accordance with provisions of the California Labor Code adequate to protect the CONTRACTOR from claims that may arise from its operations pursuant to the Workers' Compensation Act (Statutory Coverage). The Workers' Compensation Insurance coverage must also include Employers Liability coverage with limits of \$1,000,000/\$1,000,000/\$1,000,000.
- C. **Commercial Auto Liability Insurance** for all owned, non-owned or hired automobiles with a \$1 million combined single limit.

If no owned automobiles, then only hired and non-owned is required.

If CONTRACTOR uses a vehicle to travel to/from school sites, between schools and/or to/from students' homes or other locations as approved service locations by the LEA, CONTRACTOR must comply with State of California auto insurance requirements.

- D. **Errors & Omissions (E & O)/Malpractice (Professional Liability) coverage, including Sexual Molestation and Abuse coverage**, unless that coverage is afforded elsewhere in the Commercial General Liability policy by endorsement or separate policy, with the following limits:

\$1,000,000 per occurrence
\$2,000,000 general aggregate

- E. CONTRACTOR, upon execution of this Contract and periodically thereafter upon request, shall furnish the LEA with certificates of insurance evidencing such coverage. The certificate of insurance shall include a ten (10) day non-renewal notice provision. The Commercial General Liability and Automobile Liability policy shall name the LEA and the Board of Education additional insured's premiums on all insurance policies and shall be paid by CONTRACTOR and shall be deemed included in CONTRACTOR's obligations under this contract at no additional charge.
- F. Any deductibles or self-insured retentions above \$100,000 must be declared to and approved by the LEA. At its option, LEA may require the CONTRACTOR, at the CONTRACTOR's sole cost, to: (a) cause its insurer to reduce to levels specified by the LEA or eliminate such deductibles or self-insured retentions with respect to the LEA, its officials and employees, or (b) procure a bond guaranteeing payment of losses and related investigation.
- G. For any claims related to the services performed in connection with this Master Contract, the CONTRACTOR's insurance coverage shall be the primary insurance with respect to the LEA, its subsidiaries, officials and employees. Any insurance or self-insurance maintained by the LEA, its subsidiaries, officials and employees shall be excess of the CONTRACTOR's insurance and shall not contribute with it.

- H. All Certificates of Insurance must reference the contract number, name of the school or agency submitting the certificate, and the location of the school or agency submitting the certificate on the certificate.

PART II - INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS AFFILIATED WITH A RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT FACILITY ("RTC")

When CONTRACTOR is a NPS affiliated with a **residential treatment center (NPS/RTC)**, the following insurance policies are required:

- A. **Commercial General Liability** including both bodily injury and property damage, with limits as follows:

\$3,000,000 per occurrence
\$6,000,000 in General Aggregate.

The policy shall be endorsed to name the LEA and the Board of Education as *named* additional insured and shall provide specifically that any insurance carried by the LEA which may be applicable to any claims or loss shall be deemed excess and the RTC's insurance primary despite any conflicting provisions in the RTC's policy. Coverage shall be maintained with no Self-Insured Retention above \$100,000 without the prior written approval of the LEA.

- B. **Workers' Compensation Insurance** in accordance with provisions of the California Labor Code adequate to protect the RTC from claims that may arise from its operations pursuant to the Workers' Compensation Act (Statutory Coverage). The Workers' Compensation Insurance coverage must also include Employers Liability coverage with limits of \$1,000,000/\$1,000,000/\$1,000,000.
- C. **Commercial Auto Liability** coverage with limits of \$1,000,000 Combined Single Limit per Occurrence if the RTC does not operate a student bus service. If the RTC provides student bus services, the required coverage limit is \$5,000,000 Combined Single Limit per Occurrence.
- D. **Fidelity Bond or Crime Coverage** shall be maintained by the RTC to cover all employees who process or otherwise have responsibility for RTC funds, supplies, equipment or other assets. Minimum amount of coverage shall be \$250,000 per occurrence, with no self-insured retention.
- E. **Professional Liability/Errors & Omissions/Malpractice** coverage with minimum limits of \$3,000,000 per occurrence and \$6,000,000 general aggregate.
- F. **Sexual Molestation and Abuse Coverage**, unless that coverage is afforded elsewhere in the Commercial General Liability or Professional liability policy by endorsement, with minimum limits of \$3,000,000 per occurrence and \$6,000,000 general aggregate.

If LEA or CONTRACTOR determines that a change in insurance coverage obligations under this section is necessary, either party may reopen negotiations to modify the insurance obligations.

16. INDEMNIFICATION AND HOLD HARMLESS

To the fullest extent allowed by law, CONTRACTOR shall indemnify and hold LEA and its Board Members, administrators, employees, agents, attorneys, volunteers, and subcontractors (“LEA Indemnities”) harmless against all liability, loss, damage and expense (including reasonable attorneys’ fees) resulting from or arising out of this Master *Contract* or its performance, to the extent that such loss, expense, damage or liability was proximately caused by negligence, intentional act, or willful act or omission of CONTRACTOR, including, without limitation, its agents, employees, subcontractors or anyone employed directly or indirectly by it (excluding LEA and LEA Indemnities). The duty and obligation to defend shall arise immediately upon tender of a claim or lawsuit to the CONTRACTOR. The LEA and the Member District(s) shall have the right in their sole discretion to select counsel of its choice to provide the defense at the sole cost of the CONTRACTOR or the applicable insurance carrier.

To the fullest extent allowed by law, LEA shall indemnify and hold CONTRACTOR and its Board Members, administrators, employees, agents, attorneys, and subcontractors (“CONTRACTOR Indemnities”) harmless against all liability, loss, damage and expense (including reasonable attorneys’ fees) resulting from or arising out of this Master Contract or its performance thereof, to the extent that such loss, expense, damage or liability was proximately caused by the negligent, intentional act or willful act or omission of LEA, including, without limitation, its agents, employees, subcontractors or anyone employed directly or indirectly by it (excluding CONTRACTOR and/or any CONTRACTOR Indemnities).

LEA represents that it is self-insured in compliance with the laws of the State of California, that the self-insurance covers district employees acting within the course and scope of their respective duties and that its self-insurance covers the LEA’s indemnification obligations under this Master Contract.

17. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

Nothing herein contained will be construed to imply a joint venture, partnership or principal-agent relationship between the LEA and CONTRACTOR. CONTRACTOR shall provide all services under this Contract as an independent contractor, and neither party shall have the authority to bind or make any commitment on behalf of the other. Nothing contained in this Contract shall be deemed to create any association, partnership, joint venture or relationship of principal and agent, master and servant, or employer and employee between the parties or any affiliates of the parties, or between the LEA and any individual assigned by CONTRACTOR to perform any services for the LEA.

If the LEA is determined to be a partner, joint venture, co-principle, employer or co-employer of CONTRACTOR, CONTRACTOR shall indemnify and hold harmless the LEA from and against any and all claims for loss, liability, or damages arising from that determination, as well as any expenses, costs, taxes, penalties and interest charges incurred by the LEA as a result of that holding.

18. SUBCONTRACTING

CONTRACTOR shall provide written notification to LEA before subcontracting for special education and/or related services pursuant to this Master Contract. In the event LEA determines that it can provide the subcontracted service(s) at a lower rate, LEA may elect to provide such service(s). If LEA elects to provide such service(s), LEA shall provide written notification to CONTRACTOR within five (5) days of receipt of CONTRACTOR’s original notice and CONTRACTOR shall not subcontract for said service(s).

CONTRACTOR shall incorporate all of the provisions of this Master Contract in all subcontracts, to the fullest extent reasonably possible. Furthermore, when CONTRACTOR enters into subcontracts for the provision of special education and/or related services (including, but not limited to, transportation) for any student, CONTRACTOR shall cause each subcontractor to procure and maintain insurance during the

term of each subcontract. Such subcontractor's insurance shall comply with the provisions of Section 15. Each subcontractor shall furnish the LEA with original endorsements and certificates of insurance effecting coverage required by Section 15. The endorsements are to be signed by a person authorized by that insurer to bind coverage on its behalf. The endorsements are to be on forms as required by the LEA. All endorsements are to be received and approved by the LEA before the subcontractor's work commences. The Commercial General Liability and Automobile Liability policies shall name the LEA/SELPA and the LEA Board of Education as additional insured.

As an alternative to the LEA's forms, a subcontractor's insurer may provide complete, certified copies of all required insurance policies, including endorsements affecting the coverage required by this Master Contract. All Certificates of Insurance must reference the LEA contract number, name of the school or agency submitting the certificate, indication if NPS or NPA, and the location of the school or agency submitting the certificate. In addition, all subcontractors must meet the requirements as contained in Section 45 Clearance Requirements and Section 46 Staff Qualifications of this Master Contract.

19. CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

CONTRACTOR shall provide to LEA upon request a copy of its current bylaws and a current list of its Board of Directors (or Trustees), if it is incorporated. CONTRACTOR and any member of its Board of Directors (or Trustees) shall disclose any relationship with LEA that constitutes or may constitute a conflict of interest pursuant to California Education Code section 56042 and Government Code Section 1090 including, but not limited to, employment with LEA, provision of private party assessments and/or reports, and attendance at IEP team meetings acting as a student's advocate. Pursuant to California Education code section 56042, an attorney or advocate for a parent of an individual with exceptional needs shall not recommend placement at CONTRACTOR's facility if the attorney or advocate is employed or contracted by the CONTRACTOR, or will receive a benefit from the CONTRACTOR, or otherwise has a conflict of interest.

The LEA shall neither execute an ISA with CONTRACTOR nor amend an existing ISA for a student when a recommendation for special education and/or related services is based in whole or in part on assessment(s) or reports provided by CONTRACTOR to the student without prior written authorization by LEA. This paragraph shall apply to CONTRACTOR regardless of when an assessment is performed or a report is prepared (i.e., before or after the student is enrolled in CONTRACTOR's school/agency) or whether an assessment of the student is performed or a report is prepared in the normal course of the services provided to the student by CONTRACTOR. To avoid conflict of interest, and in order to ensure the appropriateness of an Independent Educational Evaluation (hereinafter referred to as "IEE") and its recommendations, the LEA may not fund an IEE by an evaluator who provides ongoing service(s) or is sought to provide service(s) to the student for whom the IEE is requested. Likewise, the LEA may not fund services through the evaluator whose IEE the LEA agrees to fund. When no other appropriate assessor is available, LEA may request and if CONTRACTOR agrees, the CONTRACTOR may provide an IEE.

When CONTRACTOR is a NPA, CONTRACTOR acknowledges that its authorized representative has read and understands Education Code section 56366.3 which provides, in relevant part, that no special education and/or related services provided by CONTRACTOR shall be paid for by LEA if provided by an individual who is or was an employee of LEA within the three hundred and sixty-five (365) days prior to executing this contract. This provision does not apply to any person who is able to provide designated instruction and services during the extended school year because he or she is otherwise employed for up to ten months of the school year by LEA.

CONTRACTOR shall not admit a student living within the jurisdictional boundaries of the LEA on a private pay or tuition free "scholarship" basis and concurrently or subsequently advise/request parent(s) to pursue funding for the admitted school year from the LEA through due process proceedings.

20. NON-DISCRIMINATION

CONTRACTOR shall not, in employment or operation of its programs, unlawfully discriminate on the basis of gender, nationality, national origin, ancestry, race, color, ethnicity, ethnic group affiliation, religion, age, marital status, pregnancy or parental status, sex, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity or expression, physical or mental disability, genetic information or any other classification protected by federal or state law or the perception of one or more of such characteristics or association with a person or group with one or more of these actual or perceived characteristics.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

21. FREE AND APPROPRIATE PUBLIC EDUCATION (FAPE)

The LEA shall provide CONTRACTOR with a copy of the IEP including the Individualized Transition Plan (hereinafter referred to as "ITP") of each student served by CONTRACTOR. CONTRACTOR shall provide special education and/or related services (including transition services) to each student within the NPS/A consistent with the student's IEP and as specified in the ISA. If CONTRACTOR is a NPS, CONTRACTOR shall not accept a student if it cannot provide or ensure the provision of the services outlined in the student's IEP. If student services are provided by a third party (i.e. Related Services Provider), CONTRACTOR shall notify LEA if provision of services cease.

Unless otherwise agreed to between CONTRACTOR and LEA, CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for the provision of all appropriate supplies, equipment, and/or facilities, as specified in the student's IEP and ISA. CONTRACTOR shall make no charge of any kind to parents for special education and/or related services as specified in the student's IEP and ISA (including, but not limited to, screenings, assessments, or interviews that occur prior to or as a condition of the student's enrollment under the terms of this Master Contract). LEA shall provide low incidence equipment for eligible students with low incidence disabilities when specified in the student's IEP and ISA. Such equipment remains the property of the SELPA/LEA and shall be returned to the SELPA/LEA when the IEP team determines the equipment is no longer needed or when the student is no longer enrolled in the NPS. CONTRACTOR shall ensure that facilities are adequate to provide LEA students with an environment which meets all pertinent health and safety regulations. CONTRACTOR may charge a student's parent(s) for services and/or activities not necessary for the student to receive a free appropriate public education after: (a) written notification to the student's parent(s) of the cost and voluntary nature of the services and/or activities; and (b) receipt by the LEA of the written notification and a written acknowledgment signed by the student's parent(s) of the cost and voluntary nature of the services and/or activities. CONTRACTOR shall adhere to all LEA requirements concerning parent acknowledgment of financial responsibility.

Voluntary services and/or activities not necessary for the student to receive a free appropriate public education shall not interfere with the student's receipt of special education and/or related services as specified in the student's IEP and ISA unless the LEA, CONTRACTOR, and PARENT agree otherwise in writing.

22. GENERAL PROGRAM OF INSTRUCTION

All NPS/A services shall be provided consistent with the area of certification specified by CDE Certification and as defined in California Education Code section 56366 *et seq...*

When CONTRACTOR is a NPS, CONTRACTOR's general program of instruction shall: (a) utilize evidence-based practices and be consistent with LEA's standards regarding the particular course of study and curriculum; (b) include curriculum that addresses mathematics, literacy and the use of educational, assistive technology and transition services; (c) be consistent with CDE's standards regarding the particular course of study and curriculum; (d) provide the services as specified in the student's IEP and ISA. Students shall have access to: (a) State Board of Education (SBE) - adopted Common Core State Standards ("CCSS") for curriculum and the same instructional materials for kindergarten and grades 1 to 8, inclusive; and provide standards – aligned core curriculum and instructional materials for grades 9 to 12, inclusive, used by an LEA, that contracts with the NPS: (b) college preparation courses; (c) extracurricular activities, such as art, sports, music and academic clubs; (d) career preparation and vocational training, consistent with transition plans pursuant to state and federal law and; (e) supplemental assistance, including individual academic tutoring, psychological counseling, and career and college counseling.

When CONTRACTOR serves students in grades 9 through 12 inclusive, LEA shall provide to CONTRACTOR a specific list of the course requirements to be satisfied by the CONTRACTOR leading toward graduation or completion of LEA's diploma requirements. CONTRACTOR shall not award a high school diploma to students who have not successfully completed all of the LEA's graduation requirements.

When CONTRACTOR is a NPA and/or related services provider, CONTRACTOR's general program of instruction and/or services shall utilize evidence-based practices and be consistent with LEA and CDE guidelines and certification and provided as specified in the student's IEP and ISA. The NPA providing Behavior Intervention services shall develop a written plan that specifies the nature of their NPA service for each student within thirty (30) days of enrollment and shall be provided in writing to the LEA. School-based services may not be unilaterally converted by CONTRACTOR to a substitute program or provided at a location not specifically authorized by the IEP team. Except for services provided by a CONTRACTOR that is a Licensed Children's Institution (LCI), all services not provided in the school setting require the presence of a parent, guardian or adult caregiver during the delivery of services, provided such guardian or caregiver have a signed authorization by the parent or legal guardian to authorize emergency services as requested. LCI CONTRACTORS shall ensure that appropriate and qualified residential or clinical staff is present during the provision of services under this Master Contract. CONTRACTOR shall immediately notify LEA in writing if no parent, guardian or adult caregiver is present. CONTRACTOR shall provide to LEA a written description of the services and location provided prior to the effective date of this Master Contract. CONTRACTORS providing Behavior Intervention services must have a trained behaviorist or trained equivalent on staff. It is understood that Behavior Intervention services are limited per CDE Certification and do not constitute as an instructional program.

When CONTRACTOR is a NPA, CONTRACTOR shall not provide transportation nor subcontract for transportation services for students unless the LEA and CONTRACTOR agree otherwise in writing.

23. INSTRUCTIONAL MINUTES

When CONTRACTOR is a NPS, the total number of instructional minutes per school day provided by CONTRACTOR shall be at least equivalent to the number of instructional minutes per school day provided to students at like grade level attending LEA schools and shall be specified in the student's ISA developed in accordance with the student's IEP.

For students in grades kindergarten through 12 inclusive, unless otherwise specified in the student's IEP and ISA, the number of instructional minutes, excluding breakfast, recess, lunch and passing time shall be at the same level that Ed. Code prescribes for the LEA.

The total number of annual instructional minutes shall be at least equivalent to the total number of annual instructional minutes provided to students attending LEA schools in like grade level unless otherwise specified in the student's IEP.

When CONTRACTOR is a NPA and/or related services provider, the total number of minutes per school day provided by CONTRACTOR shall be specified in the student's ISA developed in accordance with the student's IEP.

24. CLASS SIZE

When CONTRACTOR is a NPS, CONTRACTOR shall ensure that class size shall not exceed a ratio of one teacher per twelve (12) students, unless CONTRACTOR and LEA agree otherwise in writing. Upon prior written approval by an authorized LEA representative, class size may be temporarily increased by a ratio of 1 teacher to fourteen (14) students when necessary during the regular or extended school year to provide services to students with disabilities.

In the event a NPS is unable to fill a vacant teaching position responsible for direct instruction to students, and the vacancy has direct impact on the CDE Certification of that school, the NPS shall develop a plan to ensure appropriate coverage of students by first utilizing existing certificated staff. The NPS and the LEA may agree to one 30 school day period per contract year where class size may be increased to ensure coverage by an appropriately credentialed teacher. Such an agreement shall be in writing and signed by both parties. This provision does not apply to a NPA.

CONTRACTOR providing special education instruction for individuals with exceptional needs between the ages of three and five years, inclusive, shall also comply with the appropriate instructional adult to child ratios pursuant to California Education Code sections 56440 et seq.

25. CALENDARS

When CONTRACTOR is a NPS, CONTRACTOR shall submit to the LEA/SELPA a school calendar with the total number of billable days not to exceed 180 days, plus extended school year billable days equivalent to the number of days determined by the LEA's extended school year calendar. Billable days shall include only those days that are included on the submitted and approved school calendar, and/or required by the IEP (developed by the LEA) for each student. CONTRACTOR shall not be allowed to change its school calendar and/or amend the number of billable days without the prior written approval of the LEA. Nothing in this Master Contract shall be interpreted to require the LEA to accept any requests for calendar changes.

Unless otherwise specified by the student's IEP, educational services shall occur at the school site. A student shall only be eligible for extended school year services as determined by the IEP team and the provision of such is specifically included in the ISA. Extended school year shall consist of twenty (20) instructional days, unless otherwise agreed upon by the IEP team convened by the LEA. Any days of extended school year in excess of twenty (20) billable days must be mutually agreed to, in writing, prior to the start of the extended school year.

Student must have actually been in attendance during the regular school year and/or during extended school year and received services on a billable day of attendance in order for CONTRACTOR to be eligible for payment. It is specifically understood that services may not be provided on weekends/holidays and other times when school is not in session, unless agreed to by the LEA, in writing, in advance of the delivery of any NPS service. Any instructional days provided without this written agreement shall be at the sole financial responsibility of the CONTRACTOR.

CONTRACTOR shall observe the same legal holidays as LEA. Those holidays are Labor Day, Veteran's Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Jr. Day, President's Day, Memorial Day and Independence Day. With the approval of LEA, CONTRACTOR may revise the date upon which CONTRACTOR closes in observance of any of the holidays observed by the LEA.

When CONTRACTOR is a NPA, CONTRACTOR shall be provided with a LEA-developed/approved calendar prior to the initiation of services. CONTRACTOR herein agrees to observe holidays as specified in the LEA-developed/approved calendar. CONTRACTOR shall provide services pursuant to the LEA-developed/approved calendar; or as specified in the LEA student's IEP and ISA. Unless otherwise specified in the LEA student's ISA, CONTRACTOR shall provide related services to LEA students on only those days that the LEA student's school of attendance is in session and the LEA student attends school. CONTRACTOR shall bill only for services provided on billable days of attendance as indicated on the LEA calendar unless CONTRACTOR and the LEA agree otherwise, in writing. Student must have actually been in attendance and/or received services on a billable day of attendance in order for CONTRACTOR to be eligible for payment. It is specifically understood that services may not be provided on weekends/holidays and other times when school is not in session, unless agreed to by the LEA, in writing, in advance of the delivery of any NPA service provided by CONTRACTOR. Any instructional days provided without this written agreement shall be at the sole financial responsibility of the CONTRACTOR.

26. DATA REPORTING

CONTRACTOR shall agree to provide to the LEA all data related to student information and billing information with LEA. CONTRACTOR shall agree to provide data related to all sections of this contract, including student discipline as noted below, and requested by and in the format required by the LEA. It is understood that all NPS/A shall utilize the LEA approved electronic IEP system for all IEP development, service tracking documentation, and progress reporting, unless otherwise agreed to by the LEA. Additional progress reporting may be required by the LEA. The LEA shall provide the CONTRACTOR with appropriate software, user training and proper internet permissions to allow adequate access.

Using forms developed by the CDE or as otherwise mutually agreed upon by CONTRACTOR and LEA, CONTRACTOR shall provide LEA, on a monthly basis, a written report of all incidents in which a statutory offense is committed by any LEA student, regardless if it results in a disciplinary action of suspension or expulsion. This includes all statutory offenses as described in Education Code sections 48900 and 48915. CONTRACTOR shall also include incidents resulting in the use of a behavioral restraint and/or seclusion even if they were not a result of a violation of Education Code sections 48900 and 48915.

The LEA shall provide the CONTRACTOR with approved forms and/or format for such data including, but not limited to, invoicing, attendance reports and progress reports. The LEA may approve use of CONTRACTOR'S provided forms at their discretion.

27. LEAST RESTRICTIVE ENVIRONMENT/DUAL ENROLLMENT

CONTRACTOR and LEA shall follow all LEA policies and procedures that support Least Restrictive Environment (“LRE”) options and/or dual enrollment options if available and appropriate, for students to have access to the general curriculum and to be educated with their nondisabled peers to the maximum extent appropriate.

CONTRACTOR and LEA shall ensure that LRE placement options are addressed at all IEP team meetings regarding students for whom ISAs have been or may be executed. This shall include IEP team consideration of supplementary aids and services, goals and objectives necessary for placement in the LRE and necessary to enable students to transition to less restrictive settings.

When an IEP team has determined that a student should be transitioned into the public school setting, CONTRACTOR shall assist the LEA in implementing the IEP team’s recommended activities to support the transition.

28. STATEWIDE ACHIEVEMENT TESTING

When CONTRACTOR is a NPS, per implementation of Senate Bill 484, CONTRACTOR shall administer all statewide assessments within the California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (“CAASPP”), Desired Results Developmental Profile (“DRDP”), California Alternative Assessment (“CAA”), achievement and abilities tests (using LEA-authorized assessment instruments), the Fitness Gram, , the English Language Proficiency Assessments for California (“ELPAC”), the Alternative English Language Proficiency Assessments for California (“Alternative ELPAC”), and as appropriate to the student, and mandated by LEA pursuant to LEA and state and federal guidelines.

CONTRACTOR is subject to the alternative accountability system developed pursuant to Education Code section 52052, in the same manner as public schools. Each LEA student placed with CONTRACTOR by the LEA shall be tested by qualified staff of CONTRACTOR in accordance with that accountability program. LEA shall provide test administration training to CONTRACTOR’S qualified staff. CONTRACTOR shall attend LEA test training and comply with completion of all coding requirements as required by LEA.

29. MANDATED ATTENDANCE AT LEA MEETINGS

CONTRACTOR shall attend District mandated meetings when legal mandates, and/or LEA policy and procedures are reviewed, including but not limited to the areas of: curriculum, high school graduation, standards-based instruction, behavior intervention, cultural and linguistic needs of students with disabilities, dual enrollment responsibilities, LRE responsibilities, transition services, data collection, and standardized testing and IEPs. LEA shall provide CONTRACTOR with reasonable notice of mandated meetings. Attendance at such meetings does not constitute a billable service hour(s).

30. POSITIVE BEHAVIOR INTERVENTIONS AND SUPPORTS

CONTRACTOR shall comply with the requirements of Education Code section 49005, *et seq.*, 56521.1 and 56521.2. LEA students who exhibit behaviors that interfere with their learning or the learning of others must receive timely and appropriate assessments and positive supports and interventions in accordance with the federal law and it’s implementing regulations. If the IEP team determines that a student’s behavior impedes his or her learning or the learning of others, the IEP team is required to consider the use of positive behavioral interventions and supports, and other strategies, to address that behavior, consistent with Section 1414(d)(3)(B)(i) and (d)(4) of Title 20 of the United States Code and associated federal regulations. This could mean that instead of developing a Behavior Intervention Plan (“BIP”), the

IEP team may conclude it is sufficient to address the student's behavioral problems through the development of behavioral goals and behavioral interventions to support those goals.

CONTRACTOR shall maintain a written policy pursuant to California Education Code section 56521.1 regarding emergency interventions and behavioral emergency reports. CONTRACTOR shall ensure that all of its staff members are trained in crisis intervention, emergency procedures, and evidenced-based practices and interventions specific to the unique behavioral needs of the CONTRACTOR's pupil population. The training shall be provided within 30 days of employment to new staff who have any contact or interaction with pupils during the school day, and annually to all staff who have any contact or interaction with pupils during the school day. The CONTRACTOR shall select and conduct the training in accordance with California Education Code section 56366.1. CONTRACTOR shall maintain written records of the training and provide written verification of the training annually and upon request.

Pursuant to Education Code section 56521.1, emergency interventions shall not be used as a substitute for a BIP, and shall not be employed longer than necessary to contain the behavior. Emergency interventions may only be used to control unpredictable, spontaneous behavior that poses clear and present danger of serious physical harm to the individual with exceptional needs, or others, and that cannot be immediately prevented by a response less restrictive than the temporary application of a technique used to contain the behavior. If a situation requires prolonged use of emergency intervention, staff must seek assistance from the school site administrator or a law enforcement agency.

CONTRACTOR shall complete a behavior emergency report when an emergency occurs that is defined as a serious, dangerous behavior that staff has determined to present a clear and present danger to others. It requires a non-violent physical intervention to protect the safety of student, self, or others and a physical intervention has been used; or a physical intervention has not been used, but an injury or serious property damage has occurred. Personal Safety Techniques may or may not have been used. Emergencies **require** a behavior emergency report form be completed and submitted to the LEA within twenty-four (24) hours for administrative action. CONTRACTOR shall notify Parent within twenty-four (24) hours via telephone. If the student's IEP does not contain a BIP, an IEP team shall schedule a meeting to review the behavior emergency report, determine if there is a necessity for a functional behavioral assessment, and to determine an interim plan. If the student already has a BIP, the IEP team shall review and modify the BIP if a new serious behavior has been exhibited or existing behavioral interventions have proven to be ineffective. CONTRACTOR shall schedule with LEA an IEP meeting within two (2) days.

Pursuant to Education Code section 56521.2, CONTRACTOR shall not authorize, order, consent to, or pay for the following interventions, or any other interventions similar to or like the following: (1) any intervention that is designed to, or likely to, cause physical pain, including, but not limited to, electric-shock; (2) an intervention that involves the release of noxious, toxic, or otherwise unpleasant sprays, mists, or substances in proximity to the face of the individual; (3) an intervention that denies adequate sleep, food, water, shelter, bedding, physical comfort, or access to bathroom facilities; (4) an intervention that is designed to subject, used to subject, or likely to subject, the individual to verbal abuse, ridicule, or humiliation, or that can be expected to cause excessive emotional trauma; (5) restrictive interventions that employ a device, material, or objects that simultaneously immobilize all four extremities, including the procedure known as prone containment, except that prone containment or similar techniques may be used by trained personnel as a limited emergency intervention; (6) locked seclusion, unless it is in a facility otherwise licensed or permitted by state law to use a locked room; (7) an intervention that precludes adequate supervision of the individual; (8) an intervention that deprives the individual of one or more of his or her senses.

In the case of a child whose behavior impedes the child's learning or that of others, the IEP team shall consider the use of positive behavioral interventions and supports, and other strategies, to address that

behavior, consistent with Section 1414(d)(3)(B)(i) and (d)(4) of Title 20 of the United States Code and associated federal regulations.

All restraint practices must be reviewed and revised when they have an adverse effect on a student and are used repeatedly for an individual child, either on multiple occasions within the same classroom or multiple uses by the same individual. CONTRACTOR shall notify the student's parent/guardian when any type of physical or mechanical restraint or seclusion has been used. Upon the use of any type of physical or mechanical restraint or seclusions of an LEA student, CONTRACTOR shall complete a BER per the reporting and notification requirements listed above.

31. STUDENT DISCIPLINE

CONTRACTOR shall maintain and abide by a written policy for student discipline that is consistent with state and federal law and regulations. Using forms developed by the California Department of Education or as otherwise mutually agreed upon by CONTRACTOR and LEA, CONTRACTOR shall provide LEA, on a monthly basis, a written report of all incidents in which a statutory offense is committed by any LEA student, regardless if it results in a disciplinary action of suspension or expulsion. This includes all statutory offenses as described in Education Codes 48900 and 48915. CONTRACTOR shall also include incidents resulting in the use of a behavioral restraint and/or seclusion even if they were not a result of a violation of Education Code Sections 48900 and 48915.

When CONTRACTOR seeks to remove a student from his/her current educational placement for disciplinary reasons, CONTRACTOR shall immediately submit a written discipline report to the LEA. Written discipline reports shall include, but not be limited to: the student's name; the time, date, and description of the misconduct; the disciplinary action taken by CONTRACTOR; and the rationale for such disciplinary action. A copy of the student's behavior plan, if any, shall be submitted with the written discipline report. CONTRACTOR and LEA agree to participate in a manifestation determination at an IEP meeting no later than the tenth (10th) day of suspension.

32. IEP TEAM MEETINGS

An IEP team meeting shall be convened at least annually to evaluate: (1) the educational progress of each student placed with CONTRACTOR, including all state assessment results pursuant to the requirements of Education Code section 52052; (2) whether or not the needs of the student continue to be best met at the NPS; and (3) whether changes to the student's IEP are necessary, including whether the student may be transitioned to a public school setting. (California Education Code sections 56366 (a) (2) (B) (i) and (ii) and pursuant to California Education Code section 56345 (b) (4).)

If the LEA student is to be transferred from a NPS setting into a regular class setting in a public school for any part of the school day, the IEP team shall document, if appropriate, a description of activities provided to integrate the student into the regular education program, including the nature of each activity as well as the time spent on the activity each day or week and a description of the activities provided to support the transition of the student from the special education program into the regular education program. Each student shall be allowed to provide confidential input to any representative of his or her IEP team. Except as otherwise provided in the Master Contract, CONTRACTOR and LEA shall participate in all IEP team meetings regarding students for whom ISAs have been or may be executed. At any time during the term of this Master Contract, the parent, the CONTRACTOR or the LEA may request a review of the student's IEP, subject to all procedural safeguards required by law, including reasonable notice given to, and participation of, the CONTRACTOR in the meeting. Every effort shall be made to schedule IEP team meetings at a time and place that is mutually convenient to parent, CONTRACTOR and LEA. CONTRACTOR

shall provide to LEA assessments and written assessment reports by service providers upon request and/or pursuant to LEA policy and procedures. It is understood that attendance at an IEP meeting is part of CONTRACTOR'S professional responsibility and is not a billable service under this Master Contract.

It is understood that the CONTRACTOR shall utilize the approved electronic IEP system of the LEA for all IEP planning and progress reporting at the LEA's discretion. The LEA or SELPA may provide training for any CONTRACTOR to ensure access to the approved system. The CONTRACTOR shall maintain confidentiality of all IEP data on the approved system and shall protect the password requirements of the system. When a student dis-enrolls from the NPS/NPA, the NPS/NPA and LEA shall discontinue use of the approved system for that student.

Changes in any student's educational program, including instruction, services, or instructional setting provided under this Master Contract, may only be made on the basis of revisions to the student's IEP. In the event that the CONTRACTOR believes the student requires a change of placement, the CONTRACTOR may request a review of the student's IEP for the purposes of consideration of a change in the student's placement. Student is entitled to remain in the last agreed upon and implemented placement unless parent agrees otherwise or an Interim Alternative Educational Setting is deemed lawful and appropriate by LEA or OAH consistent with Section 1415 (k)(1)(7) of Title 20 of the United States Code.

33. SURROGATE PARENTS AND FOSTER YOUTH

CONTRACTOR shall comply with LEA surrogate parent assignments. Surrogate parents shall serve as the child's parent and have all the rights relative to the student's education that a parent has under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act pursuant to *20 USC 1414-1482 and 34 CFR 300.1-300.756*. A pupil in foster care shall be defined pursuant to California Education Code section 42238.01(b). The LEA shall annually notify the CONTRACTOR who the LEA has designated as the educational liaison for foster children. When a pupil in foster care is enrolled in a NPS by the LEA any time after the completion of the pupil's second year of high school, the CONTRACTOR shall schedule the pupil in courses leading towards graduation based on the diploma requirements of the LEA unless provided notice otherwise in writing pursuant to Section 51225.1.

34. DUE PROCESS PROCEEDINGS

CONTRACTOR shall fully participate in special education due process proceedings including mediations and hearings, as requested by LEA. Participation further includes the willingness to make CONTRACTOR's staff available for witness preparation and testimony as is necessary to facilitate a due process hearing. CONTRACTOR shall also fully participate in the investigation and provision of documentation related to any complaint filed with the State of California, the Office of Civil Rights, or any other state and/or federal governmental body or agency. Full participation shall include, but in no way be limited to, cooperating with LEA representatives to provide complete answers raised by any investigator and/or the immediate provision of any and all documentation that pertains to the operation of CONTRACTOR's program and/or the implementation of a particular student's IEP/Individual and Family Service Plan ("IFSP").

35. COMPLAINT PROCEDURES

CONTRACTOR shall maintain and adhere to its own written procedures for responding to parent complaints. These procedures shall include annually notifying and providing parents of students with appropriate information (including complaint forms) for the following: (1) Uniform Complaint Procedures pursuant to Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations section 4600 *et seq.*; (2) Nondiscrimination policy

pursuant to Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations section 4960 (a); (3) Sexual Harassment Policy, California Education Code 231.5 (a) (b) (c); (4) Title IX Student Grievance Procedure, Title IX 106.8 (a) (d) and 106.9 (a); and (5) Notice of Privacy Practices in compliance with Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (“HIPAA”). CONTRACTOR shall include verification of these procedures to the LEA. CONTRACTOR shall immediately notify LEA of any complaints filed against it related to LEA students and provide LEA with all documentation related to the complaints and/or its investigation of complaints, including any and all reports generated as a result of an investigation.

36. STUDENT PROGRESS REPORTS/REPORT CARDS AND ASSESSMENTS

Unless LEA requests in writing that progress reports be provided on a monthly basis, CONTRACTOR shall provide to parents at least four (4) written progress reports/report cards. At a minimum, progress reports shall include progress over time towards IEP goals and objectives. A copy of the progress reports/report cards shall be maintained at the CONTRACTOR’s place of business and shall be submitted to the LEA and LEA student’s parent(s) quarterly.

The CONTRACTOR shall also provide an LEA representative access to supporting documentation used to determine progress on any goal or objective, including but not limited to log sheets, observation notes, data sheets, pre/post tests, rubrics and other similar data collection used to determine progress or lack of progress on approved goals, objectives, transition plans or behavior intervention plans. The LEA may request such data at any time within five (5) years of the date of service. The CONTRACTOR shall provide this data supporting progress within five (5) business days of request. Additional time may be granted as needed by the LEA.

CONTRACTOR shall complete academic or other evaluations of the student ten (10) days prior to the student’s annual or triennial review IEP team meeting for the purpose of reporting the student’s present levels of performance at the IEP team meeting as required by state and federal laws and regulations and pursuant to LEA policies, procedures, and/or practices. CONTRACTOR shall provide sufficient copies of its reports, documents, and projected goals to share with members of the IEP team five (5) business days prior to the IEP meeting. CONTRACTOR shall maintain supporting documentation such as test protocols and data collection, which shall be made available to LEA within five (5) business days of request.

The CONTRACTOR is responsible for all evaluation costs regarding the updating of goals and objectives, progress reporting and development of present levels of performance. All assessments resulting from an assessment plan shall be provided by the LEA unless the LEA specifies in writing a request that CONTRACTOR perform such additional assessment. Any assessment and/or evaluation costs may be added to the ISA and/or approved separately by the LEA at the LEA’s sole discretion.

It is understood that all billable hours must be in direct services to pupils as specified in the ISA. For NPA services, supervision provided by a qualified individual as specified in Title 5 Regulation, subsection 3065, shall be determined as appropriate and included in the ISA. Supervision means the direct observation of services, data review, case conferencing and program design consistent with professional standards for each professional’s license, certification, or credential.

CONTRACTOR shall not charge the student’s parent(s) or LEA for the provision of progress reports, report cards, evaluations conducted in order to obtain present levels of performance, interviews, and/or meetings. It is understood that all billable hours have limits to those specified on the ISA consistent with

the IEP. It is understood that copies of data collection notes, forms, charts and other such data are part of the pupil's record and shall be made available to the LEA upon written request.

37. TRANSCRIPTS

When CONTRACTOR is a NPS, CONTRACTOR shall prepare transcripts at the close of each semester, or upon student transfer, for students in grades nine (9) through twelve (12) inclusive, and submit them on LEA approved forms to the student's school of residence for evaluation of progress toward completion of diploma requirements as specified in LEA Procedures. CONTRACTOR shall submit to the LEA names of students and their schools of residence for whom transcripts have been submitted as specified by the LEA.

38. STUDENT CHANGE OF RESIDENCE

Within five (5) school days from the date CONTRACTOR becomes aware of a student's change of residence, CONTRACTOR shall notify LEA, in writing, of the student's change of residence as specified in LEA Procedures. Upon enrollment, CONTRACTOR shall notify parents in writing of their obligation to notify CONTRACTOR of the student's change of residence. CONTRACTOR shall maintain, and provide upon request by LEA, documentation of such notice to parents.

If CONTRACTOR had knowledge or should reasonably have had knowledge of the student's change of residence boundaries and CONTRACTOR fails to follow the procedures specified in this provision, LEA shall not be responsible for the costs of services delivered following the student's change of residence.

39. WITHDRAWAL OF STUDENT FROM PROGRAM

CONTRACTOR shall immediately report electronically and in writing to the LEA within five (5) business days when an LEA student is withdrawn without prior notice from school and/or services, including student's change of residence to a residence outside of LEA service boundaries, and student's discharge against professional advice from a NPS/RTC.

40. PARENT ACCESS

CONTRACTOR shall provide for reasonable parental access to students and all facilities including, but not limited to, the instructional setting, recreational activity areas, meeting rooms and student living quarters. CONTRACTOR shall comply with any known court orders regarding parental visits and access to LEA students.

CONTRACTOR operating programs associated with a NPS/RTC shall cooperate with a parent's reasonable request for LEA student therapeutic visits in their home or at the NPS/RTC. CONTRACTOR shall require that parents obtain prior written authorization for therapeutic visits from the CONTRACTOR and the LEA at least thirty (30) days in advance. CONTRACTOR shall facilitate all parent travel and accommodations and for providing travel information to the parent as appropriate. Payment by LEA for approved travel-related expenses shall be made directly through the LEA consistent with LEA Procedures.

CONTRACTOR providing services in the student's home as specified in the IEP shall ensure that at least one parent of the child, or an adult caregiver with written and signed authorization to make decisions in an emergency, is present. The names of any adult caregiver other than the parent shall be provided to the LEA prior to the start of any home based services, including written and signed authorization in emergency situations. The parent shall inform the LEA of any changes of caregivers and provide written

authorization for emergency situation. The adult caregiver cannot also be an employee or volunteer associated with the NPS/NPA service provider.

All problems and/or concerns reported to parents, both verbal and written, shall also be provided, in writing, to the LEA.

41. LICENSED CHILDREN'S INSTITUTION ("LCI") CONTRACTORS AND RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT CENTER ("RTC") CONTRACTORS

If CONTRACTOR is a LCI, CONTRACTOR shall adhere to all legal requirements regarding educational placements for LCI students as stated in Education Code 56366 (a) (2) (C), 56366.9 (c) (1), Health and Safety Code section 1501.1(b), AB 1858 (2004), AB490 (Chapter 862, Statutes of 2003), AB 1261 (2005), AB 1166 Chapter 171 (2015), AB 167 Chapter 224 (2010), AB 216 Chapter 324 (2013), AB 379 Chapter 772 (2015), AB 1012 Chapter 703 (2015), and the procedures set forth in the LEA Procedures. An LCI shall not require that a pupil be placed in its NPS as a condition of being placed in its residential facility.

If CONTRACTOR is a NPS/RTC, CONTRACTOR shall adhere to all legal requirements under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), 20 U.S.C. section 1412(a)(1)(A) and Education Code section 56000, et seq.; amended and reorganized by the Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act of 2004 (IDEIA), 20 U.S.C. section 1401(29); Education Code section 56031; Cal. Code Regs., Title 5, section 3001 et seq., regarding the provision of counseling services, including residential care for students to receive a FAPE as set forth in the LEA student's IEPs. CONTRACTOR shall meet all monitoring requirements as noted in Section 43 below.

If CONTRACTOR is a NPS that is owned, operated by, or associated with a LCI, CONTRACTOR shall provide to LEA, on a quarterly basis, a list of all students, including those identified as eligible for special education. For those identified as special education students, the list shall include: 1) special education eligibility at the time of enrollment and; 2) the educational placement and services specified in each student's IEP at the time of enrollment. A copy of the current IEP shall be provided to the LEA.

Unless placement is made pursuant to an Office of Administrative Hearings order or a lawfully executed agreement between LEA and parent, LEA is not responsible for the costs associated with NPS placement until the date on which an IEP team meeting is convened, the IEP team determines that a NPS placement is appropriate, and the IEP is signed by the student's parent or another adult with educational decision-making rights.

In addition to meeting the certification requirements of the State of California, a CONTRACTOR that operates a program outside of this State shall be certified or licensed by that state to provide, respectively, special education and related services and designated instruction and related services to pupils under the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. Sec. 1400 et seq.).

42. STATE MEAL MANDATE

When CONTRACTOR is a NPS, CONTRACTOR and LEA shall satisfy the State Meal Mandate under California Education Code sections 49530, 49530.5 and 49550.

43. MONITORING

When CONTRACTOR is a NPS, the LEA (or SELPA) shall conduct at least one onsite monitoring visit during each school year to the NPS at which the LEA has a pupil attending and with which it maintains a master contract. The monitoring visit shall include, but is not limited to, a review of services provided to the pupil through the ISA between the LEA and the NPS, a review of progress the pupil is making toward the goals set forth in the pupil's individualized education program, a review of progress the pupil is making toward the goals set forth in the pupil's behavioral intervention plan, if applicable, an observation of the pupil during instruction, and a walkthrough of the facility. The LEA (or SELPA) shall report the findings resulting from the monitoring visit to the California Department of Education within 60 calendar days of the onsite visit.

The LEA (or SELPA) shall conduct an onsite visit to the NPS before placement of a pupil if the LEA does not have any pupils enrolled at the school at the time of placement.

CONTRACTOR shall allow LEA representatives access to its facilities for additional periodic monitoring of each student's instructional program. LEA shall have access to observe each student at work, observe the instructional setting, interview CONTRACTOR, and review each student's records and progress. Such access shall include unannounced monitoring visits. When making site visits, LEA shall initially report to CONTRACTOR's site administrative office. CONTRACTOR shall be invited to participate in the review of each student's progress.

If CONTRACTOR is also an LCI and/or NPS/RTC, the CDE shall annually evaluate whether CONTRACTOR is in compliance with Education Code section 56366.9 and Health and Safety Code section 1501.1(b).

The State Superintendent of Public Instruction ("Superintendent") shall monitor CONTRACTOR'S facilities, the educational environment, and the quality of the educational program, including the teaching staff, the credentials authorizing service, the standards-based core curriculum being employed, and the standard focused instructional materials used on a three-year cycle, as follows: (1) CONTRACTOR shall complete a self-review in year one; (2) the Superintendent shall conduct an onsite review in year two; and (3) the Superintendent shall conduct a follow-up visit in year three.

CONTRACTOR shall participate in any LEA or CDE compliance review, if applicable, to be conducted as aligned with the CDE Onsite Review and monitoring cycle in accordance with California Education Code section 56366.1(j). This review will address programmatic aspects of the NPS, compliance with relevant state and federal regulations, and Master Contract compliance. CONTRACTOR shall conduct any follow-up or corrective action procedures related to review findings.

CONTRACTOR understands that LEA reserves the right to institute a program audit with or without cause. The program audit may include, but is not limited to, a review of core compliance areas of health and safety; curriculum/instruction; related services; and contractual, legal, and procedural compliance.

When CONTRACTOR is a NPS, CONTRACTOR shall collect all applicable data and prepare the applicable portion of a School Accountability Report Card as appropriate in accordance with California Education Code Section 33126.

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44. CLEARANCE REQUIREMENTS

CONTRACTOR shall comply with the requirements of California Education Code sections 44237, 35021.1, 35021.2, and 56366.1 including, but not limited to: obtaining clearance from both the California Department of Justice (hereinafter referred to as "CDOJ") and clearance from the Federal Bureau of Investigation (hereinafter referred to as "FBI") for CONTRACTOR's employees and volunteers who will have or likely may have any direct contact with LEA students. CONTRACTOR hereby agrees that CONTRACTOR's employees and volunteers shall not come in contact with students until CDOJ and FBI clearance are ascertained. CONTRACTOR shall certify in writing to LEA that none of its employees, and volunteers, unless CONTRACTOR determines that the volunteers will have no direct contact with students, or subcontractors who may come into contact with students have been convicted of a violent or serious felony as those terms are defined in California Education Code section 44237(h), unless despite the employee's conviction of a violent or serious felony, he or she has met the criteria to be eligible for employment pursuant to California Education Code section 44237 (i) or (j). Contractor shall certify to LEA that they have successful background checks and enrolled in subsequent arrest notification service for all employees who may come into contact with students.

Notwithstanding the restrictions on sharing and destroying criminal background check information, CONTRACTOR, upon demand, shall make available to the LEA evidence of a successful criminal background check clearance and enrollment in subsequent arrest notification service, as provided, for each owner, operator, and employee of the NPS/A. CONTRACTOR is required to retain the evidence on-site, as specified, for all staff, including those licensed or credentialed by another state agency. Background clearances and proof of subsequent arrest notification service, as required by California Penal Code section 11105.2, for all staff shall be provided to the LEA upon request.

45. STAFF QUALIFICATIONS

CONTRACTOR shall ensure that all individuals employed, contracted, and/or otherwise hired by CONTRACTOR to provide classroom and/or individualized instruction or related services hold a license, certificate, permit, or other document equivalent to that which staff in a public school are required to hold in the service rendered consistent with Education Code section 56366.1(n)(1) and are qualified pursuant to Title 34 of the Code of Federal Regulations sections 200.56 and 200.58, and Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations sections 3001(r), 3064 and 3065. Such qualified staff may only provide related services within the scope of their professional license, certification or credential and ethical standards set by each profession, and not assume responsibility or authority for another related services provider or special education teacher's scope of practice.

CONTRACTOR shall ensure that all staff are appropriately credentialed to provide instruction and services to students with the disabling conditions placed in their program/school through documentation provided to the CDE (5 CCR 3064 (a)).

When CONTRACTOR is a NPS, an appropriately qualified person shall serve as curricular and instructional

leader, and be able to provide leadership, oversight and professional development • The administrator of the NPS holds or is in the process of obtaining one of the following: (A) An administrative credential granted by an accredited postsecondary educational institution and two years of experience with pupils with disabilities. (B) A pupil personnel services credential that authorizes school counseling or psychology. (C) A license as a clinical social worker issued by the Board of Behavioral Sciences. (D) A license in psychology regulated by the Board of Psychology. (E) A master's degree issued by an

accredited postsecondary institution in education, special education, psychology, counseling, behavioral analysis, social work, behavioral science, or rehabilitation. (F) A credential authorizing special education instruction and at least two years of experience teaching in special education before becoming an administrator. (G) A license as a marriage and family therapist certified by the Board of Behavioral Sciences. (H) A license as an educational psychologist issued by the Board of Behavioral Sciences. (I) A license as a professional clinical counselor issued by the Board of Behavioral Sciences. (California Education Code Section 56366.1 (a)(5))

CONTRACTOR shall comply with personnel standards and qualifications regarding instructional aides and teacher assistants respectively pursuant to federal requirements and California Education Code sections 45340 *et seq.* and 45350 *et seq.* Specifically, all paraprofessionals, including but not limited to, instructional aides and teacher assistants, employed, contracted, and/or otherwise hired or subcontracted by CONTRACTOR to provide classroom and/or individualized instruction or related services, shall possess a high school diploma (or its recognized equivalent) and at least one of the following qualifications: (a) completed at least two (2) years of study at an institution of higher education; or (b) obtained an associate's (or higher) degree; or (c) met a rigorous standard of quality and can demonstrate, through a formal state or local assessment (i) knowledge of, and the ability to assist in instructing, reading, writing, and mathematics; or (ii) knowledge of, and the ability to assist in instructing, reading readiness, writing readiness, and mathematics readiness, as appropriate. CONTRACTOR shall comply with all laws and regulations governing the licensed professions, including but not limited to, the provisions with respect to supervision.

In addition to meeting the certification requirements of the State of California, a CONTRACTOR that operates a program outside of this state and serving a student by this LEA shall be certified or licensed by that state to provide special education and related services to pupils under the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. Sec. 1400 *et seq.*).

46. VERIFICATION OF LICENSES, CREDENTIALS AND OTHER DOCUMENTS

CONTRACTOR shall submit to LEA a staff list, and copies of all current licenses, credentials, certifications, permits and/or other documents which entitle the holder to provide special education and/or related services by individuals employed, contracted, and/or otherwise hired or sub-contracted by CONTRACTOR. CONTRACTOR shall ensure that all licenses, credentials, permits or other documents are on file at the office of the County Superintendent of Schools. CONTRACTOR shall provide the LEA with the verified dates of fingerprint clearance, Department of Justice clearance and Tuberculosis Test clearance for all employees, approved subcontractors and/or volunteers prior to such individuals starting to work with any student.

CONTRACTOR shall monitor the status of licenses, credentials, certifications, permits and/or other documents for all individuals employed, contracted, and/or otherwise hired by CONTRACTOR. CONTRACTOR shall notify LEA and CDE in writing within forty-five (45) days when personnel changes occur which may affect the provision of special education and/or related services to LEA students. CONTRACTOR shall notify LEA within forty-five (45) days if any such licenses, certifications or waivers are expired, suspended, revoked, rescinded, challenged pursuant to an administrative or legal complaint or lawsuit, or otherwise nullified during the effective period of this Master Contract. The LEA shall not be obligated to pay for any services provided by a person whose such licenses, certifications or waivers are expired, suspended, revoked, rescinded, or otherwise nullified during the period which such person is providing services under this Master Contract. Failure to notify the LEA and CDE of any changes in credentialing/licensed staff may result in suspension or revocation of CDE certification and/or suspension or termination of this Master Contract by the LEA.

47. STAFF ABSENCE

When CONTRACTOR is a NPA and/or related services provider, and CONTRACTOR's service provider is absent, CONTRACTOR shall provide a qualified (as defined in Section 7 of this agreement and as determined by LEA) substitute, unless LEA provides appropriate coverage in lieu of CONTRACTOR's service providers. It is understood that the parent of a student shall not be deemed to be a qualified substitute for their student. LEA will not pay for services unless a qualified substitute is provided and/or CONTRACTOR provides documentation evidencing the provision of "make-up" services by a qualified service provider within thirty (30) calendar days from the date on which the services should have been provided. CONTRACTOR shall not "bank" or "carry over" make up service hours under any circumstances, unless otherwise agreed to in writing by CONTRACTOR and authorized LEA representative.

48. STAFF PROFESSIONAL BEHAVIOR WHEN PROVIDING SERVICES AT SCHOOL OR SCHOOL RELATED EVENTS OR AT SCHOOL FACILITY AND/OR IN THE HOME

It is understood that all employees, subcontractors, and volunteers of any certified NPS/A shall adhere to the customary professional and ethical standards when providing services. All practices shall only be within the scope of professional responsibility as defined in the professional code of conduct for each profession as well as any LEA professional standards as specified in Board policies and/or regulations when made available to the CONTRACTOR.

For services provided on a public school campus, sign in/out procedures shall be followed by NPS/A providers working in a public school classroom along with all other procedures for being on campus consistent with school and district policy. Such policies and procedures shall be made available to the CONTRACTOR upon request. It is understood that the public school credentialed classroom teacher is responsible for the instructional program.

CONTRACTOR providing services outside of the student's school as specified in the IEP shall ensure that at least one parent of the child or an adult caregiver with written and signed authority to make decisions in an emergency is present during provision of services. The names of any adult caregiver other than the parent shall be provided to the LEA prior to the start of any home-based services, including written and signed authorization in emergency situations. The adult caregiver cannot also be an employee or volunteer associated with the NPS/NPA service provider. All problems and/or concerns reported by CONTRACTOR to parents or guardians, in either verbal or written form, shall be reported to the LEA.

HEALTH AND SAFETY MANDATES

49. HEALTH AND SAFETY

CONTRACTOR shall comply with all applicable federal, state, local, and LEA laws, regulations, ordinances, policies, and procedures regarding student and employee health and safety. CONTRACTOR shall comply with the requirements of California Education Code sections 35021 *et. seq.* and 49406, regarding the examination of CONTRACTOR's employees and volunteers for tuberculosis. CONTRACTOR shall provide to LEA documentation for each individual volunteering, employed, contracted, and/or otherwise hired by CONTRACTOR of such compliance before an individual comes in contact with a student.

CONTRACTOR shall comply with OSHA Blood-Borne Pathogens Standards, 29 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) section 1910.1030, when providing medical treatment or assistance to a student. CONTRACTOR further agrees to provide annual training regarding universal health care precautions and to post required notices in areas designated in the California Health and Safety Code.

50. FACILITIES AND FACILITIES MODIFICATIONS

CONTRACTOR shall provide special education and/or related services to students in facilities that comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, regulations, and ordinances related, but not limited to: disability access; fire, health, sanitation, and building standards and safety; fire warning systems; zoning permits; and occupancy capacity. When CONTRACTOR is a NPS, CONTRACTOR shall conduct fire drills as required by Title 5 California Code of Regulations section 550. CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for any structural changes and/or modifications to CONTRACTOR's facilities as required complying with applicable federal, state, and local laws, regulations, and ordinances. Failure to notify the LEA and CDE of any changes in, major modification or relocation of facilities may result in the suspension or revocation of CDE certification and/or suspension or termination of this Master Contract by the LEA.

51. ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICATION

CONTRACTOR shall comply with the requirements of California Education Code section 49423 when CONTRACTOR serves a student that is required to take prescription and/or over-the-counter medication during the school day. CONTRACTOR may designate personnel to assist the student with the administration of such medication after the student's parent(s) provide to CONTRACTOR: (a) a written statement from a physician detailing the type, administration method, amount, and time schedules by which such medication shall be taken; and (b) a written statement from the student's parent(s) granting CONTRACTOR permission to administer medication(s) as specified in the physician's statement. CONTRACTOR shall maintain, and provide to LEA upon request, copies of such written statements. CONTRACTOR shall maintain a written log for each student to whom medication is administered. Such written log shall specify the student's name; the type of medication; the date, time, and amount of each administration; and the name of CONTRACTOR's employee who administered the medication. CONTRACTOR maintains full responsibility for ensuring appropriate staff training in the administration of such medication consistent with physician's written orders. Any change in medication type, administration method, amount or schedule must be authorized by both a licensed physician and parent.

52. INCIDENT/ACCIDENT REPORTING

CONTRACTOR shall submit within 24 hours, electronically, any accident or incident report to the LEA. CONTRACTOR shall properly submit required accident or incident reports pursuant to the procedures specified in LEA Procedures.

53. CHILD ABUSE REPORTING

CONTRACTOR hereby agrees to annually train all staff members, including volunteers, so that they are familiar with and agree to adhere to its own child and dependent adult abuse reporting obligations and procedures as specified in California Penal Code section 11164 et seq. and Education Code 44691. To protect the privacy rights of all parties involved (i.e., reporter, child and alleged abuser), reports will remain confidential as required by law and professional ethical mandates. A written statement acknowledging the legal requirements of such reporting and verification of staff adherence to such reporting shall be submitted to the LEA.

54. SEXUAL HARASSMENT

CONTRACTOR shall have a Sexual and Gender Identity harassment policy that clearly describes the kinds of conduct that constitutes sexual harassment and that is prohibited by the CONTRACTOR's policy, as well as federal and state law. The policy should include procedures to make complaints without fear of retaliation, and for prompt and objective investigations of all sexual harassment complaints. CONTRACTOR further agrees to provide annual training to all employees regarding the laws concerning sexual harassment and related procedures pursuant to Government Code 12950.1.

55. REPORTING OF MISSING CHILDREN

CONTRACTOR assures LEA that all staff members, including volunteers, are familiar with and agree to adhere to requirements for reporting missing children as specified in California Education Code section 49370. A written statement acknowledging the legal requirements of such reporting and verification of staff adherence to such reporting shall be properly submitted to the LEA. The written statement shall be submitted as specified by the LEA.

FINANCIAL

56. ENROLLMENT, CONTRACTING, SERVICE TRACKING, ATTENDANCE REPORTING, AND BILLING PROCEDURES

CONTRACTOR shall assure that the nonpublic school or nonpublic agency has the necessary financial resources to provide an appropriate education for the students enrolled and will distribute those resources in such a manner to implement the IEP and ISA for each and every student.

CONTRACTOR shall comply with all LEA procedures concerning enrollment, contracting, attendance reporting, service tracking and billing including requirements of electronic billing as specified by the LEA Procedures, as well as provide all such records requested by LEA concerning the same. CONTRACTOR shall be paid for the provision of special education and/or related services specified in the student's IEP and ISA. All payments by LEA shall be made in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Master Contract and governed by all applicable federal and state laws.

CONTRACTOR shall maintain separate registers for the basic education program, each related service, and services provided by instructional assistants, behavior intervention aides and bus aides. Original attendance forms (i.e., roll books for the basic education program, service tracking documents and notes for instructional assistants, behavioral intervention aides, bus aides, and each related service) shall be completed by the actual service provider whose signature shall appear on such forms and shall be available for review, inspection, or audit by LEA during the effective period of this contract and for a period of five (5) years thereafter. CONTRACTOR shall verify the accuracy of minutes of reported attendance that is the basis of services being billed for payment.

CONTRACTOR shall submit invoices and related documents to LEA for payment, for each calendar month when education or related services were provided. Invoices and related documents shall be properly submitted electronically and in addition, on an LEA form with signatures in the manner prescribed by LEA. At a minimum, each invoice must contain the following information: month of service; specific days and times of services coordinated by the LEA approved calendar unless otherwise specified in the IEP or agreed

to by the LEA; name of staff who provided the service; approved cost of each invoice; total for each service and total for the monthly invoice; date invoice was mailed; signature of NPS/NPA administrator authorizing that the information is accurate and consistent with the ISA, CDE certificates and staff notification; verification that attendance report is attached as appropriate; indication of any made-up session consistent with this contract; verification that progress reports have been provided consistent with the ISA (monthly or quarterly unless specified otherwise on the ISA); and name or initials of each student for when the service was provided.

In the event services were not provided, rationale for why the services were not provided shall be included.

Such an invoice is subject to all conditions of this contract. At the discretion of the LEA, an electronic invoice may be required provided such notice has been made in writing and training provided to the CONTRACTOR at no additional charge for such training.

Invoices shall be submitted no later than thirty (30) days after the end of the attendance accounting period in which the services were rendered. LEA shall make payment to CONTRACTOR based on the number of billable days of attendance and hours of service at rates specified in this contract within forty-five (45) days of LEA's receipt of properly submitted hard copy of invoices prepared and submitted as specified in California Education Code Section 56366.5 and the LEA. CONTRACTOR shall correct deficiencies and submit rebilling invoices no later than thirty (30) calendar days after the invoice is returned by LEA. LEA shall pay properly submitted re-billing invoices no later than forty-five (45) days after the date a completely corrected re-billing invoice is received by LEA.

In no case shall initial payment claim submission for any Master Contract fiscal year (July through June) extend beyond December 31st after the close of the fiscal year. In no case shall any rebilling for the Master Contract fiscal year (July through June) extend beyond six (6) months after the close of the fiscal year unless approved by the LEA to resolve billing issues including re-billing issues directly related to a delay in obtaining information from the Commission on Teacher Credentialing regarding teacher qualification, but no later than twelve (12) months from the close of the fiscal year. If the billing or re-billing error is the responsibility of the LEA, then no limit is set provided that the LEA and CONTRACTOR have communicated such concerns in writing during the 12-month period following the close of the fiscal year. LEA will not pay mileage for NPA employee.

57. RIGHT TO WITHHOLD PAYMENT

LEA may withhold payment to CONTRACTOR when: (a) CONTRACTOR has failed to perform, in whole or in part, under the terms of this contract; (b) CONTRACTOR has billed for services rendered on days other than billable days of attendance or for days when student was not in attendance and/or did not receive services; (c) CONTRACTOR was overpaid by LEA as determined by inspection, review, and/or audit of its program, work, and/or records; (d) CONTRACTOR has failed to provide supporting documentation with an invoice, as required by EC 56366(c)(2); (e) education and/or related services are provided to students by personnel who are not appropriately credentialed, licensed, or otherwise qualified; (f) LEA has not received prior to school closure or contract termination, all documents concerning one or more students enrolled in CONTRACTOR's educational program; (g) CONTRACTOR fails to confirm a student's change of residence to another district or confirms the change of residence to another district, but fails to notify LEA within five (5) days of such confirmation; or (h) CONTRACTOR receives payment from Medi-Cal or from any other agency or funding source for a service provided to a student. It is understood that no payments shall be made for any invoices that are not received by six (6) months following the close of the prior fiscal year, for services provided in that year.

Final payment to CONTRACTOR in connection with the cessation of operations and/or termination of a Master Contract will be subject to the same documentation standards described for all payment claims for regular ongoing operations. In addition, final payment may be withheld by the LEA until completion of a review or audit, if deemed necessary by the LEA. Such review or audit will be completed within ninety (90) days. The final payment may be adjusted to offset any previous payments to the CONTRACTOR determined to have been paid in error or in anticipation of correction of documentation deficiencies by the CONTRACTOR that remain uncorrected.

The amount which may be withheld by LEA with respect to each of the subparagraphs of the preceding paragraph are as follows: (a) the value of the service CONTRACTOR failed to perform; (b) the amount of overpayment; (c) the portion of the invoice for which satisfactory documentation has not been provided by CONTRACTOR; (d) the amount invoiced for services provided by the individual not appropriately credentialed, licensed, or otherwise qualified; (e) the proportionate amount of the invoice related to the applicable pupil for the time period from the date the violation occurred and until the violation is cured; or (f) the amount paid to CONTRACTOR by Medi-Cal or another agency or funding source for the service provided to the student.

If LEA determines that cause exists to withhold payment to CONTRACTOR, LEA shall, within ten (10) business days of this determination, provide to CONTRACTOR written notice that LEA is withholding payment. Such notice shall specify the basis or bases for LEA's withholding payment and the amount to be withheld. Within thirty (30) days from the date of receipt of such notice, CONTRACTOR shall take all necessary and appropriate action to correct the deficiencies that form the basis for LEA's withholding payment or submit a written request for extension of time to correct the deficiencies or submit to LEA written documentation demonstrating that the basis or bases cited by the LEA for withholding payment is unfounded. Upon receipt of CONTRACTOR's written request showing good cause, LEA shall extend CONTRACTOR's time to correct deficiencies (usually an additional thirty (30) days), otherwise payment will be denied.

If after subsequent request for payment has been denied and CONTRACTOR believes that payment should not be withheld, CONTRACTOR shall send written notice to LEA specifying the reason it believes payment should not be withheld. LEA shall respond to CONTRACTOR's notice within thirty (30) business days by indicating that a warrant for the amount of payment will be made or stating the reason LEA believes payment should not be made. If LEA fails to respond within thirty (30) business days or a dispute regarding the withholding of payment continues after the LEA's response to CONTRACTOR's notice, CONTRACTOR may invoke the following escalation policy.

After forty-five (45) business days: The CONTRACTOR may notify the Authorized LEA's Representative of the dispute in writing. The LEA Authorized Representative shall respond to the CONTRACTOR in writing within fifteen (15) business days.

After sixty (60) business days: The LEA or CONTRACTOR may appeal to the County Superintendent of Schools so long as the County Superintendent of Schools is not participating in the Local Plan involved in the NPS/A contract, or a mutually agreed upon mediator. Both parties agree to pay for their own costs and expenses arising out of such mediation. Each party agrees to act in good faith in participating in any mediation process agreed to by the parties.

58. PAYMENT FROM OUTSIDE AGENCIES

CONTRACTOR shall notify LEA when Medi-Cal or any other agency is billed for the costs associated with the provision of special education and/or related services to students. Upon request, CONTRACTOR shall

provide to LEA any and all documentation regarding reports, billing, and/or payment by Medi-Cal or any other agency for the costs associated with the provision of special education and/or related services to students. CONTRACTOR shall provide prior written notice of the rights and protections required by Title 34 of the Code of Federal Regulations section 300.154(d) whenever it seeks to use the LEA students' public benefits to pay for special education and related services. Such notice shall be provided before seeking payment from Medi-Cal for the first time and annually.

59. PAYMENT FOR ABSENCES

NONPUBLIC SCHOOL STAFF ABSENCE

Whenever a classroom teacher employed by CONTRACTOR is absent, CONTRACTOR shall provide an appropriately credentialed substitute teacher in the absent teacher's classroom in accordance with California Education Code section 56061. CONTRACTOR shall provide to LEA documentation of substitute coverage pursuant to the LEA Procedures. Substitute teachers shall remain with their assigned class during all instructional time. LEA will not pay for instruction and/or services unless said instruction or service is provided by an appropriately credentialed substitute teacher.

Whenever a related service provider is absent, CONTRACTOR shall provide a qualified (as defined in Section 7 of this agreement and as determined by LEA) substitute. LEA will not pay for services unless a qualified substitute is provided and/or CONTRACTOR provides documentation evidencing the provision of "make-up" services by a qualified service provider within thirty (30) calendar days from the date on which the services should have been provided unless otherwise agreed in student's IEP.

NONPUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENT ABSENCE

If CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic school, no later than the tenth (10th) cumulative day of a student's unexcused absence, CONTRACTOR shall notify the LEA of such absence.

Criteria for a billable day for payment purposes is one (1) day of attendance as defined in California Education Code, sections 46010, 46010.3 and 46307. LEA shall not pay for services provided on days that a student's attendance does not qualify for Average Daily Attendance (ADA) reimbursement under state law. *Per Diem* rates for students whose IEPs authorize less than a full instructional day may be adjusted on a pro rata basis in accordance with the actual proportion of the school day the student was served. LEA shall not be responsible for payment of related services for days on which a student's attendance does not qualify for Average Daily Attendance ("ADA") reimbursement under state law, nor shall student be eligible for make-up services.

NONPUBLIC AGENCY STAFF ABSENCE

When CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic agency and CONTRACTOR's service provider is absent, CONTRACTOR shall provide a qualified (as defined in Section 7 of this agreement and as determined by LEA) substitute, unless LEA provides appropriate coverage in lieu of CONTRACTOR's service providers. LEA shall not pay for services unless a qualified substitute is provided and/or CONTRACTOR provides documentation evidencing the provision of "make-up" services by a qualified service provider within thirty (30) calendar days from the date on which the services should have been provided. CONTRACTOR shall not "bank" or "carry over" make up service hours under any circumstances, unless otherwise agreed to in writing by CONTRACTOR and LEA. In the event services were not provided, reasons for why the services were not provided shall be included.

NONPUBLIC AGENCY STUDENT ABSENCE

If CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic agency, it shall notify LEA of the absence of a student no later than the fifth (5th) consecutive service day of the student's absence. LEA shall not be responsible for the payment of services when a student is absent.

60. LEA and/or NONPUBLIC SCHOOL CLOSURE DUE TO EMERGENCY

The following shall apply in the event of a LEA or NPS school closure due to an emergency consistent with guidelines followed by LEAs in accordance with Education Code sections 41422 and 46392:

- a. If CONTRACTOR remains open, if allowed, during an emergency and serves students appropriately as delineated in the ISA, CONTRACTOR shall receive payment, regardless of whether a sending LEA is open or closed.
- b. NPS School Closure- In the event of a NPS School Closure for the reasons set forth in Education Code section 41422, if the LEA is able to obtain alternative placement for the student, CONTRACTOR shall not receive payment for days the student is not in attendance due to CONTRACTOR'S school closure. If the LEA is unable to obtain an alternative placement, CONTRACTOR shall receive payment consistent with the student's approved ISA, as though the student were continuing his/her regular attendance, until an alternative placement can be found and implement LEA student IEP in accordance with Education Code section 56345(a)(9) pertaining to emergency conditions.
- c. LEA and NPS School Closure- In the event of the LEA and NPS School Closures, on days the LEA is funded, CONTRACTOR shall receive payment consistent with the student's approved ISA, until an alternative placement can be found and implement LEA student IEP in accordance with Education Code section 56345(a)(9) pertaining to emergency conditions. If the LEA is able to obtain alternative placement for the student, CONTRACTOR shall not receive payment for days the student is not in attendance with CONTRACTOR due to CONTRACTOR'S school closure.

When the emergency school closure is lifted, CONTRACTOR shall notify the LEAs it serves of any lost instructional minutes. CONTRACTOR and LEAs shall work collaboratively to determine the need for make-up days or service changes, and shall work together to amend IEP and ISA paperwork as appropriate.

61. INSPECTION AND AUDIT

The CONTRACTOR shall maintain and the LEA shall have the right to examine and audit all of the books, records, documents, accounting procedures and practices and other evidence that reflect all costs claimed to have been incurred or fees claimed to have been earned under this Agreement.

CONTRACTOR shall provide access to LEA to all records including, but not limited to: student records as defined by California Education Code section 49061(b); registers and roll books of teachers; daily service logs and notes or other documents used to record the provision of related services; Medi-Cal/daily service logs and notes used to record provision of services provided by instructional assistants, behavior intervention aides, bus aides, and supervisors; absence verification records (parent/doctor notes, telephone logs, and related documents); bus rosters; staff lists specifying credentials held, business licenses held, documents evidencing other qualifications, , dates of hire, and dates of termination; staff time sheets; non-paid staff and volunteer sign-in sheets; transportation and other related service subcontracts; school calendars; bell/class schedules when applicable; liability and worker's compensation insurance policies; state NPS/A certifications; by-laws; lists of current board of directors/trustees, if incorporated; other documents evidencing financial expenditures; federal/state payroll quarterly reports

Form 941/DE3DP; and bank statements and canceled checks or facsimile thereof. Such access shall include unannounced inspections by LEA. CONTRACTOR shall make available to LEA all budgetary information including operating budgets submitted by CONTRACTOR to LEA for the relevant contract period being audited.

CONTRACTOR shall make all records available at the office of LEA or CONTRACTOR's offices (to be specified by LEA) at all reasonable times and without charge. All records shall be provided to LEA within five (5) working days of a written request from LEA. CONTRACTOR shall, at no cost to LEA, provide assistance for such examination or audit. LEA's rights under this section shall also include access to CONTRACTOR's offices for purposes of interviewing CONTRACTOR's employees. If any document or evidence is stored in an electronic form, a hard copy shall be made available to the LEA, unless the LEA agrees to the use of the electronic format.

CONTRACTOR shall obtain from its subcontractors and suppliers written agreements to the requirements of this section and shall provide a copy of such agreements to LEA upon request by LEA.

If an inspection, review, or audit by LEA, a state agency, a federal agency, and/or an independent agency/firm determines that CONTRACTOR owes LEA monies as a result of CONTRACTOR's over billing or failure to perform, in whole or in part, any of its obligations under this Master Contract, LEA shall provide to CONTRACTOR written notice demanding payment from CONTRACTOR and specifying the basis or bases for such demand. Unless CONTRACTOR and LEA otherwise agree in writing, CONTRACTOR shall pay to LEA the full amount owed as a result of CONTRACTOR's over billing and/or failure to perform, in whole or in part, any of its obligations under this Master Contract, as determined by an inspection, review, or audit by LEA, a state agency, a federal agency, and/or an independent agency/firm. CONTRACTOR shall make such payment to LEA within thirty (30) days of receipt of LEA's written notice demanding payment.

62. RATE SCHEDULE

The attached rate schedule (Exhibit A) limits the number of students that may be enrolled and maximum dollar amount of the contract. It may also limit the maximum number of students that can be provided specific services. Per Diem rates for students whose IEPs authorize less than a full instructional day may be adjusted proportionally. In such cases only, the adjustments in basic education rate shall be based on the required minimum number of minutes per grade level as noted in California Education Code Section 46200-46208.

Special education and/or related services offered by CONTRACTOR shall be provided by qualified personnel as per State and Federal law, and the codes and charges for such educational and/or related services during the term of this contract, shall be as stated in Exhibit A.

63. DEBARMENT CERTIFICATION

By signing this agreement, the CONTRACTOR certifies that:

- (a) The CONTRACTOR and any of its shareholders, partners, or executive officers are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, or declared ineligible for the award of contracts by any Federal agency, and
- (b) Have not, within a three-year period preceding this contract, been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for: commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a Federal, state or local government contract or subcontract; violation of Federal or state antitrust statutes relating to the submission of offers;

or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, tax evasion, or receiving stolen property; and are not presently indicted for, or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a Government entity with, commission of any of these offenses.

The parties hereto have executed this Contract by and through their duly authorized agents or representatives. This contract is effective on the 1st day of July, 2022 and terminates at 5:00 P.M. on June 30, 2023, unless sooner terminated as provided herein.

CONTRACTOR

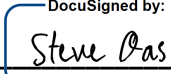
LEA


Specialized Therapy Services

Elite Academic Academy – Mountain Empire

Nonpublic School/Agency

LEA Name

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 By: Steve Oas 7/22/2022
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Signature **Date**
 Steve Oas Steve Oas, SLP
Name and Title of Authorized Representative

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 By: MEGHAN FREEMAN 7/25/2022
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Signature **Date**
 MEGHAN FREEMAN Chief Executive Officer
Name and Title of Authorized Representative

Notices to CONTRACTOR shall be addressed to:

Steve Oas Steve Oas, SLP

Name and Title
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Nonpublic School/Agency/Related Service Provider

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LEA

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**Additional LEA Notification
 (Required if completed)**

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EXHIBIT A: 2022-2023 RATES

4.1 RATE SCHEDULE FOR CONTRACT YEAR

The CONTRACTOR: Specialized Therapy Services, Inc.

The CONTRACTOR CDS NUMBER: 9900324

PER ED CODE 56366 – TEACHER-TO-PUPIL RATIO: _____

Maximum Contract Amount: _____

Education service(s) offered by the CONTRACTOR and the charges for such service(s) during the term of this contract shall be as follows:

- 1) Daily Basic Education Rate: _____

- 2) Inclusive Education Program
 (Includes Educational Counseling (not ed related mental health) services, Speech & Language services, Behavior Intervention Planning, and Occupational Therapy as specified on the student’s IEP.) DAILY RATE: _____

- 3) Related Services

<u>SERVICE</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>PERIOD</u>
<u>Intensive Individual Services (340)</u>	_____	_____
<u>Language and Speech (415)</u>	<u>SLP \$95 / SLPA \$80</u>	<u>per hour</u>
<u>Adapted Physical Education (425)</u>	<u>\$90</u>	<u>per hour</u>
<u>Health and Nursing: Specialized Physical Health Care (435)</u>	_____	_____
<u>Health and Nursing: Other Services (436)</u>	_____	_____
<u>Assistive Technology Services (445)</u>	<u>\$125</u>	<u>per hour</u>
<u>Occupational Therapy (450)</u>	<u>OT \$125 / COTA \$75</u>	<u>per hour</u>
<u>Physical Therapy (460)</u>	_____	_____
<u>Individual Counseling (510)</u>	_____	_____
<u>Counseling and Guidance (515)</u>	_____	_____
<u>Parent Counseling (520)</u>	_____	_____
<u>Social Work Services (525)</u>	_____	_____
<u>Psychological Services (530)</u>	_____	_____
<u>Behavior Intervention Services (535)</u>	_____	_____
<u>Specialized Services for Low Incidence Disabilities (610)</u>	_____	_____

<u>Specialized Deaf and Hard of Hearing (710)</u>	<u>\$115</u>	<u>per hour</u>
<u>Interpreter Services (715)</u>	<u></u>	<u></u>
<u>Audiological Services (720)</u>	<u>\$185</u>	<u>per hour</u>
<u>Specialized Vision Services (725)</u>	<u>\$110</u>	<u>per hour</u>
<u>Orientation and Mobility (730)</u>	<u>\$110</u>	<u>per hour</u>
<u>Specialized Orthopedic Services (740)</u>	<u></u>	<u></u>
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<u>Other (900)</u>	<u></u>	<u></u>
<u>Other (900)</u>	<u></u>	<u></u>
IEP meeting attendance – same rate as service		

*Nonpublic, Nonsectarian
School/Agency Services*

MASTER CONTRACT

2022-2023

Master Contract

GENERAL AGREEMENT FOR NONSECTARIAN,
NONPUBLIC SCHOOL AND AGENCY SERVICES

LEA ELITE ACADEMIC ACADEMY – MOUNTAIN EMPIRE

Contract Year 2022-2023

 X Nonpublic School
 Nonpublic Agency

Type of Contract:

 X Master Contract for fiscal year with Individual Service Agreements (ISA) to be approved throughout the term of this contract.

 Individual Master Contract for a specific student incorporating the Individual Service Agreement (ISA) into the terms of this Individual Master Contract specific to a single student.

 Interim Contract: an extension of the previous fiscal year's approved contracts and rates. The sole purpose of this Interim Contract is to provide for ongoing funding at the prior year's rates for 90 days at the sole discretion of the LEA. Expiration Date:

When this section is included as part of any Master Contract, the changes specified above shall amend Section 4 – Term of Master Contract

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2022-2023**CONTRACT NUMBER: TSW22-23LU**

LOCAL EDUCATION AGENCY: ELITE ACADEMIC ACADEMY – LUCERNE
NONPUBLIC SCHOOL/AGENCY/RELATED SERVICES PROVIDER: TSW Therapy, Inc.

NONPUBLIC, NONSECTARIAN SCHOOL/AGENCY SERVICES
MASTER CONTRACT

AUTHORIZATION FOR MASTER CONTRACT AND GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. MASTER CONTRACT

This Master Contract (or “Contract”) is entered into on July 1, 2022, between Elite Academic Academy – Mountain Empire, hereinafter referred to as the local educational agency (“LEA”), a member of the El Dorado Charter SELPA and TSW Therapy, Inc. (nonpublic, nonsectarian school or agency), hereinafter referred to as NPS/A or “CONTRACTOR” for the purpose of providing special education and/or related services to students with exceptional needs under the authorization of California Education Code sections 56157, 56361 and 56365 *et seq.* and Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations section 3000 *et seq.*, AB 490 (Chapter 862, Statutes of 2003) and AB 1858 (Chapter 914, Statutes of 2004). It is understood that this agreement does not commit the LEA to pay for special education and/or related services provided to any student, or CONTRACTOR to provide such special education and/or related services, unless and until an authorized LEA representative approves the provision of special education and/or related services by CONTRACTOR.

Upon acceptance of a student, LEA shall submit to CONTRACTOR an Individual Services Agreement (hereinafter referred to as “ISA”). Unless otherwise agreed in writing, these forms shall acknowledge CONTRACTOR’s obligation to provide all relevant services specified in the student’s Individualized Education Program (hereinafter referred to as “IEP”). The ISA shall be executed within ninety (90) days of a student’s enrollment. LEA and CONTRACTOR shall enter into an ISA for each student served by CONTRACTOR. As available and appropriate, the LEA shall make available access to any electronic IEP system and/or electronic database for ISA development, including invoicing.

Unless placement and/or services is made pursuant to an Office of Administrative Hearings (hereinafter referred to as “OAH”) order, a lawfully executed settlement agreement between LEA and parent or authorized by LEA for a transfer student pursuant to California Education Code section 56325, LEA is not responsible for the costs associated with NPS placement or NPS/A services until the date on which an IEP team meeting is convened, the IEP team determines that a NPS placement is appropriate, and the IEP is signed by the student’s parent.

2. CERTIFICATION AND LICENSES

CONTRACTOR shall be certified by the California Department of Education (hereinafter referred to as “CDE”) as a NPS/A. All NPS/A services shall be provided consistent with the area of certification and licensure specified by CDE Certification and as defined in California Education Code, section 56366 *et seq.* and within the professional scope of practice of each provider’s license, certification and/or credential. A current copy of CONTRACTOR’s NPS/A certification or a waiver of such certification issued by the CDE pursuant to Education Code section 56366.2 must be provided to LEA on or before the date this

Agreement is executed by CONTRACTOR. This Master Contract shall be null and void if such certification or waiver is expired, revoked, rescinded, or otherwise nullified during the effective period of this Master Contract. Total student enrollment shall be limited to capacity as stated on CDE certification and in Section 24 of the Master Contract.

In addition to meeting the certification requirements of the State of California, a CONTRACTOR that operates a program outside of this State shall be certified and all staff persons providing services to pupils shall be certified and/or licensed by that state to provide, respectively, special education and related services and designated instruction and related services to pupils under the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. Sec. 1400 et seq.).

If CONTRACTOR is a licensed children's institution (hereinafter referred to as "LCI"), CONTRACTOR shall be licensed by the state, or other public agency having delegated authority by contract with the state to license, to provide nonmedical care room and board to children, including, but not limited to, individuals with exceptional needs. The LCI must also comply with all licensing requirements relevant to the protection of the child, and have a special permit, if necessary, to meet the needs of each child so placed. If the CONTRACTOR operates a program outside of this State, CONTRACTOR must obtain all required licenses from the appropriate licensing agency in both California and in the state where the LCI is located.

With respect to CONTRACTOR's certification, failure to notify the LEA and CDE in writing of any changes in: (1) credentialed/licensed staff; (2) ownership; (3) management and/or control of the agency; (4) major modification or relocation of facilities; or (5) significant modification of the program may result in the suspension or revocation of CDE certification and/or suspension or termination of this Master Contract by the LEA.

3. COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS, STATUTES, REGULATIONS

During the term of this Master Contract, unless otherwise agreed, CONTRACTOR shall comply with all applicable federal, state, and local statutes, laws, ordinances, rules, policies and regulations. CONTRACTOR shall also comply with all applicable LEA policies and procedures unless, taking into consideration all of the surrounding facts and circumstances, a policy or policies or a portion of a policy does not reasonably apply to CONTRACTOR. CONTRACTOR hereby acknowledges and agrees that it accepts all risks and responsibilities for its failure to comply with LEA policies and shall indemnify LEA under the provisions of Section 16 of this Agreement for all liability, loss, damage and expense (including reasonable attorneys' fees) resulting from or arising out of CONTRACTOR's failure to comply with applicable LEA policies (e.g., those policies relating to; the provision of special education and/or related services, facilities for individuals with exceptional needs, student enrollment and transfer, student inactive status, corporal punishment, student discipline, and positive behavior interventions).

CONTRACTOR acknowledges and understands that LEA may report to the CDE any violations of the provisions of this Master Contract; and that this may result in the suspension and/or revocation of CDE nonpublic school/agency certification pursuant to California Education Code section 56366.4(a).

4. TERM OF MASTER CONTRACT

The term of this Master Contract shall be from July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023 (Title 5 California Code of Regulations section 3062(a)) unless otherwise stated. Neither the CONTRACTOR nor the LEA is required to renew this Master Contract in subsequent contract years. The parties acknowledge that any subsequent Master Contract is to be re-negotiated prior to June 30, 2023. In the event the contract negotiations are not agreed to by June 30th, the most recently executed Master Contract will remain in

effect for 90 days. (Title 5 California Code of Regulations section 3062(d)) No Master Contract will be offered unless and until all of the contracting requirements have been satisfied. The offer of a Master Contract to a CONTRACTOR is at the sole discretion of the LEA.

The provisions of this Master Contract apply to CONTRACTOR and any of its employees or independent contractors. Notice of any change in CONTRACTOR's ownership or authorized representative shall be provided in writing to LEA within thirty (30) calendar days of change of ownership or change of authorized representative.

5. INTEGRATION/CONTINUANCE OF CONTRACT FOLLOWING EXPIRATION OR TERMINATION

This Master Contract includes each ISA and they are incorporated herein by this reference. This Master Contract supersedes any prior or contemporaneous written or oral understanding or agreement. This Master Contract may be amended only by written amendment executed by both parties.

CONTRACTOR shall provide the LEA with information as requested in writing to secure a Master Contract or a renewal.

At a minimum, such information shall include copies of current teacher credentials and clearance, insurance documentation and CDE certification. The LEA may require additional information as applicable. If the application packet is not completed and returned to District, no Master Contract will be issued. If CONTRACTOR does not return the Master Contract to LEA duly signed by an authorized representative within ninety (90) calendar days of issuance by LEA, the new contract rates will not take effect until the newly executed Master Contract is received by LEA and will not be retroactive to the first day of the new Master Contract's effective date. If CONTRACTOR fails to execute the new Master Contract within such ninety-day period, all payments shall cease until such time as the new Master Contract for the current school year is signed and returned to LEA by CONTRACTOR. (California Education Code section 56366(c)(1) and (2)). In the event that this Master Contract expires or terminates, CONTRACTOR shall continue to be bound to all of the terms and conditions of the most recent executed Master Contract between CONTRACTOR and LEA for so long as CONTRACTOR is servicing authorized students at the discretion of the LEA.

6. INDIVIDUAL SERVICES AGREEMENT ("ISA")

This Agreement shall include an ISA developed for each student to whom CONTRACTOR is to provide special education and/or related services. An ISA shall only be issued for students enrolled with the approval of the LEA pursuant to Education Code section 56366 (a)(2)(A). An ISA may be effective for more than one contract year provided that there is a concurrent Master Contract in effect. In the event that this Master Contract expires or terminates, CONTRACTOR, shall continue to be bound to all of the terms and conditions of the most recent executed ISAs between CONTRACTOR and LEA for so long as CONTRACTOR is servicing authorized students.

Any and all changes to a student's educational placement/program provided under this Master Contract and/or an ISA shall be made solely on the basis of a revision to the student's IEP or by written agreement between the parent and LEA. At any time during the term of this Master Contract, a student's parent, CONTRACTOR, or LEA may request a review of a student's IEP subject to all procedural safeguards required by law.

Unless otherwise provided in this Master Contract, the CONTRACTOR shall provide all services specified in the IEP unless the CONTRACTOR and the LEA agree otherwise in the ISA. (California Education Code

sections 56366(a) (5) and 3062(e)). In the event the CONTRACTOR is unable to provide a specific service at any time during the life of the ISA, the CONTRACTOR shall notify the LEA in writing within five (5) business days of the last date a service was provided. CONTRACTOR shall provide any and all subsequent compensatory service hours awarded to student as a result of lack of provision of services while student was served by the NPS/A.

If a parent or LEA contests the termination of an ISA by initiating a due process proceeding with the OAH, CONTRACTOR shall abide by the "stay-put" requirement of state and federal law unless the parent agrees otherwise or an Interim Alternative Educational Setting is deemed lawful and appropriate by LEA or OAH consistent with Section 1415 (k)(1)(7) of Title 20 of the United States Code. CONTRACTOR shall adhere to all LEA requirements concerning changes in placement.

Disagreements between LEA and CONTRACTOR concerning the formulation of an ISA or the Master Contract may be appealed to the County Superintendent of Schools of the County where the LEA is located, or the State Superintendent of Public Instruction pursuant to the provisions of California Education Code section 56366(c) (2).

7. DEFINITIONS

The following definitions shall apply for purposes of this contract:

- a. The term "CONTRACTOR" means a nonpublic, nonsectarian school/agency certified by the California Department of Education and its officers, agents and employees.
- b. The term "authorized LEA representative" means a LEA administrator designated to be responsible for NPS/A. It is understood, a representative of the Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA) of which the LEA is a member is an authorized LEA representative in collaboration with the LEA. The LEA maintains sole responsibility for this Contract, unless otherwise specified in this Contract.
- c. The term "credential" means a valid credential, life diploma, permit, or document in special education or pupil personnel services issued by, or under the jurisdiction of, the State Board of Education if issued prior to 1970 or the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing, which entitles the holder thereof to perform services for which certification qualifications are required as defined in Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations section 3001(g).
- d. The term "qualified" means that a person holds a certificate, permit or other document equivalent to that which staff in a public school are required to hold to provide special education and designated instruction and services and has met federal and state certification, licensing, registration, or other comparable requirements which apply to the area in which he or she is providing special education or related services, including those requirements set forth in Title 34 of the Code of Federal Regulations sections 200.56 and 200.58, and those requirements set forth in Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations Sections 3064 and 3065, and adheres to the standards of professional practice established in federal and state law or regulation, including the standards contained in the California Business and Professions Code.

Nothing in this definition shall be construed as restricting the activities in services of a graduate needing direct hours leading to licensure, or of a student teacher or intern leading to a graduate degree at an accredited or approved college or university, as authorized by state laws or regulations. (Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations Section 3001 (r)).

- e. The term “license” means a valid non-expired document issued by a licensing agency within the Department of Consumer Affairs or other state licensing office authorized to grant licenses and authorizing the bearer of the document to provide certain professional services or refer to themselves using a specified professional title including but not limited to mental health and board and care services at a residential placement. If a license is not available through an appropriate state licensing agency, a certificate of registration with the appropriate professional organization at the national or state level which has standards established for the certificate that are equivalent to a license shall be deemed to be a license as defined in Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations section 3001(l).

- f. “Parent” means:
 - i. a biological or adoptive parent; unless the biological or adoptive parent does not have legal authority to make educational decisions for the child,
 - ii. a guardian generally authorized to act as the child’s parent or authorized to make educational decisions for the child,
 - iii. an individual acting in the place of a biological or adoptive parent, including a grandparent, stepparent, or other relative with whom the child lives, or an individual who is legally responsible for the child’s welfare,
 - iv. a surrogate parent,
 - v. a foster parent if the authority of the biological or adoptive parent to make educational decisions on the child’s behalf has been specifically limited by court order in accordance with Code of Federal Regulations 300.30(b)(1) or (2).

Parent does not include the state or any political subdivision of government or the NPS/A under contract with the LEA for the provision of special education or designated instruction and services for a child. (California Education Code section 56028).

- g. The term “days” means calendar days unless otherwise specified.

- h. The phrase “billable day” means a school day in which instructional minutes meet or exceed those in comparable LEA programs.

- i. The phrase “billable day of attendance” means a school day as defined in California Education Code Section 46307, in which a student is in attendance and in which instructional minutes meet or exceed those in comparable LEA programs unless otherwise stipulated in an IEP or ISA.

- j. It is understood that the term “Master Contract” also means “Contract” and is referred to as such in this document.

ADMINISTRATION OF CONTRACT

8. NOTICES

All notices provided for by this Contract shall be in writing. Notices shall be mailed or delivered by hand and shall be effective as of the date of receipt by addressee.

All notices mailed to LEA shall be addressed to the person and address as indicated on the signature page of this Master Contract. Notices to CONTRACTOR shall be addressed as indicated on signature page of this Master Contract.

9. MAINTENANCE OF RECORDS

All records shall be maintained by CONTRACTOR as required by state and federal laws and regulations. Notwithstanding the foregoing sentence, CONTRACTOR shall maintain all records for at least five (5) years after the termination of this Master Contract. For purposes of this Master Contract, "records" shall include, but not be limited to student records as defined by California Education Code section 49061(b) including electronically stored information; cost data records as set forth in Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations section 3061; registers and roll books of teachers and/or daily service providers; daily service logs and notes and other documents used to record the provision of related services including supervision; daily service logs and notes used to record the provision of services provided through additional instructional assistants, NPA behavior intervention aides, and bus aides; behavior emergency reports (BER); incident reports; notification of injuries; absence verification records (parent/doctor notes, telephone logs, and related documents) if the CONTRACTOR is funded for excused absences, however, such records are not required if positive attendance is required; bus rosters; staff lists specifying credentials held and documents evidencing other staff qualifications, social security numbers, dates of hire, and dates of termination; records of employee training and certification, staff time sheets; non-paid staff and volunteer sign-in sheets; transportation and other related services subcontracts; school calendars; bell/class schedules when applicable; liability and worker's compensation insurance policies; state NPS/A certifications by-laws; lists of current board of directors/trustees, if incorporated; statement of income and expenses; general journals; cash receipts and disbursement books; general ledgers and supporting documents; documents evidencing financial expenditures; federal/state payroll quarterly reports; evidence of electronic payments; and bank statements and canceled checks or facsimile thereof.

CONTRACTOR shall maintain student records in a secure location to ensure confidentiality and prevent unauthorized access. CONTRACTOR shall maintain a current list of the names and positions of CONTRACTOR's employees who have access to confidential records. CONTRACTOR shall maintain an access log for each student's record which lists all persons, agencies, or organizations requesting or receiving information from the record. Such log shall be maintained as required by California Education Code section 49064 and include the name, title, agency/organization affiliation, date/time of access for each individual requesting or receiving information from the student's record, and a description of the record(s) provided. Such log needs to record access to the student's records by: (a) the student's parent; (b) an individual to whom written consent has been executed by the student's parent; or (c) employees of LEA or CONTRACTOR having a legitimate educational interest in requesting or receiving information from the record. CONTRACTOR/LEA shall maintain copies of any written parental concerns granting access to student records. For purposes of this paragraph, "employees of LEA or CONTRACTOR" do not include subcontractors. CONTRACTOR shall grant the following access to student records, (a) the student's parent; (b) employees of LEA or CONTRACTOR having a legitimate educational interest in requesting or receiving information from the record, and comply with parents' requests for copies of student records, as required by state and federal laws and regulations. CONTRACTOR agrees, in the event of school or agency closure, to forward student records within ten (10) business days to LEA. These shall include, but not limited to, current transcripts, IEP/IFSPs, BER's, incident reports, notification of injuries and all other relevant reports. LEA and/or SELPA shall have access to and receive copies of any and all records upon request within five (5) business days.

10. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE

If any provision of this agreement is held, in whole or in part, to be unenforceable for any reason, the remainder of that provision and of the entire agreement shall be severable and remain in effect.

11. SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST

This contract binds CONTRACTOR's successors and assignees. CONTRACTOR shall notify the LEA of any change of ownership or corporate control.

12. VENUE AND GOVERNING LAW

The laws of the State of California shall govern the terms and conditions of this contract with venue in the County where the LEA is located.

13. MODIFICATIONS AND AMENDMENTS REQUIRED TO CONFORM TO LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE GUIDELINES

This Master Contract may be modified or amended by the LEA to conform to administrative and statutory guidelines issued by any state, federal or local governmental agency. The party seeking such modification shall provide the LEA and/or CONTRACTOR thirty (30) days' notice of any such changes or modifications made to conform to administrative or statutory guidelines and a copy of the statute or regulation upon which the modification or changes are based.

14. TERMINATION

This Master Contract or ISA may be terminated for cause. The cause shall not be the availability of a public class initiated during the period of the contract unless the parent agrees to the transfer of the student to the public school program at an IEP team meeting. To terminate the contract either party shall give no less than twenty (20) days prior written notice (California Education Code section 56366(a)(4)). At the time of termination, CONTRACTOR shall provide to LEA any and all documents CONTRACTOR is required to maintain under this Master Contract. ISAs are void upon termination of this Master Contract, as provided in Section 5 or 6. CONTRACTOR or LEA may terminate an ISA for cause. To terminate the ISA, either party shall give twenty (20) days prior written notice.

15. INSURANCE

CONTRACTOR shall, at CONTRACTOR'S sole cost and expense, maintain in full force and effect, during the term of this Contract, the following insurance coverage from a California licensed and/or admitted insurer with an A minus (A-), VII, or better rating from A.M. Best, sufficient to cover any claims, damages, liabilities, costs and expenses (including counsel fees) arising out of or in connection with CONTRACTOR's fulfillment of any of its obligations under this Agreement or either party's use of the work or any component or part thereof:

PART I - INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS AND AGENCIES

- A. **Commercial General Liability Insurance**, including both bodily injury and property damage, with limits as follows:

- \$2,000,000 per occurrence
- \$ 500,000 fire damage
- \$ 5,000 medical expenses
- \$1,000,000 personal & adv. Injury

\$3,000,000 general aggregate
\$2,000,000 products/completed operations aggregate

The policy may not contain an exclusion for coverage of claims arising from claims for sexual molestation or abuse. In the event that CONTRACTOR's policy should have an exclusion for sexual molestation or abuse claims, then CONTRACTOR shall be required to procure a supplemental policy providing such coverage.

- B. **Workers' Compensation Insurance** in accordance with provisions of the California Labor Code adequate to protect the CONTRACTOR from claims that may arise from its operations pursuant to the Workers' Compensation Act (Statutory Coverage). The Workers' Compensation Insurance coverage must also include Employers Liability coverage with limits of \$1,000,000/\$1,000,000/\$1,000,000.
- C. **Commercial Auto Liability Insurance** for all owned, non-owned or hired automobiles with a \$1 million combined single limit.

If no owned automobiles, then only hired and non-owned is required.

If CONTRACTOR uses a vehicle to travel to/from school sites, between schools and/or to/from students' homes or other locations as approved service locations by the LEA, CONTRACTOR must comply with State of California auto insurance requirements.

- D. **Errors & Omissions (E & O)/Malpractice (Professional Liability) coverage, including Sexual Molestation and Abuse coverage**, unless that coverage is afforded elsewhere in the Commercial General Liability policy by endorsement or separate policy, with the following limits:

\$1,000,000 per occurrence
\$2,000,000 general aggregate

- E. CONTRACTOR, upon execution of this Contract and periodically thereafter upon request, shall furnish the LEA with certificates of insurance evidencing such coverage. The certificate of insurance shall include a ten (10) day non-renewal notice provision. The Commercial General Liability and Automobile Liability policy shall name the LEA and the Board of Education additional insured's premiums on all insurance policies and shall be paid by CONTRACTOR and shall be deemed included in CONTRACTOR's obligations under this contract at no additional charge.
- F. Any deductibles or self-insured retentions above \$100,000 must be declared to and approved by the LEA. At its option, LEA may require the CONTRACTOR, at the CONTRACTOR's sole cost, to: (a) cause its insurer to reduce to levels specified by the LEA or eliminate such deductibles or self-insured retentions with respect to the LEA, its officials and employees, or (b) procure a bond guaranteeing payment of losses and related investigation.
- G. For any claims related to the services performed in connection with this Master Contract, the CONTRACTOR's insurance coverage shall be the primary insurance with respect to the LEA, its subsidiaries, officials and employees. Any insurance or self-insurance maintained by the LEA, its subsidiaries, officials and employees shall be excess of the CONTRACTOR's insurance and shall not contribute with it.

- H. All Certificates of Insurance must reference the contract number, name of the school or agency submitting the certificate, and the location of the school or agency submitting the certificate on the certificate.

PART II - INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS AFFILIATED WITH A RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT FACILITY ("RTC")

When CONTRACTOR is a NPS affiliated with a **residential treatment center (NPS/RTC)**, the following insurance policies are required:

- A. **Commercial General Liability** including both bodily injury and property damage, with limits as follows:

\$3,000,000 per occurrence
\$6,000,000 in General Aggregate.

The policy shall be endorsed to name the LEA and the Board of Education as *named* additional insured and shall provide specifically that any insurance carried by the LEA which may be applicable to any claims or loss shall be deemed excess and the RTC's insurance primary despite any conflicting provisions in the RTC's policy. Coverage shall be maintained with no Self-Insured Retention above \$100,000 without the prior written approval of the LEA.

- B. **Workers' Compensation Insurance** in accordance with provisions of the California Labor Code adequate to protect the RTC from claims that may arise from its operations pursuant to the Workers' Compensation Act (Statutory Coverage). The Workers' Compensation Insurance coverage must also include Employers Liability coverage with limits of \$1,000,000/\$1,000,000/\$1,000,000.
- C. **Commercial Auto Liability** coverage with limits of \$1,000,000 Combined Single Limit per Occurrence if the RTC does not operate a student bus service. If the RTC provides student bus services, the required coverage limit is \$5,000,000 Combined Single Limit per Occurrence.
- D. **Fidelity Bond or Crime Coverage** shall be maintained by the RTC to cover all employees who process or otherwise have responsibility for RTC funds, supplies, equipment or other assets. Minimum amount of coverage shall be \$250,000 per occurrence, with no self-insured retention.
- E. **Professional Liability/Errors & Omissions/Malpractice** coverage with minimum limits of \$3,000,000 per occurrence and \$6,000,000 general aggregate.
- F. **Sexual Molestation and Abuse Coverage**, unless that coverage is afforded elsewhere in the Commercial General Liability or Professional liability policy by endorsement, with minimum limits of \$3,000,000 per occurrence and \$6,000,000 general aggregate.

If LEA or CONTRACTOR determines that a change in insurance coverage obligations under this section is necessary, either party may reopen negotiations to modify the insurance obligations.

16. INDEMNIFICATION AND HOLD HARMLESS

To the fullest extent allowed by law, CONTRACTOR shall indemnify and hold LEA and its Board Members, administrators, employees, agents, attorneys, volunteers, and subcontractors (“LEA Indemnities”) harmless against all liability, loss, damage and expense (including reasonable attorneys’ fees) resulting from or arising out of this Master *Contract* or its performance, to the extent that such loss, expense, damage or liability was proximately caused by negligence, intentional act, or willful act or omission of CONTRACTOR, including, without limitation, its agents, employees, subcontractors or anyone employed directly or indirectly by it (excluding LEA and LEA Indemnities). The duty and obligation to defend shall arise immediately upon tender of a claim or lawsuit to the CONTRACTOR. The LEA and the Member District(s) shall have the right in their sole discretion to select counsel of its choice to provide the defense at the sole cost of the CONTRACTOR or the applicable insurance carrier.

To the fullest extent allowed by law, LEA shall indemnify and hold CONTRACTOR and its Board Members, administrators, employees, agents, attorneys, and subcontractors (“CONTRACTOR Indemnities”) harmless against all liability, loss, damage and expense (including reasonable attorneys’ fees) resulting from or arising out of this Master Contract or its performance thereof, to the extent that such loss, expense, damage or liability was proximately caused by the negligent, intentional act or willful act or omission of LEA, including, without limitation, its agents, employees, subcontractors or anyone employed directly or indirectly by it (excluding CONTRACTOR and/or any CONTRACTOR Indemnities).

LEA represents that it is self-insured in compliance with the laws of the State of California, that the self-insurance covers district employees acting within the course and scope of their respective duties and that its self-insurance covers the LEA’s indemnification obligations under this Master Contract.

17. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

Nothing herein contained will be construed to imply a joint venture, partnership or principal-agent relationship between the LEA and CONTRACTOR. CONTRACTOR shall provide all services under this Contract as an independent contractor, and neither party shall have the authority to bind or make any commitment on behalf of the other. Nothing contained in this Contract shall be deemed to create any association, partnership, joint venture or relationship of principal and agent, master and servant, or employer and employee between the parties or any affiliates of the parties, or between the LEA and any individual assigned by CONTRACTOR to perform any services for the LEA.

If the LEA is determined to be a partner, joint venture, co-principle, employer or co-employer of CONTRACTOR, CONTRACTOR shall indemnify and hold harmless the LEA from and against any and all claims for loss, liability, or damages arising from that determination, as well as any expenses, costs, taxes, penalties and interest charges incurred by the LEA as a result of that holding.

18. SUBCONTRACTING

CONTRACTOR shall provide written notification to LEA before subcontracting for special education and/or related services pursuant to this Master Contract. In the event LEA determines that it can provide the subcontracted service(s) at a lower rate, LEA may elect to provide such service(s). If LEA elects to provide such service(s), LEA shall provide written notification to CONTRACTOR within five (5) days of receipt of CONTRACTOR’s original notice and CONTRACTOR shall not subcontract for said service(s).

CONTRACTOR shall incorporate all of the provisions of this Master Contract in all subcontracts, to the fullest extent reasonably possible. Furthermore, when CONTRACTOR enters into subcontracts for the provision of special education and/or related services (including, but not limited to, transportation) for any student, CONTRACTOR shall cause each subcontractor to procure and maintain insurance during the

term of each subcontract. Such subcontractor's insurance shall comply with the provisions of Section 15. Each subcontractor shall furnish the LEA with original endorsements and certificates of insurance effecting coverage required by Section 15. The endorsements are to be signed by a person authorized by that insurer to bind coverage on its behalf. The endorsements are to be on forms as required by the LEA. All endorsements are to be received and approved by the LEA before the subcontractor's work commences. The Commercial General Liability and Automobile Liability policies shall name the LEA/SELPA and the LEA Board of Education as additional insured.

As an alternative to the LEA's forms, a subcontractor's insurer may provide complete, certified copies of all required insurance policies, including endorsements affecting the coverage required by this Master Contract. All Certificates of Insurance must reference the LEA contract number, name of the school or agency submitting the certificate, indication if NPS or NPA, and the location of the school or agency submitting the certificate. In addition, all subcontractors must meet the requirements as contained in Section 45 Clearance Requirements and Section 46 Staff Qualifications of this Master Contract.

19. CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

CONTRACTOR shall provide to LEA upon request a copy of its current bylaws and a current list of its Board of Directors (or Trustees), if it is incorporated. CONTRACTOR and any member of its Board of Directors (or Trustees) shall disclose any relationship with LEA that constitutes or may constitute a conflict of interest pursuant to California Education Code section 56042 and Government Code Section 1090 including, but not limited to, employment with LEA, provision of private party assessments and/or reports, and attendance at IEP team meetings acting as a student's advocate. Pursuant to California Education code section 56042, an attorney or advocate for a parent of an individual with exceptional needs shall not recommend placement at CONTRACTOR's facility if the attorney or advocate is employed or contracted by the CONTRACTOR, or will receive a benefit from the CONTRACTOR, or otherwise has a conflict of interest.

The LEA shall neither execute an ISA with CONTRACTOR nor amend an existing ISA for a student when a recommendation for special education and/or related services is based in whole or in part on assessment(s) or reports provided by CONTRACTOR to the student without prior written authorization by LEA. This paragraph shall apply to CONTRACTOR regardless of when an assessment is performed or a report is prepared (i.e., before or after the student is enrolled in CONTRACTOR's school/agency) or whether an assessment of the student is performed or a report is prepared in the normal course of the services provided to the student by CONTRACTOR. To avoid conflict of interest, and in order to ensure the appropriateness of an Independent Educational Evaluation (hereinafter referred to as "IEE") and its recommendations, the LEA may not fund an IEE by an evaluator who provides ongoing service(s) or is sought to provide service(s) to the student for whom the IEE is requested. Likewise, the LEA may not fund services through the evaluator whose IEE the LEA agrees to fund. When no other appropriate assessor is available, LEA may request and if CONTRACTOR agrees, the CONTRACTOR may provide an IEE.

When CONTRACTOR is a NPA, CONTRACTOR acknowledges that its authorized representative has read and understands Education Code section 56366.3 which provides, in relevant part, that no special education and/or related services provided by CONTRACTOR shall be paid for by LEA if provided by an individual who is or was an employee of LEA within the three hundred and sixty-five (365) days prior to executing this contract. This provision does not apply to any person who is able to provide designated instruction and services during the extended school year because he or she is otherwise employed for up to ten months of the school year by LEA.

CONTRACTOR shall not admit a student living within the jurisdictional boundaries of the LEA on a private pay or tuition free “scholarship” basis and concurrently or subsequently advise/request parent(s) to pursue funding for the admitted school year from the LEA through due process proceedings.

20. NON-DISCRIMINATION

CONTRACTOR shall not, in employment or operation of its programs, unlawfully discriminate on the basis of gender, nationality, national origin, ancestry, race, color, ethnicity, ethnic group affiliation, religion, age, marital status, pregnancy or parental status, sex, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity or expression, physical or mental disability, genetic information or any other classification protected by federal or state law or the perception of one or more of such characteristics or association with a person or group with one or more of these actual or perceived characteristics.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

21. FREE AND APPROPRIATE PUBLIC EDUCATION (FAPE)

The LEA shall provide CONTRACTOR with a copy of the IEP including the Individualized Transition Plan (hereinafter referred to as “ITP”) of each student served by CONTRACTOR. CONTRACTOR shall provide special education and/or related services (including transition services) to each student within the NPS/A consistent with the student’s IEP and as specified in the ISA. If CONTRACTOR is a NPS, CONTRACTOR shall not accept a student if it cannot provide or ensure the provision of the services outlined in the student’s IEP. If student services are provided by a third party (i.e. Related Services Provider), CONTRACTOR shall notify LEA if provision of services cease.

Unless otherwise agreed to between CONTRACTOR and LEA, CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for the provision of all appropriate supplies, equipment, and/or facilities, as specified in the student’s IEP and ISA. CONTRACTOR shall make no charge of any kind to parents for special education and/or related services as specified in the student’s IEP and ISA (including, but not limited to, screenings, assessments, or interviews that occur prior to or as a condition of the student’s enrollment under the terms of this Master Contract). LEA shall provide low incidence equipment for eligible students with low incidence disabilities when specified in the student’s IEP and ISA. Such equipment remains the property of the SELPA/LEA and shall be returned to the SELPA/LEA when the IEP team determines the equipment is no longer needed or when the student is no longer enrolled in the NPS. CONTRACTOR shall ensure that facilities are adequate to provide LEA students with an environment which meets all pertinent health and safety regulations. CONTRACTOR may charge a student’s parent(s) for services and/or activities not necessary for the student to receive a free appropriate public education after: (a) written notification to the student’s parent(s) of the cost and voluntary nature of the services and/or activities; and (b) receipt by the LEA of the written notification and a written acknowledgment signed by the student’s parent(s) of the cost and voluntary nature of the services and/or activities. CONTRACTOR shall adhere to all LEA requirements concerning parent acknowledgment of financial responsibility.

Voluntary services and/or activities not necessary for the student to receive a free appropriate public education shall not interfere with the student’s receipt of special education and/or related services as specified in the student’s IEP and ISA unless the LEA, CONTRACTOR, and PARENT agree otherwise in writing.

22. GENERAL PROGRAM OF INSTRUCTION

All NPS/A services shall be provided consistent with the area of certification specified by CDE Certification and as defined in California Education Code section 56366 *et seq...*

When CONTRACTOR is a NPS, CONTRACTOR's general program of instruction shall: (a) utilize evidence-based practices and be consistent with LEA's standards regarding the particular course of study and curriculum; (b) include curriculum that addresses mathematics, literacy and the use of educational, assistive technology and transition services; (c) be consistent with CDE's standards regarding the particular course of study and curriculum; (d) provide the services as specified in the student's IEP and ISA. Students shall have access to: (a) State Board of Education (SBE) - adopted Common Core State Standards ("CCSS") for curriculum and the same instructional materials for kindergarten and grades 1 to 8, inclusive; and provide standards – aligned core curriculum and instructional materials for grades 9 to 12, inclusive, used by an LEA, that contracts with the NPS: (b) college preparation courses; (c) extracurricular activities, such as art, sports, music and academic clubs; (d) career preparation and vocational training, consistent with transition plans pursuant to state and federal law and; (e) supplemental assistance, including individual academic tutoring, psychological counseling, and career and college counseling.

When CONTRACTOR serves students in grades 9 through 12 inclusive, LEA shall provide to CONTRACTOR a specific list of the course requirements to be satisfied by the CONTRACTOR leading toward graduation or completion of LEA's diploma requirements. CONTRACTOR shall not award a high school diploma to students who have not successfully completed all of the LEA's graduation requirements.

When CONTRACTOR is a NPA and/or related services provider, CONTRACTOR's general program of instruction and/or services shall utilize evidence-based practices and be consistent with LEA and CDE guidelines and certification and provided as specified in the student's IEP and ISA. The NPA providing Behavior Intervention services shall develop a written plan that specifies the nature of their NPA service for each student within thirty (30) days of enrollment and shall be provided in writing to the LEA. School-based services may not be unilaterally converted by CONTRACTOR to a substitute program or provided at a location not specifically authorized by the IEP team. Except for services provided by a CONTRACTOR that is a Licensed Children's Institution (LCI), all services not provided in the school setting require the presence of a parent, guardian or adult caregiver during the delivery of services, provided such guardian or caregiver have a signed authorization by the parent or legal guardian to authorize emergency services as requested. LCI CONTRACTORS shall ensure that appropriate and qualified residential or clinical staff is present during the provision of services under this Master Contract. CONTRACTOR shall immediately notify LEA in writing if no parent, guardian or adult caregiver is present. CONTRACTOR shall provide to LEA a written description of the services and location provided prior to the effective date of this Master Contract. CONTRACTORS providing Behavior Intervention services must have a trained behaviorist or trained equivalent on staff. It is understood that Behavior Intervention services are limited per CDE Certification and do not constitute as an instructional program.

When CONTRACTOR is a NPA, CONTRACTOR shall not provide transportation nor subcontract for transportation services for students unless the LEA and CONTRACTOR agree otherwise in writing.

23. INSTRUCTIONAL MINUTES

When CONTRACTOR is a NPS, the total number of instructional minutes per school day provided by CONTRACTOR shall be at least equivalent to the number of instructional minutes per school day provided to students at like grade level attending LEA schools and shall be specified in the student's ISA developed in accordance with the student's IEP.

For students in grades kindergarten through 12 inclusive, unless otherwise specified in the student's IEP and ISA, the number of instructional minutes, excluding breakfast, recess, lunch and passing time shall be at the same level that Ed. Code prescribes for the LEA.

The total number of annual instructional minutes shall be at least equivalent to the total number of annual instructional minutes provided to students attending LEA schools in like grade level unless otherwise specified in the student's IEP.

When CONTRACTOR is a NPA and/or related services provider, the total number of minutes per school day provided by CONTRACTOR shall be specified in the student's ISA developed in accordance with the student's IEP.

24. CLASS SIZE

When CONTRACTOR is a NPS, CONTRACTOR shall ensure that class size shall not exceed a ratio of one teacher per twelve (12) students, unless CONTRACTOR and LEA agree otherwise in writing. Upon prior written approval by an authorized LEA representative, class size may be temporarily increased by a ratio of 1 teacher to fourteen (14) students when necessary during the regular or extended school year to provide services to students with disabilities.

In the event a NPS is unable to fill a vacant teaching position responsible for direct instruction to students, and the vacancy has direct impact on the CDE Certification of that school, the NPS shall develop a plan to ensure appropriate coverage of students by first utilizing existing certificated staff. The NPS and the LEA may agree to one 30 school day period per contract year where class size may be increased to ensure coverage by an appropriately credentialed teacher. Such an agreement shall be in writing and signed by both parties. This provision does not apply to a NPA.

CONTRACTOR providing special education instruction for individuals with exceptional needs between the ages of three and five years, inclusive, shall also comply with the appropriate instructional adult to child ratios pursuant to California Education Code sections 56440 et seq.

25. CALENDARS

When CONTRACTOR is a NPS, CONTRACTOR shall submit to the LEA/SELPA a school calendar with the total number of billable days not to exceed 180 days, plus extended school year billable days equivalent to the number of days determined by the LEA's extended school year calendar. Billable days shall include only those days that are included on the submitted and approved school calendar, and/or required by the IEP (developed by the LEA) for each student. CONTRACTOR shall not be allowed to change its school calendar and/or amend the number of billable days without the prior written approval of the LEA. Nothing in this Master Contract shall be interpreted to require the LEA to accept any requests for calendar changes.

Unless otherwise specified by the student's IEP, educational services shall occur at the school site. A student shall only be eligible for extended school year services as determined by the IEP team and the provision of such is specifically included in the ISA. Extended school year shall consist of twenty (20) instructional days, unless otherwise agreed upon by the IEP team convened by the LEA. Any days of extended school year in excess of twenty (20) billable days must be mutually agreed to, in writing, prior to the start of the extended school year.

Student must have actually been in attendance during the regular school year and/or during extended school year and received services on a billable day of attendance in order for CONTRACTOR to be eligible for payment. It is specifically understood that services may not be provided on weekends/holidays and other times when school is not in session, unless agreed to by the LEA, in writing, in advance of the delivery of any NPS service. Any instructional days provided without this written agreement shall be at the sole financial responsibility of the CONTRACTOR.

CONTRACTOR shall observe the same legal holidays as LEA. Those holidays are Labor Day, Veteran's Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Jr. Day, President's Day, Memorial Day and Independence Day. With the approval of LEA, CONTRACTOR may revise the date upon which CONTRACTOR closes in observance of any of the holidays observed by the LEA.

When CONTRACTOR is a NPA, CONTRACTOR shall be provided with a LEA-developed/approved calendar prior to the initiation of services. CONTRACTOR herein agrees to observe holidays as specified in the LEA-developed/approved calendar. CONTRACTOR shall provide services pursuant to the LEA-developed/approved calendar; or as specified in the LEA student's IEP and ISA. Unless otherwise specified in the LEA student's ISA, CONTRACTOR shall provide related services to LEA students on only those days that the LEA student's school of attendance is in session and the LEA student attends school. CONTRACTOR shall bill only for services provided on billable days of attendance as indicated on the LEA calendar unless CONTRACTOR and the LEA agree otherwise, in writing. Student must have actually been in attendance and/or received services on a billable day of attendance in order for CONTRACTOR to be eligible for payment. It is specifically understood that services may not be provided on weekends/holidays and other times when school is not in session, unless agreed to by the LEA, in writing, in advance of the delivery of any NPA service provided by CONTRACTOR. Any instructional days provided without this written agreement shall be at the sole financial responsibility of the CONTRACTOR.

26. DATA REPORTING

CONTRACTOR shall agree to provide to the LEA all data related to student information and billing information with LEA. CONTRACTOR shall agree to provide data related to all sections of this contract, including student discipline as noted below, and requested by and in the format required by the LEA. It is understood that all NPS/A shall utilize the LEA approved electronic IEP system for all IEP development, service tracking documentation, and progress reporting, unless otherwise agreed to by the LEA. Additional progress reporting may be required by the LEA. The LEA shall provide the CONTRACTOR with appropriate software, user training and proper internet permissions to allow adequate access.

Using forms developed by the CDE or as otherwise mutually agreed upon by CONTRACTOR and LEA, CONTRACTOR shall provide LEA, on a monthly basis, a written report of all incidents in which a statutory offense is committed by any LEA student, regardless if it results in a disciplinary action of suspension or expulsion. This includes all statutory offenses as described in Education Code sections 48900 and 48915. CONTRACTOR shall also include incidents resulting in the use of a behavioral restraint and/or seclusion even if they were not a result of a violation of Education Code sections 48900 and 48915.

The LEA shall provide the CONTRACTOR with approved forms and/or format for such data including, but not limited to, invoicing, attendance reports and progress reports. The LEA may approve use of CONTRACTOR'S provided forms at their discretion.

27. LEAST RESTRICTIVE ENVIRONMENT/DUAL ENROLLMENT

CONTRACTOR and LEA shall follow all LEA policies and procedures that support Least Restrictive Environment (“LRE”) options and/or dual enrollment options if available and appropriate, for students to have access to the general curriculum and to be educated with their nondisabled peers to the maximum extent appropriate.

CONTRACTOR and LEA shall ensure that LRE placement options are addressed at all IEP team meetings regarding students for whom ISAs have been or may be executed. This shall include IEP team consideration of supplementary aids and services, goals and objectives necessary for placement in the LRE and necessary to enable students to transition to less restrictive settings.

When an IEP team has determined that a student should be transitioned into the public school setting, CONTRACTOR shall assist the LEA in implementing the IEP team’s recommended activities to support the transition.

28. STATEWIDE ACHIEVEMENT TESTING

When CONTRACTOR is a NPS, per implementation of Senate Bill 484, CONTRACTOR shall administer all statewide assessments within the California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (“CAASPP”), Desired Results Developmental Profile (“DRDP”), California Alternative Assessment (“CAA”), achievement and abilities tests (using LEA-authorized assessment instruments), the Fitness Gram, , the English Language Proficiency Assessments for California (“ELPAC”), the Alternative English Language Proficiency Assessments for California (“Alternative ELPAC”), and as appropriate to the student, and mandated by LEA pursuant to LEA and state and federal guidelines.

CONTRACTOR is subject to the alternative accountability system developed pursuant to Education Code section 52052, in the same manner as public schools. Each LEA student placed with CONTRACTOR by the LEA shall be tested by qualified staff of CONTRACTOR in accordance with that accountability program. LEA shall provide test administration training to CONTRACTOR’S qualified staff. CONTRACTOR shall attend LEA test training and comply with completion of all coding requirements as required by LEA.

29. MANDATED ATTENDANCE AT LEA MEETINGS

CONTRACTOR shall attend District mandated meetings when legal mandates, and/or LEA policy and procedures are reviewed, including but not limited to the areas of: curriculum, high school graduation, standards-based instruction, behavior intervention, cultural and linguistic needs of students with disabilities, dual enrollment responsibilities, LRE responsibilities, transition services, data collection, and standardized testing and IEPs. LEA shall provide CONTRACTOR with reasonable notice of mandated meetings. Attendance at such meetings does not constitute a billable service hour(s).

30. POSITIVE BEHAVIOR INTERVENTIONS AND SUPPORTS

CONTRACTOR shall comply with the requirements of Education Code section 49005, *et seq.*, 56521.1 and 56521.2. LEA students who exhibit behaviors that interfere with their learning or the learning of others must receive timely and appropriate assessments and positive supports and interventions in accordance with the federal law and it’s implementing regulations. If the IEP team determines that a student’s behavior impedes his or her learning or the learning of others, the IEP team is required to consider the use of positive behavioral interventions and supports, and other strategies, to address that behavior, consistent with Section 1414(d)(3)(B)(i) and (d)(4) of Title 20 of the United States Code and associated federal regulations. This could mean that instead of developing a Behavior Intervention Plan (“BIP”), the

IEP team may conclude it is sufficient to address the student's behavioral problems through the development of behavioral goals and behavioral interventions to support those goals.

CONTRACTOR shall maintain a written policy pursuant to California Education Code section 56521.1 regarding emergency interventions and behavioral emergency reports. CONTRACTOR shall ensure that all of its staff members are trained in crisis intervention, emergency procedures, and evidenced-based practices and interventions specific to the unique behavioral needs of the CONTRACTOR's pupil population. The training shall be provided within 30 days of employment to new staff who have any contact or interaction with pupils during the school day, and annually to all staff who have any contact or interaction with pupils during the school day. The CONTRACTOR shall select and conduct the training in accordance with California Education Code section 56366.1. CONTRACTOR shall maintain written records of the training and provide written verification of the training annually and upon request.

Pursuant to Education Code section 56521.1, emergency interventions shall not be used as a substitute for a BIP, and shall not be employed longer than necessary to contain the behavior. Emergency interventions may only be used to control unpredictable, spontaneous behavior that poses clear and present danger of serious physical harm to the individual with exceptional needs, or others, and that cannot be immediately prevented by a response less restrictive than the temporary application of a technique used to contain the behavior. If a situation requires prolonged use of emergency intervention, staff must seek assistance from the school site administrator or a law enforcement agency.

CONTRACTOR shall complete a behavior emergency report when an emergency occurs that is defined as a serious, dangerous behavior that staff has determined to present a clear and present danger to others. It requires a non-violent physical intervention to protect the safety of student, self, or others and a physical intervention has been used; or a physical intervention has not been used, but an injury or serious property damage has occurred. Personal Safety Techniques may or may not have been used. Emergencies **require** a behavior emergency report form be completed and submitted to the LEA within twenty-four (24) hours for administrative action. CONTRACTOR shall notify Parent within twenty-four (24) hours via telephone. If the student's IEP does not contain a BIP, an IEP team shall schedule a meeting to review the behavior emergency report, determine if there is a necessity for a functional behavioral assessment, and to determine an interim plan. If the student already has a BIP, the IEP team shall review and modify the BIP if a new serious behavior has been exhibited or existing behavioral interventions have proven to be ineffective. CONTRACTOR shall schedule with LEA an IEP meeting within two (2) days.

Pursuant to Education Code section 56521.2, CONTRACTOR shall not authorize, order, consent to, or pay for the following interventions, or any other interventions similar to or like the following: (1) any intervention that is designed to, or likely to, cause physical pain, including, but not limited to, electric-shock; (2) an intervention that involves the release of noxious, toxic, or otherwise unpleasant sprays, mists, or substances in proximity to the face of the individual; (3) an intervention that denies adequate sleep, food, water, shelter, bedding, physical comfort, or access to bathroom facilities; (4) an intervention that is designed to subject, used to subject, or likely to subject, the individual to verbal abuse, ridicule, or humiliation, or that can be expected to cause excessive emotional trauma; (5) restrictive interventions that employ a device, material, or objects that simultaneously immobilize all four extremities, including the procedure known as prone containment, except that prone containment or similar techniques may be used by trained personnel as a limited emergency intervention; (6) locked seclusion, unless it is in a facility otherwise licensed or permitted by state law to use a locked room; (7) an intervention that precludes adequate supervision of the individual; (8) an intervention that deprives the individual of one or more of his or her senses.

In the case of a child whose behavior impedes the child's learning or that of others, the IEP team shall consider the use of positive behavioral interventions and supports, and other strategies, to address that

behavior, consistent with Section 1414(d)(3)(B)(i) and (d)(4) of Title 20 of the United States Code and associated federal regulations.

All restraint practices must be reviewed and revised when they have an adverse effect on a student and are used repeatedly for an individual child, either on multiple occasions within the same classroom or multiple uses by the same individual. CONTRACTOR shall notify the student's parent/guardian when any type of physical or mechanical restraint or seclusion has been used. Upon the use of any type of physical or mechanical restraint or seclusions of an LEA student, CONTRACTOR shall complete a BER per the reporting and notification requirements listed above.

31. STUDENT DISCIPLINE

CONTRACTOR shall maintain and abide by a written policy for student discipline that is consistent with state and federal law and regulations. Using forms developed by the California Department of Education or as otherwise mutually agreed upon by CONTRACTOR and LEA, CONTRACTOR shall provide LEA, on a monthly basis, a written report of all incidents in which a statutory offense is committed by any LEA student, regardless if it results in a disciplinary action of suspension or expulsion. This includes all statutory offenses as described in Education Codes 48900 and 48915. CONTRACTOR shall also include incidents resulting in the use of a behavioral restraint and/or seclusion even if they were not a result of a violation of Education Code Sections 48900 and 48915.

When CONTRACTOR seeks to remove a student from his/her current educational placement for disciplinary reasons, CONTRACTOR shall immediately submit a written discipline report to the LEA. Written discipline reports shall include, but not be limited to: the student's name; the time, date, and description of the misconduct; the disciplinary action taken by CONTRACTOR; and the rationale for such disciplinary action. A copy of the student's behavior plan, if any, shall be submitted with the written discipline report. CONTRACTOR and LEA agree to participate in a manifestation determination at an IEP meeting no later than the tenth (10th) day of suspension.

32. IEP TEAM MEETINGS

An IEP team meeting shall be convened at least annually to evaluate: (1) the educational progress of each student placed with CONTRACTOR, including all state assessment results pursuant to the requirements of Education Code section 52052; (2) whether or not the needs of the student continue to be best met at the NPS; and (3) whether changes to the student's IEP are necessary, including whether the student may be transitioned to a public school setting. (California Education Code sections 56366 (a) (2) (B) (i) and (ii) and pursuant to California Education Code section 56345 (b) (4).)

If the LEA student is to be transferred from a NPS setting into a regular class setting in a public school for any part of the school day, the IEP team shall document, if appropriate, a description of activities provided to integrate the student into the regular education program, including the nature of each activity as well as the time spent on the activity each day or week and a description of the activities provided to support the transition of the student from the special education program into the regular education program. Each student shall be allowed to provide confidential input to any representative of his or her IEP team. Except as otherwise provided in the Master Contract, CONTRACTOR and LEA shall participate in all IEP team meetings regarding students for whom ISAs have been or may be executed. At any time during the term of this Master Contract, the parent, the CONTRACTOR or the LEA may request a review of the student's IEP, subject to all procedural safeguards required by law, including reasonable notice given to, and participation of, the CONTRACTOR in the meeting. Every effort shall be made to schedule IEP team meetings at a time and place that is mutually convenient to parent, CONTRACTOR and LEA. CONTRACTOR

shall provide to LEA assessments and written assessment reports by service providers upon request and/or pursuant to LEA policy and procedures. It is understood that attendance at an IEP meeting is part of CONTRACTOR'S professional responsibility and is not a billable service under this Master Contract.

It is understood that the CONTRACTOR shall utilize the approved electronic IEP system of the LEA for all IEP planning and progress reporting at the LEA's discretion. The LEA or SELPA may provide training for any CONTRACTOR to ensure access to the approved system. The CONTRACTOR shall maintain confidentiality of all IEP data on the approved system and shall protect the password requirements of the system. When a student dis-enrolls from the NPS/NPA, the NPS/NPA and LEA shall discontinue use of the approved system for that student.

Changes in any student's educational program, including instruction, services, or instructional setting provided under this Master Contract, may only be made on the basis of revisions to the student's IEP. In the event that the CONTRACTOR believes the student requires a change of placement, the CONTRACTOR may request a review of the student's IEP for the purposes of consideration of a change in the student's placement. Student is entitled to remain in the last agreed upon and implemented placement unless parent agrees otherwise or an Interim Alternative Educational Setting is deemed lawful and appropriate by LEA or OAH consistent with Section 1415 (k)(1)(7) of Title 20 of the United States Code.

33. SURROGATE PARENTS AND FOSTER YOUTH

CONTRACTOR shall comply with LEA surrogate parent assignments. Surrogate parents shall serve as the child's parent and have all the rights relative to the student's education that a parent has under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act pursuant to *20 USC 1414-1482 and 34 CFR 300.1-300.756*. A pupil in foster care shall be defined pursuant to California Education Code section 42238.01(b). The LEA shall annually notify the CONTRACTOR who the LEA has designated as the educational liaison for foster children. When a pupil in foster care is enrolled in a NPS by the LEA any time after the completion of the pupil's second year of high school, the CONTRACTOR shall schedule the pupil in courses leading towards graduation based on the diploma requirements of the LEA unless provided notice otherwise in writing pursuant to Section 51225.1.

34. DUE PROCESS PROCEEDINGS

CONTRACTOR shall fully participate in special education due process proceedings including mediations and hearings, as requested by LEA. Participation further includes the willingness to make CONTRACTOR's staff available for witness preparation and testimony as is necessary to facilitate a due process hearing. CONTRACTOR shall also fully participate in the investigation and provision of documentation related to any complaint filed with the State of California, the Office of Civil Rights, or any other state and/or federal governmental body or agency. Full participation shall include, but in no way be limited to, cooperating with LEA representatives to provide complete answers raised by any investigator and/or the immediate provision of any and all documentation that pertains to the operation of CONTRACTOR's program and/or the implementation of a particular student's IEP/Individual and Family Service Plan ("IFSP").

35. COMPLAINT PROCEDURES

CONTRACTOR shall maintain and adhere to its own written procedures for responding to parent complaints. These procedures shall include annually notifying and providing parents of students with appropriate information (including complaint forms) for the following: (1) Uniform Complaint Procedures pursuant to Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations section 4600 *et seq.*; (2) Nondiscrimination policy

pursuant to Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations section 4960 (a); (3) Sexual Harassment Policy, California Education Code 231.5 (a) (b) (c); (4) Title IX Student Grievance Procedure, Title IX 106.8 (a) (d) and 106.9 (a); and (5) Notice of Privacy Practices in compliance with Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (“HIPAA”). CONTRACTOR shall include verification of these procedures to the LEA. CONTRACTOR shall immediately notify LEA of any complaints filed against it related to LEA students and provide LEA with all documentation related to the complaints and/or its investigation of complaints, including any and all reports generated as a result of an investigation.

36. STUDENT PROGRESS REPORTS/REPORT CARDS AND ASSESSMENTS

Unless LEA requests in writing that progress reports be provided on a monthly basis, CONTRACTOR shall provide to parents at least four (4) written progress reports/report cards. At a minimum, progress reports shall include progress over time towards IEP goals and objectives. A copy of the progress reports/report cards shall be maintained at the CONTRACTOR’s place of business and shall be submitted to the LEA and LEA student’s parent(s) quarterly.

The CONTRACTOR shall also provide an LEA representative access to supporting documentation used to determine progress on any goal or objective, including but not limited to log sheets, observation notes, data sheets, pre/post tests, rubrics and other similar data collection used to determine progress or lack of progress on approved goals, objectives, transition plans or behavior intervention plans. The LEA may request such data at any time within five (5) years of the date of service. The CONTRACTOR shall provide this data supporting progress within five (5) business days of request. Additional time may be granted as needed by the LEA.

CONTRACTOR shall complete academic or other evaluations of the student ten (10) days prior to the student’s annual or triennial review IEP team meeting for the purpose of reporting the student’s present levels of performance at the IEP team meeting as required by state and federal laws and regulations and pursuant to LEA policies, procedures, and/or practices. CONTRACTOR shall provide sufficient copies of its reports, documents, and projected goals to share with members of the IEP team five (5) business days prior to the IEP meeting. CONTRACTOR shall maintain supporting documentation such as test protocols and data collection, which shall be made available to LEA within five (5) business days of request.

The CONTRACTOR is responsible for all evaluation costs regarding the updating of goals and objectives, progress reporting and development of present levels of performance. All assessments resulting from an assessment plan shall be provided by the LEA unless the LEA specifies in writing a request that CONTRACTOR perform such additional assessment. Any assessment and/or evaluation costs may be added to the ISA and/or approved separately by the LEA at the LEA’s sole discretion.

It is understood that all billable hours must be in direct services to pupils as specified in the ISA. For NPA services, supervision provided by a qualified individual as specified in Title 5 Regulation, subsection 3065, shall be determined as appropriate and included in the ISA. Supervision means the direct observation of services, data review, case conferencing and program design consistent with professional standards for each professional’s license, certification, or credential.

CONTRACTOR shall not charge the student’s parent(s) or LEA for the provision of progress reports, report cards, evaluations conducted in order to obtain present levels of performance, interviews, and/or meetings. It is understood that all billable hours have limits to those specified on the ISA consistent with

the IEP. It is understood that copies of data collection notes, forms, charts and other such data are part of the pupil's record and shall be made available to the LEA upon written request.

37. TRANSCRIPTS

When CONTRACTOR is a NPS, CONTRACTOR shall prepare transcripts at the close of each semester, or upon student transfer, for students in grades nine (9) through twelve (12) inclusive, and submit them on LEA approved forms to the student's school of residence for evaluation of progress toward completion of diploma requirements as specified in LEA Procedures. CONTRACTOR shall submit to the LEA names of students and their schools of residence for whom transcripts have been submitted as specified by the LEA.

38. STUDENT CHANGE OF RESIDENCE

Within five (5) school days from the date CONTRACTOR becomes aware of a student's change of residence, CONTRACTOR shall notify LEA, in writing, of the student's change of residence as specified in LEA Procedures. Upon enrollment, CONTRACTOR shall notify parents in writing of their obligation to notify CONTRACTOR of the student's change of residence. CONTRACTOR shall maintain, and provide upon request by LEA, documentation of such notice to parents.

If CONTRACTOR had knowledge or should reasonably have had knowledge of the student's change of residence boundaries and CONTRACTOR fails to follow the procedures specified in this provision, LEA shall not be responsible for the costs of services delivered following the student's change of residence.

39. WITHDRAWAL OF STUDENT FROM PROGRAM

CONTRACTOR shall immediately report electronically and in writing to the LEA within five (5) business days when an LEA student is withdrawn without prior notice from school and/or services, including student's change of residence to a residence outside of LEA service boundaries, and student's discharge against professional advice from a NPS/RTC.

40. PARENT ACCESS

CONTRACTOR shall provide for reasonable parental access to students and all facilities including, but not limited to, the instructional setting, recreational activity areas, meeting rooms and student living quarters. CONTRACTOR shall comply with any known court orders regarding parental visits and access to LEA students.

CONTRACTOR operating programs associated with a NPS/RTC shall cooperate with a parent's reasonable request for LEA student therapeutic visits in their home or at the NPS/RTC. CONTRACTOR shall require that parents obtain prior written authorization for therapeutic visits from the CONTRACTOR and the LEA at least thirty (30) days in advance. CONTRACTOR shall facilitate all parent travel and accommodations and for providing travel information to the parent as appropriate. Payment by LEA for approved travel-related expenses shall be made directly through the LEA consistent with LEA Procedures.

CONTRACTOR providing services in the student's home as specified in the IEP shall ensure that at least one parent of the child, or an adult caregiver with written and signed authorization to make decisions in an emergency, is present. The names of any adult caregiver other than the parent shall be provided to the LEA prior to the start of any home based services, including written and signed authorization in emergency situations. The parent shall inform the LEA of any changes of caregivers and provide written

authorization for emergency situation. The adult caregiver cannot also be an employee or volunteer associated with the NPS/NPA service provider.

All problems and/or concerns reported to parents, both verbal and written, shall also be provided, in writing, to the LEA.

41. LICENSED CHILDREN'S INSTITUTION ("LCI") CONTRACTORS AND RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT CENTER ("RTC") CONTRACTORS

If CONTRACTOR is a LCI, CONTRACTOR shall adhere to all legal requirements regarding educational placements for LCI students as stated in Education Code 56366 (a) (2) (C), 56366.9 (c) (1), Health and Safety Code section 1501.1(b), AB 1858 (2004), AB490 (Chapter 862, Statutes of 2003), AB 1261 (2005), AB 1166 Chapter 171 (2015), AB 167 Chapter 224 (2010), AB 216 Chapter 324 (2013), AB 379 Chapter 772 (2015), AB 1012 Chapter 703 (2015), and the procedures set forth in the LEA Procedures. An LCI shall not require that a pupil be placed in its NPS as a condition of being placed in its residential facility.

If CONTRACTOR is a NPS/RTC, CONTRACTOR shall adhere to all legal requirements under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), 20 U.S.C. section 1412(a)(1)(A) and Education Code section 56000, et seq.; amended and reorganized by the Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act of 2004 (IDEIA), 20 U.S.C. section 1401(29); Education Code section 56031; Cal. Code Regs., Title 5, section 3001 et seq., regarding the provision of counseling services, including residential care for students to receive a FAPE as set forth in the LEA student's IEPs. CONTRACTOR shall meet all monitoring requirements as noted in Section 43 below.

If CONTRACTOR is a NPS that is owned, operated by, or associated with a LCI, CONTRACTOR shall provide to LEA, on a quarterly basis, a list of all students, including those identified as eligible for special education. For those identified as special education students, the list shall include: 1) special education eligibility at the time of enrollment and; 2) the educational placement and services specified in each student's IEP at the time of enrollment. A copy of the current IEP shall be provided to the LEA.

Unless placement is made pursuant to an Office of Administrative Hearings order or a lawfully executed agreement between LEA and parent, LEA is not responsible for the costs associated with NPS placement until the date on which an IEP team meeting is convened, the IEP team determines that a NPS placement is appropriate, and the IEP is signed by the student's parent or another adult with educational decision-making rights.

In addition to meeting the certification requirements of the State of California, a CONTRACTOR that operates a program outside of this State shall be certified or licensed by that state to provide, respectively, special education and related services and designated instruction and related services to pupils under the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. Sec. 1400 et seq.).

42. STATE MEAL MANDATE

When CONTRACTOR is a NPS, CONTRACTOR and LEA shall satisfy the State Meal Mandate under California Education Code sections 49530, 49530.5 and 49550.

43. MONITORING

When CONTRACTOR is a NPS, the LEA (or SELPA) shall conduct at least one onsite monitoring visit during each school year to the NPS at which the LEA has a pupil attending and with which it maintains a master contract. The monitoring visit shall include, but is not limited to, a review of services provided to the pupil through the ISA between the LEA and the NPS, a review of progress the pupil is making toward the goals set forth in the pupil's individualized education program, a review of progress the pupil is making toward the goals set forth in the pupil's behavioral intervention plan, if applicable, an observation of the pupil during instruction, and a walkthrough of the facility. The LEA (or SELPA) shall report the findings resulting from the monitoring visit to the California Department of Education within 60 calendar days of the onsite visit.

The LEA (or SELPA) shall conduct an onsite visit to the NPS before placement of a pupil if the LEA does not have any pupils enrolled at the school at the time of placement.

CONTRACTOR shall allow LEA representatives access to its facilities for additional periodic monitoring of each student's instructional program. LEA shall have access to observe each student at work, observe the instructional setting, interview CONTRACTOR, and review each student's records and progress. Such access shall include unannounced monitoring visits. When making site visits, LEA shall initially report to CONTRACTOR's site administrative office. CONTRACTOR shall be invited to participate in the review of each student's progress.

If CONTRACTOR is also an LCI and/or NPS/RTC, the CDE shall annually evaluate whether CONTRACTOR is in compliance with Education Code section 56366.9 and Health and Safety Code section 1501.1(b).

The State Superintendent of Public Instruction ("Superintendent") shall monitor CONTRACTOR'S facilities, the educational environment, and the quality of the educational program, including the teaching staff, the credentials authorizing service, the standards-based core curriculum being employed, and the standard focused instructional materials used on a three-year cycle, as follows: (1) CONTRACTOR shall complete a self-review in year one; (2) the Superintendent shall conduct an onsite review in year two; and (3) the Superintendent shall conduct a follow-up visit in year three.

CONTRACTOR shall participate in any LEA or CDE compliance review, if applicable, to be conducted as aligned with the CDE Onsite Review and monitoring cycle in accordance with California Education Code section 56366.1(j). This review will address programmatic aspects of the NPS, compliance with relevant state and federal regulations, and Master Contract compliance. CONTRACTOR shall conduct any follow-up or corrective action procedures related to review findings.

CONTRACTOR understands that LEA reserves the right to institute a program audit with or without cause. The program audit may include, but is not limited to, a review of core compliance areas of health and safety; curriculum/instruction; related services; and contractual, legal, and procedural compliance.

When CONTRACTOR is a NPS, CONTRACTOR shall collect all applicable data and prepare the applicable portion of a School Accountability Report Card as appropriate in accordance with California Education Code Section 33126.

PERSONNEL

44. CLEARANCE REQUIREMENTS

CONTRACTOR shall comply with the requirements of California Education Code sections 44237, 35021.1, 35021.2, and 56366.1 including, but not limited to: obtaining clearance from both the California Department of Justice (hereinafter referred to as "CDOJ") and clearance from the Federal Bureau of Investigation (hereinafter referred to as "FBI") for CONTRACTOR's employees and volunteers who will have or likely may have any direct contact with LEA students. CONTRACTOR hereby agrees that CONTRACTOR's employees and volunteers shall not come in contact with students until CDOJ and FBI clearance are ascertained. CONTRACTOR shall certify in writing to LEA that none of its employees, and volunteers, unless CONTRACTOR determines that the volunteers will have no direct contact with students, or subcontractors who may come into contact with students have been convicted of a violent or serious felony as those terms are defined in California Education Code section 44237(h), unless despite the employee's conviction of a violent or serious felony, he or she has met the criteria to be eligible for employment pursuant to California Education Code section 44237 (i) or (j). Contractor shall certify to LEA that they have successful background checks and enrolled in subsequent arrest notification service for all employees who may come into contact with students.

Notwithstanding the restrictions on sharing and destroying criminal background check information, CONTRACTOR, upon demand, shall make available to the LEA evidence of a successful criminal background check clearance and enrollment in subsequent arrest notification service, as provided, for each owner, operator, and employee of the NPS/A. CONTRACTOR is required to retain the evidence on-site, as specified, for all staff, including those licensed or credentialed by another state agency. Background clearances and proof of subsequent arrest notification service, as required by California Penal Code section 11105.2, for all staff shall be provided to the LEA upon request.

45. STAFF QUALIFICATIONS

CONTRACTOR shall ensure that all individuals employed, contracted, and/or otherwise hired by CONTRACTOR to provide classroom and/or individualized instruction or related services hold a license, certificate, permit, or other document equivalent to that which staff in a public school are required to hold in the service rendered consistent with Education Code section 56366.1(n)(1) and are qualified pursuant to Title 34 of the Code of Federal Regulations sections 200.56 and 200.58, and Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations sections 3001(r), 3064 and 3065. Such qualified staff may only provide related services within the scope of their professional license, certification or credential and ethical standards set by each profession, and not assume responsibility or authority for another related services provider or special education teacher's scope of practice.

CONTRACTOR shall ensure that all staff are appropriately credentialed to provide instruction and services to students with the disabling conditions placed in their program/school through documentation provided to the CDE (5 CCR 3064 (a)).

When CONTRACTOR is a NPS, an appropriately qualified person shall serve as curricular and instructional leader, and be able to provide leadership, oversight and professional development • The administrator of the NPS holds or is in the process of obtaining one of the following: (A) An administrative credential granted by an accredited postsecondary educational institution and two years of experience with pupils with disabilities. (B) A pupil personnel services credential that authorizes school counseling or psychology. (C) A license as a clinical social worker issued by the Board of Behavioral Sciences. (D) A license in psychology regulated by the Board of Psychology. (E) A master's degree issued by an

accredited postsecondary institution in education, special education, psychology, counseling, behavioral analysis, social work, behavioral science, or rehabilitation. (F) A credential authorizing special education instruction and at least two years of experience teaching in special education before becoming an administrator. (G) A license as a marriage and family therapist certified by the Board of Behavioral Sciences. (H) A license as an educational psychologist issued by the Board of Behavioral Sciences. (I) A license as a professional clinical counselor issued by the Board of Behavioral Sciences. (California Education Code Section 56366.1 (a)(5))

CONTRACTOR shall comply with personnel standards and qualifications regarding instructional aides and teacher assistants respectively pursuant to federal requirements and California Education Code sections 45340 *et seq.* and 45350 *et seq.* Specifically, all paraprofessionals, including but not limited to, instructional aides and teacher assistants, employed, contracted, and/or otherwise hired or subcontracted by CONTRACTOR to provide classroom and/or individualized instruction or related services, shall possess a high school diploma (or its recognized equivalent) and at least one of the following qualifications: (a) completed at least two (2) years of study at an institution of higher education; or (b) obtained an associate's (or higher) degree; or (c) met a rigorous standard of quality and can demonstrate, through a formal state or local assessment (i) knowledge of, and the ability to assist in instructing, reading, writing, and mathematics; or (ii) knowledge of, and the ability to assist in instructing, reading readiness, writing readiness, and mathematics readiness, as appropriate. CONTRACTOR shall comply with all laws and regulations governing the licensed professions, including but not limited to, the provisions with respect to supervision.

In addition to meeting the certification requirements of the State of California, a CONTRACTOR that operates a program outside of this state and serving a student by this LEA shall be certified or licensed by that state to provide special education and related services to pupils under the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. Sec. 1400 *et seq.*).

46. VERIFICATION OF LICENSES, CREDENTIALS AND OTHER DOCUMENTS

CONTRACTOR shall submit to LEA a staff list, and copies of all current licenses, credentials, certifications, permits and/or other documents which entitle the holder to provide special education and/or related services by individuals employed, contracted, and/or otherwise hired or sub-contracted by CONTRACTOR. CONTRACTOR shall ensure that all licenses, credentials, permits or other documents are on file at the office of the County Superintendent of Schools. CONTRACTOR shall provide the LEA with the verified dates of fingerprint clearance, Department of Justice clearance and Tuberculosis Test clearance for all employees, approved subcontractors and/or volunteers prior to such individuals starting to work with any student.

CONTRACTOR shall monitor the status of licenses, credentials, certifications, permits and/or other documents for all individuals employed, contracted, and/or otherwise hired by CONTRACTOR. CONTRACTOR shall notify LEA and CDE in writing within forty-five (45) days when personnel changes occur which may affect the provision of special education and/or related services to LEA students. CONTRACTOR shall notify LEA within forty-five (45) days if any such licenses, certifications or waivers are expired, suspended, revoked, rescinded, challenged pursuant to an administrative or legal complaint or lawsuit, or otherwise nullified during the effective period of this Master Contract. The LEA shall not be obligated to pay for any services provided by a person whose such licenses, certifications or waivers are expired, suspended, revoked, rescinded, or otherwise nullified during the period which such person is providing services under this Master Contract. Failure to notify the LEA and CDE of any changes in credentialing/licensed staff may result in suspension or revocation of CDE certification and/or suspension or termination of this Master Contract by the LEA.

47. STAFF ABSENCE

When CONTRACTOR is a NPA and/or related services provider, and CONTRACTOR's service provider is absent, CONTRACTOR shall provide a qualified (as defined in Section 7 of this agreement and as determined by LEA) substitute, unless LEA provides appropriate coverage in lieu of CONTRACTOR's service providers. It is understood that the parent of a student shall not be deemed to be a qualified substitute for their student. LEA will not pay for services unless a qualified substitute is provided and/or CONTRACTOR provides documentation evidencing the provision of "make-up" services by a qualified service provider within thirty (30) calendar days from the date on which the services should have been provided. CONTRACTOR shall not "bank" or "carry over" make up service hours under any circumstances, unless otherwise agreed to in writing by CONTRACTOR and authorized LEA representative.

48. STAFF PROFESSIONAL BEHAVIOR WHEN PROVIDING SERVICES AT SCHOOL OR SCHOOL RELATED EVENTS OR AT SCHOOL FACILITY AND/OR IN THE HOME

It is understood that all employees, subcontractors, and volunteers of any certified NPS/A shall adhere to the customary professional and ethical standards when providing services. All practices shall only be within the scope of professional responsibility as defined in the professional code of conduct for each profession as well as any LEA professional standards as specified in Board policies and/or regulations when made available to the CONTRACTOR.

For services provided on a public school campus, sign in/out procedures shall be followed by NPS/A providers working in a public school classroom along with all other procedures for being on campus consistent with school and district policy. Such policies and procedures shall be made available to the CONTRACTOR upon request. It is understood that the public school credentialed classroom teacher is responsible for the instructional program.

CONTRACTOR providing services outside of the student's school as specified in the IEP shall ensure that at least one parent of the child or an adult caregiver with written and signed authority to make decisions in an emergency is present during provision of services. The names of any adult caregiver other than the parent shall be provided to the LEA prior to the start of any home-based services, including written and signed authorization in emergency situations. The adult caregiver cannot also be an employee or volunteer associated with the NPS/NPA service provider. All problems and/or concerns reported by CONTRACTOR to parents or guardians, in either verbal or written form, shall be reported to the LEA.

HEALTH AND SAFETY MANDATES

49. HEALTH AND SAFETY

CONTRACTOR shall comply with all applicable federal, state, local, and LEA laws, regulations, ordinances, policies, and procedures regarding student and employee health and safety. CONTRACTOR shall comply with the requirements of California Education Code sections 35021 *et. seq.* and 49406, regarding the examination of CONTRACTOR's employees and volunteers for tuberculosis. CONTRACTOR shall provide to LEA documentation for each individual volunteering, employed, contracted, and/or otherwise hired by CONTRACTOR of such compliance before an individual comes in contact with a student.

CONTRACTOR shall comply with OSHA Blood-Borne Pathogens Standards, 29 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) section 1910.1030, when providing medical treatment or assistance to a student. CONTRACTOR further agrees to provide annual training regarding universal health care precautions and to post required notices in areas designated in the California Health and Safety Code.

50. FACILITIES AND FACILITIES MODIFICATIONS

CONTRACTOR shall provide special education and/or related services to students in facilities that comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, regulations, and ordinances related, but not limited to: disability access; fire, health, sanitation, and building standards and safety; fire warning systems; zoning permits; and occupancy capacity. When CONTRACTOR is a NPS, CONTRACTOR shall conduct fire drills as required by Title 5 California Code of Regulations section 550. CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for any structural changes and/or modifications to CONTRACTOR's facilities as required complying with applicable federal, state, and local laws, regulations, and ordinances. Failure to notify the LEA and CDE of any changes in, major modification or relocation of facilities may result in the suspension or revocation of CDE certification and/or suspension or termination of this Master Contract by the LEA.

51. ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICATION

CONTRACTOR shall comply with the requirements of California Education Code section 49423 when CONTRACTOR serves a student that is required to take prescription and/or over-the-counter medication during the school day. CONTRACTOR may designate personnel to assist the student with the administration of such medication after the student's parent(s) provide to CONTRACTOR: (a) a written statement from a physician detailing the type, administration method, amount, and time schedules by which such medication shall be taken; and (b) a written statement from the student's parent(s) granting CONTRACTOR permission to administer medication(s) as specified in the physician's statement. CONTRACTOR shall maintain, and provide to LEA upon request, copies of such written statements. CONTRACTOR shall maintain a written log for each student to whom medication is administered. Such written log shall specify the student's name; the type of medication; the date, time, and amount of each administration; and the name of CONTRACTOR's employee who administered the medication. CONTRACTOR maintains full responsibility for ensuring appropriate staff training in the administration of such medication consistent with physician's written orders. Any change in medication type, administration method, amount or schedule must be authorized by both a licensed physician and parent.

52. INCIDENT/ACCIDENT REPORTING

CONTRACTOR shall submit within 24 hours, electronically, any accident or incident report to the LEA. CONTRACTOR shall properly submit required accident or incident reports pursuant to the procedures specified in LEA Procedures.

53. CHILD ABUSE REPORTING

CONTRACTOR hereby agrees to annually train all staff members, including volunteers, so that they are familiar with and agree to adhere to its own child and dependent adult abuse reporting obligations and procedures as specified in California Penal Code section 11164 et seq. and Education Code 44691. To protect the privacy rights of all parties involved (i.e., reporter, child and alleged abuser), reports will remain confidential as required by law and professional ethical mandates. A written statement acknowledging the legal requirements of such reporting and verification of staff adherence to such reporting shall be submitted to the LEA.

54. SEXUAL HARASSMENT

CONTRACTOR shall have a Sexual and Gender Identity harassment policy that clearly describes the kinds of conduct that constitutes sexual harassment and that is prohibited by the CONTRACTOR's policy, as well as federal and state law. The policy should include procedures to make complaints without fear of retaliation, and for prompt and objective investigations of all sexual harassment complaints. CONTRACTOR further agrees to provide annual training to all employees regarding the laws concerning sexual harassment and related procedures pursuant to Government Code 12950.1.

55. REPORTING OF MISSING CHILDREN

CONTRACTOR assures LEA that all staff members, including volunteers, are familiar with and agree to adhere to requirements for reporting missing children as specified in California Education Code section 49370. A written statement acknowledging the legal requirements of such reporting and verification of staff adherence to such reporting shall be properly submitted to the LEA. The written statement shall be submitted as specified by the LEA.

FINANCIAL

56. ENROLLMENT, CONTRACTING, SERVICE TRACKING, ATTENDANCE REPORTING, AND BILLING PROCEDURES

CONTRACTOR shall assure that the nonpublic school or nonpublic agency has the necessary financial resources to provide an appropriate education for the students enrolled and will distribute those resources in such a manner to implement the IEP and ISA for each and every student.

CONTRACTOR shall comply with all LEA procedures concerning enrollment, contracting, attendance reporting, service tracking and billing including requirements of electronic billing as specified by the LEA Procedures, as well as provide all such records requested by LEA concerning the same. CONTRACTOR shall be paid for the provision of special education and/or related services specified in the student's IEP and ISA. All payments by LEA shall be made in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Master Contract and governed by all applicable federal and state laws.

CONTRACTOR shall maintain separate registers for the basic education program, each related service, and services provided by instructional assistants, behavior intervention aides and bus aides. Original attendance forms (i.e., roll books for the basic education program, service tracking documents and notes for instructional assistants, behavioral intervention aides, bus aides, and each related service) shall be completed by the actual service provider whose signature shall appear on such forms and shall be available for review, inspection, or audit by LEA during the effective period of this contract and for a period of five (5) years thereafter. CONTRACTOR shall verify the accuracy of minutes of reported attendance that is the basis of services being billed for payment.

CONTRACTOR shall submit invoices and related documents to LEA for payment, for each calendar month when education or related services were provided. Invoices and related documents shall be properly submitted electronically and in addition, on an LEA form with signatures in the manner prescribed by LEA. At a minimum, each invoice must contain the following information: month of service; specific days and times of services coordinated by the LEA approved calendar unless otherwise specified in the IEP or agreed

to by the LEA; name of staff who provided the service; approved cost of each invoice; total for each service and total for the monthly invoice; date invoice was mailed; signature of NPS/NPA administrator authorizing that the information is accurate and consistent with the ISA, CDE certificates and staff notification; verification that attendance report is attached as appropriate; indication of any made-up session consistent with this contract; verification that progress reports have been provided consistent with the ISA (monthly or quarterly unless specified otherwise on the ISA); and name or initials of each student for when the service was provided.

In the event services were not provided, rationale for why the services were not provided shall be included.

Such an invoice is subject to all conditions of this contract. At the discretion of the LEA, an electronic invoice may be required provided such notice has been made in writing and training provided to the CONTRACTOR at no additional charge for such training.

Invoices shall be submitted no later than thirty (30) days after the end of the attendance accounting period in which the services were rendered. LEA shall make payment to CONTRACTOR based on the number of billable days of attendance and hours of service at rates specified in this contract within forty-five (45) days of LEA's receipt of properly submitted hard copy of invoices prepared and submitted as specified in California Education Code Section 56366.5 and the LEA. CONTRACTOR shall correct deficiencies and submit rebilling invoices no later than thirty (30) calendar days after the invoice is returned by LEA. LEA shall pay properly submitted re-billing invoices no later than forty-five (45) days after the date a completely corrected re-billing invoice is received by LEA.

In no case shall initial payment claim submission for any Master Contract fiscal year (July through June) extend beyond December 31st after the close of the fiscal year. In no case shall any rebilling for the Master Contract fiscal year (July through June) extend beyond six (6) months after the close of the fiscal year unless approved by the LEA to resolve billing issues including re-billing issues directly related to a delay in obtaining information from the Commission on Teacher Credentialing regarding teacher qualification, but no later than twelve (12) months from the close of the fiscal year. If the billing or re-billing error is the responsibility of the LEA, then no limit is set provided that the LEA and CONTRACTOR have communicated such concerns in writing during the 12-month period following the close of the fiscal year. LEA will not pay mileage for NPA employee.

57. RIGHT TO WITHHOLD PAYMENT

LEA may withhold payment to CONTRACTOR when: (a) CONTRACTOR has failed to perform, in whole or in part, under the terms of this contract; (b) CONTRACTOR has billed for services rendered on days other than billable days of attendance or for days when student was not in attendance and/or did not receive services; (c) CONTRACTOR was overpaid by LEA as determined by inspection, review, and/or audit of its program, work, and/or records; (d) CONTRACTOR has failed to provide supporting documentation with an invoice, as required by EC 56366(c)(2); (e) education and/or related services are provided to students by personnel who are not appropriately credentialed, licensed, or otherwise qualified; (f) LEA has not received prior to school closure or contract termination, all documents concerning one or more students enrolled in CONTRACTOR's educational program; (g) CONTRACTOR fails to confirm a student's change of residence to another district or confirms the change of residence to another district, but fails to notify LEA within five (5) days of such confirmation; or (h) CONTRACTOR receives payment from Medi-Cal or from any other agency or funding source for a service provided to a student. It is understood that no payments shall be made for any invoices that are not received by six (6) months following the close of the prior fiscal year, for services provided in that year.

Final payment to CONTRACTOR in connection with the cessation of operations and/or termination of a Master Contract will be subject to the same documentation standards described for all payment claims for regular ongoing operations. In addition, final payment may be withheld by the LEA until completion of a review or audit, if deemed necessary by the LEA. Such review or audit will be completed within ninety (90) days. The final payment may be adjusted to offset any previous payments to the CONTRACTOR determined to have been paid in error or in anticipation of correction of documentation deficiencies by the CONTRACTOR that remain uncorrected.

The amount which may be withheld by LEA with respect to each of the subparagraphs of the preceding paragraph are as follows: (a) the value of the service CONTRACTOR failed to perform; (b) the amount of overpayment; (c) the portion of the invoice for which satisfactory documentation has not been provided by CONTRACTOR; (d) the amount invoiced for services provided by the individual not appropriately credentialed, licensed, or otherwise qualified; (e) the proportionate amount of the invoice related to the applicable pupil for the time period from the date the violation occurred and until the violation is cured; or (f) the amount paid to CONTRACTOR by Medi-Cal or another agency or funding source for the service provided to the student.

If LEA determines that cause exists to withhold payment to CONTRACTOR, LEA shall, within ten (10) business days of this determination, provide to CONTRACTOR written notice that LEA is withholding payment. Such notice shall specify the basis or bases for LEA's withholding payment and the amount to be withheld. Within thirty (30) days from the date of receipt of such notice, CONTRACTOR shall take all necessary and appropriate action to correct the deficiencies that form the basis for LEA's withholding payment or submit a written request for extension of time to correct the deficiencies or submit to LEA written documentation demonstrating that the basis or bases cited by the LEA for withholding payment is unfounded. Upon receipt of CONTRACTOR's written request showing good cause, LEA shall extend CONTRACTOR's time to correct deficiencies (usually an additional thirty (30) days), otherwise payment will be denied.

If after subsequent request for payment has been denied and CONTRACTOR believes that payment should not be withheld, CONTRACTOR shall send written notice to LEA specifying the reason it believes payment should not be withheld. LEA shall respond to CONTRACTOR's notice within thirty (30) business days by indicating that a warrant for the amount of payment will be made or stating the reason LEA believes payment should not be made. If LEA fails to respond within thirty (30) business days or a dispute regarding the withholding of payment continues after the LEA's response to CONTRACTOR's notice, CONTRACTOR may invoke the following escalation policy.

After forty-five (45) business days: The CONTRACTOR may notify the Authorized LEA's Representative of the dispute in writing. The LEA Authorized Representative shall respond to the CONTRACTOR in writing within fifteen (15) business days.

After sixty (60) business days: The LEA or CONTRACTOR may appeal to the County Superintendent of Schools so long as the County Superintendent of Schools is not participating in the Local Plan involved in the NPS/A contract, or a mutually agreed upon mediator. Both parties agree to pay for their own costs and expenses arising out of such mediation. Each party agrees to act in good faith in participating in any mediation process agreed to by the parties.

58. PAYMENT FROM OUTSIDE AGENCIES

CONTRACTOR shall notify LEA when Medi-Cal or any other agency is billed for the costs associated with the provision of special education and/or related services to students. Upon request, CONTRACTOR shall

provide to LEA any and all documentation regarding reports, billing, and/or payment by Medi-Cal or any other agency for the costs associated with the provision of special education and/or related services to students. CONTRACTOR shall provide prior written notice of the rights and protections required by Title 34 of the Code of Federal Regulations section 300.154(d) whenever it seeks to use the LEA students' public benefits to pay for special education and related services. Such notice shall be provided before seeking payment from Medi-Cal for the first time and annually.

59. PAYMENT FOR ABSENCES

NONPUBLIC SCHOOL STAFF ABSENCE

Whenever a classroom teacher employed by CONTRACTOR is absent, CONTRACTOR shall provide an appropriately credentialed substitute teacher in the absent teacher's classroom in accordance with California Education Code section 56061. CONTRACTOR shall provide to LEA documentation of substitute coverage pursuant to the LEA Procedures. Substitute teachers shall remain with their assigned class during all instructional time. LEA will not pay for instruction and/or services unless said instruction or service is provided by an appropriately credentialed substitute teacher.

Whenever a related service provider is absent, CONTRACTOR shall provide a qualified (as defined in Section 7 of this agreement and as determined by LEA) substitute. LEA will not pay for services unless a qualified substitute is provided and/or CONTRACTOR provides documentation evidencing the provision of "make-up" services by a qualified service provider within thirty (30) calendar days from the date on which the services should have been provided unless otherwise agreed in student's IEP.

NONPUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENT ABSENCE

If CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic school, no later than the tenth (10th) cumulative day of a student's unexcused absence, CONTRACTOR shall notify the LEA of such absence.

Criteria for a billable day for payment purposes is one (1) day of attendance as defined in California Education Code, sections 46010, 46010.3 and 46307. LEA shall not pay for services provided on days that a student's attendance does not qualify for Average Daily Attendance (ADA) reimbursement under state law. *Per Diem* rates for students whose IEPs authorize less than a full instructional day may be adjusted on a pro rata basis in accordance with the actual proportion of the school day the student was served. LEA shall not be responsible for payment of related services for days on which a student's attendance does not qualify for Average Daily Attendance ("ADA") reimbursement under state law, nor shall student be eligible for make-up services.

NONPUBLIC AGENCY STAFF ABSENCE

When CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic agency and CONTRACTOR's service provider is absent, CONTRACTOR shall provide a qualified (as defined in Section 7 of this agreement and as determined by LEA) substitute, unless LEA provides appropriate coverage in lieu of CONTRACTOR's service providers. LEA shall not pay for services unless a qualified substitute is provided and/or CONTRACTOR provides documentation evidencing the provision of "make-up" services by a qualified service provider within thirty (30) calendar days from the date on which the services should have been provided. CONTRACTOR shall not "bank" or "carry over" make up service hours under any circumstances, unless otherwise agreed to in writing by CONTRACTOR and LEA. In the event services were not provided, reasons for why the services were not provided shall be included.

NONPUBLIC AGENCY STUDENT ABSENCE

If CONTRACTOR is a nonpublic agency, it shall notify LEA of the absence of a student no later than the fifth (5th) consecutive service day of the student's absence. LEA shall not be responsible for the payment of services when a student is absent.

60. LEA and/or NONPUBLIC SCHOOL CLOSURE DUE TO EMERGENCY

The following shall apply in the event of a LEA or NPS school closure due to an emergency consistent with guidelines followed by LEAs in accordance with Education Code sections 41422 and 46392:

- a. If CONTRACTOR remains open, if allowed, during an emergency and serves students appropriately as delineated in the ISA, CONTRACTOR shall receive payment, regardless of whether a sending LEA is open or closed.
- b. NPS School Closure- In the event of a NPS School Closure for the reasons set forth in Education Code section 41422, if the LEA is able to obtain alternative placement for the student, CONTRACTOR shall not receive payment for days the student is not in attendance due to CONTRACTOR'S school closure. If the LEA is unable to obtain an alternative placement, CONTRACTOR shall receive payment consistent with the student's approved ISA, as though the student were continuing his/her regular attendance, until an alternative placement can be found and implement LEA student IEP in accordance with Education Code section 56345(a)(9) pertaining to emergency conditions.
- c. LEA and NPS School Closure- In the event of the LEA and NPS School Closures, on days the LEA is funded, CONTRACTOR shall receive payment consistent with the student's approved ISA, until an alternative placement can be found and implement LEA student IEP in accordance with Education Code section 56345(a)(9) pertaining to emergency conditions. If the LEA is able to obtain alternative placement for the student, CONTRACTOR shall not receive payment for days the student is not in attendance with CONTRACTOR due to CONTRACTOR'S school closure.

When the emergency school closure is lifted, CONTRACTOR shall notify the LEAs it serves of any lost instructional minutes. CONTRACTOR and LEAs shall work collaboratively to determine the need for make-up days or service changes, and shall work together to amend IEP and ISA paperwork as appropriate.

61. INSPECTION AND AUDIT

The CONTRACTOR shall maintain and the LEA shall have the right to examine and audit all of the books, records, documents, accounting procedures and practices and other evidence that reflect all costs claimed to have been incurred or fees claimed to have been earned under this Agreement.

CONTRACTOR shall provide access to LEA to all records including, but not limited to: student records as defined by California Education Code section 49061(b); registers and roll books of teachers; daily service logs and notes or other documents used to record the provision of related services; Medi-Cal/daily service logs and notes used to record provision of services provided by instructional assistants, behavior intervention aides, bus aides, and supervisors; absence verification records (parent/doctor notes, telephone logs, and related documents); bus rosters; staff lists specifying credentials held, business licenses held, documents evidencing other qualifications, , dates of hire, and dates of termination; staff time sheets; non-paid staff and volunteer sign-in sheets; transportation and other related service subcontracts; school calendars; bell/class schedules when applicable; liability and worker's compensation insurance policies; state NPS/A certifications; by-laws; lists of current board of directors/trustees, if incorporated; other documents evidencing financial expenditures; federal/state payroll quarterly reports

Form 941/DE3DP; and bank statements and canceled checks or facsimile thereof. Such access shall include unannounced inspections by LEA. CONTRACTOR shall make available to LEA all budgetary information including operating budgets submitted by CONTRACTOR to LEA for the relevant contract period being audited.

CONTRACTOR shall make all records available at the office of LEA or CONTRACTOR's offices (to be specified by LEA) at all reasonable times and without charge. All records shall be provided to LEA within five (5) working days of a written request from LEA. CONTRACTOR shall, at no cost to LEA, provide assistance for such examination or audit. LEA's rights under this section shall also include access to CONTRACTOR's offices for purposes of interviewing CONTRACTOR's employees. If any document or evidence is stored in an electronic form, a hard copy shall be made available to the LEA, unless the LEA agrees to the use of the electronic format.

CONTRACTOR shall obtain from its subcontractors and suppliers written agreements to the requirements of this section and shall provide a copy of such agreements to LEA upon request by LEA.

If an inspection, review, or audit by LEA, a state agency, a federal agency, and/or an independent agency/firm determines that CONTRACTOR owes LEA monies as a result of CONTRACTOR's over billing or failure to perform, in whole or in part, any of its obligations under this Master Contract, LEA shall provide to CONTRACTOR written notice demanding payment from CONTRACTOR and specifying the basis or bases for such demand. Unless CONTRACTOR and LEA otherwise agree in writing, CONTRACTOR shall pay to LEA the full amount owed as a result of CONTRACTOR's over billing and/or failure to perform, in whole or in part, any of its obligations under this Master Contract, as determined by an inspection, review, or audit by LEA, a state agency, a federal agency, and/or an independent agency/firm. CONTRACTOR shall make such payment to LEA within thirty (30) days of receipt of LEA's written notice demanding payment.

62. RATE SCHEDULE

The attached rate schedule (Exhibit A) limits the number of students that may be enrolled and maximum dollar amount of the contract. It may also limit the maximum number of students that can be provided specific services. Per Diem rates for students whose IEPs authorize less than a full instructional day may be adjusted proportionally. In such cases only, the adjustments in basic education rate shall be based on the required minimum number of minutes per grade level as noted in California Education Code Section 46200-46208.

Special education and/or related services offered by CONTRACTOR shall be provided by qualified personnel as per State and Federal law, and the codes and charges for such educational and/or related services during the term of this contract, shall be as stated in Exhibit A.

63. DEBARMENT CERTIFICATION

By signing this agreement, the CONTRACTOR certifies that:

- (a) The CONTRACTOR and any of its shareholders, partners, or executive officers are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, or declared ineligible for the award of contracts by any Federal agency, and
- (b) Have not, within a three-year period preceding this contract, been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for: commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a Federal, state or local government contract or subcontract; violation of Federal or state antitrust statutes relating to the submission of offers;

or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, tax evasion, or receiving stolen property; and are not presently indicted for, or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a Government entity with, commission of any of these offenses.

The parties hereto have executed this Contract by and through their duly authorized agents or representatives. This contract is effective on the 1st day of July, 2022 and terminates at 5:00 P.M. on June 30, 2023, unless sooner terminated as provided herein.

CONTRACTOR

LEA

TSW Therapy, Inc DBA The Spoken Word Speech and Language Services

Elite Academic Academy – Mountain Empire

Nonpublic School/Agency

LEA Name

DocuSigned by:
 By: Molly Cote 7/22/2022
 Signature Date
 Molly Cote CEO
Name and Title of Authorized Representative

DocuSigned by:
 By: [Signature] 7/25/2022
 Signature Date
 MEGHAN FREEMAN Chief Executive Officer
Name and Title of Authorized Representative

Notices to CONTRACTOR shall be addressed to:

Molly Cote CEO

Notices to LEA shall be addressed to:

Meghan Freeman, CEO

Name and Title
 TSW Therapy, Inc DBA The Spoken Word Speech and Language Services

Name and Title
 Elite Academic Academy – Mountain Empire

Nonpublic School/Agency/Related Service Provider

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**Additional LEA Notification
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EXHIBIT A: 2022-2023 RATES

4.1 RATE SCHEDULE FOR CONTRACT YEAR

The CONTRACTOR: TSW Therapy, Inc.

The CONTRACTOR CDS NUMBER: 9900451

PER ED CODE 56366 – TEACHER-TO-PUPIL RATIO: _____

Maximum Contract Amount: _____

Education service(s) offered by the CONTRACTOR and the charges for such service(s) during the term of this contract shall be as follows:

- 1) Daily Basic Education Rate: _____

- 2) Inclusive Education Program
 (Includes Educational Counseling (not ed related mental health) services, Speech & Language services, Behavior Intervention Planning, and Occupational Therapy as specified on the student’s IEP.) DAILY RATE: _____

- 3) Related Services

<u>SERVICE</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>PERIOD</u>
<u>Intensive Individual Services (340)</u>	_____	_____
<u>Language and Speech (415)</u>	<u>\$130 (I) / \$90 (G)</u>	<u>per hour</u>
<u>Adapted Physical Education (425)</u>	_____	_____
<u>Health and Nursing: Specialized Physical Health Care (435)</u>	_____	_____
<u>Health and Nursing: Other Services (436)</u>	_____	_____
<u>Assistive Technology Services (445)</u>	_____	_____
<u>Occupational Therapy (450)</u>	<u>\$130 (I) / \$90 (G)</u>	<u>per hour</u>
<u>Physical Therapy (460)</u>	_____	_____
<u>Individual Counseling (510)</u>	_____	_____
<u>Counseling and Guidance (515)</u>	_____	_____
<u>Parent Counseling (520)</u>	_____	_____
<u>Social Work Services (525)</u>	_____	_____
<u>Psychological Services (530)</u>	_____	_____
<u>Behavior Intervention Services (535)</u>	_____	_____
<u>Specialized Services for Low Incidence Disabilities (610)</u>	_____	_____

<u>Specialized Deaf and Hard of Hearing (710)</u>	_____	_____
<u>Interpreter Services (715)</u>	_____	_____
<u>Audiological Services (720)</u>	_____	_____
<u>Specialized Vision Services (725)</u>	_____	_____
<u>Orientation and Mobility (730)</u>	_____	_____
<u>Specialized Orthopedic Services (740)</u>	_____	_____
<u>Reader Services (745)</u>	_____	_____
<u>Transcription Services (755)</u>	_____	_____
<u>Recreation Services, Including Therapeutic (760)</u>	_____	_____
<u>College Awareness (820)</u>	_____	_____
<u>Work Experience Education (850)</u>	_____	_____
<u>Job Coaching (855)</u>	_____	_____
<u>Mentoring (860)</u>	_____	_____
<u>Travel Training (870)</u>	_____	_____
<u>Other Transition Services (890)</u>	_____	_____
<u>Other (900)</u>	_____	_____
<u>Other (900)</u>	_____	_____

IEP Meeting Attendance – same as service hourly rate



Parent/Student Handbook

2022-2023

Elite Academic Academy Charter Schools

www.eliteacademic.com

#BeElite

Dear Student and Parent/Guardian(s),

Welcome to Elite Academic Academy (“Elite Academic Academy” or “EAA”)! We are so excited to share in this educational journey with you! This handbook outlines what it is to #BeElite and gives some insight into Elite Academic Academy’s mission and vision. Please review the contents of this handbook, sign the acknowledgment page, return it to your student’s Elite Educator, and keep the handbook accessible for future reference.

Elite Academic Academy was founded in 2018. It is a FREE PUBLIC Personalized Learning Charter School. We are here to provide students and families with the option of flexible personalized learning environments with superior education! We provide students not only with rigorous curriculum options but also with amazing enrichment opportunities! This includes our Elite Athletic Academy, Visual and Performing Arts Academy (VAPA), and Career Technical Education courses. Our vast selection of courses and support academies offers students the opportunity to prepare for college and careers, all while capturing the essence of 21st Century skills.

Our vision at Elite Academic Academy is to create an opportunity for flexible learning so that our students can celebrate their diversity within our superior learning environments. This environment and empowerment will allow our students to gain the necessary skills to achieve long-term educational, professional, and personal goals and dreams! We want all students to #BeElite and EAA allows students to find their interests and strengths, and make those connections through experience.

EAA faculty are eager to serve your child and foster a lifetime experience of discovery, learning, nurturing diversity, and fun! We look forward to working with you as a team to help each Elite Academic Academy student meet their individualized goals throughout the school year!

#BeElite!

Best Regards,

Elite Academic Administration

*Please note that this document may be updated periodically. Parents/Guardians and students will be notified of the changes.

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Charter Authorizers

Elite Academic Academy Charter Schools is a program authorized by the Lucerne Valley Unified School District and the Mountain Empire Unified School District.

Mission Statement

Elite Academic Academy (EAA) is the premier independent study educational option with the goal of ensuring college, vocational, and workforce readiness from all of our graduates. We believe learning best occurs in flexible, personalized environments for students who need individualized learning and/or choose not to attend traditional brick and mortar schools.

Elite Academic Academy enables students to become literate, self-motivated, lifelong learners by creating a safe, multicultural student-centered environment where they are held to high academic and behavioral standards. EAA provides high-quality and rigorous standards through traditional and virtual curriculum options. We also provide unique academies emphasizing Elite Athletic Training, Visual and Performing Arts (VAPA), and Career Technical Education (CTE) opportunities to ensure our students graduate ready for the 21st-century workforce.

Vision

Elite Academic Academy harnesses the power of flexible learning environments to provide a superior education for our students. Working with all stakeholders, we will create a personalized learning environment to enable each student to gain the skills necessary to achieve their long-term educational, professional, and personal goals and dreams.

About Independent Study

Independent Study Policy

Elite Academic Academy (Charter School) shall offer independent study to meet the educational needs of pupils enrolled in the charter school. Independent study is an alternative education program designed to teach the knowledge and skills of the California core curriculum system. Elite Academic Academy shall provide appropriate services and resources to enable pupils to complete their independent studies successfully.

A school district or county office of education (or charter school) may not be eligible to receive apportionments for independent study by pupils unless it has adopted policies and has implemented those policies. The following written policies have been adopted by the Board for implementation at the Charter School:

1. For pupils in all grade levels offered by the Charter School, the maximum length of time that may elapse between the time an assignment is made and the date by which the pupil must complete the assigned work shall be thirty-five (35) school days.
2. An evaluation will be conducted to determine whether it is in the best interest of the pupil to remain in Independent Study if the pupil misses three (3) assignments and/or in the event the pupil's educational performance falls below satisfactory levels as determined by whether or not:
 - a. The pupil's achievement and engagement in the independent study program fulfill the standards indicated by the pupil's performance on applicable pupil level measures of pupil achievement and pupil engagement set forth in paragraphs (4) and (5) of subdivision (d) of Section 52060.
 - b. The pupil is completing assignments, assessments, or other indicators that serve as evidence that the pupil is working on assignments.
 - c. The pupil is learning required concepts, as determined by the supervising teacher.
 - d. The pupil is progressing toward successful completion of the course of study or individual course, as determined by the supervising teacher.

A written record of the aforementioned findings of any evaluation conducted pursuant to this policy shall be treated as a mandatory interim pupil record. This record shall be maintained for a period of three years from the date of the evaluation, and if the pupil transfers to another California public school, the record shall be forwarded to that school.

3. The Charter School will provide content to pupils aligned to grade-level standards that are provided at a level of quality and intellectual challenge substantially equivalent to in-person instruction. For high school pupils, this includes access to all courses offered by the Charter School for graduation and approved by the University of California or the California State University as creditable under the A-G admissions criteria.
4. The Charter School will implement procedures for tiered re-engagement strategies for the following pupils:
 - a. All pupils who are not generating attendance for more than three (3) school days, or 60 percent of the instructional days in a school week, or 10 percent of the required minimum instructional time over four continuous weeks of the Charter School's approved instructional calendar.
 - b. All pupils who are not participatory pursuant to Educational Code Section 51747.5 for more than the greater of three (3) school days or 60 percent of the scheduled days of synchronous instruction in a school month as applicable by grade span, or
 - c. All pupils who are in violation of the written agreement pursuant to Education Code Section 51747(g).
5. Tiered re-engagement procedures shall include, but are not necessarily limited to, all of the following:
 - a. Verification of current contact information for each enrolled pupil.
 - b. Notification to parents or guardians of lack of participation within one (1) school day of the recording of a non-attendance day or lack of participation.
 - c. Creation of a plan for outreach from the school to determine pupil needs, including connection with health and social services as necessary.
 - d. Scheduling of a pupil-parent-educator conference (a meeting involving all individuals who signed the pupil's written independent study agreement) to review the pupil's written agreement and reconsider the independent study program's impact on the pupil's achievement and well-being, consistent with the policies adopted pursuant to paragraph (4) of subdivision (g) of Education Code Section 51747.
6. Based on each pupil's grade level, the Charter School will offer synchronous instruction defined as classroom-style instruction or designated small group or one-on-one instruction delivered in person, or in the form of internet or telephonic communications, and involving live two-way communication between the teacher and pupil. Synchronous

instruction shall be provided by the teacher of record for that pupil pursuant to Section 51747.5. Opportunities for synchronous instruction and/or daily live interaction will be offered at least as frequently as set forth below:

- a. For pupils in transitional kindergarten through grade 3, inclusive, the school will offer pupils opportunities for daily synchronous instruction for all pupils throughout the school year.
- b. For pupils in grades 4 through 8, inclusive, the school will provide opportunities for both daily live interaction and at least weekly synchronous instruction for all pupils throughout the school year.
- c. For pupils in grades 9 through 12, inclusive, the school will provide opportunities for at least weekly synchronous instruction for all pupils throughout the school year.

“Live interaction” means interaction between the pupil and local educational agency classified or certificated staff, and may include peers, provided for the purpose of maintaining school connectedness, including, but not limited to, wellness checks, progress monitoring, provision of services, and instruction. This interaction may take place in person, or in the form of internet or telephonic communication.

The Charter School will document each pupil’s participation in live interaction and synchronous instruction on each school day for which these are provided as part of the independent study program. A pupil who does not participate in scheduled live interaction or synchronous instruction shall be documented as non-participatory for that school day for purposes of pupil participation reporting and tiered re-engagement.

7. In the event a family decides to return to in-person instruction, within five (5) instructional days, the school will provide the family with a transitional plan including, but not limited to, resources such as contact information for their school of residence, other classroom-based educational opportunities, and wellness support.
8. A requirement that a current written agreement (Master Agreement) for each independent study pupil shall be maintained on file including all legal requirements.

Attendance

Students must be engaging in and completing school work every day. The chart below shows the required minutes * per year for the various grade levels.

Charter School	Required Days	Required Minutes
Applicable to all charter schools	175	Tk-K: 36,000 1-3: 50,400 4-8: 54,000 9-12: 64,800

* See your specific program for details.

Elite Educator (Teacher of Record)

At Elite Academic Academy, emotional and academic student success is our focus; therefore, building positive relationships is our priority. The first step to building a positive teacher student relationship is through an Elite Educator (who is a credentialed teacher). An Elite Educator offers a sense of community and belonging. This teacher will be with the Elite student throughout their experience with EAA to continuously support students, pass along general announcements, and work with parents to bridge student success. The Elite Educator will be the teacher of record who is responsible for maintaining all student records.

Master Agreement

A fully executed legally compliant written independent study agreement (Master Agreement), is required for each student prior to the student's attendance start date with EAA. This agreement shall be signed by the student, the parent/guardian/caregiver, and the Elite Educator. The agreement will list the student's courses and credits or other measures of academic accomplishment, the manner, time, frequency, and place for submitting the student's assignments, the objectives and methods of study, methods of evaluation, and specific resources, and the duration of the agreement. The Elite Educator will prepare this agreement prior to the student's first enrollment date with EAA and will send it out via email to the student and parent/guardian/caregiver for electronic signatures. Students must sign their own signature on the master agreement. We recommend the use of the electronic signature by all individuals.

Parent Involvement

Parent support* is vital in ensuring student success. The role of a parent at Elite Academic is as follows:

1. Respond to the school's communication in a timely manner.

2. Provide all required documentation for continued enrollment such as proof of residency.
3. Have students attend and complete all mandated school assessments.
4. Attend IEP/504 meetings (if applicable).
5. Provide any necessary documentation and information to the school in order to record attendance in accordance with applicable law. This includes signing the Learning Log documents promptly.

* See specific program for more details.

Communication

Communication is key for student success. Families, students, Elite Educators, counselors, administration, and school staff are expected to communicate frequently to ensure student academic, social, and emotional growth.

Contact Information

A valid and working email account and phone number is required for all parents. If a parent/guardian's email address, mailing address, IM address, or phone number changes, the information must be updated with the Admissions team. Please keep your Elite Educator informed of any changes in your contact information.

Academics

Academic Progress

Adequate academic progress is required each learning period and is determined by the quality and amount of work done in the student's courses. Adequate progress is determined by work toward learning period goals as developed by the student and Elite Educator.

If adequate academic progress is not being made, the Elite Educator will offer suggestions including but not limited to the following:

1. Weekly tutoring with their Elite Educator.
2. Tutoring through a community partner paid with students' educational funds. Tutoring can be virtual or in person.
3. Change of course or change of program placement (Elite Homeschool or Elite Virtual Academy).
4. Supplemental supports such as iReady, Aleks, Freckle, and/or fast ForWord.

School Calendar

Please see the Elite Academic Academy Parent Portal for our up-to-date calendars and important resources to support your child: <https://www.eliteacademic.com/parent-portal/>

Course Grading Scale TK-5th

Report Cards are each given two times per academic school year, which is at the end of each semester. Grades are assigned in collaboration between the parent/legal guardian and the Elite Educator.

Students in grades TK-5 receive a 1-4 rating.

4	Above Grade Level
3	At Grade Level
2	Approaching Grade Level
1	Below Grade Level

Traditional report cards are meant to show parents how their students are doing. In a homeschool model, the parents know, so this is an opportunity to discuss progress towards grade level standards.

Course Grading Scale for Middle/High School

Student grades are determined by student performance on assessments (formal and informal), teacher-graded activities/assignments, auto-graded computerized assignments, participation, quizzes, exams, and projects. Cumulative grade point averages (GPA) are determined by course letter grades, honors, and AP courses. Elite Academic Academy's Grade Point Average scale is based on the College Board's scale (www.CollegeBoard.com). Many colleges will recalculate weighted GPA scores to unweighted GPA scores to ensure that when evaluating transcripts for college applications, candidates are being viewed from the same page before comparing or examining any AP or Honors courses the student took during their high school years (SparkAdmissions).

Letter Grade	Percent Grade	Honors/AP Level GP	Standard Level GP
A+	97-100	5.3	4.0
A	93-96	5.0	4.0
A-	90-92	4.7	3.7
B+	87-89	4.3	3.3
B	83-86	4.0	3.0
B-	80-82	3.7	2.7
C+	77-79	3.3	2.3
C	73-76	3.0	2.0
C-	70-72	2.7	1.7
D+	67-69	2.3	1.3
D	65-66	2.0	1.0
E/F	Below 65	0.0	0.0

*High school students who have only finished half the coursework can earn 2.5 credits and the grade earned for the units completed.

Class Rank

Students' Class Rank is determined by the weighted GPA scale and is used to determine honors graduates, high honors, and National Honors Society determination, and used for college

applications. Any grades that have been replaced by a higher grade from retaking a course will remain on the transcript but will not be calculated into the weighted total for class ranking.

Adding or Changing Courses

1. All course changes must be done within the first two weeks (10 school days)* of each semester.
2. Students or Parents/Guardians wanting to change a course in the middle of the semester must get permission from both the counselor and program administrator.
3. Students or Parents/Guardians wanting to change a course in the middle of the semester must present evidence of unsuccessful academic interventions (i.e tutoring, test retakes, etc.)
4. Students or Parents/Guardians wanting to add an extra course from what is being recommended will need to get permission from both the counselor and the program administrator.

* If a student changes a course, an addendum to the master agreement must be executed prior to or on the first day the student starts the new course.

Course Drop Procedures

Elite students are able to drop a course if the course drop request is submitted within three (3) days of the student's start date. This drop will not reflect on the student's transcript.

Course Withdrawal Procedures

Parents who wish to withdraw their student from an Elite course may do so up to the 10th day of the school session start date. The student's transcript may reflect one of the following:

1. If a gradebook item was submitted prior to the drop date, the student will receive a "W" on their transcript.
2. If a student withdraws after the 10th day of the course, students will receive a final grade that will be reflected on their transcript.
3. If a special circumstance determines the withdrawal, the administration will determine the approval of a "W" on the transcript.

Course Extensions for High School Students

Elite Academic Academy understands that there are times when a student may need additional time to complete the learning objectives of a course. Should a student need extra time in a course, a teacher of record will work with the student to request an extension from the Program

Director. Extensions will need to be requested in writing via email to the Program Director at least eight weeks prior to the course end date (unless an extenuating circumstance occurs after that date, then it may be requested at the time of the circumstance). Extensions are reviewed and approved or denied at the Director's discretion. Extensions may be granted in cases where the student has made acceptable progress in the course but has experienced an extenuating circumstance that will prohibit successful completion of the course.

Acceptable progress is defined as

- The student has actively participated in course activities up to the point of the extenuating circumstance.
- The student is current with all assignment submissions.
- The student has earned a grade of at least 60% (D) for work up to that point.

Course Extensions are limited to a three-business day extension for the student, per course, and will expire on 11:59 pm on the third day.

Extensions are not granted for lack of participation or failure to submit work on time by the student.

Academic and/or Attendance Problems and Concerns

To ensure successful and continuous enrollment at Elite Academic Academy, a student must keep scheduled appointments and complete all assignments by the due dates. Attendance and academic progress are measured by work completion and daily educational engagement.

The following are the criteria for what Elite Academic Academy defines as satisfactory educational progress of each pupil:

- The student's achievement and engagement in the independent study program, as indicated by the pupil's performance on applicable pupil level measures of pupil achievement and pupil engagement set forth in paragraphs (4) and (5) of subdivision (d) of Section 52060.
- The student is completing assignments, assessments, or other indicators that serve as evidence that the pupil is working on assignments.
- The student is learning required concepts, as determined by the supervising teacher.
- The student is progressing toward successful completion of the course of study or individual course, as determined by the supervising teacher.

Failing to adhere to the aforementioned academic standards will evoke the consequences outlined in the Independent Study Policy and including a placement review and possible withdrawal from the program.

The Charter School will implement procedures for tiered re-engagement strategies for the following pupils:

- a. All pupils who are not generating attendance for more than three (3) school days, or 60 percent of the instructional days in a school week, or 10 percent of the required minimum instructional time over four continuous weeks of the Charter School's approved instructional calendar.
- b. All pupils who are not participatory pursuant to Educational Code Section 51747.5 for more than the greater of three (3) school days or 60 percent of the scheduled days of synchronous instruction in a school month as applicable by grade span, or
- c. All pupils who are in violation of the written agreement pursuant to Education Code Section 51747(g).

These procedures shall include, but are not necessarily limited to, all of the following:

- a. Verification of current contact information for each enrolled pupil.
- b. Notification to parents or guardians of lack of participation within one (1) school day of the recording of a non-attendance day or lack of participation.
- c. Creation of a plan for outreach from the school to determine pupil needs, including connection with health and social services as necessary.
- d. Scheduling of a pupil-parent-educator conference (a meeting involving all individuals who signed the pupil's written independent study agreement) to review the pupil's written agreement and reconsider the independent study program's impact on the pupil's achievement and well-being, consistent with the policies adopted pursuant to paragraph(4) of subdivision (g) of Education Code Section 51747.

Plagiarism or Cheating

Academic integrity is one of the many values of Elite Academic Academy. Students are expected to display their own original thoughts and ideas in their work. If a student uses someone else's work or ideas, the reference must be accompanied by a specific citation identifying the original source(s). Citation formats differ according to courses. Please contact your instructor for citation and reference formats. All formal papers will be checked for plagiarism using the Turnitin program.

If an EAA student copies verbatim or paraphrases the ideas/works of another without reference, it is considered plagiarism. Below are some examples of what plagiarism, lack of academic integrity and cheating can look like:

1. Copying answers from someone else’s test or any other form of cheating on an examination.
2. Submitting an assignment that was used for another class, and not changing or enhancing the assignment.
3. Falsifying information on a document or assignment.
4. Providing another student with prior assignments for a course.

Participating in an online discussion thread, creating a presentation, essay, or any other form of an assignment, must be the original work of the student. Although students are encouraged to read, and research others’ points of view, secondary sources, etc. they are to properly cite and document the source.

Consequences for Plagiarism/Cheating

If a student’s work is in violation of academic integrity in any course during the student’s enrollment at Elite Academic Academy, the following steps will be taken to address the violation.

<p>First Offense</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Student may correct their mistake and redo the assignment within a one-week time span. ● Student’s newly submitted assignment grade will be deducted by 20% due to the infraction. If the student does not redo the assignment, he/she will receive a zero on the assignment. ● A telephone conversation with parents, administrator, counselor, student, and teacher will be made upon first violation. <p>A student may not redo the assignment if it is a final exam or project for the course.</p>
<p>Second Offense</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Students will receive an assignment grade of zero, with no option to correct or redo the assignment. ● Telephone conference with school administrator, counselor, teacher, student, and parent will take place. ● Student will take a self-paced tutorial course on Plagiarism.

<p>Third Offense</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Student will receive a failed grade in the course in which the first two offenses occurred. ● Telephone conference with counselor, administrator, teacher, student, and parents. ● Documentation of violation will be added to the student’s discipline record, where colleges and other educational institutes may be provided documentation if the student seeks to enroll, or transfer.
<p>Special Education Students</p>	<p>A student that holds a valid IEP or 504 plan will be referred to the Special Education Department Head where EAA will comply with all provisions of applicable law in addressing any student violations.</p>

Student/Parent Grievance Procedure for Plagiarism

The following procedure is established by Elite Academic Academy to ensure that students’ grievances are appropriately and fairly addressed in a timely manner. EAA prohibits discrimination against students and families based on disability, race, creed, gender, sexual orientation, color, national origin, or religion.

If a student is accused of plagiarism, cheating, or any other form of academic dishonesty, and the parent/student disagrees, the following Grievance procedure should be followed in a timely manner:

1. A written response to the Chief of Student Development Officer the grievance that explains why he/she disagrees with the accusation.
2. EAA administrator will investigate and respond to the parent(s)/guardian with a written response within ten (10) working days.
3. If the grievance is not resolved, the student and parent(s)/guardian may request within ten (10) working days, a review with the governing school board. The governing board will then investigate and then respond to the student and parent(s)/guardian within ten (10) working days. The governing board will base its decision on a simple majority vote. The governing board’s decision is final.

Academic Enrichment

Student Clubs

Elite students in grades K-12 have the unique opportunity to participate in various club offerings. Each unique club has an advisor who facilitates meetings and trips. Student club opportunities are held in-person as well as virtually using the Zoom platform.

All Elite students are invited to participate in Club Rush at the beginning of each school year to learn more about Club offerings and opportunities. All Club Announcements and events will be placed in the Parent Square Calendar, including meeting locations, times, and zoom links, as applicable. Any student attending a club field trip must have the Elite-approved field trip documents signed by the student and parent/guardian and turned into the Club advisor 48 hours prior to the event.

To learn more about Club offerings and advisors, please visit the Elite Academic Academy website.

Students can only participate if they have a 2.0-grade point average and are making academic progress.

Career Technical Education (CTE)

CTE pathways are designed to prepare students for postsecondary education and training and to help them make a smooth transition into the workforce and/or college. Students have the opportunity to earn college credit, gain industry certifications, experience an internship, and more.

Students in grades 7-12 may participate in our Career Technical Education pathways. Elite Academic Academy currently offers a variety of Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs. CTE courses are weaved into your student's academic schedule and these courses prepare students for post-secondary college and careers in various industry sectors.

Most CTE courses are A-G approved for students interested in meeting the A-G or NCAA requirements for Cal State or CSU entrance.

To learn more about these programs, please contact the Chief Student Development Officer, Teacher of Record, or Program Director.

Athletics

The Elite Athletic Academy believes every child deserves the opportunity to play sports. EAA

provides students/athletes of all levels the unique opportunity to customize their athletic development and experience. Students may choose their athletic interest and attend training or participate in sports using a Community Partner or their athletic club sport/training. Student-athletes who are interested in playing college-level sports are also eligible to register with NCAA. Creating a student account at NCAA.org is the first step to becoming an NCAA student-athlete.

Students can only participate in the enrichment academy if they have a 2.0-grade point average and are making continual academic progress.

For more information about Elite Athletic Community Partners or any other athletic questions, please contact Andy Allanson, Athletic Academy Lead, at 1-866-354-8302 ext. 709

Field Trip Policy

Elite Academic Academy students will be provided with the opportunity to attend field trips (local and overnight). Safety and learning of all students is the top priority of the staff at all times. Students who have a failing grade, poor attendance, or poor behavior history will be ineligible to participate.

Elite Academic Academy plans about 2 field trips per month (16-18 per year) depending on availability. Parents are welcome to suggest ideas for possible field trips to the Program Directors. All field trips are posted to ParentSquare. You will be able to RSVP, fill out the event waiver form, and pay (or request using educational funds) all through ParentSquare. Students are able to use their educational funds to pay for field trips.

Unless otherwise required by applicable law under certain circumstances, parents are required to transport their child on the field trips. Parents and siblings are welcome to come along on field trips but must pay for the field trip on their own. Parents are required to fill out an Educational Activity form for all students participating, and the Parent/Sibling form for non-Elite Academic Academy students, and provide non-refundable payment prior to the field trip. If you are paying for the field trip out of pocket, payment is due 5 business days prior to the event. If you have RSVP'd and paid for a field trip, and then need to cancel, a refund is only available if we're able to fill the number of spots you reserved.

Educational Funds

Elite Educators is responsible for ensuring academic and Common Core alignment of educational funds. At Elite Academic Academy, parents work alongside their Elite Educator to ensure high quality and relevant use of funds. Educational Funds do not “belong” to the students or parents. Rather, they are available to cover the costs of providing educational services to students. It is the responsibility of the Elite Educator/Program Director to make sure state funds are spent wisely.

It is the obligation of the LEA to provide high-quality core educational materials and curricula that are standards-based to each student through educational funds, such that the school is providing curriculum and necessary materials for each assigned area of study prior to enrichment materials or services. Once core curriculum and necessary materials are ordered, funds may be used for enrichment materials or services.

Educational Fund accounts are managed by your Elite Educator to be used for various educational materials, tutoring, and Community Partner classes. Your Elite Educator may make recommendations for educational materials based on the individual needs of the student. Using their best professional judgment, the Elite Educators evaluate and approve all Educational Fund requests.

If a proposed selection is denied, then alternatives will be suggested by the Elite Educator. The parent/legal guardian may appeal a denial to the Program Director. The rationale provided by the parent/legal guardian concerning the educational merits will be reviewed and any decision made at this level is final.

If any unusual orders are noted outside the scope of these guidelines and are deemed unnecessary such orders may be denied.

The amount of funding allocated to each student’s academic plan is based on the academic calendar. Educational Fund allotments vary depending upon the student’s enrollment date.

Due to COVID 19 and potential state budget cuts the amount of funding is subject to change.

TK-8th Funding Allocation

TK-8th grade students enrolled prior to September 3, 2022, receive the full funding amount of \$2850* (TK-8th) in two distributions for the academic year.

- 1st Distribution Date: 8/1/2022, Amount \$1425* (TK-8th)
- 2nd Distribution Date: 1/2/2023, Amount \$1425* (TK-8th)

Students enrolled after September 3, 2022, receive the funding amounts for the academic year in the following allocation(s) based on their enrollment month.

TK-8th Grade Funding Schedule

Enrollment Month								
	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
August	1425*							
September	(after the 3rd)	1140						
October			855					
November				570				
December					285			
January	1425*	1425	1425	1425	1425	1425		
February							1140	
March								855
Total	2850*	2565	2280	1995	1710	1425	1140	855

9th-12th Funding Allocation

Students enrolled prior to September 3, 2022, will receive the full funding amount of \$3200*(9th-12th) in two distributions for the academic year.

- 1st Distribution Date: 8-1-2022, Amount \$1600* (9th-12th)
- 2nd Distribution Date: 1-2-2023, Amount \$1600* (9th-12th)

Students enrolled after September 3, 2022, will receive the funding amounts for the academic year in the following allocation(s) based on their enrollment month.

9th-12th Grade Funding Schedule

Enrollment Month								
	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
August	1600*							
September	(after the 3rd)	1280						
October			960					
November				640				
December					320			
January	1600*	1600	1600	1600	1600	1600		
February							1280	
March								960
TOTAL	3200*	2880	2560	2240	1920	1600	1280	960

Educational Funds Ordering Deadlines

The deadline to place orders for the 2022-2023 academic school year is **Friday, April 3rd, 2023**. Elite Educators will request order submissions prior to this date to ensure time for processing. It is the responsibility of the family to send order information in a timely manner to their Elite Educator. Orders will not be processed after this date. There is the potential for orders to be canceled during the school year because items become unavailable. If you wait to place orders at the deadline, it is possible that all items will not be available, and you will lose your ability to place another order.

Adequate Academic Progress

If adequate academic progress is not being made, the use of Educational Funds will be used first towards intervention/tutoring and curriculum to help instruction.

If a student is designated as needing intervention/tutoring, as determined by state and Elite benchmark testing, informal assessment, and work completion, the TOR shall earmark a minimum of \$200 per semester of Educational Funds to ensure funding for intervention, tutoring, or other means is available to close achievement gaps.

Requests for material and enrichment services other than tutoring and academic help may be denied if adequate academic progress is not being made.

Use of Educational Funds

When deciding how to use Educational Funds for instructional materials, it is important to consider the following:

Educational funding is allocated to the student for the support of new learning with a relatively minimal amount allotted to the maintenance of skills that have already been mastered. Elite Academic Academy will not provide instructional materials or classes disproportionate to what a similar student would receive in a traditional public school. It is imperative that the core curriculum is purchased first.

Acceptable Use of Educational Funds Include:

- Textbooks and workbooks
 - Tutoring
 - Supplemental Instructional Community Partner Classes – e.g. Art, PE, Music
 - Approved Online Learning Programs
 - Basic School Supplies - Excessive quantities of any item are not allowed.
1. **Educational Materials That Support New Learning:** When utilizing Educational Funds, materials and services selected must promote and advance student learning and achievement and reading (library type) books that correlate to the student's academic plan. We encourage students to use their public library for books outside that scope.
 2. **Tracking of Materials:** Each Elite Educator and parent/legal guardian bears the responsibility for tracking the expenses incurred to meet the educational needs and choices of each student.

3. **Responsibility for Instructional Materials:** Parents assume responsibility for instructional materials upon receipt from Elite Academic Academy. All non-consumable items must be returned to the school in good condition upon request or upon disenrolling from the program. Families are welcome to keep learning materials over the summer if they are re-enrolled or if they are going to use the materials with other siblings. This is subject to the discretion of the Elite Educator/Program Director.
4. **Need to Reflect on an Appropriate Course of Study:** The purchase of educational materials should be consistent with the academic plan agreed upon by the parent/legal guardian and the Elite Educator.
5. **Non-Consumable Materials:** All materials ordered with educational funds are the property of Elite Academic Academy. All non-consumable materials ordered or borrowed from Elite Academic Academy that are no longer being used by the student must be returned to your Elite Educator when the family is done using them. If it is determined that any student has an excessive quantity of non-consumable materials checked out, these items will be requested to be returned.
6. **Lost, Damaged, or Misplaced Non-Consumable Materials:** Parents/legal guardians are financially responsible for any non-consumable educational materials that are lost, misplaced, or damaged by the family during the current academic school year.
7. **Educational Funds Do Not Roll Over from Year to Year:** Educational Funds issued each year are to be used during the current academic school year.
8. **Family Accounts:** The transfer or “pooling” of Educational Funds is a privilege afforded to Elite Academic Academy families and must be demonstrably related to a specific objective in core academic areas. No more than \$250 of a student’s funds may be transferred to a sibling’s account. This must be approved by the Program Director and Elite Educator and they have the discretion to deny this request.

Additional Materials Ordering Information

1. **PE Equipment:** Educational funds may not be used for consumable PE-related items, which cannot be repurposed or subsequently used by another student (clothing, footwear, etc.) Basic sporting items such as a jump rope, a basketball, or a soccer ball **would be acceptable. Maximum of \$250 for athletic equipment.**
2. **Materials that create an “end product” (consumable):** A maximum of \$250 per student per year can be spent on supplies that have an “end product.” These supplies include science kits, history/social studies kits, scrapbooking, fabric, crocheting materials, knitting

materials, construction paper, paint, glue, art pencils, crayons, cardstock, and all other art materials.

3. **Instructional Games and Kits (non-consumable):** A maximum of \$150 per student with a maximum of \$300 per family.
4. **Microscope:** Up to \$250 in Educational funds may be used to order one (1) microscope per family per academic year if there is not one available.
5. **Musical Instruments:** Up to \$250 in educational funds may be used per family for musical instruments and any peripheral items necessary for the basic use of the item. Any type of registration fee for music-related events, competitions, and/or performances are not allowed. Instruments are non-consumable material items and are the property of Elite Academic Academy. Any kind of deposits needed to rent musical instruments are not allowed as they would be the responsibility of parents/legal guardians. Parents/legal guardians are financially responsible for the care and maintenance of the musical items. Instruments must be returned when they are no longer part of the student's academic plan.
6. **Supplies:** Two printer cartridges and 6 reams of paper are allowed per family per year.
7. **Technology:** Students may request a Chromebook for \$225 in Educational Funds. Students who qualify for Free/Reduced lunch and do not have home internet access may instead request a Chromebook with LTE access for \$350 in Educational Funds. LTE access is limited to TMobile's service area and may not be accessible for every student. Families can also apply for discounted internet through <https://www.everyoneon.org/>. All issued devices are to be used for academic purposes only, and as such, will have internet filters and limited functionality. Issued devices are the property of Elite Academic Academy and must be returned in working order when unenrolling from the school, or as requested by the Technology Department for upgrades and servicing. Repair costs resulting from misuse will be charged to Educational Funds.
8. **Online Classes:** Online classes are acceptable uses of funds. Examples are Strongmind, Rosetta Stone, Raz-Kids, Time for Learning, BYU Online, Brave Writer, ALEKS, Art of Problem Solving, Well Trained Mind Academy, Online G3, Accelerate Ed, Edmentum, and other approved Community Partners.
9. **Educational Activities:** Educational Funds can be used for any Elite Academic Academy-sponsored events (educational activities).
10. **Tutoring:** Approved tutors or tutoring agencies for core curriculum improvement.
11. **Gym Memberships** for 12 years old and up - waiver must be signed.

12. **Other memberships** will be evaluated by the Program Director on a case-by-case basis and must meet Common Core standards.

Unacceptable Use of Educational Funds

The following items are NOT allowed when using Educational Funds:

1. Excessive Quantities of any Educational Materials – No more than a reasonable per student quantity of items is permitted.
2. Generic library books intended for free reading and not a part of the student's academic plan. Please use your local public library.
3. Sophisticated Office Supplies: Filing or shelving units, paper shredders, paper cutters, laminate machines, electric pencil sharpeners, electric staplers, tape dispensers, etc.
4. Home and Office Equipment: DVD and CD players, tablets, faxes, phones, dictation equipment, TV's, three-in-one printer/copier/scanners, etc. It helps if a student's home is equipped with the basic home and office supplies.
5. Sectarian / Religious Service Community Partners or Materials: While some of our approved Community Partners may carry items that are religious in nature, such items cannot be ordered. (However, educational materials that survey a variety of world religions or viewpoints may be acceptable based on the academic plan at the discretion of the director.)
6. Food
7. Personal Hygiene Items
8. Kitchen Equipment
9. Yard Equipment
10. Special Education Services
11. Community Partners fees related to anything other than instruction: No fees unrelated to direct instruction will be allowed including registration fees.
12. Materials or services that may expose the student or Elite Educator to potential danger or serious injury are not permitted.
13. Dissection Tools and Science Kits (such as Chemistry) must be age appropriate.
14. Large or Heavy Items: Limited to those items which the staff can reasonably transport and house.
15. Inappropriate materials and/or services: Subject to review by the Elite Academic Academy Director.
16. Amusement Park Memberships are not appropriate for the use of Educational Funds.

This list is not all-inclusive. Elite Academic Academy reserves the right to refuse selections that

are deemed inappropriate. Contact your Elite Educator if you have questions or concerns.

Community Partners

An Elite Academic Academy community partner is an independent contractor who partners with EAA to provide materials and/or services for EAA students that are paid for with the student's educational funds. Requests to add new Community Partners to EAA's approved list can be made by providing an Elite Educator with the Community Partner name, phone number, email address, website, and type of Community Partner. Elite Community Partners must go through our selection process to qualify to serve EAA students. EAA aims to provide a diverse range of curriculum to help personalize education for each student and has the right to refuse a partnership that does not meet the Elite guidelines.

Elite Academic Academy works with several Community Partners to help support our educational model and philosophy. Students can attend in-person partner classes up to two days per week ONLY. Community Partners are private entities that help support a well-rounded independent study educational journey. Community Partners are to provide enrichment ONLY opportunities while Elite Academic Academy provides core curriculum.

Please Note: Elite Academic Academy will not support a Community Partner that looks to be a private school, acting as a school or claiming they are a school.

An Elite Academic Academy community partner is responsible to have all new employees/contractors (hired subsequent to being approved as a community partner) cleared using DOJ Live Scan prior to having any direct contact with students. Community Partners shall provide Elite with an updated certification pursuant to the Employer Fingerprinting Clearance Form for each new employee/contractor that will be in contact with students. Community Partner shall continually monitor the status of all its employees/contractors to ensure that any certification provided to Elite remains valid and accurate.

Parent Reimbursement

Students must be making satisfactory academic progress in core classes and must have the curriculum purchased prior to requesting reimbursements. All Community Partner educational opportunities need to be approved and put in the OPS system by your Elite Educator. If you want to be reimbursed for the approved curriculum, you must also have pre-approval in writing. (All Educational fund and Community Partner Policies outlined above also apply to enrichment.)

Working with a Community Partner, not on EAA's approved list, must be approved by an Elite Educator prior to enrolling. Reimbursements are only applicable to pre-approved Community Partners by the Elite Educators and Directors that are not on the EAA's approved list. Reimbursements are obtained by completing the required form and submitting the original receipt within 30 days of completed service. We do have organizations and items that are not

eligible for reimbursement so it is very important that pre-approval is given BEFORE attending a class or purchasing items. Please see your TOR for more information.

In addition:

1. Parents/Guardians must contact their Elite Educator prior to registration in the class to check on the availability of funds and ensure academic alignment.
2. Parents need approval in writing that the class is aligned with the students' academic program and they are eligible for reimbursement.
3. If funds are available, Parents/Guardians will submit the "Enrichment Experience Parent Pre Approval Reimbursement Request Ticket" located on the Parent Portal of the Elite Academic Academy website (<https://www.eliteacademic.com/student-parent-portal/>).
4. Elite Educators must include a description of the class/course and how it aligns with the standards.
5. Parents are reimbursed after completion of the class.
6. Reimbursements are only applicable to pre-approved Community Partners by the Elite Educators and Directors that are not on the EAA's approved list.
7. Reimbursements MUST be submitted no later than 30 days after the service is provided or good is received. Late reimbursements are subject to denial.

[Parent Material Expense Reimbursement](#)
[Enrichment Reimbursement](#)

See Elite Academic Academy's website for EAA's approved community partner list!

Assessment

The goals of assessment are multi-layered. The goal is for staff to use assessment data not only to monitor and demonstrate continuous student progress and identify the areas for improvement, but also to measure the effectiveness of teaching strategies, and progress toward meeting school-wide and state standards, and to evaluate the implementation of the annual strategic planning goals.

Elite Academic Academy recognizes that no single assessment can provide all of the necessary information to make fully informed curriculum and instruction decisions. A comprehensive assessment system, however, can provide useful data to assist the decision-making process. The following guiding principles are considered critical factors in the analysis of assessment data:

1. Assessments are an integral part of the instruction.
2. Using multiple indicators of assessment to evaluate success is essential.
3. Collecting and maintaining quality assessment data is important.
4. Emphasizing the comparison of assessment data from year to year is the centerpiece of our improvement.
5. Communication of assessment data helps make informed decisions.

Standardized Testing

CAASPP

State tests are an objective way of showing how well students met the expectations of the grade level. They are only one of many measures and aren't meant to tell the whole story of a student's performance. They should be combined with other information, such as report card grades, classwork and teacher observations to give families a more complete picture of their child's academic performance.

In California, students in third through eighth and 11th grade take the Smarter Balanced test in English language arts and math. It is part of the state assessment system known as the California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP).

Learn more about the test by going to: <https://ca.startingsmarter.org/>

Area	Content	Test	Participants	Grades	Window
CAASPP	ELA and Math	Smarter Balanced	All students at designated grade levels Exceptions: Students participating in CAAs and Els who are in their first year of attending US school	3-8 and 11	Spring
CAASPP	ELA and Math	Smarter Balanced Alternative Assessment	Students with the most cognitive disabilities whose active IEP designates the use of an alternate assessment	3-8 and 11	Spring
CAASPP Interims	ELA and Math	Smarter Balanced	All students	K-12	Optional test available at any time throughout the year
CAASPP	Science	CAST	All students at designated grade levels Exceptions: Students eligible for CAA for Science	5,8 and once in high school	Spring
ELPAC	Listening Speaking, Reading, and Writing	Initial ELPAC	All students whose primary language is not English as indicated on the Home Language Survey	K-12	Administered within 30 days of enrollment
ELPAC	Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing	Summative ELPAC	Identified English learners until they are re-designated as fluent English proficient	K-12	Feb 1 – May 31
PFT	Physical Fitness	Fitness gram	All students in designated grade levels	5,7,9	Feb 1 – May 31

ELPAC

The ELPAC is the required state test for English language proficiency (ELP) that must be given to students whose primary language is a language other than English. State and federal law require that local educational agencies administer a state test of ELP to eligible students in kindergarten through grade twelve. The ELPAC is aligned with the 2012 California English Language Development Standards. It consists of two separate ELP assessments: one for the initial identification of students as English learners (ELs), and a second for the annual summative assessment to measure a student's progress in learning English and to identify the student's level of ELP.

PFT

The physical fitness test (PFT) for students in California schools is the FITNESSGRAM®. The main goal of the test is to help students in starting life-long habits of regular physical activity.

Students in grades five, seven, and nine take the fitness test.

Elite Internal Benchmark Assessments

It is required that all Elite Academic Academy students grades 2-12 take the iReady diagnostic at least once yearly and K-1 use the EasyCBM as a constant progress monitoring tool with a minimum of three diagnostics per year. Elite reserves the right to use alternative and more frequent informal assessments to support in gaining knowledge on the student's academic ability.

iReady Diagnostic

iReady is an adaptive math and reading assessment designed to provide teachers with actionable insight into student needs. It offers a complete picture of student performance and growth, eliminating the need for multiple redundant tests. By adapting to student responses and assessing a broad range of skills—including skills above and below a student's chronological grade—the iReady Diagnostic pinpoints student ability level, identifies the specific skills students need to learn to accelerate their growth, and charts a personalized learning path for each student.

EasyCBM (K-1)

What are CBMs? CBMs are standardized measures that sample from a year's worth of curriculum to assess the degree to which students have mastered the skills and knowledge deemed critical at each grade level. At each grade level, alternate forms of each measure type are designed to be of equivalent difficulty, so as teachers monitor student progress over time, changes in score reflect changes in student skill rather than changes in the test forms.

The reading tests include measures of: Alphabetic Principle (Phoneme Segmenting, Letter Names), Phonics (Letter Sounds), Fluency (Word Reading Fluency, Passage Reading Fluency), Vocabulary, and Comprehension (Multiple Choice Reading Comprehension). These measures are based on the "Big Five" from the National Reading Panel. Phonemic Awareness Alphabetic Principle Accuracy and Fluency with text Vocabulary Comprehension

The math tests are based on the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM) Focal Point Standards in Mathematics and include three test types per grade (aligned with the NCTM Curriculum Focal Points for each grade level). Each of the math tests is comprised of 16 items.

Optional Assessments

SAT/ACT

The SAT Reasoning Test and the American College Testing Program (ACT) are standardized tests for college admissions. ACT and SAT tests are paid for individually by families or by fee waivers from the School Counselor. Most colleges accept the SAT or Subject Tests as part of their

admissions process. The ACT test assesses high school student's general educational development and their ability to complete college-level work. For the latest SAT/ACT schedule and practice materials go to the website <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat>.

PSAT/NMSQT

The Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test is a co-sponsored program by the College Board and National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC). PSAT/NMSQT stands for **Preliminary** SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test. It is a practice test for the SAT Reasoning Test and gives students a chance to enter the National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC) scholarship programs. The PSAT measures critical reading skills, math problem-solving skills, and writing skills. Students can register for these tests independent of EAA but can see an administrator or counselor for more information or fee waiver criteria. For the latest PSAT/NMSQT testing schedule or practice, material go to the website <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat>.

Grade Level Promotion, Retention, & Acceleration

Provisions for successful student progress toward identified benchmark expectations in meeting the California Content Standards shall be made by offering educational experiences of increasing complexity.

Each student's Academic Learning Plan shall be an integral part of the educational experience; providing students in need with the appropriate prevention, early intervention, remediation, and ongoing assessment and support services to help ensure success.

Decisions on the grade placement of students shall be based on academic performance and analysis of appropriate student data within a standards-based education system. Factors to be weighed in the decision for grades K-8 include:

1. Achievement is demonstrated by academic performance and successful progress in meeting identified benchmarks as specified in the California Common Core Standards.
2. Multiple student data sources and supporting evidence including:
 - a. Report card and General Learner Outcomes ratings;
 - b. School assessments;
 - c. Student portfolios;
 - d. Student performance on the CAASPP; and
 - e. Student progress on an Individualized Education Program (IEP).

Should the decision regarding promotion/retention/acceleration of a student be in question, the final decision of placement will be made by the Director upon completion of an SST and review of documentation and recommendation of the student's teacher(s) and in consultation with parents, and may include:

1. Promotion – placement in the next succeeding grade.
2. Conditional promotion – placement in the next succeeding grade with reservation.
3. Retention – placement in the same grade.
4. Acceleration – placement in a grade higher than the next succeeding grade.

Grade Level Retention

1. There can only be one retention for children grades K-8.
2. Parents have the right to voluntary retention one time in a child's K-6 career and must complete this board-approved waiver. This form can only be completed using DocuSign, and will NOT be accepted prior to a meeting with parents.
3. Currently enrolled students in grades 7-8 can only be retained for primarily academic purposes as deemed throughout the SST process.

4. Parents must attend an SST and be given research and literature on the benefits and risks both academically and socially for retention.
5. Students must have an academic plan in place to support continued growth.
6. Students being recommended for retention may need to complete at least two months of intervention using Fast ForWord or a designated program before retention is approved
7. Voluntary Retention is not a part of the enrollment process. Retention is something that must be discussed with the academic team AFTER enrollment has been completed.
8. Parents may appeal retention to the CEO or designee with their decision being final.
9. Students who have been retained once and are still experiencing academic difficulty should be referred to a Student Study Team, to ensure appropriate supports and services are in place for student success.
10. If a student has an IEP, retention would be an IEP team decision.
11. Retention/Promotion meetings take place in May (Year Round) and August (Traditional) each school year for the next year placement.
12. If a student is newly enrolled, and parents bring up a concern, a SST the meeting will take place within the first two weeks of enrollment as long as that enrollment is before October 31st. Enrollment after October 31st will lead to retention for the following school year.
13. Students must be enrolled in their current grade level upon enrollment.
14. Mid- year retentions are not permitted.

Acceleration/Advancement

This procedure is used when a request is made for a child to be placed in one or more grade levels above the next sequential grade, otherwise known as “double promoted.”

Identification of children for advancement is through parent referral, Teacher of Record, and/or Academy Director.

Children are first provided enrichment and acceleration activities within the regular curriculum to differentiate and appropriately challenge their giftedness. On occasion, a child is so advanced intellectually, physically, socially, and emotionally that a grade advancement/double promotion is requested by a parent and/or recommended by staff.

Once a child has been identified as a potential candidate, the Academy Director explains the assessment process to the parent.

1. Academy Director arranges for an initial SST meeting to determine if a more intense response to the current curriculum and enrichment activities is necessary. Participants share observations and review test data on reading, writing, and mathematics, as well as the current curriculum to understand the child's intellectual, achievement, and social/emotional development level and needs. Participants include the Academy Director, parent, Teacher of Record, School Counselor (if middle or high school student), and Special Education representative. Other team members may include the content teacher, social worker, speech/language therapist, or other people of interest. If the team concludes that the current curriculum meets the student's needs, no additional steps are required at this time. The Teacher of Record continues to monitor the child's progress to continue providing appropriate enrichment as needed.

If the team seeks more information, these next steps are followed.

2. The SST team recommends a battery of assessments to be completed by staff. The process concludes when any measure does not meet Double Promotion criteria.
 - a. Above Grade-Level iReady assessment in alignment with the grade level the student will be moved into. For example, if a sixth-grade student is being considered to move to seventh grade at the start of the second semester, the child should show the proficiency of seventh grade, semester 1 concepts on iReady assessments.
 - b. Elite's contracted School Psychologist administers the WISC-V Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children test (WISC®-V), an intelligence test that measures a child's intellectual ability and 5 cognitive domains that impact performance. Only if the child meets the cognitive/ability score requirement are further academic and social-emotional assessments conducted.
 - c. Once data is collected, the Academy Director meets with the SST team and parents to determine student eligibility for double promotion. Each professional reports assessment results and observations. Criteria for Double Promotion are clearly stated and adhered to during the meeting.
 - d. If the student's performance meets requirements and the various factors have been seriously considered with satisfaction, support for Double Promotion is warranted. In that case, parents make the ultimate decision. If the recommendation is for the child to remain in the current grade level or not to be promoted, the team and parents discuss options for enrichment and/or differentiation opportunities, as needed.
 - e. The School Counselor verifies the decision in a letter to the parents and places a copy in the child's school records.

High School Students

EAA's graduation requirements emphasize university preparatory courses of English, Mathematics, Science, Social Science, a Language Other Than English, and Visual and Performing Arts.

Credit and Graduation Requirements

EAA awards five credits per course, per semester. High school students are expected to be enrolled in a minimum of 30 units per semester; 230 credits are required to graduate. Students are eligible for a high school diploma when all requirements have been met. Please note that for UC/CSU admission eligibility, students will need to pass all A-G classes with a grade of C or higher. High School students are assigned a grade level based on the year of 9th-grade entry. See your Academy Teacher and counselor for course options.

Graduation/Promotion Ceremony

Graduation and Promotion ceremonies are an exciting time for Elite staff, students, and families! Graduation and Promotion ceremonies take place once a year at the end of the school year at various locations. Students and parents will be notified of graduation and promotion locations, dates, and times in ample time for planning. The number of ceremony tickets per graduate for families and friends to attend will depend each year on the venue size and amount of graduates.

Ceremony Participation for Summer Graduates

Graduating students who still need to complete two or fewer courses will be allowed to participate in the June graduation ceremony with the expectation that they complete their remaining courses in the summer. Students who need more than two courses to graduate will not be able to participate in the June Ceremony, but will be invited to attend the ceremony the following year.

High School Graduation Speakers

It is the policy of Elite Academic Academy to encourage the involvement of as many students as possible in the graduation ceremony. Therefore, the selection of student speakers should not be confined only to those students with academic honors. In addition to a Valedictorian and Salutatorian, EAA academy directors will select 3 students, one per academy, to be keynote speakers at graduation. Students will have 2-3 minutes to present their speech during the ceremony.

High School Graduate “with Honors”

EAA graduates with an overall GPA of 3.5 or higher after the completion of the first semester of their graduation year will be distinguished with gold honor cords at graduation in recognition of their academic achievement.

Transfer Credits/Transcripts

EAA seeks to work with each of the school districts in which students may be re-enrolling to agree upon transfer credit back to the district.

All students will be provided the information about the transferability of academic credit to other public high schools and the eligibility to meet college entrance requirements at the time of enrollment.

If a course title is amended, the new title of the course will be reflected on any current transcripts. EAA will retain a comprehensive list of courses.

Repeated Courses/Credit Recovery

Courses that may be repeated for credit will be listed in the course description (e.g. English 9A). Courses in which grades of a D/F are earned may be repeated. The highest grade will be used in the GPA calculation. UC only allows a course to be repeated one time for grade replacement.

Partial Credit

A high school student is eligible to earn partial credit if they complete at least one-half of the course. Students will earn either 2.5 or 5 credits for a course.

Community College Information-Concurrent Enrollment

Per Ed Code 48800 high school students may enroll in two community college courses each semester to earn both high school and Community College Credit as part of an advanced academic option with the approval of the School Academic Counselor while also taking a minimum of four Elite Academic Academy classes (20 credits).

Courses may be taken at a Community College for dual enrollment/concurrent enrollment credit if the following circumstances have been met:

1. Must be in good academic standing with Elite Academic Academy (to ensure the student has enough ability for college rigor).
 - a. Have received a 2.5 GPA in his/her most recent semester.
 - b. Have received a minimum of 20 credits in his/her most recent semester.
 - c. Demonstrate good attendance.

- d. Must be enrolled in a minimum of 20 credits with Elite Academic Academy each semester.
 - e. Demonstrates adequate preparation in the discipline to be studied (Ed Code 48800 d).
 - f. For Summer Courses: Exhausts all opportunities to enroll in an equivalent course, if any, at his or her school of attendance (Ed Code 48800 d)
2. College courses must be approved by the school counselor to enroll in the courses, to ensure courses meet one of the student's graduation requirements and/or post-secondary plans.
 3. A concurrent course form needs to be completed by the school counselor and needs both parent and student signatures. The School Counselor must sign the college approval forms prior to the student's entry to community college. Community college courses that are "100" level or above will earn an extra point on the grade scale, beginning in 10th grade, so an A would be worth 5 points on a 4-point high school scale.

Community College Credit

High school credit will be awarded as follows for students in grades 9-12: Courses that are "3 units" or above. One semester of community college is equivalent to one year of high school credit. One community college course of 3 units or above = 10 high school credits (one year).

Community College Course Units Conversion:

1 Unit = 2.5 High School Credits

2 Units = 5 High School Credits

3 or More Units = 10 High School Credits

Middle School Students

Middle School students may enroll in high school level classes in both world language and mathematics as part of their middle school coursework with approval from the school counselor. Middle school students will need to meet a criteria on their i-Ready testing for Mathematics. The course of study taken at the middle school is comparable to those same courses which are taken at the high school level; however, no high school credit will be granted for these courses taken in middle school. Students who are designated as double advanced and/or gifted according to state and local tests may be eligible for highschool credits. This would be determined on a case by case basis by the SST team, School Psychologist, School Counselor Director and/or supervisor and in alignment with our grade level promotion policy. For students exiting Elite Academic Academy, the course and grade may be entered on the high school transcript, but under no circumstance will the grade be calculated into the student's high school GPA.

This policy also applies to students in middle school who take advanced placement courses at the high school. Enrollment in these courses is on a space-available basis with the approval of both the high school and the middle school Academy Directors and school counselor.

Student Support Services

The Student Support Services Team fosters positive relationships among educators and students through social-emotional learning, academic interventions and support, college and career readiness plans, and collaborative problem solving to ensure every student thrives - all in one team. We are responsible for the “whole child” and provide support to ensure the success of all students.

School Counselor

Our Elite Academic Academy (EAA) School Counselor is available to support students with their academic, college, career, and social/emotional needs. Our counselor works collaboratively with students, parents, Elite Educators, and the Student Support Services team to advocate for and empower students and to ensure that the best decisions are being made for each student and their individualized education plan. Working alongside students and staff, our counselor ensures all Elite students are college ready by helping choose appropriate courses to meet A-G and NCAA eligibility as appropriate. Our School Counselor is also the Dual Enrollment coordinator and can assist students interested in taking community college classes.

School Social Worker

Our Elite Academic Academy (EAA) School Social Worker is a mental health professional who is available to support caregivers and students with social-emotional needs. School social workers collaborate with students and families to reduce any barriers to school engagement at school-wide to individual levels. Our school social worker provides short-term individual mental health counseling, resource linkage for families, schoolwide psychoeducation and training, parent/guardian support and information, and crisis interventions. Short-term counseling can address any emotional, social, or developmental needs the student has that present an obstacle to school. Students in need of longer-term or more intensive emotional support can continue to meet with the social worker, and will additionally be referred to CareSolace; Elite partners with CareSolace in order to connect families to access mental health care outside of school. Our school social worker also serves as our Crisis Response Team Lead, Suicide Prevention Liasion, and McKinney-Vento Liasion.

Student Support Teams - SST

The SST is a school-based problem-solving team composed primarily of general educators who provide support to teachers to improve the quality of the general education program and reduce the underachievement of students.

The purpose of the SST is to design a support system for students having difficulty in the regular classroom. The SST is a group formed within the school to further examine a student's academic,

behavioral, and social-emotional progress. The SST team will propose interventions for the student.

Academic Probation

Elite Educators, counselors, and administration will ensure that student success is one of our top priorities. If a student is not making academic progress, Elite Educators will put together an SST plan to help ensure student success. The Student Support Services team will oversee this process and ensure students' needs are being met. This could include additional meetings or outside tutoring. If, after the intervention, insufficient progress continues, the student may be placed on academic probation:

1. Student has failed the last two (2) courses assigned.
2. Students have more than two (2) failing grades on record within an academic year.
3. Students do not comply with Elite Academic Academy's attendance policies.
4. Students have not attempted or complied with the "SST Plan" designed by the Elite staff for support.

English Language Learners (EL)

Elite Academic Academy (EAA) will translate documents for families, as required by law. Documents including English Language Proficiency Assessment for California (ELPAC) testing correspondence and reclassification materials will be translated as needed.

A Home Language Survey is sent home prior to the beginning of the school year, which targets students whose primary language at home is a language other than English. Those whose primary language is other than English will be classified as a To Be Determined (TBD) English Learner (EL).

The process for English Learners is as follows:

1. Newly identified (TBD) English Learners are tested at the beginning of each school year or within 30 days of enrollment using the Initial English Language Proficiency Assessment for California (ELPAC).
2. Previously identified EL students take the Summative English Language Proficiency Assessment for California in Spring
3. After the State ELPAC scores are released, parents have notified of the results within 30 days.
4. EL students who do not accelerate one level per year on the ELPAC, or a similar benchmark, will be monitored and offered extra targeted support services.

All EAA students are in the English Language Mainstream academic program, with an EL Support Course (Such as English Language Development ELD). The mainstream curriculum is supported by EL-authorized teachers and includes vocabulary, visual, and thematic based support. EL students are accommodated within the curriculum by providing multiple opportunities to demonstrate mastery on all assessments, including writing assignments.

Criteria for Reclassifying Fluent English Proficient (RFEP)

The following criteria are used in tandem to determine reclassification:

1. Early Advanced or Advanced with no subscore below Intermediate, or (3) on the Summative ELPAC.
2. Parent Approval.
3. Teacher, Academy Director, or Assessment Director approval based on work product, performance in courses, or other relevant academic criteria.

Special Education/504

Elite Academic Academy adheres to all laws regarding special education including the California Education Code; the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA); Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act; and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

As a public school, Elite Academic Academy provides eligible students with disabilities a free appropriate public education (FAPE) through the provision of special education and/or related services, depending on their disability and level of need, under an Individualized Education Program or a Section 504 Plan.

Contact Elite Academic Academy's Special Education Coordinator for more information on Elite Academic Academy's policies and procedures related to the identification, evaluation, placement, and provision of FAPE to students with disabilities.

Child Find

Elite Academic Academy ensures that all children with disabilities within its jurisdiction, including children with disabilities, who are homeless, or wards of the state, regardless of the severity of their disability, and who are in need of special education and related services are identified, located, evaluated, and given proper special services provided by the school. If you suspect your child has a disability, please contact the Elite school counselor for further steps.

Technology

Acceptable Use Agreement

Elite Academic Academy (“EAA”) offers its educational community a wide range of technologies and online tools to support teaching and learning. EAA is committed to promoting a respectful, secure, and responsible learning environment in all areas of the educational setting, including the digital context. This Technology Acceptable Use Agreement (“AUA”) provides students and parents (all references to “parents” in this AUA include parents and/or legal guardians) with the rules, expectations, and guidance for a student’s appropriate use of EAA technology.

Use of EAA technology shall comply with all Elite Academic Academy Board policies and procedures as well as all applicable federal and state laws. California Education Code 48900 also applies to this AUA.

EAA technology includes computing devices and peripherals (e.g., computers, laptops, tablets, wearable technology, etc.); network and communication devices/services (telephones, wireless networks including WiFi access points, email systems, etc.); EAA-managed online services (such as G-Suite/Google Apps For Education, Parent/Student Square, StrongMind, etc.); access to all online collaboration and information sources; and any and all future technology provided to students.

The use of EAA-provided online accounts and technology is a school-sponsored activity. Actions and behaviors while using school accounts and/or technology falls under the purview of this AUA. Students are cautioned to communicate responsibly while online at all times to ensure the school environment remains safe and welcoming to all.

By accepting and using EAA technology students and parents agree to the following:

1. Students and parents grant specific consent, as defined by the California Electronic Communications Privacy Act (also known as “CalECPA” or Senate Bill 178), for EAA to review and monitor all electronic communication information and electronic device information created with, stored on, or transmitted via EAA technology.
2. Student use of EAA technology may be monitored or accessed without any further advanced notice. Students have no reasonable expectation of any right to privacy while using EAA technology; which includes any and all files and communications traveling over or stored on its network, or while using EAA provisioned accounts and online resources including email and online collaboration tools.
3. Elite Academic Academy staff may act as an authorized agent for the creation of online student accounts solely for educational purposes in accordance with state and federal student information privacy laws (COPPA, FERPA, SOPIPIA, etc.). EAA-managed student accounts may include, but are not limited to, online accounts created to access Google

G-Suite (Google Apps for Education), StrongMind, ParentSquare, Fast ForWord, and any other apps, programs, or online services and digital curriculum resources for the purpose of student learning.

By law, parents may choose to opt-out of this implied parental consent by obtaining a Student Online Account Opt Out Form from the Instructional Technology Dept, completing the form, and scheduling a conference with the school Director to discuss the reasons for and the consequences of opting out, which may include an inability to continue accessing the EAA curriculum.

4. The following activities or uses of technology are prohibited to ensure a respectful digital learning environment:
 - Using technology to threaten, bully, or harass others by sending, accessing, uploading, downloading, or distributing text, images, or other materials or means that are offensive, threatening, profane, obscene, or sexually suggestive or that could be construed as harassment or disparagement of others based on their race/ethnicity, national origin, sex, gender, sexual orientation, age, disability, religion or political beliefs.
 - Searching for, accessing, creating, or possessing lewd, sexually suggestive, graphically violent, illegal, or derogatory/demeaning images and/or media files.
 - Bypassing (or attempting to bypass) the EAA's internet content filter through a web proxy, anonymizers, or other means from an EAA device.

EAA Online Netiquette and Policies

"If you wouldn't do or say it in real life, don't do it online either."

Netiquette refers to the rules that apply to EAA's online communication. Below are guidelines for students to adhere to for email and when posting online for class discussions, collaboration, and presentations:

1. Do not type in ALL CAPS! To others reading your screen, it seems as though you are yelling!
2. Stay on topic; if the conversation leads you in a completely different direction, leave the other topic for discussion via IM, online chat groups, clubs, in person, or on the phone.
3. Do not badmouth others or call them names. If you disagree with a classmate on a topic, state your opinion without name calling.
4. Address classmates with their names. Always say "please" and "thank you." Manners go a long way!
5. Make sure you read through the entire discussion thread before responding. Someone else may have already posted your idea.

6. Always check spelling, and grammar, and read through your response before posting. Autocorrect can sometimes be incorrect.
7. Be forgiving of your classmates if they make a mistake. We are all in this together to learn and sometimes the best lessons come from simple mistakes.

Cyberbullying and Harassment

Elite Academic Academy have a zero-tolerance policy for cyberbullying or harassment of any kind. Students are responsible for behaving in an appropriate, responsible, ethical, and legal manner when communicating online or in person.

1. Harassment is defined as any unwanted conduct or creating an unpleasant or hostile situation based on a protected class (i.e. race, color, national origin, religion, gender, age, disability, or sexual orientation).
2. Cyberbullying can be, but is not limited to, threats, insults, verbal abuse, racial slurs, and sharing negative, harmful, false, or mean content about someone else through digital devices and platforms (IM, email, discussion threads, chat rooms, websites, social media, etc.).
3. Offensive content is defined as, but is not limited to, sexual comments, sexual images, racial slurs, gender-specific comments, disabilities, color, race, or economic status. Examples of this behavior include but are not limited to:
 - Sending false, cruel, vicious messages.
 - Creating websites that have stories, cartoons, pictures, and jokes ridiculing others.
 - Breaking into an email account and sending vicious or embarrassing materials to others.
 - Engaging someone in electronic communication, tricking that person into revealing sensitive personal information and forwarding that information to others.
 - Posting a picture of someone else without their permission.

When communicating in the EAA online environment, students are expected to adhere to the following procedures, regulations, and policies:

1. Accepting an instant message (IM) means it will be used properly for school purposes and communication with faculty and staff will be appropriate and free from cyberbullying or harassment.
2. Communication via email or Live Sessions will be free from cyberbullying and harassment. Contents in an email or Live Sessions will be school appropriate.
3. Cyberbullying or harassment by any faculty, parent/guardian, or student will not be tolerated in the online environment or in person.

Harassment, cyber-bullying, and offensive content are actions that present situations which interfere with the culture of Elite Academic Academy and student academic and social success; they will not be tolerated.

Student Reporting for Cyberbullying/Harassment

If a student feels that he/she is a victim of cyber-bullying or harassment, the following steps should be followed:

- Do NOT respond to the person accused of harassment or cyberbullying.
- Keep evidence of cyber-bullying and record the times, dates, and descriptions or screenshots of the bullying.
- If the cyberbullying from another student occurs during a live session or group assignment, notify the Elite Educator and send the Elite Educator documentation as soon as possible.
- If Cyberbullying or harassment occurs from another Elite student outside of the classroom environment, document the incident and send the documentation to the Program Director as soon as possible.
- If the Cyberbullying or harassment is from an Elite Faculty member, document the incident and report it to the Program Director as soon as possible.
- If the Cyberbullying or harassment is from an Elite Administrator, document the incident and report it to the School Counselor as soon as possible who will report it to the Chief Executive Officer.

Administrative Action Plan for Cyberbullying/Harassment

When a student reports an incident of cyber-bullying or harassment to an Elite Educator, the Elite Educator will follow the protocol below:

1. Review documentation of abusive communication from the student.
2. The Elite Educator will discuss the incident with the accused student and determine the best course of corrective action. If the incident is severe enough, the teacher will contact the Program Director. Documentation of the incident will be placed in the student's discipline file.
3. The Elite Educator will schedule a phone conference with the accused student's parent(s)/guardian to discuss the matter.
4. If, in the sole discretion of EAA the incident warrants consideration of expulsion, EAA may initiate the expulsion process.

When a student reports an incident of cyberbullying or harassment to a Program Director, the following protocol will occur:

1. The Program Director will collect all available documentation concerning the incident.
2. The Program Director will discuss the incident with the student and will decide what further actions if any, are appropriate. Documentation of the incident will be placed in the student's discipline file.

If a student reports harassment or cyberbullying by an EAA staff member or Community Partner, EAA will take necessary actions in accordance with EAA policies and as required by state and federal law.

Consequences for students who partake in Cyberbullying or Harassment may include:

1. Participate in a parent(s)/guardian conference.
2. Receive a warning about a possible expulsion for a repeated offense.
3. Work with the school counselor to complete a bullying prevention program.
4. Attend counseling sessions.
5. Referred to be a candidate for expulsion.
6. Notification sent to Law Enforcement.

The Program Director will promptly notify the parents or guardians of the target and the aggressor about the results of the investigation; and, if bullying or harassment is found, what action is being taken to prevent further acts of bullying or retaliation. Because of the legal requirements regarding the confidentiality of student records, the Program Director cannot report specific information to the target's parent or guardian about the disciplinary action taken unless it involves a "stay away" order or other directive that the target must be aware of in order to report violations.

Elite Google Accounts

Students will use Elite-issued Google Suite accounts to complete assignments, communicate with their teachers, sign in to Chromebooks (when issued), and learn 21st-century digital citizenship skills.

These tools include:

- Gmail: an email account within the Elite domain, i.e. Joe.Chavez@eliteacademic.com (with limited capabilities)
- Google Docs: word processing, spreadsheet, presentation and drawing applications that allows multi user access and editing.
- Google Drive: document storage that allows the student to access documents from any device with web capabilities.

Remember that G Suite is a school environment. You are responsible for following all Elite Academic Academy guidelines when using these tools. Although parents may request that students share the password with them, it should not be shared with anyone else.

Elite-Issued Chromebooks

Students needing access to technology may have an Elite Chromebook issued to them. Use of this equipment/property is for the benefit of the student and any other use is not authorized.

1. Loaned equipment/property shall be reasonably safeguarded and secured.
2. Loaned equipment/property remains the property of Elite and will be returned when the student ends enrollment or upon the request of Elite staff.
3. Any loss or damage of equipment/property SHALL be immediately reported to Elite Academic Academy Charter School (EAA). The borrower is fully liable for any damage or loss occurring to the equipment due to negligence during the period of its use. The cost for repairs or replacement will be taken from instructional funds. Users shall not be responsible for damage due to normal wear and tear or due to an internal hardware/software failure.
4. Students will only use their Elite-issued school Google account when using an issued Chromebook.
5. Chromebooks are filtered and monitored for inappropriate internet usage. Repeated violations could result in forfeiture of the use of the device, and/or disciplinary action.

Elite-Provided Internet Access

Internet access allows students to meet the attendance requirement for courses; offers valuable information for the students academic research; and allows diversity for learning; however, access to the internet must be used in a responsible, ethical, safe, and legal manner.

On a global internet network, it is impossible to control all materials and sometimes students may discover controversial information by accident or deliberately. Elite-issued Chromebooks are equipped with a web filter and monitor program to limit exposure to inappropriate material, but Elite Academic Academy (EAA) families should be aware that some material available and accessible on the internet may contain inaccurate information, offensive information, and some potentially illegal items.

With this said, Elite Academic Academy does not authorize and does reject all claims accessed via the internet. This disclaimer includes direct, incidental, consequential, indirect, or punitive damages arising from the use of the internet. EAA believes that the benefits from the use of the internet for academic purposes far outweigh that of material that users may procure which is inconsistent with EAA's academic goals.

Internet access is a privilege, not a right; therefore, students, families, and staff must adhere to the strict guidelines of EA internet use. Below are examples of internet usage which may result in punishable infractions:

- Using obscene, profane, lewd, vulgar, rude, threatening, or disrespectful language (CA Law & EVA policy)
- Copying or plagiarizing internet content.
- Creating or distributing computer viruses or content that may be harmful to others' computers
- Hacking into others' systems
- Sending spam mail

When students end their enrollment with Elite, the family is responsible for packaging the device so as to prevent breakage and returning it to Elite Academic Academy within 14 days of withdrawal.

Failure to return the device will result in a bill of charges being sent to the family.

Canvas Learning Management System (LMS) Technology Requirements

For best performance, the Canvas Learning Management System should be used on the current or first previous major release of Chrome or Firefox. Although Canvas runs on Safari, some StrongMind courses are not compatible with this browser. Because Canvas is built using web standards, it runs on Windows, Mac, Linux, iOS, Android, or any other device with a modern web browser.

Canvas only requires an operating system that can run the latest compatible web browsers. Your computer operating system should be kept up to date with the latest recommended security updates and upgrades.

For troubleshooting help, please contact the Technology Department for assistance.

Student Portal Pictures on Canvas LMS

When uploading your student picture in the LMS, there are guidelines to follow. Your portal photo should follow these guidelines:

1. A single headshot from the shoulders up; do not include photos with groups of people.
2. A current photo.
3. Make sure your photo is right-side up and not slanted or sideways.
4. Do not use blurry photos or photos with a filter.
5. Writing on the photo is not permitted.
6. Not include any profanity, grand-related symbols, or offensive content

Elite Academies

Homeschool Academy

Elite Homeschool Academy (EHA) is for students and families who love the flexibility of learning from their own home! Parents work in conjunction with Elite Educators in this model. Every student benefits from the expertise and support of a California Credentialed Elite Educator.

Parent's Role

Parent support is vital in ensuring student success. The role of a parent, as the primary provider of instruction to the student at Elite Homeschool Academy, is as follows:

1. Provide all required documentation for enrollment.
2. Attend IEP or 504 meetings, if applicable.
3. Select curriculum, plan and implement daily lessons with the support and guidance of an Elite Educator. The Elite Educator will assist in curriculum selection, and/or creating lesson plans, and daily schedules.
4. Provide academic instruction daily in at least two or more subjects, in accordance with Independent Study Policy (see 'Attendance' section below)
 - a. TK/Kindergarten - 3.5 hours of core instruction per day which includes physical education, music, and art
 - b. 1st -3rd Grade - 4.8 hours of core instruction per day which includes physical education, music, and art
 - c. 4th-8th grade - 5.2 hours per day of core instruction which includes physical education, music, art, or foreign language
 - d. 9th-12th grade - 6.2 hours per day of core instruction which includes all high school classes
5. Have students attend and complete all mandated school assessments, plans of intervention, tutoring sessions, synchronous sessions, and teacher meetings.
6. Communicate regularly with their Elite Educators and return emails and/or phone messages within a 24-hour period. Failure to communicate and submit school work to ensure learning is happening with Elite Staff in a timely manner will result in an evaluation meeting to determine if a student needs an academy/teacher change or should be exited from the program. Access to a computer and email is vital.
7. Touch base with their Elite Educator once per week and meet in person if required.
8. Sign all necessary documentation in a timely manner (Master Agreements, Learning Logs, etc.)
9. Submit proof of learning through student work weekly to their Elite Educator.

10. Be prepared and meet with their Elite Educator at least once approximately every 20-35 school days for an Academic Consultation. (Meetings are approximately 45 minutes – 60 minutes per student). At the Academic Consultation, the parents should be prepared to do the following:
 - a. Have each student prepared to discuss all of the learning that occurred over the learning period.
 - b. Arrive on time to scheduled meetings with all necessary materials.
 - c. Provide a comprehensive review, summary, and reporting of student work that was done.
 - d. Provide parent-reviewed assignments, assessments, and writings that were completed during the learning period.
 - e. Bring in the whole body of work that was completed during the learning period to the meeting. Be prepared for the Elite Educator to look over the work and to pick one sample from the body of work that will be put in the student/s portfolio.
11. Submit Reimbursement Pre-Approval and Reimbursement Ticket Submissions for Unapproved Elite vendors in a timely manner.

Homeschool Elite Educator's Role

The Elite Educator is the parent's/legal guardian's primary contact for the student's educational needs. The Homeschool Elite Educator will:

1. Assist parent/legal guardian in creating a comprehensive academic plan and oversee progress towards that plan.
2. Offer guidance with respect to curricular choices and suggest various resources to help meet a student's needs or learning style.
3. Document student learning, and assess progress at each of the learning periods in the academic year in five (5) academic areas: English/Language Arts, Math, Science, History/Social Studies, and Physical Education.
4. Keep students engaged with weekly meetings/check-ins, and provide academic support/tutoring as needed to ensure success.
5. Proctor all state and local assessments.
6. Order and deliver curriculum or other instructional resources in a timely manner.
7. Works with parents to ensure students have proper tools to engage in curriculum daily (wifi, computer, supplemental materials).

8. Connects students with VAPA or Athletics Leads, identifies struggling students, and provides and oversees progress in tutoring or other necessary resources (Lexia, Fast Forward, ALEKS, i-Ready, etc).
9. Provide assistance or training as needed for families regarding educational online resources offered by the school.
10. Provide information to parent/legal guardians concerning Elite Academic Academy Community Partner options, testing, field trips, and other special events throughout the school year.
11. Provide information related to Elite Academic Academy policies and procedures.
12. Meet with the parent/legal guardian and student at least once every 35 school days for an academic consultation to verify attendance, collect portfolio samples and ensure that progress has been made based on the established educational plan.
13. Keep a running record of available educational funds and ensure funds are used for acceptable educational enrichment after core curriculum needs are fulfilled.
14. Elite Educator will approve and process reimbursements for approved materials as well as outside services. All reimbursements must be approved by the Elite Educator as well as the Virtual Director and will only be approved if academic progress is being made.
15. Elite Educator will provide synchronous Instruction for students. Based on each student's grade level, Elite Educators will offer opportunities for synchronous instruction and/or daily live interaction.
 - a. Grades TK-3: Daily Synchronous Instruction
 - b. Grades 4-8: Weekly Synchronous Instruction, Daily Live Interaction
 - c. Grades 9-12: Weekly Synchronous Instruction

Learning Period Meetings

The purpose of the Learning Period Meeting is to meet with the student and parent/legal guardian to document the learning that has taken place during the prior attendance period and to determine whether or not progress has been made based on the educational plan that was established for the learning period. Meetings are approximately 45 minutes – 60 minutes per student. There will be seven academic consultations during the school year. At this meeting, the Elite Educator will:

1. Review with you and your student(s) the whole body of work, and learning that has occurred, discuss how the learning has occurred, and consider how the learning was assessed or evaluated.
2. The Elite Educator assesses the student's academic progress in each learning area through discussion and review of completed work.
3. Review the work produced by each student (chat with your child and listen to all they have learned) and use the work produced to verify attendance.
4. Determine if sufficient work has been completed for the learning period - if not, attendance will be docked, and tutoring might be required to catch up on missed work. This will be determined by your Elite Educator. If insufficient work is done, additional tutoring will be required (by Elite Educator once per week) and additional tutor-paid out of educational funds if needed. Educational funds for enrichment activities will not be provided if insufficient work is done. More than 10% of absences in a 4-week period may require a meeting with the Director to discuss if homeschooling is an appropriate placement and steps toward academic success.
5. Collect portfolio samples for each learning period-one to two samples per subject: language arts (includes reading comprehension, writing, vocabulary, grammar, and spelling), math, science, social studies (includes history and geography), and one physical education log with a written summary.
6. Assess progress by reviewing graded student work, assessments, and learning activities and confirm attendance by work samples.
7. Take notes to complete the student's assignment and work record, which officially documents the student's educational progress in each academic area.
8. The Elite Educator may also request the parent/legal guardian email an outline of what was done on a daily basis prior to the academic consultation meeting.
9. Document Community Partner services and discuss reimbursements for unapproved Community Partners if sufficient academic progress is being made and give written approval.
10. Assist the parent/legal guardian in establishing academic goals, the pace of learning, or methods of instruction for the upcoming learning period(s).
11. Administer various local assessments and assist in setting additional academic goals for student progress based on the assessment results. Academic consultations can be a time when local assessments are proctored.
12. Discuss and review grades for each learning period, report cards, and final assessment grades.

These meetings provide time for the parent/legal guardian to ask for and receive support in areas such as curriculum selection, teaching strategies, pacing, and educational methodology. The student will have time to discuss the various assignments and the Elite Educator will discuss/evaluate student learning/progress. This can occur through games, discussions, and

presentations made by the student. Have your student be prepared to share what they have learned. Bring pictures, books, and summaries of experiments done. During the academic consultation, the Elite Educator will continue to monitor progress made toward the academic plan. The Elite Educator may also initiate various types of informal assessments to help guide the instruction as well as mandate more frequent meeting requirements.

Elite Educators are available to answer any general questions about the school. If he/she is unable to answer a specific question, the Elite Educator will research the answer and respond.

Attendance Portfolios

Elite Academic Academy must comply with independent study regulations, which require work samples to be submitted to the Elite Educator for each student. Portfolio samples will be collected by Elite Educators at each Academic Consultation. The portfolio samples can be returned at the end of the year if requested, otherwise, they will not be returned.

Items required in a student's portfolio: One to two samples from each core academic area at each meeting. Samples can be the following:

1. Original written work samples
2. Photographs of projects with a written description of the activity (Dictation is permitted for TK – 2nd-grade children if they do not know how to write or are just beginning to learn how to express their thoughts in writing; otherwise the student should be the one who is composing and submitting a writing sample to accompany the picture)
3. Proof of projects, performances, etc.
4. All samples must have something written or drawn by the student.

Guidelines for Portfolio Submissions:

1. Student name must be on each sample.
2. All samples should be clean and presentable. Portfolio samples should represent a student's best work.
3. Samples need to be indicative of each student's level of academic ability.
4. For photograph samples, the portfolio sample photo must include a student written (or dictated by for K-2) description of what was learned.
5. Portfolio sample submissions must be reviewed by the parent/legal guardian.

Activity-based learning logs are acceptable for portfolio samples (i.e. PE logs, Music Logs) if they include a short, hand-written summary of what was learned or practiced in the student's writing.

Transitional Kindergarten

Transitional Kindergarten (TK): Students must turn 5 between September 2-February 2. Kindergarten age-eligible students are allowed to choose TK if their 5th birthday is between June 1st-September 1st; however, they must sign the Kindergarten Continuance Form verifying that the parent/guardian agrees to have his/her child continue in kindergarten for one additional year. Students may not be promoted from TK to 1st grade.

Kindergarten: Students must turn 5 on or before September 1.

Kindergarten-Eighth Grade

It is important when planning your child's learning to include activities or assignments that cover all five academic areas.

The five (5) academic areas are:

- English/Language Arts (Reading / Grammar / Writing / Vocabulary)
- Mathematics
- Science
- History / Social Studies / Geography
- Physical Education

Home School High School

Homeschooling differs from independent study programs (ie. Flex Learning, Virtual Academy) due to the high level of parent/guardian involvement. To participate in this program effectively, students should have resources available within the home that provide them the tools to be successful in learning.

Students enrolled in Elite Academic Academy Home High School must meet with their Elite Educator weekly in addition to the academic consultation meetings. This is to ensure that adequate progress is being made and to help the student develop good learning habits. The Elite Educator will help set daily and weekly goals. The nature of Elite Academic Academy's Home High School program is to provide students with flexible learning opportunities within their communities. While the Elite Educator works with the parent/guardian to create an academic learning plan, it is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to ensure that the student is receiving adequate instruction and meeting his/her learning objectives.

The school counselor will work with the family and Elite Educator to develop a four-year plan following California State guidelines. Families will work with the counselor to create a 4-year plan based on the student's post-secondary goals and interests. The Elite Educator will work to ensure that each student can meet their goals after high school. Community College courses taken by the student will need to be signed and approved by our school counselor. Your Elite

Educator will work with the Elite Academic Academy School Counselor to ensure all requirements are met.

High school credit can be earned by taking courses at a community college, online, or using books. Parents will be provided with a syllabus and your Elite Educator will pace out the assignments at the weekly meetings. For high school credit to be applied, transcripts from the community college must be presented and submitted to our high school counselor.

Online Courses

Online courses through specific Community Partners are available for students. Elite Virtual Academy, Strongmind, BYU, UC Scout, and Williamsburg are a few of the many options. These may include A-G approved courses, core courses, and electives. Students must understand the responsibilities of taking online courses, including regular communication with the Elite Educator as well as the online instructor to ensure completing coursework in a timely manner. Online courses must all be paid for from Educational Funds.

Custom Courses

Custom courses are permissible as approved by the Elite Educator and Homeschool Director. Please use the Custom Course Form in order to apply for a newly created course. Custom courses must meet California state standard requirements.

Flex Academy

Students in TK-8th grades enrolled in the Elite Flex Academy (EFA) enjoy a flexible and creative environment in which students and parents can customize their learning and prepare themselves for the future. Flex Academy provides structured flexibility with intensive support. Flex students enjoy weekly virtual instructional meetings with their Elite Educator and individualized pacing guides to support them with their daily activities. The EFA is a blend of both virtual and offline independent study programs for students who need more hands-on support from credentialed teachers to ensure success in school. Students may choose to participate in core and enrichment classes and meet with their California Credentialed Elite Educator at a mutually agreed upon public location or virtually. Our dedicated staff know and understand student needs and may interact with their students as much as three times a week in this independent-study model. EFA educators are available to encourage, support, and guide Elite students and parents on their flexible education journey.

Parent's Role

Parent support is vital in ensuring student success. The role of a parent at Elite Flex Academy is the following:

1. Provide all required documentation for enrollment.
2. Attend SST, IEP, or 504 meetings if applicable.
3. Make sure students are working daily on their coursework.
4. Have students attend and complete all mandated school assessments.
5. Update Elite Educators on current phone numbers, emails, and addresses.
6. Communicate regularly with their Elite Educators and return emails and/or phone messages within a 24-hour time period.
7. Make sure students are touching base with their Elite Educators at least two times a week.
8. Upload/turn in student work weekly if applicable.

Elite Educator's Role

The Elite Educator is the student's primary contact for educational needs. The Elite Educator will:

1. Assist students in creating a comprehensive academic plan and oversee progress towards that plan.
2. Choose an appropriate curriculum for each individual student.
3. Suggest various resources to help meet a student's needs or learning style.
4. Document student learning and assess student progress in all coursework and proctor all state and local assessments.
4. Order and deliver curriculum or other instructional resources in a timely manner.

5. Provide information to parent/legal guardian concerning Elite Flex Academy Community Partner options, testing, field trips, and other special events throughout the school year.
6. Provide information related to Elite Flex Academy policies and procedures.
7. Communicate with the student weekly, meet weekly if needed to ensure academic success, and provide weekly tutoring.
8. Meet with the parent/legal guardian at least once every 30 school days for an academic consultation to verify attendance and ensure that progress has been made based on the established educational plan.
9. Provide report cards at the end of every semester.

TK-8th Grade

TK-8th students will be given a schedule that includes activities or assignments that cover all five academic areas.

The five (5) academic areas are:

- English/Language Arts (Reading / Grammar / Writing / Vocabulary)
- Mathematics
- Science
- History / Social Studies / Geography
- Physical Education

Students in TK-8th grade are able to choose between offline, online, or a combination of curricula. They are given a pacing guide to support them in organizing and creating their school work routines. They are required to complete work daily and submit work weekly to their Elite Educator. They are required to interact with their Elite educator twice a week and are encouraged to participate in group conversations, Elite virtual webinars, field trips, and workshops.

TK-8 Flex Acceleration Tools/Supports

It is recommended that all TK-2nd grade students use Math and Reading supplemental supports. They can choose from Raz Kids, Fast ForWord, Freckle ELA/Math, and/or i-Ready online supplemental support programs. Offline resources are available upon request.

All 3-8 students are required to use Fast ForWord, i-Ready, and/or Freckle ELA/Math online supplemental supports if they are below grade level in Reading and/or Math. It is recommended that students use at least 1 of these programs for acceleration if they are at or above grade level in reading and/or Math.

Intervention: 3-8 students are required to receive intervention support for at least one hour a week if they are below grade level in reading and/or Math. They may choose their own tutor if

they have one already or an approved Elite Community Partner. Students will be asked to use educational funds for tutoring before they can use it on other enrichment if they are below grade level in reading and/or Math.

Missed Meeting

It is the responsibility of the parent/legal guardian to ensure the student attends weekly meetings as scheduled with the Elite Educator and/or content teacher. The student will have an opportunity to attend a makeup meeting as designated by the Elite Educator and/or content teacher. Failure to attend scheduled or rescheduled meetings on a regular basis will jeopardize your child's enrollment and could ultimately result in being withdrawn from Elite Flex Academy. Parents are also responsible to bring their child(ren) to scheduled tutoring sessions as required by the Elite Educator and ensuring their student communicates weekly with their Elite Educator.

Curriculum

EFA offers a variety of curricula. The Elite Educator and student work together to determine the most appropriate curriculum choice to ensure school success. Depending on the student's grade, curriculum options may be in textbook form, virtual, project-based, packets or a variety of all four. Many options are available to make the school experience fun and engaging. EFA educators can meet with students in public locations to help in all classes if proximity permits. Students can participate in novel studies and literature discussions. Students can also participate in hands-on elective classes like yoga, music classes, theatre classes, book clubs, art appreciation, current events, career exploration, and physical fitness like golf, cross training and Jiu Jitsu. These offerings may vary by Community Partner center location. Students and Elite Educators determine the variety of elective classes offered based on student interests. Students may participate in concurrent enrollment at a local community college upon director approval.

Elite Virtual Academy

Parent's Role

Parent support is vital in ensuring student success. To ensure student academic, emotional, and social growth, it is vital the parent takes interest in their student's education. As an Elite Parent, it is vital that parents/guardians:

1. Provide all required documentation for enrollment.
2. Attend IEP, SST, and 504 meetings, if applicable.
3. Ensure the student has technology and internet access.
4. Have student attend and complete all mandated school assessments.
5. Communicate regularly with their Elite Educators and return emails, and text messages, and/or phone messages within a 24-hour time period. (Access to a computer and email is vital)
6. Ensure students touch base with their Elite Educator once per week via phone, Zoom, email, or through the Learning Management System, attends Live Sessions with their Content Teacher, and Synchronous Sessions with Teacher or Record.
7. Sign all necessary documentation for Elite Virtual Learning in a timely manner (Master Agreements, Learning Logs, etc.)

Elite Educator's Role

The Elite Educator is the parent's/legal guardian's primary contact for their student's educational needs. The Elite Educator will:

1. Oversee/monitor student progress in virtual courses.
2. Maintain announcements in the virtual Homeroom classroom.
3. Document student learning.
4. Proctor all state and local assessments.
5. Provide assistance or training as needed for families regarding educational online resources offered by the school.
6. Provide information to parent/legal guardian concerning Elite Virtual Academy Community Partner options, testing, field trips, and other special events throughout the school year.
7. Provide information related to Elite Virtual Academy policies and procedures.
8. Communicate with the parent/legal guardian and student when academic interventions need to take place.
9. Keep a running record of available educational funds and ensure funds are used for acceptable educational enrichment after core curriculum needs are fulfilled.

10. Elite Educator will approve and process reimbursements for approved materials as well as outside services. All reimbursements must be approved by the Elite Educator as well as the Virtual Director and will only be approved if academic progress is being made.
11. Work together with Elite Virtual Academy's school counselor to ensure academic, emotional, and social progress is being made by each student.
12. Work together with Elite Virtual Academy's school counselor to provide college and career opportunities for each student.

Academic Progress

Adequate academic progress is required each learning period and is determined by the quality and amount of work done in the student's virtual courses. Adequate progress is determined by work toward learning period goals as developed by the parent and the Elite Educator.

If adequate academic progress is not being made, the Elite Educator will offer suggestions including but not limited to the following:

1. Weekly Virtual tutoring with their Elite Educator, Elite Content subject teacher, or Elite tutor.
2. Change of course or change of program placement (Elite Homeschool or Flex Academy).
3. Tutoring by an off-site tutor paid with students' educational funds.

If after the changes are implemented and there is still no adequate progress, the Elite Educator, Elite Counselor, and Elite Virtual Director will meet to discuss how to ensure progress is being made. This can include, but is not limited to, a Student Success Team (SST) where stakeholders come together to create a plan of interventions for student success.

Online Courses

Elite Virtual Academy online courses are offered through the Canvas Learning Management (LMS) system. A-G approved core and elective courses, as well as non A-G courses, may come from Elite proprietary courses, StrongMind, Edmentum, UC Scout, or other approved course publishers. Students must understand the responsibilities of taking online courses, including regular communication with the Elite Educator, as well as the online content Elite teacher, to ensure completing coursework in a timely manner.

Students may retake assignments within the course up to two (2) times. Exams may be taken only one (1) time. The only exception to allowing students to retake an Exam is that the student must meet with the content teacher to review the standards and concepts. Once the teacher sees a mastery of the content/standard(s), the teacher will re-open the exam for the student to retake. The elite content teacher will provide feedback to students within a week of students turning a graded assignment in for a grade.

Each semester, middle school students will complete either five core courses or six including an elective. High school students will be enrolled in six courses each semester to complete graduation requirements. Students who are close to meeting graduation requirements will take a minimum of four courses if that is all that is left to complete their graduation requirements. If less than four courses are left to complete the requirements during the semester, students will take the last courses left for completion and can accelerate the courses toward completion.

Virtual Program - Use of Educational Funds

Elite students will use their educational funds to first purchase their yearly curriculum. The rest of the educational funds are to be used for tutoring (if insufficient academic progress is made) or for enrichment activities (if sufficient academic progress is being made). Should a student need to borrow a computer and hotspot for a Wi-Fi connection, students may use their educational funds toward the use of a computer (\$325 for a device with LTE service with a \$100 annual for each continuing year). Should the student unenroll from Elite Academic Academy, the computer needs to be returned to the school.

Course Catalog

For a complete and current course catalog, please visit the Elite Academic Academy website or contact your Elite Educator. Courses are continuously updated, so be sure to visit the website for the most current courses and updates. For the latest information on the high school A-G approved courses, please visit [Elite Academic Academy UC/CSU A-G Website](#).

Synchronous and Live Sessions

Elite Virtual Academy provides students with weekly learning sessions. Students are provided the opportunity to receive live instruction from their Elite Educator on concepts and competencies to be learned that week. Students have the flexibility of attending the session synchronously (in real-time) or asynchronously (at a later time). Students are required to attend a lesson synchronously with their teacher of Record/Elite Educator weekly. Live Sessions with their Elite Content Teacher are offered daily as well as tutoring sessions with their Content Teachers.

Syllabus

Each course in the Canvas learning management system contains a course syllabus. Please be sure to check the course syllabus for any important information such as Live Session times and dates and other expectations.

Elite Course Announcements

Each Elite student can find the weekly course announcements in their specific course under Course Announcements. Students are expected to read weekly announcements as they guide students through the weekly synchronous lessons, asynchronous lessons, and the outline of the course's weekly assignments.

High School Prerequisites

Some courses require students to successfully complete a prerequisite before enrolling in the course. Students need to master a certain body of knowledge and “successfully complete” the course before enrolling in the course that contains a prerequisite. An earned grade of “A”, “B”, “C”, “D”, or “P” is defined as a student successfully completing a prerequisite. Students will need to present proof of a passing grade on their transcript in order to enroll in courses that require a student to meet the prerequisite for the course.

Policies, Procedures, and Regulations

Residency Policy

Elite Academic Academy shall offer independent study to students who are legal residents of the state of California and reside within the Charter's enrollment boundaries. The policies found herein define the standards of residency which will be used by Elite Academic Academy (the Charter School).

The following written policies have been adopted by the Board for implementation at the Charter School:

1. Definition of Residency: A student has residency in the state and county of the residence of the parent/guardian with whom that student maintains their place of abode. Residence denotes any factual place of abode of some permanency that is more than a mere temporary stay. Owning a home in California or any particular county does not qualify a student to attend Elite Academic Academy unless this is the student's primary residence.

Only students who are residents within Elite Academic Academy's enrollment boundaries shall be permitted to enroll pursuant to the following California Education Code:

Notwithstanding paragraph (1) of subdivision (e) of Section 47605 or any other law, community school and independent study average daily attendance shall be claimed by school districts, county superintendents of schools, and charter schools only for pupils who are residents of the county in which the apportionment claim is reported, or who are residents of a county immediately adjacent to the county in which the apportionment claim is reported. [EC §§ 51747.3 (b)(1)]

Likewise, only students who are residents of the state of California shall be permitted to enroll pursuant to the following California Education Code:

Thus, the average daily attendance in a charter school may not, in any event, be generated by a pupil who is not a California resident. Therefore, a student who is not a resident of the state of California is not eligible to attend Elite Academic Academy. [EC §§ 47612(b)]

Additionally, reasonable evidence of residency for a pupil living with his or her parent or legal guardian shall be established by current documentation showing the name and address of the parent or legal guardian within the school's boundaries, including, but not limited to, any of the following documentation [EC §§ 48204.1]:

- Property tax payment receipts
- Rental property contract, lease, or payment receipts
- Utility service contract, statement, or payment receipts

- Pay stubs
 - Voter registration
 - Correspondence from a government agency
 - Declaration of residency executed by the parent or legal guardian of a pupil
2. Residency for a Student on an Extended Traveling* Vacation: A student on an extended vacation lasting longer than four weeks will not be deemed to have lost California residency by the Charter. Prior approval will be needed by the CEO, or designee, for any travel longer than four weeks.

*Families that are residing in a family-owned home, out of attendance areas, for more than four weeks in a school year are not considered to be traveling and will have lost eligibility to attend our school. The school does not allow for out-of-state education for extended periods of time (more than 4 weeks in a school year) even if the family continues to own a home in our attendance area, it will be deemed they are not residing, in our attendance area.

3. Location Material Will Be Mailed To: All materials will ONLY be mailed to the address identified in the student's records in their proof of residence documentation.
4. In Person Services; Elite Academic Academy is not obligated to provide any in person services or schedule in person meetings while students are traveling. Zoom meetings may continue , as applicable, and in alignment with all credentialing/licensing laws while a student temporarily travels.
5. Student's Residency is in Question: If there is reason to believe that a student's residency is in question, Elite Academic Academy may investigate to determine the home address's authenticity.

When it is determined that a student lives outside of its boundaries, Elite Academic Academy will provide written notice of the determination of nonresidency within five days of its intention to disenroll the student. If the parent/guardian has not provided the Proof of Residency or affidavit within five (5) school days, Elite Academic Academy will disenroll the student from the the school.

5. Children of Military Families: Elite Academic Academy will serve children of military families, as defined by Education Code section [48204.6 (b)], as follows:

(b) Notwithstanding Section 48200, the local educational agency serving a pupil who is a child of a military family shall do either of the following:

- (1) Allow the pupil to continue his or her education in the school of origin, regardless of any change of residence of the military family during that school year, for the duration of the pupil's status as a child of a military family.

(2) For a pupil whose status changes due to the end of military service of his or her parent during a school year, comply with either of the following, as applicable:

(A) If the pupil is enrolled in kindergarten or any of grades 1 to 8, inclusive, allow the pupil to continue his or her education in the school of origin through the duration of that academic school year.

(B) If the child is enrolled in high school, allow the pupil to continue his or her education in the school of origin through graduation.

6. Homeless Youth: Elite Academic Academy will be considered to be a pupil's school of origin for a homeless youth when the child attended Elite Academic Academy when permanently housed or was last enrolled in Elite Academic Academy before becoming homeless. Elite Academic Academy will serve homeless youth, as defined below, whose residency has changed as follows:

(48852.7) (a) At the point of any change or any subsequent change in residence once a child becomes a homeless child, the local educational agency serving the homeless child shall allow the homeless child to continue his or her education in the school of origin through the duration of homelessness.

(b) If the homeless child's status changes before the end of the academic year so that he or she is no longer homeless, either of the following apply:

(1) If the homeless child is in high school, the local educational agency shall allow the formerly homeless child to continue his or her education as the school of origin through graduation.

(2) If the homeless child is in kindergarten or any of grades 1 to 8, inclusive, the local educational agency shall allow the formerly homeless child to continue his or her education in the school of origin through the duration of the academic school year.

7. Foster Youth: Elite Academic Academy will be considered to be a pupil's school of origin for foster youth when the child attended the Elite Academic Academy at the initial detention or placement or any subsequent change in the placement of a foster child for the duration of the jurisdiction of the court. EAA will serve former foster youth, as defined below, whose residency has changed as follows:

(48853.5) (f) (1) At the initial detention or placement, or any subsequent change in the placement of a foster child, the local educational agency serving the foster child shall allow the foster child to continue their the foster child's education in the school of origin for the duration of the jurisdiction of the court.

(2) If the jurisdiction of the court is terminated before the end of an academic year, the local educational agency shall allow a former foster child who is in kindergarten or any of grades 1 to 8, inclusive, to continue the former foster child's education in the school of origin through the duration of the academic school year.

(3) (A) If the jurisdiction of the court is terminated while a foster child is in high school, the local educational agency shall allow the former foster child to continue the foster child's education in the school of origin through graduation.

8. Migratory Youth: Elite Academic Academy will be considered to be a pupil's school of origin for a migratory youth when the child attended the Elite Academic Academy at the time the pupil's status changed to a pupil who is a migratory youth. Elite Academic Academy will serve migratory youth, as defined below, whose residency has changed as follows:

For purposes of this section, the following definitions apply:

(48204.7) (a) (b) Notwithstanding Section 48200, the local educational agency serving a pupil who is a migratory child shall do either of the following:

(1) Allow the pupil to continue their education in the school of origin, regardless of any change of residence of the migratory child during that school year, for the duration of the pupil's status as a pupil who is a migratory child.

(2) For a pupil whose status changes as a pupil who is a migratory child during a school year, comply with either of the following, as applicable:

(A) If the pupil is enrolled in kindergarten or any of grades 1 to 8, inclusive, allow the pupil to continue their education in the school of origin through the duration of that academic school year. (B) If the child is enrolled in high school, allow the pupil to continue their education in the school of origin through graduation.

McKinney-Vento Information

If an EAA student is in a situation that qualifies as homeless, based on the McKinney-Vento definition below, and the student is interested in receiving information about resources available in their area, please contact our McKinney-Vento Liaison/school social worker.

The McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act defines homeless as:

(A) individuals who lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence; and

(B) includes-

- (i) children and youths who are sharing the housing of other persons due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or a similar reason; are living in motels, hotels, trailer parks, or camping grounds due to the lack of alternative adequate accommodations; are living in emergency or transitional shelters; or are abandoned in hospitals;
- (ii) children and youths who have a primary nighttime residence that is a public or private place not designed for or ordinarily used as a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings;
- (iii) children and youths who are living in cars, parks, public spaces, abandoned buildings, substandard housing, bus or train stations, or similar settings; and
- (iv) migratory children who qualify as homeless for the purposes of this subtitle because the children are living in circumstances described in clauses (i) through (iii).

Elite Academic Academy will adhere to the provisions of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act and ensure that each child of a homeless individual, and each homeless youth, has equal access to the same free, appropriate public education as provided to other children and youths in accordance with applicable law.

Foster Youth Information

If an EAA student is considered a Foster Youth, they have several legally protected educational rights. These rights include: the right to remain in their school of origin, the right to immediate enrollment, the right to partial high school credits for all classes with passing grades, the right to free applications for community college, the potential option to graduate high school with 5 years or reduced credits, and rights surrounding suspensions and expulsions. For an in-depth breakdown, please see the California Department of Education's list of [Foster Youth Rights](#). EAA will adhere to all applicable laws to ensure that each child involved with foster services has equal access to the same free, appropriate public education as provided to other children and youths.

Title I Information

Title 1 provides federal funds to schools with high percentages of low-income students. These funds pay for extra educational services to help at-risk students achieve and succeed regardless of any disadvantages through no fault of their own. Funds are used to support effective, evidence-based educational strategies that close the achievement gap and enable the students to meet the state's rigorous academic standards.

Student Freedom of Speech/ Expression

Students attending the School has the right to exercise free expression including, but not limited to the use of bulletin boards, distribution of printed materials or petitions, wearing buttons, badges, and other insignia, and the right of expression in official publications, whether or not the publications or other means of expression are supported financially by the school or by use of school facilities. The Board of Directors (“Board”) respects students’ rights to express ideas and opinions, take stands, and support causes, whether controversial or not, through their speech, their writing, their clothing, and the printed materials they choose to post or distribute. Student liberties of expression shall be limited only as allowed by law in order to maintain an orderly school environment and to protect the rights, health, and safety of all members of the School community.

Students will not be disciplined solely on the basis of speech or other communication that would be constitutionally protected when engaged outside of school but may be disciplined for harassment, threats, or intimidation unless constitutionally protected. Education Code § 48950.

Freedom of Expression Procedures

Circulation of Petitions and Other Printed Matter

Students shall be allowed to distribute petitions and other printed matter subject to these procedures.

The time of distribution shall be limited to the half hour before school begins, during the lunch period, and the half-hour after school is dismissed.

The manner of distribution shall be such that coercion is not used to induce students to accept the printed matter or to sign petitions. Materials are not to be left undistributed or stacked for pick-up while unattended at any place in the School or on School grounds.

Buttons, Badges, and Other Insignia of Symbolic Expression

Students will be permitted to wear buttons, badges, armbands, and other insignia as a form of expression.

Students will be subject to disciplinary action when expressive activities such as the distribution of materials, wearing of buttons or displays, or posting of notices or other materials:

1. Are obscene, libelous, or slanderous;
2. Incite students so as to create a clear and present danger of the imminent commission of unlawful acts on school premises or of the violation of lawful School regulations or of the substantial disruption of the orderly operation of the School;
3. Express or advocate racial, ethnic, or religious prejudice so as to create a clear and present danger of the imminent commission of unlawful acts on School premises or of the violation

of lawful School regulations, or of the substantial disruption of the orderly operation of the School;

4. Are distributed in violation of the time, place, and manner requirements;
5. Are in violation of current federal, state, and local laws.

Unofficial School Publications

School officials may not ban the distribution of non-School-sponsored publications on School grounds. Writers and editors of unofficial student publications who violate any state or federal law may be disciplined after distribution. Students distributing or posting any materials that are obscene, libelous, or slanderous, or which demonstrably incite students to commit unlawful acts on School premises, violate School rules or substantially disrupt the School's orderly operation will be subject to disciplinary action.

The following points apply to unofficial student publications:

1. The School and its employees may disassociate themselves from the material printed inasmuch as it is not an official publication of the School.
2. School officials may reasonably regulate the time, place, and manner of distribution. This distribution will be limited to
 - a. One-half hour before school begins, during the lunch period, or the half-hour after dismissal.
 - b. In locations that do not obstruct the normal flow of traffic within the School or at entrances.
 - i. Without undue noise.
3. No student shall use coercion to induce students or any other persons to accept printed matter or to sign petitions.
4. "Distribution" means dissemination of a publication to students at a time and place of normal School activity, or immediately prior to or subsequent thereto, by means of handing out free copies, selling or offering copies for sale, accepting donations for copies of the publication, or displaying the student publication in areas of the School which is generally frequented by students.

School officials cannot:

1. Prohibit the distribution of anonymous literature or require that literature bear the name of the sponsoring organization or author.
2. Ban the distribution of literature because it contains advertising.
3. Create regulations that discriminate against non-School-sponsored publications or interfere with the effective distribution of non-sponsored publications provided such publications abide by time, place, and manner regulations.

Official School Publications

Pupil editors of official school publications shall be responsible for assigning and editing the news, editorial, and feature content of their publications subject to the limitations identified above. It shall be the responsibility of a journalism advisor(s) of pupil publications within the School to supervise the production of the pupil staff, to maintain professional standards of English and journalism and to maintain the provisions provided in the Education Code relating to student expression.

Other Forms of Student Expression

Forms of student expression may include but are not limited to speech, debate, assemblies, posters, bulletin board announcements, and the wearing of buttons, badges, and armbands. In general, the laws pertaining to all forms of student expression are the same. The rights of students to express their opinions are recognized by law and are not limited to verbal expression. The basic guidelines listed above for publications apply to all forms of student expression. No teacher or administrator shall interfere with such expression on the grounds that the message may be unpopular with students or faculty.

In conforming to state and federal laws, student expression must obey copyright laws; for example, student posters cannot use nationally registered and copyrighted characters such as those from Walt Disney or “Peanuts” publications.

A student shall be subject to discipline for off-campus expression, including the expression on off-campus Internet websites, when such expression poses a threat to the safety of other students, staff, or school property, or substantially disrupts the educational program. The School director will document the impact the expression had or could be expected to have on the school program.

Distribution of Procedures Governing Student Rights

Site administrators will distribute copies of this Administrative Procedure to all teachers who are advisors of students who produce publications or present public performances. It is the responsibility of the School and site administrators to see that these guidelines are kept up-to-date and accurate.

Appeals

The pupil and a School staff member shall attempt to resolve the problem before consulting the administrative staff. If the issue cannot be resolved between the staff member and the pupil, the pupil may appeal the decision to the site administrator, and then to the Charter School Director or his/her designee. As a final step, the pupil may follow the School’s complaint procedures as outlined in the Student/Parent Handbook.

Uniform Complaint Procedure

It is the policy of Elite Academic Academy (the “School”) to maintain a positive and productive working and educational environment. The School does not discriminate on the basis of disability, gender, gender identity, gender expression, nationality, national origin, ethnic group identification, age, mental disability, physical disability, medical condition, genetic information, marital status, race, color, ancestry, or ethnicity, religion, sex, sexual orientation, or any other characteristic that is contained in the definition of hate crimes set forth in California Penal Code section 422.55, in its programs and/or activities, and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. OCR Notice of Non-Discrimination for Title VI, IX, Section 504, Age Disc. Act and Boy Scouts Act. The School is primarily responsible to ensure that it is compliant with all applicable federal and state laws and regulations. There are some circumstances, however, when employees or students may take issue with other employees or students, or someone may believe that a violation of federal or state law is occurring in certain educational programs. The School encourages complainants to first address the issue with the other person directly using conflict resolution skills when possible.

Types of Complaints to be Filed Using the UCP

If, however, the complainant does not feel comfortable with this approach or the complaint involves harassment, discrimination, intimidation, or bullying based upon the above-identified characteristics, or any other legally protected category, in its programs or activities, federal or state laws, or regulations governing educational programs, or improper student fees, failure to accommodate lactating students, and Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Questioning (LGBTQ) resources, failure to comply with statutes relating to foster care pupil records transfers or foster care pupil education or a complaint that the School has not complied with the requirements of Education Code sections 47606.5 (annual update to goals and annual actions) or 47607.3 (outcomes for pupil subgroups), as applicable, or other violation of state or federal law under the following programs: Adult Education, Federal Title I-VII programs, including improving academic achievement, compensatory education, English learner programs, After School Education and Safety, Agricultural Vocation Education, American Indian Education Centers and Early Childhood Education Program Assessments, Migrant Education, Career Technical and Technical Education and Training Programs, Child Care and Development Programs, Child Nutrition Programs, Special Education Programs, or Safety Planning Requirements, Physical Education: Instructional Minutes; Pupil Instruction: Course Periods without Educational Content or Previously Completed Courses; Regional Occupational Centers and Programs; and Tobacco Use Prevention Education], the complainant must use the below identified complaint procedure. The School will investigate complaints and seek to resolve them in compliance with this policy.

Dissemination

The School will send to students, employees, parents or guardians of its students, school advisory committees, and other interested parties a notice of rights under this policy on an annual basis. Upon request, a copy of this policy will be made available free of charge and is also available on the School's website.

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) affords parents and students who are 18 years of age or older ("eligible students") certain rights with respect to the student's education records. These rights are:

1. The right to inspect and review the student's education records within 45 days after the day the school receives a request for access. Parents or eligible students should submit to the Program Director a written request that identifies the records they wish to inspect. The Program Director will make a decision regarding access and notify the parent or eligible student of the time and place where the records may be inspected.
2. The right to request the amendment of the student's education records that the parent or eligible student believes are inaccurate, misleading, or otherwise in violation of the student's privacy rights under FERPA. Parents or eligible students who wish to ask the school to amend a record should write to the Program Director, clearly identify the part of the record they want changed, and specify why it should be changed. If the school decides not to amend the record as requested by the parent or eligible student, the school will notify the parent or eligible student of the decision and of their right to a hearing regarding the request for amendment. Additional information regarding the hearing procedures will be provided to the parent or eligible student when notified of the right to a hearing.
3. The right to provide written consent before the school discloses personally identifiable information (PII) from the student's education records, except to the extent that FERPA authorizes disclosure without consent.

One exception, which permits disclosure without consent, is disclosure to school officials with legitimate educational interests. For this purpose, a school official is a person employed by the school as an administrator, supervisor, instructor, or support staff member (including health or medical staff and law enforcement unit personnel), or a person serving on the school board. A school official also may include a volunteer or contractor outside of the school who performs an institutional service or function for which the school would otherwise use its own employees, and who is under the direct control of the school with respect to the use and maintenance of PII from education

records, such as an attorney, auditor, medical consultant, or therapist; a parent or student volunteering to serve on an official committee, such as a disciplinary or grievance committee; or a parent, student, or other volunteer assisting another school official in performing his or her tasks. A school official has a legitimate educational interest if the official needs to review an education record in order to fulfill his or her professional responsibility.

4. The right to file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education concerning alleged failures by the school to comply with the requirements of FERPA. The name and address of the Office that processes FERPA complaints are:

Family Policy Compliance Office
U.S. Department of Education
400 Maryland Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20202

FERPA permits the disclosure of PII from students' education records, without consent of the parent or eligible student, if the disclosure meets certain conditions found in §99.31 of the FERPA regulations. Except for disclosures to school officials, disclosures related to some judicial orders or lawfully issued subpoenas, disclosures of directory information, and disclosures to the parent or eligible student, §99.32 of the FERPA regulations requires the school to record the disclosure. Parents and eligible students have a right to inspect and review the record of disclosures. A school may disclose PII from the education records of a student without obtaining the prior written consent of the parents or the eligible student:

1. To other school officials, including teachers, within the educational agency or institution whom the school has determined to have legitimate educational interests. This includes contractors, consultants, volunteers, or other parties to whom the school has outsourced institutional services or functions, provided that the conditions listed in §99.31(a)(1)(i)(B)(1) - (a)(1)(i)(B)(2) are met.
2. To officials of another school, school system, or institution of postsecondary education where the student seeks or intends to enroll, or where the student is already enrolled if the disclosure is for purposes related to the student's enrollment or transfer, subject to the requirements of §99.34.
3. To authorized representatives of the U.S. Comptroller General, the U.S. Attorney General, the U.S. Secretary of Education, or State and local educational authorities, such as the CDE. Disclosures under this provision may be made, subject to the requirements of §99.35, in connection with an audit or evaluation of Federal- or State-supported education programs, or for the enforcement of or compliance with Federal legal requirements that relate to those programs. These entities may make further disclosures of PII to outside entities that are designated by them as their authorized representatives to conduct any audit, evaluation, enforcement or compliance activity on their behalf.

4. In connection with financial aid for which the student has applied or which the student has received, if the information is necessary to determine eligibility for the aid, determine the amount of the aid, determine the conditions of the aid, or enforce the terms and conditions of the aid
5. To State and local officials or authorities to whom information is specifically allowed to be reported or disclosed by a State statute that concerns the juvenile justice system and the system's ability to effectively serve, prior to adjudication, the student whose records were released, subject to §99.38.
6. To organizations conducting studies for, or on behalf of, the school, in order to: (a) develop, validate, or administer predictive tests; (b) administer student aid programs; or (c) improve instruction.
7. To accrediting organizations to carry out their accrediting functions.
8. To parents of an eligible student if the student is a dependent for IRS tax purposes.
9. To comply with a judicial order or lawfully issued subpoena.
10. To appropriate officials in connection with a health or safety emergency, subject to §99.36.
11. Information the school has designated as "directory information" under §99.37.

Directory information, which is information that is generally not considered harmful or an invasion of privacy if released, can also be disclosed to outside organizations without a parent's prior written consent. The primary purpose of directory information is to allow the school to include information from your child's education records in certain school publications. Examples include:

1. A playbill, showing your student's role in a drama production.
2. An annual yearbook.
3. Honor roll or other recognition lists; and graduation programs.

Outside organizations include, but are not limited to, companies that manufacture class rings or publish yearbooks. If you do not want the school to disclose any or all of the types of information designated below to outside organizations as directory information from your child's education records without your prior written consent, you must notify the school and "opt-out" of the directory.

All of the following items of directory information relating to a student may be released to a designated recipient unless a written request is on file to withhold its release:

- Name
- Address
- Date of birth
- Dates of attendance (e.g., by academic year or semester)
- Current and most previous school(s) attended

- Degrees and awards received

In addition, two federal laws require a school receiving assistance under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended, to provide military recruiters, upon request, with the following information: names, addresses and telephone listings, unless parents have advised the school that they do not want their student's information disclosed without their prior written consent.

Title IX Notice of Discrimination

Elite Academic Academy does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, disability, or age in its programs and activities, and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the school's non-discrimination policies:

Ms. Tracy Hasper
43414 Business Park Drive, Temecula, California 92590
1-866-354-8302 extension 703

Parent Liability for Student Conduct

The law states that a parent or guardian of any minor whose willful misconduct results in injury or death to any student or any person employed by, or performing volunteer services for, a school, or who willfully cuts, defaces, or otherwise injures in any way any property, real or personal, belonging to a school, or personal property of any school employee, shall be liable for all damages so caused by the minor.

Further, the parent or guardian of a minor shall be liable to a school for all property belonging to the school loaned to the minor and not returned upon demand of an employee of the school authorized to make the demand.

Any school whose real or personal property has been willfully cut, defaced, or otherwise injured, or whose property is loaned to a student and willfully not returned upon demand of an employee of the school authorized to make the demand, may, after affording the student his or her due process rights, withhold the grades, diploma, and transcripts of the student responsible for the damage until the student or the student's parent or guardian has paid for the damages thereto. The school will notify the parent or guardian of the student's alleged misconduct before withholding the student's grades, diploma, or transcripts.

If the minor and parent are unable to pay for the damages or to return the property, the school may consider providing a program of voluntary work for the minor in lieu of the payment of monetary damages.

Child Abuse Reporting

Teachers, instructional aides, classified staff, and other school employees are required by law to report all known or suspected cases of child abuse or neglect to the appropriate law enforcement or child welfare agency (Pen.Code, § 11166.)

Civility Policy

School personnel, parents, and students are required to be civil in all of their interpersonal school-related interactions. Civility does not require unqualified agreement or conformity of opinion. An expression of disagreement or a discussion of a controversial viewpoint is not uncivil if such expression or discussion is appropriately and respectfully presented and does not disrupt a school-related activity.

For purposes of this policy, “to be civil” means to act with self-discipline in a courteous, respectful, and orderly way in every interpersonal communication and behavior with the goal of providing a safe and harassment-free environment for our students and staff while maintaining individual rights to freedom of expression. Examples of uncivil conduct include, but are not limited to

1. using an inappropriately loud voice;
2. using profane, vulgar, or obscene words or gestures;
3. belittling, jeering, or taunting;
4. using personal epithets;
5. using violent or aggressive gestures or body-language;
6. repeatedly and inappropriately interrupting another speaker;
7. repeatedly demanding personal attention at inappropriate times;
8. purposefully and inappropriately invading personal space;
9. purposefully ignoring appropriate communications;
10. wrongfully interfering with another person's freedom of movement;
11. wrongfully invading another person's private possessions; or;
12. any other behavior that inappropriately disrupts school-related activities.

In the event that any party is uncivil during a school-related activity, the following steps will occur:

1. Communicate - The party experiencing the uncivil behavior will communicate that the behavior is not civil and that the uncivil behavior must cease immediately.
2. End Activity/Meeting - If the uncivil party fails to correct the uncivil behavior as directed, the affected party shall end the activity/meeting.
3. Referral - The reporting party shall refer the situation to the school administration with a written summary of the uncivil behavior and how he/she responded.

4. Determination - If it is determined that uncivil behavior occurred, proper disciplinary action will be taken, which may include suspension or expulsion.

Suicide Prevention

Protecting the health and well-being of all students is of utmost importance to EAA. The EAA governing board has adopted a suicide prevention policy that is intended to protect all students through the following steps:

1. Information about recognizing and responding to warning signs of suicide in friends, using coping skills, using support systems, and seeking help for themselves and friends will be provided. At the beginning of each school year, an informational pamphlet will be provided to each student's parent or guardian. It is the responsibility of each student's parent or guardian to review this information with him or her. If parents or guardians have any questions about the material, they can contact the school's appointed suicide prevention liaison:

School Social Worker
(866) 354-8302

2. The school has designated a suicide prevention coordinator (school social worker) to serve as a point of contact for school staff to communicate with when students are in crisis and are in need of referrals to the appropriate resources for support.
3. When a student is identified as being at risk, they will be assessed by a school employed mental health professional who will work with the student and help connect them to appropriate local resources.
4. Students will have access to national resources which they can contact for additional support, such as:
 - a. The National Suicide Prevention Lifeline – 1.800.273.8255 (TALK),
 - b. The Trevor Lifeline – 1.866.488.7386, The Trevor Project
 - c. Crisis Text Line, text START to 741-741
5. All students will be expected to help create a school culture of respect and support in which students feel comfortable seeking help for themselves or friends. Students are encouraged to tell any staff member if they, or a friend, are feeling suicidal or in need of help.
6. Students should also know that because of the life or death nature of these matters, confidentiality or privacy concerns are secondary to seeking help for students in crisis.
7. For a more detailed review of the school policy, please see our full comprehensive suicide prevention policy. This policy has been developed and adapted from the "Model School District Policy on Suicide Prevention," which is a resource that outlines comprehensive model policies and best practices for schools to follow to protect the health and safety of all students. This resource was developed by examining strong local policies, ensuring that they are in line with the latest research in the field of suicide prevention, and identifying best practices for a national framework.

Suspension and Expulsion Policy

This Pupil Suspension and Expulsion Policy (the “Policy”) for **Elite Academic Academy** (“School”) has been established in order to promote learning and protect the safety and well-being of all students. When the Policy is violated, it may be necessary to suspend or expel a student from regular classroom instruction. At the same time, the School intends to provide effective interventions for pupils who engage in acts of problematic behavior to help them change their behavior and avoid exclusion from the School.

Staff shall enforce disciplinary rules and procedures fairly and consistently amongst all students. The Policy will be printed and distributed as part of the Student Handbook and will clearly describe discipline expectations. The **Chief Operations Officer** shall ensure that students and their parents/guardians are notified in writing upon enrollment of all discipline policies and procedures. The notice shall state that this Policy is available on request at the **Admissions** office.

Discipline includes, but is not limited to, advising and counseling students, conferring with parents/guardians, detention during and after school hours, community service on or off campus, the use of alternative educational environments, suspension, and expulsion. Corporal punishment shall not be used as a disciplinary measure against any student. Corporal punishment includes the willful infliction of, or willfully causing the infliction of, physical pain on a student. For purposes of the Policy, corporal punishment does not include an employee’s use of reasonable force necessary to protect the employee, students, staff, or other persons or to prevent damage to school property.

A student has the right to be free from the use of seclusion and behavioral restraints of any form imposed as a means of coercion, discipline, convenience, or retaliation by staff. This right includes, but is not limited to, the right to be free from the use of a drug administered to the student in order to control the student’s behavior or to restrict the student’s freedom of movement if that drug is not a standard treatment for the student’s medical or psychiatric condition. School staff may use seclusion or a behavior restraint only to control behavior that poses a clear and present danger of serious physical harm to the pupil or others that cannot be immediately prevented by a response that is less restrictive. School staff shall avoid, whenever possible, the use of seclusion or behavioral restraint techniques.

School staff shall not do any of the following:

- Use seclusion or a behavioral restraint for the purpose of coercion, discipline, convenience, or retaliation.
- Use locked seclusion, unless it is in a facility otherwise licensed or permitted by state law to use a locked room.
- Use a physical restraint technique that obstructs a pupil's respiratory airway or impairs the pupil's breathing or respiratory capacity, including techniques in which a staff member places pressure on a pupil's back or places his or her body weight against the pupil's torso or back.

- Use a behavioral restraint technique that restricts breathing, including, but not limited to, using a pillow, blanket, carpet, mat, or another item to cover a pupil's face.
- Place a pupil in a facedown position with the pupil's hands held or restrained behind the pupil's back.
- Use a behavioral restraint for longer than is necessary to contain the behavior that poses a clear and present danger of serious physical harm to the pupil or others.

A student identified as an individual with disabilities or for whom the School has a basis of knowledge of a suspected disability pursuant to the Individuals with Disabilities in Education Act ("IDEA") or who is qualified for services under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 ("Section 504") is subject to the same grounds for suspension and expulsion and is accorded the same due process procedures applicable to regular education students except when federal and state law mandates additional or different procedures. The School will follow Section 504, the IDEA, the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 ("ADA"), and all applicable federal and state laws when imposing any form of discipline on a student identified as an individual with disabilities or for whom the School has a basis of knowledge of a suspected disability or who is otherwise qualified for such services or protections in according due process to such students.

Suspension

Definition

Suspension is the temporary removal of a pupil from class instruction for adjustment or disciplinary reasons. Suspension does not mean any of the following:

- Reassignment to another education program or class at the School where the pupil will receive continuing instruction for the length of day prescribed by the Board or **Chief Student Development Officer or designee** for pupils of the same grade level;
- Referral to a certificated employee designated by the **Chief Student Development Officer or designee** to advise pupils;
- Removal from the class, but without reassignment to another class for the remainder of the class period without sending the pupil to the **Chief Student Development Officer or designee**.

While suspended, the pupil may not loiter on or about any School grounds at any time, nor attend or participate in any School activity at any time, no matter where such activity is taking place. Violation may result in further disciplinary action. Suspended students shall be excluded from all School and School-related activities unless otherwise agreed during the period of suspension. The School shall consider suspension from School only when other means of correction fail to bring about proper conduct or where the student's presence would constitute a danger to persons or property or seriously disrupt the educational process.

Authority

A teacher may suspend a student only from his/her classroom for the day of the suspension plus the following school day. The Director or his/her designee may suspend a student from class,

classes, or the school for a period not to exceed five days. The Director or his/her designee may extend a student's suspension pending a final decision by the Board of Directors of the School on a recommendation for expulsion. Such extended suspension should not exceed 10 days unless specific procedural safeguards are met. Those are identified below.

On a recommendation for expulsion, the Board of Directors may suspend a special education student being considered for expulsion in accordance with the laws relating to expulsion of special education students.

A pupil may not be suspended or expelled for any of the acts enumerated in this Policy unless the act is related to school activity or school attendance of **Elite Academic Academy**. A pupil may be suspended or expelled for acts that are enumerated in this Policy and related to school activity or attendance that occur at any time, including, but not limited to any of the following:

- While on school grounds
- While going to or coming from school
- During the lunch period, whether on or off the school campus
- During, or while going to or coming from a school-sponsored activity
- All acts related to school activity or school attendance occurring within the School Grounds

The Chief Student Development Officer may use his/her discretion to provide alternatives to suspension or expulsion recommendations that are age appropriate and designed to address and correct the student's specific misbehavior. Alternatively, students may be suspended or recommended for expulsion for any of the following acts (whether completed, attempted or threatened) when it is determined the pupil:

- Caused physical injury to another person or willfully used force or violence upon the person of another, except in self-defense
- Possessed, sold or otherwise furnished any firearm, knife, explosive or other dangerous object unless, in the case of possession of any object of this type, the student had obtained written permission to possess the item from an authorized certificated school employee, with the **CEO** or designee's written concurrence
- Unlawfully possessed, used, sold, or otherwise furnished, or was under the influence of, any controlled substance as defined in Health and Safety Code sections 11053-11058 (including, but not limited to, opiates, hallucinogenic substances, stimulants, depressants, and narcotic drugs), alcoholic beverage or intoxicant of any kind.
- Unlawfully offered, arranged, or negotiated to sell any controlled substance as defined in Health and Safety Code sections 11053-11058, alcoholic beverage or intoxicant of any kind, and then sold, delivered, or otherwise furnished to any person another liquid substance or material and represented the same as a controlled substance, alcoholic beverage or intoxicant
- Committed or attempted to commit robbery or extortion
- Caused or attempted to cause damage to school property or private property

- Stole or attempted to steal school property or private property (as used in this policy, “school property” includes but is not limited to electronic files and databases)
- Possessed or used tobacco or any products containing tobacco or nicotine products, including but not limited to cigars, cigarettes, miniature cigars, clove cigarettes, smokeless tobacco, snuff, chew packets, betel, and e-cigarettes, whether or not they contain tobacco. However, this section does not prohibit the use or possession by a pupil of his or her own prescription products.
- Committed an obscene act or engaged in habitual profanity or vulgarity
- Unlawfully possessed or offered, arranged, or negotiated to sell any drug paraphernalia, as defined in Health and Safety Code section 11014.5
- Disrupted school activities or otherwise willfully defied the valid authority of supervisors, teachers, administrators, other school officials or other school personnel engaged in the performance of their duties
 - A pupil enrolled in kindergarten or in grades 1 through 3 shall not be suspended for any of the acts enumerated in the previous bullet, and those acts shall not constitute grounds for a pupil enrolled in kindergarten or any of grades 1 to 12 to be recommended for expulsion.
 - Commencing July 1, 2020, a pupil enrolled in kindergarten or any of grades 1 to 5, inclusive, shall not be suspended for any of the acts specified above relating to disrupting school activities and willful defiance, and those acts shall not constitute grounds for a pupil enrolled in kindergarten or any of grades 1 to 12, inclusive, to be recommended for expulsion.
 - Commencing July 1, 2020, a pupil enrolled in any of grades 6 to 8, inclusive, shall not be suspended for any of the acts specified above relating to disrupting school activities and willful defiance. [EC 48901.1]
- Knowingly received stolen school property or private property
- Possessed an imitation firearm, i.e., a replica of a firearm that is so substantially similar in physical properties to an existing firearm as to lead a reasonable person to conclude that the replica is a firearm
- Committed a sexual assault as defined in Penal Code sections 261, 266c, 286, 288, 288a, 289, or former section 288a, or committed a sexual battery as defined in Penal Code section 243.4
- Harassed, threatened or intimidated a student who is a complaining witness or witness in a school disciplinary proceeding for the purpose of preventing that student from being a witness and/or retaliating against that student for being a witness
- Unlawfully offered, arranged to sell, negotiated to sell or sold the prescription drug Soma
- Engaged in, or attempted to engage in, hazing. “Hazing” means a method of initiation or pre-initiation into a pupil's organization or body, whether or not the organization or body is officially recognized by an educational institution, which is likely to cause serious bodily injury or personal degradation or disgrace resulting in physical or mental harm to a former, current or prospective pupil. “Hazing” does not include athletic events or school-sanctioned events.

- Engaged in an act of bullying. “Bullying” means any severe or pervasive physical or verbal act or conduct, including communications made in writing or by means of an electronic act, and including one or more acts committed by a pupil or group of pupils directed toward one or more pupils that have or can be reasonably predicted to have the effect of one or more the of the following:
 - Placing a reasonable pupil(s) in fear of harm to that pupil(s)’ person or property;
 - Causing a reasonable pupil to experience a substantially detrimental effect on the pupil’s physical or mental health;
 - Causing a reasonable pupil to experience substantial interference with the pupil’s academic performance;
 - Causing a reasonable pupil to experience substantial interference with the pupil’s ability to participate in or benefit from the services, activities, or privileges provided by a school.
- An electronic act, for purposes of the immediately preceding paragraph, means the transmission, by means of an electronic device, including but not limited to, a telephone, wireless telephone, or another wireless communication device, computer, or pager, of communication, including but not limited to, any of the following:
 - A message, text, sound or image.
 - A post on a social network Internet Web site including, but not limited to
 - Posting to or creating a burn page. “Burn page” means an Internet Web site created for the purpose of having one or more of the effects listed above.
 - Creating a credible impersonation of another actual pupil for the purpose of having one or more of the effects listed above. “Credible impersonation” means to knowingly and without consent impersonate a pupil for the purpose of bullying the pupil and such that another pupil would reasonably believe, or has reasonably believed, that the pupil was or is the pupil who was impersonated.
 - Creating a false profile for the purpose of having one or more of the effects listed above. “False profile” means a profile of a fictitious pupil or a profile using the likeness or attributes of an actual pupil other than the pupil who created the false profile.
 - An act of cybersexual bullying.
 - For purposes of this section, “cyber sexual bullying” means the dissemination of, or the solicitation or incitement to disseminate, a photograph or other visual recording by a pupil to another pupil or to school personnel by means of an electronic act that has or can be reasonably predicted to have one or more of the effects described above. A photograph or other visual recording shall include the depiction of a nude, semi-nude or sexually explicit photograph or another visual recording of a minor where

the minor is identifiable from the photograph, visual recording or other electronic act.

- Cybersexual bullying does not include a depiction, portrayal, or image that has any serious literary, artistic, educational, political or scientific value or that involves athletic events or school-sanctioned activities.
 - An electronic act shall not constitute pervasive conduct solely on the basis that it has been transmitted on the Internet or is currently posted on the Internet.
 - A “reasonable pupil” means a pupil, including, but not limited to, an exceptional needs pupil, who exercises average care, skill, and judgment in conduct for a person of that age, or for a person of that age with the pupil’s exceptional needs.
- Made terrorist threats against school officials and/or school property. For the purpose of this section, “terroristic threat” shall include any statement, whether written or oral, by a person who willfully threatens to commit a crime which will result in death, great bodily injury to another person, or property damage in excess of \$1,000.00, with the specific intent that the statement is to be taken as a threat, even if there is no intent of actually carrying it out, which, on its face and under the circumstances in which it is made, is so unequivocal, unconditional, immediate and specific as to convey to the person threatened, a gravity of purpose and an immediate prospect of execution of the threat, and thereby causes that person reasonably to be in sustained fear for his or her own safety or for his or her immediate family’s safety, or for the protection of charter school property, or the personal property of the person threatened or his/her immediate family.
- For students in grades 4 to 12, committed sexual harassment
- Caused or participated in an act of hate violence
- Carried, possessed, sold or otherwise furnished an electronic signaling device
- Committed vandalism/malicious mischief
- Violated academic ethics
- Falsified or misinterpreted notes or phone calls of parents or guardians
- Falsely activated fire alarm
- Habitually violated the dress code
- Intentionally harassed, threatened or intimidated a student or group of students to the extent of having the actual and reasonably expected effect of materially disrupting class work, creating substantial disorder and invading student rights by creating an intimidating or hostile educational environment
- Discriminated against, harassed, intimidated, and/or bullied any person or groups of persons based on the following actual or perceived characteristics: disability, gender, nationality, race or ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, or association with one or more of these actual or perceived characteristics. This policy applies to all acts related to school activity or school attendance occurring within the school.

- A pupil who aids or abets, as defined in section 31 of the Penal Code, the infliction or attempted infliction of physical injury to another person may be subject to suspension, but not expulsion, pursuant to this policy, except that a pupil who has been adjudged by a juvenile court to have committed, as an aider and abettor, a crime of physical violence in which the victim suffered great bodily injury or serious bodily injury may be recommended for expulsion.

The above list is not exhaustive and depending upon the offense, a pupil may be suspended or recommended for expulsion for misconduct not specified above.

Procedures Required to Suspend

Step One

The **Chief Student Development Officer or designee** shall investigate the incident and determine whether or not it merits a suspension.

Searches: In order to investigate an incident, a student's attire,¹ personal property, vehicle, or school property, including books, desks, school lockers, computers, and other electronic devices, may be searched by a Principal or designee who has reasonable suspicion that a student has violated or is violating the law or the rules of the school. *Illegally possessed items shall be confiscated and turned over to the police.*

Step Two

Unless a student poses a continuing danger to persons or property or an ongoing threat of disrupting the academic process, a suspension will be preceded by an informal conference between the **Chief Student Development Officer or designee** and the student in which the student shall be orally informed of the reason for the suspension, the evidence against him/her, the other means of correction that were attempted before the suspension and be given the opportunity to present informal proof of his/her side of the story. If the student poses a continuing danger to persons or property or an ongoing threat of disrupting the academic process, the informal conference will be held within two school days, unless the pupil waives this right or is physically unable to attend for any reason, including, but not limited to, hospitalization or detention in a correctional facility.

At the time of the suspension, a School employee shall make a reasonable effort to contact the parent/guardian by telephone or in person to inform him/her of the suspension and the reasons therefor and it may state the date and time when the student may return to school.

If a student is suspended without the informal conference, both the student and the parent/guardian will be notified of a student's right to return to school for the purpose of a conference.

¹ This does not include removing clothing to permit visual inspection of the under clothing, breasts, buttocks or genitalia of the pupil.

Step Three

The **Chief Student Development Officer or designee** determines the appropriate length of the suspension (up to 5 days). When suspensions do not include a recommendation for expulsion, they shall not exceed 5 consecutive school days per suspension.

Step Four

The **Chief Student Development Officer or designee** fills out a Notice of Suspension Form, a copy of which will be sent to the student's parent/guardian and to the student. A copy of this form is also placed in the student's cumulative file at the School. The Notice of Suspension Form shall state the fact of suspension, its duration and the specific offense committed by the student. In addition, the notice may state the date and time when the student may return to school. The notice shall also state that if desired by the parent/guardian, a prompt meeting or hearing will be held at which the suspension may be discussed and at which the student may be present and afforded an opportunity to present informal proof of his/her side of the case. Additionally, if the School officials wish to ask the parent/guardian to confer regarding matters pertinent to the suspension, the notice may request the parent/guardian to respond to such requests without delay.

Step Five

The **Chief Student Development Officer or designee** determines whether the offense warrants a police report. **Chief Student Development Officer or designee** will report certain offenses to law enforcement authorities in accordance with Education Code section 48902.

When **Chief Student Development Officer or designee** releases a minor pupil to a peace officer for the purpose of removing the minor from the school premises, the **Chief Student Development Officer or designee** shall take immediate steps to notify the parent, guardian, or responsible relative of the minor regarding the release of the minor to the officer and regarding the place to which the minor is reportedly being taken, unless the minor has been taken into custody as a victim of suspected child abuse. Education Code § 48906.

Step Six

The **Chief Student Development Officer or designee** may require the student and his/her parent/guardian to sign a contract that states the conditions that the student is expected to meet while at the School. Copies of the signed contract are kept by the school and given to the parent/guardian.

Step Seven

Upon the request of a parent/guardian/educational rights holder/student, a teacher shall provide to a student in any of grades 1 to 12 who has been suspended from the School for two or more schooldays, the homework that the pupil would otherwise have been assigned. If a homework assignment that is requested and turned in to the teacher by the student either upon the student's return to school from suspension or within the timeframe originally prescribed by the

teacher, whichever is later, is not graded before the end of the academic term, that assignment shall not be included in the calculation for the student's overall grade in the class.

Special Education and Section 504 Student Suspensions

When suspensions involve special education students or students with a 504 plan, a manifestation determination meeting shall be held no later than the 10th suspension day (whether consecutive or cumulative for the school year). The **Chief Student Development Officer or designee** shall notify the student's special education teacher or regular education teacher when the student's cumulative days of suspension for that school year reach eight. That teacher shall promptly notify the Special Educational Coordinator and Director of the need for the manifestation determination meeting. The manifestation determination meeting shall include the LEA, the parent, and relevant members of the student's IEP Team or 504 Plan Team (as determined by the parent and the LEA).

The student shall be treated as a general education student for disciplinary purposes, except to the extent that educational services must continue, if at the manifestation determination meeting the following are both determined in the negative, after reviewing all relevant information in the student's file, including the student's IEP or 504 Plan, any teacher observations and any relevant information provided by the parents: 1) the conduct in question was caused by, or had a direct and substantial relationship to, the student's disability under the IDEA or section 504; or 2) the conduct in question was the direct result of the LEA's failure to implement the IEP or 504 Plan. If it is determined at the manifestation determination meeting that 1) or 2) is answered in the affirmative, the conduct is deemed a manifestation of the disability.

If the conduct is deemed a manifestation of the disability, the IEP Team or 504 Plan Team must conduct a functional behavioral assessment (or other appropriate assessment for the 504 students), create a plan, and implement it, or if the plan is preexisting, review it and modify it as necessary to address the behavior.

In the case of a manifestation of a disability, the student will be returned to the placement from which he/she was removed, unless the LEA and parent agree to a change of placement as part of the modification of the behavioral intervention plan or updated 504 Plan. For special education and 504 students, a new manifestation determination meeting is required for all proposed suspensions exceeding ten cumulative days in one school year.

The special education student may be removed from school to an interim alternative educational setting for not more than 45 school days without regard to whether the behavior is determined to be a manifestation of the student's disability if the student: 1) carries a weapon to or possesses a weapon at school, on school premises or to or at a school function under the jurisdiction of the School; 2) knowingly possesses or uses illegal drugs or sells or solicits the sale of a controlled substance, while at school, on school premises, or at a school function under the jurisdiction of the School; or 3) has inflicted serious bodily injury upon another person while at school, on school premises, or at a school function under the jurisdiction of the School.

Appeal Process

A student or the student's parent/guardian may appeal those disciplinary actions, other than expulsion, imposed upon a student for his/her School related offenses. Appeals must be made first in writing at the School level, and should be directed to the **Chief Student Development Officer or designee** within 5 of days of the School sending the Notice of Suspension Form to the parent/guardian and the student. The **Chief Student Development Officer or designee** will attempt to resolve the appeal with a written response within ten school days of receiving the written appeal. After appeal at the School level, if further appeal is desired, the student or his/her parent/guardian should appeal in writing to the School Board within 5 days of the date of the School level written response and should direct it to the **School Board President** for final resolution within 15 school days. If any appeal is denied, the student, and his/her parent/guardian may place a written rebuttal to the action in the student's file.

Expulsion

Definition

Expulsion means involuntary disenrollment from the charter school.

Authority

A student may be expelled either by the Board following a hearing before it or by the Board upon a recommendation of an Administrative Panel to be assigned by the Board as needed. The Panel may recommend expulsion of any student found to have committed an expellable offense.

The Board, upon voting to expel a pupil, may suspend the enforcement of the expulsion order for a period of not more than one calendar year and may, as a condition of the suspension of enforcement, assign the pupil to a school, class, or program that is deemed appropriate for the rehabilitation of the pupil [or other conditions such as good behavior, attendance, etc.]. The rehabilitation program to which the pupil is assigned may provide for the involvement of the pupil's parent or guardian in his or her child's education in ways that are specified in the rehabilitation program. A parent or guardian's refusal to participate in the rehabilitation program shall not be considered in the Board's determination as to whether the pupil has satisfactorily completed the rehabilitation program.

A. Grounds for Expulsion

B. Category I Expulsions – Mandatory Recommendation for Expulsion

The **Chief Student Development Officer or designee** shall immediately suspend a student, and recommend for expulsion, a student who has committed one or more of the following acts:

- Possessing, selling or otherwise furnishing a firearm when a school employee verifies firearm possession, unless the student obtained prior written permission to possess the

firearm from a certificated school employee, which is concurred in by the principal or his/her designee

- Brandishing a knife at another person
- Unlawfully selling a controlled substance
- Committing or attempting to commit a sexual assault or committing a sexual battery
- Possession of an explosive

Category II Expulsions – Recommendation for Expulsion Required, Unless Inappropriate Under the Circumstances

A student who has committed one of the following acts of misconduct must be recommended for expulsion unless the **Chief Student Development Officer or designee** determines that expulsion should not be recommended under the circumstances or that an alternative means of correction would address the conduct.

- Causing physical injury to another person, except in self-defense
- Possession of any knife, explosive, or another dangerous object of no reasonable use to the student
- Unlawful possession of any controlled substance, except for the first offense for the possession of not more than one ounce of marijuana, other than concentrated cannabis or for possession of over-the-counter medication for use by the pupil for medical purposes or medication prescribed for the pupil by a physician
- Robbery or extortion
- Assault or battery on a school employee

Category III Expulsions – Discretionary Expulsion Recommendation

In the discretion of the **Chief Student Development Officer or designee**, any act that warrants suspension may warrant expulsion. Additionally, a student may be expelled for misconduct that is not listed above if the acts disrupt and/or present ongoing health and/or safety concerns, or the student has repeatedly engaged in the misconduct.

In no event, however, will a student be expelled for disrupting school activities or otherwise willfully defying the valid authority of supervisors, teachers, administrators, other school officials or other school personnel engaged in the performance of their duties.

Procedures to Expel a Student

Step One

Chief Student Development Officer or designee investigates the incident and determines whether the offense results in a suspension. If so, the **Chief Student Development Officer or designee** follows the procedures to suspend the student as outlined above.

Step Two

In the discretion of the **Chief Student Development Officer or designee**, a student's suspension may be extended pending expulsion. If such extended suspension exceeds 10 days, and for any suspension exceeding 10 days, the following procedures must be followed: 1) The Executive Director shall provide timely, written notice of the charges against the student and an explanation of the student's basic rights; 2) The School will provide a hearing adjudicated by a neutral officer within a reasonable number of days at which the student has a fair opportunity to present testimony, evidence, and witnesses and confront and cross-examine adverse witnesses, and at which the pupil has the right to bring legal counsel. At this hearing, it will be determined whether the presence of the student at the School would cause a danger to persons or property or a threat of disrupting the instructional process pending the results of an expulsion hearing.

If the proposed extended suspension is under 10 days, a meeting is held within 5 school days of the student's suspension to extend the suspension. The student and his/her parent/guardian are invited to attend this meeting with **[insert title]** or his/her designee. The **Chief Student Development Officer or designee** may also be present.

At this meeting, the offense and the repercussions are discussed. An extension of the suspension may be granted only if the **Chief Student Development Officer or designee** has determined, after the meeting, that the presence of the student at the School would cause a danger to persons or property or a threat of disrupting the instructional process. If the student has committed an offense that requires a mandatory expulsion recommendation, this is discussed so that it is understood by all parties. The purpose of the meeting is to decide upon the extension of the suspension order and may be held in conjunction with the initial meeting with the parents after the suspension.

Step Three

The School shall send a letter to the student and parent/guardian regarding the expulsion hearing. The expulsion hearing shall be held no later than 30 school days from the date that expulsion is recommended unless a brief extension is requested by the student or his/her parent/guardian.

The letter shall be sent via certified mail to the student and his/her parent/guardian to the address reflected in the pupil's student file at least 10 calendar days before the date of the hearing. The letter shall notify the student and parent/guardian when and where the expulsion hearing will take place and the rights of the student with respect to the hearing, including:

- The date and place of the expulsion hearing;
- A statement of the facts, charges and offenses upon which the proposed expulsion is based;
- A copy of the School's disciplinary rules relating to the alleged violation;
- Notification of the student's or parent/guardian's obligation to provide information about the student's status at the School to any other school district or school to which the student seeks enrollment;

- The opportunity for the student or the student's parent/guardian to appear in person and/or to employ and be represented by counsel or an advocate;
- The right to inspect and obtain copies of all documents to be used at the hearing;
- The opportunity to present testimony, evidence and witnesses and confront and question witnesses who testify at the hearing;
- The opportunity to question all evidence presented and to present oral and documentary evidence on the student's behalf, including witness testimony.

Step Four

The **Chief Student Development Officer or designee** shall maintain documents that may be used at the hearing and make them available for review by the student and/or his/her parent/guardian. These papers may include, but are not limited to, the following: A record of the student's attendance and grades, a record of previous infractions, a statement of the facts surrounding the case made by a **Chief Student Development Officer or designee**; a statement of the facts surrounding the case made by a witness, a law enforcement agency's report and any other relevant matter.

Step Five

An expulsion hearing shall be held before **the school board**. A record of the hearing shall be made and may be maintained by any means, including electronic recording, as long as a reasonably accurate and complete written transcription of the proceedings can be made.

While the technical rules of evidence do not apply to expulsion hearings, evidence may be admitted and used as proof only if it is the kind of evidence on which reasonable persons can rely in the conduct of serious affairs. A recommendation by **Chief Student Development Officer or designee** to expel must be supported by substantial evidence that the student committed an expellable offense.

Findings of fact shall be based solely on evidence produced at the hearing. While hearsay evidence is admissible, no decision to expel shall be based solely on hearsay evidence, although sworn declarations may be admitted as testimony from witnesses who are determined by the **School Board** that disclosure of their identity or live testimony at the hearing may subject them to an unreasonable risk of physical or psychological harm.

If due to a written request by the expelled pupil, the hearing is held at a public meeting, and the charge is committing or attempting to commit a sexual assault or committing a sexual battery as defined in Education Code section 48900, a complaining witness shall have the right to have his or her testimony heard in a session closed to the public.

Step Six

The decision of the **Chief Student Development Officer or designee** shall be in the form of a written recommendation, with findings of fact, to the Board of Directors who will make a final determination regarding the expulsion. The final decision by the **school board** shall be made within 10 days following the conclusion of the hearing, or within 40 school days after the date of

the pupil's removal from the School for the incident for which the recommendation for expulsion is made. If the school board decides not to recommend expulsion, the pupil shall be reinstated and permitted to return to classroom programs. The decision not to recommend expulsion shall be final.

Step Seven

The **Chief Student Development Officer or designee** following a decision of the Board of Directors to expel a student, shall send written notice of the decision to expel, including the **school board's** findings of fact, to the student or parent/guardian. The notice shall include the following:

- Notice of the specific offense committed by the student;
- Notice of the right to appeal the expulsion to the County Board of Education. If that Board does not hear such appeals, the student may submit a written objection and request for reconsideration to the school's Board of Directors within 10 days. Decisions of the Board of Directors shall be final.
- Notice of the student's or parent/guardian's obligation to inform any new district in which the student seeks to enroll of the student's status within the charter school

Within 30 days of the decision to expel, the school board shall send written notice of the decision to expel to the student's district of residence, the County Office of Education and the charter granting district (if different than the student's district of residence). This notice shall include the student's name and the specific expellable offense committed by the student.

Step Eight

Expelled students are responsible for seeking alternative education programs, including but not limited to, programs within the County or their school district of residence.

Step Nine

The school shall maintain records of all student suspensions and expulsions at the school site. Such records shall be made available for **Elite Academic Academy's** review upon request.

Students who are expelled from the charter school shall be given a rehabilitation plan upon expulsion as developed by the Board of Directors, or its designee, at the time of the expulsion order, which may include, but is not limited to, a periodic review as well as assessment at the time of review for readmission. The rehabilitation plan should include a date not later than one year from the date of expulsion when the pupil may reapply to the school for readmission.

The decision to readmit a pupil or to admit a previously expelled pupil from another school district or charter school shall be in the sole discretion of the Board of Directors or its designee following a meeting with the **Chief Student Development Officer or designee** and the pupil and parent/guardian to determine whether the pupil has successfully completed the rehabilitation plan and to determine whether the pupil poses a threat to others or will be disruptive to the school environment. The **Chief Student Development Officer or designee** shall make a

recommendation to the Board of Directors following the meeting regarding his/her determination. The pupil's readmission is also contingent upon the school's capacity and any other admission requirements in effect at the time the student seeks admission or readmission.

California Healthy Youth Act (CHYA) (AB 2601)

CHYA requires that all California public schools provide comprehensive sexual health and HIV prevention once in middle school and once in high school. AB 2601 extended that requirement to charter schools. The law requires the following:

1. To provide pupils with the knowledge and skills necessary to protect their sexual and reproductive health from HIV and other sexually transmitted infections and from unintended pregnancy;
2. To provide pupils with the knowledge and skills they need to develop healthy attitudes concerning adolescent growth and development, body image, gender, sexual orientation, relationships, marriage, and family;
3. To promote understanding of sexuality as a normal part of human development;
4. To ensure pupils receive integrated, comprehensive, accurate, and unbiased sexual health and HIV prevention instruction and provide educators with clear tools and guidance to accomplish that end;
5. To provide pupils with the knowledge and skills necessary to have healthy, positive, and safe relationships and behaviors

You as a parent also have the right to excuse your child from participating. If you choose to not participate please write a handwritten letter or email to the Director of your program with the following:

1. Name of Student
2. Date
3. Signature
4. State that you are excusing your child from CHYA instruction
5. This must be done once in high school and once in middle school

Student/Parent Handbook Acknowledgement Form

The Elite Academic Academy handbook describes important information about, among other things, EAA academies, state, and federal regulations and policies. Because information, policies, and benefits are subject to change, I acknowledge that revisions to the EAA Handbook may occur.

My parents/guardian(s) and I acknowledge that we have received a copy of the EAA Student/Parent Handbook. I acknowledge that I will abide by the guidelines and policies contained therein. I acknowledge and will abide by the guidelines for email, IM, internet, integrity, cheating, and plagiarism for EAA. I have read and understand the importance of attending state testing. I understand that assessment is mandatory at Elite Academic Academy to document student progress.

Completing this acknowledgment form confirms that my parent/guardian(s) and I have read and reviewed and understand the contents of the EAA Parent/Student Handbook.

Please sign and return to your assigned Elite Educator.

Parent/Guardian Name (Please print)

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Student Name (Please print)

Student Signature

Date



QUOTE

Date: 5/26/2022

Quote #: Q01258

This Quote is entered into and made a part of the Master Services and License Agreement dated 6/8/2020 (the "Agreement") by and between Accelerate Education Incorporated ("Accelerate") and Elite Academic Academy ("Customer"), with an effective date of 7/1/2022 for the services described below. All capitalized terms not defined in this Quote have the respective meanings set forth in the Agreement. To the extent that the terms of this Quote conflict with any of the terms of the Agreement, and the Quote explicitly states that it intends to modify the conflicting terms, this Quote supersedes the Agreement.

596	K5 Per Semester Content	Grades K-5 Per Semester Course Enrollment. Includes Content for Canvas	\$45.00	\$26,820.00
300	K-5 Workbooks	Physical Workbook prices are Per Semester Course. Includes domestic standard ground shipping. Workbooks are only valid for the current school year as future course updates may necessitate changes to activities, page layouts, etc.	\$17.00	\$5,100.00
90	Grade 6-12 Per Semester Content	Per Semester Course Enrollments. Includes Content for Canvas	\$39.00	\$3,510.00
1	Year 2+ Virtual Implementation & PD Package (Canvas)	Unlimited access to live and on-demand training webinars and resources for administrators and teachers covering course navigation and design and online learning best practices (established programs). (Canvas)	\$500.00	\$500.00

Additional Information

- For Per Enrollment courses, each enrollment has a 14-day grace period to drop the student
- Physical Materials not Included
- No refunds or returns on workbooks
- Actual Workbook orders above the initial pre-purchased amount will be invoiced periodically during the year
- K-5 Independent Reading Program Not Included

Detailed catalogs and course descriptions of the Licensed Materials listed on this quote can be accessed at www.Accelerate.Education within the catalogs section of the web site.

Subtotal	\$35,930.00
Tax	\$0.00
Total	\$35,930.00

**Total Cost Split
Between Schools**

**LU= \$17,965.00
ME= \$17,965.00**

BY SIGNING BELOW, CUSTOMER THROUGH ITS DULY ACCEPTED REPRESENTATIVE, AGREES THAT THE TERMS SET FORTH HEREIN SHALL BE EFFECTIVE AS OF THE QUOTE EFFECTIVE DATE.

Elite Academic Academy

Signature: *Maghan Freeman*

Email: mfreeman@eliteacademic.com

Title: CEO






Your Quotation #Q01258

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