

Data Sharing/Use Agreement

Between

Jefferson County Board of Education

And

Cooperative Strategies, LLC

This Data Sharing/Use Agreement ("Agreement") between the Jefferson County Board of Education, a political subdivision of the Commonwealth of Kentucky doing business as the Jefferson County Public Schools ("JCPS"), and Cooperative Strategies, a limited liability company organized under the laws of California ("Services Provider") describes the services to be provided to JCPS by Services Provider, and the means to be used by Services Provider to ensure the confidentiality and security of information and data exchanged between JCPS and Services Provider in connection with the provision of the services.

A. PERIOD OF THE AGREEMENT

This Agreement shall be effective as of **February 12, 2020** and will terminate **at the end of the term of the contract referenced in paragraph B.1. below** unless terminated earlier by either party pursuant to Section H. JCPS shall provide the relevant data following the approval of this agreement.

B. SCOPE OF THE AGREEMENT AND INTENDED USE OF THE DATA

- Services Provider will provide the following services to JCPS under the terms of a services contract between JCPS and Services Provider effective November 15, 2019: Work with District staff to build scenarios, final recommendations and implementation plan for the revision of the JCPS Student Assignment Plan.
- 2. JCPS and Services Provider agree that Services Provider is an organization to which JCPS can disclose, upon written request, personally identifiable information from an education record of a student, as defined in 34 CFR 99.3, under the "school official exception" of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, 20 U.S.C. 1232(g) and 34 C.F.R. 99.31 (a)(1) ("FERPA"), because the disclosure is to a contractor to whom JCPS has outsourced institutional services or functions for which JCPS would otherwise use employees; the contractor is under the direct control of JCPS with respect to the use and maintenance of education records; and the contractor is subject to the requirements of 34 CFR 99.33(a) governing the use and redisclosure of personally identifiable information from education records.

- Services Provider acknowledges that the data is confidential data and proprietary to JCPS, and agrees to protect the data from unauthorized disclosures and to comply with all applicable JCPS, Local, State and Federal confidentiality laws and regulations including but not limited to FERPA; the Kentucky Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, KRS 160.700 et seq.; the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act, 42 U.S.C. 1751 et seq.; the Child Nutrition Act of 1966, 42 U.S.C. 1771 et seq.; the Personal Information Security and Breach Investigation Procedures and Practices Act, KRS 61.931 et seq.; and the Kentucky Open Records Act, KRS 61.820 et seq.
- 2. If the performance of this Agreement involves the transfer by JCPS to Services Provider of any data regarding any JCPS student that is subject to FERPA, Services Provider agrees to:
 - a. In all respects comply with the provisions of FERPA.
 - b. Use any such data for no purpose other than to fulfill the purposes of the services contract described in Paragraph B.1 above, and not share any such data with any person or entity other than Services Provider and its employees, contractors and agents, without the prior written approval of JCPS.
 - c. Require all employees, contractors and agents of Services Provider to comply with all applicable provisions of FERPA with respect to any such data.
 - d. Maintain any such data in a secure computer environment, and not copy, reproduce or transmit any such data expect as necessary to fulfill the purposes of the services contract described in Paragraph B.1 above.
 - e. Provide the services under the services contract described in Paragraph B.1 above in a manner that does not permit the identification of an individual student by anyone other than employees, contractors or agent of Services Provider having a legitimate interest in knowing such personal identification.
 - f. Destroy or return to JCPS any such data obtained under this Agreement within thirty days (30) after the date within it is no longer needed by Services Provider for the purposes of the services contract described in Paragraph B.1 above.
- 3. Services Provider shall not release or otherwise reveal, directly or indirectly, the data to any individual, agency, entity, or third party not included in this Agreement, unless such disclosure is required by law or court order. If Services Provider becomes legally compelled to disclose any confidential and otherwise personally identifiable data (whether by judicial or administrative order, applicable law, rule or regulation, or otherwise), then Services Provider shall use all reasonable efforts to provide JCPS with prior notice before disclosure so that

- i. Installing anti-virus software to protect the network.
- 7. If Services Provider receives Personal Information as defined by and in accordance with the Kentucky Personal Information Security and Breach Investigation Procedures and Practices Act, KRS 61.931, et seq., (the "Act"), Services Provider shall secure, protect and maintain the confidentiality of the Personal Information by, without limitation, complying with all requirements applicable to "non-affiliated third parties" set forth in the Act, including but not limited to the following:
 - a. "Personal Information" is defined in accordance with KRS 61.931(6) as "an individual's first name or first initial and last name; personal mark; or unique biometric or genetic print or image, in combination with one (1) or more of the following data elements:
 - i. An account, credit card number, or debit card number that, in combination with any required security code, access code or password, would permit access to an account;
 - ii. A Social Security number;
 - iii. A taxpayer identification number that incorporates a Social Security number;
 - iv. A driver's license number, state identification card number or other individual identification number issued by an agency;
 - v. A passport number or other identification number issued by the United States government; or
 - vi. Individually Identifiable Information as defined in 45 C.F.R. sec. 160.013 (of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act), except for education records covered by FERPA.
 - b. As provided in KRS 61.931(5), a "non-affiliated third party" means "any person or entity that has a contract or agreement with the Commonwealth and receives (accesses, collects or maintains) personal information from the Commonwealth pursuant to the contract or agreement."
 - c. Services Provider shall not re-disclose, without the written consent of JCPS, any "personal information," as defined in KRS 61.931, or any other personally identifiable information of a student or other persons, such as employees.

Agreement. Services Provider agrees to require all employees, contactors, or agents of any kind using JCPS data to comply with this provision. Services Provider agrees to document the methods used to destroy the data, and upon request, provide certification to JCPS that the data has been destroyed.

- 11. For purposes of this agreement and ensuring Services Provider's compliance with the terms of this Agreement and all application of the state and Federal laws, Services Provider designates **Alex Boyer** (or an alternative designee specified in writing) as the temporary custodian ("Temporary Custodian") of the data that JCPS shares with Services Provider. JCPS will release all data and information under this Agreement to Temporary Custodian. Temporary Custodian shall be responsible for transmitting all data requests and maintain a log or other record of all data requested and received pursuant to this Agreement, including confirmation of the return or destruction of the data as described below. JCPS or its agents may, upon request, review the records Services Provider is required to keep under this Agreement.
- 12. Services Provider acknowledges that any violation of this Agreement and/or the provisions of FERPA or accompanying regulations related to the nondisclosure of protected student information constitutes just cause for JCPS to immediately terminate this Agreement.

E. FINANCIAL COSTS OF DATA-SHARING

Each party shall be responsible for their portion of costs that may result from data sharing. Examples of potential costs to JCPS are costs associated with the compiling of student data requested under this agreement and costs associated with the electronic delivery of the student data to Services Provider.

No payments will be made under this Agreement by either party. Any payments to Services Provider will be made under services contract described in Paragraph B.1 above.

F. OBLIGATIONS OF JCPS

During the term of this Agreement, JCPS shall:

 Prepare and deliver student demographic and academic data as defined in Attachment A – Data File Description. All items will be keyed to a "proxy" student identifier that is different from the official student ID. The link between the official and proxy IDs will not be disclosed by JCPS. No personally identifiable information will be provided to Services Provider.

- 2. After the initial data is provided for the requested student population, JCPS will not provide supplementary data for additional students.
- 3. Provide Data Stewardship training for data custodian.

K. QUALITY OF SERVICES

JCPS reserves the right to review Services Provider's performance under this Agreement for effectiveness in serving the specific purposes as outlined in Paragraph B.1. Failure of Services Provider to perform in a manner that meets or exceeds the quality standards for JCPS shall serve as grounds for termination of this Agreement.

L. BREACH OF DATA CONFIDENTIALITY

Services Provider acknowledges that the breach of this agreement or its part may result in irreparable and continuing damage to JCPS for which money damages may not provide adequate relief. In the event of a breach or threatened breach of this agreement by Services Provider, JCPS, in addition to any other rights and remedies available to JCPS at law or in equity, may be entitled to preliminary and permanent injunctions to enjoin and restrain the breach or threatened breach. If the United States Department of Education's Family Policy Compliance Office determines that Services Provider has violated paragraph 34 C.F.R. 99.31(a)(6)(iii)(B), JCPS may not allow Services Provider access to personally identifiable information from education records for at least five (5) years.

M. CHOICE OF LAW AND FORUM

This Agreement shall be governed and construed in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Any action or claim arising from, under or pursuant to this Agreement shall be brought in the Jefferson County, Kentucky, Circuit Court, and the parties expressly waive the right to bring any legal action or claims in any other courts.

N. WAIVER

No delay or omission by either party in exercising any right under this Agreement shall operate as a waiver of that or any other right or prevent a similar subsequent act from constituting a violation of this Agreement.

O. SEVERABILITY

If any part of this Agreement is held to be void, against public policy or illegal, the balance of this Agreement shall continue to be valid and binding.

P. NOTICES

Any notices or reports by one party to the other party under this Agreement shall be made in writing, to the address shown in the signature portions of this Agreement, or to such other address as may be designated in writing by one party to the other. Notices shall be effective when received if personally delivered, or three days after mailing if mailed.

Q. RELATIONSHIP OF PARTIES

AGREED:

Cooperative Strategies, LLC

8955 Research Drive

Irvine, CA 92618 BY an is an en transmission en esta

Name: Scott Leopold Title: <u>Executive</u> Director Date: 1/15 / 2020

AGREED:

Jefferson County Board of Education 3332 Newburg Road Louisville KY 40218

BY: _____

Name: _____

Title:

Date:

Attachment B

SERVICE PROVIDER'S EMPLOYEE NONDISCLOSURE STATEMENT

I understand that the performance of my duties as an employee or contractor of Comparing Strategies ("Services Provider") involve a need to access and review confidential information (information designated as confidential by the Jefferson County Board of Education, and that I am required to maintain the confidentiality of this information and prevent any redisclosure prohibited under applicable federal and state law. By signing this statement, I agree to the following:

• I will not permit access to confidential information to persons not authorized by Services Provider.

- I will maintain the confidentiality of the data or information.
- I will not access data of persons related or known to me for personal reasons.
- I will report, immediately and within twenty-four (24) hours, any known reasonably believed

instances of missing data, data that has been inappropriately shared, or data taken off site to my immediate supervisor.

• I understand that procedures must be in place for monitoring and protecting confidential information.

• I understand that the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act ("FERPA") protects information in students' education records that are maintained by an educational agency or institution or by a party acting for the agency or institution, and includes, but is not limited to the student's name, the name of the student's parent or other family members, the address of the student or student's family, a personal identifier, such as the student's social security number, student number, or biometric record, other indirect identifiers, such as the student's date of birth, place of birth, and mother's maiden name, and other information that, alone or in combination, is linked or linkable to a specific student that would allow a reasonable person in the school community, who does not have personal knowledge of the relevant circumstances, to identify the student with reasonable certainty.

• I understand that any unauthorized disclosure of confidential information is illegal as provided in FERPA and in the implementing of federal regulations found in 34 CFR, Part 99. The penalty for unlawful disclosure is a fine of not more than \$250,000 (under 18 U.S.C. 3571) or imprisonment for not more than five years (under 18 U.S.C. 3559), or both.

understand that I am responsible for any computer transactions performed as a result of access authorized by use of sign on/password(s).

Employee signature:

Date:

1/15/2020

(Alex Boyer)

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