

K12 LICENSE and SUPPORT AGREEMENT

This K12 License and Support Agreement ("Agreement") is made between K12 Solutions Group LLC., a Georgia corporation located at 135 Bolton Drive, Commerce, GA 30529 ("Company") and Gallatin County Schools, with offices located at 75 Boardwalk Warsaw, KY 41095 ("Licensee").

RECITALS

- A. Company has developed certain proprietary software and as updated and revised by Company from time to time (the "K12 Products").
- B. Company provides certain services for the K12 Products, including software implementation services, software maintenance services, training services, product support services, technical support services and application hosting services (the "K12 Services");
- C. Company and Licensee desire to enter into this Agreement for the purpose of facilitating the licensing of certain K12 Products, and delivery of certain K12 Services, subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the terms and conditions hereinafter stated, it is agreed as follows:

1.0 Grant of License

- 1.1 Type of License. Subject to the terms and conditions hereof, Company agrees to grant Licensee a non-exclusive, non-transferable, non-sublicensable, non-perpetual, right and license to the K12 Products and the related documentation ("Documentation") identified on the Order and Pricing Schedule(s) attached hereto. Licensee shall install and use the K12 Products and the Documentation solely for its own internal use and for the purposes for which such K12 Products and Documentation were designed.
- 1.2 Initial Term and Fees. Upon the Term Start Date indicated on the duly executed Order and Pricing Schedule(s) attached hereto, Company shall provide Licensee with the K12 Products and K12 Services and any associated Documentation (defined as users' manuals, reference guides, programmers' guides and/or system guides, as applicable) as indicated on the Order and Pricing Schedule(s). The fees for the licenses shall be valid from the Term Start Date until twelve months thereafter (the "Initial Term").
- 1.3 Reoccurring Annual Fees. Following the Initial Term, for each 12-month period thereafter (the "Subsequent Term"), Licensee shall pay annual fees according to the then current license fees for the licensed K12 Products (the "Reoccurring Annual Fees"). Company shall review the number of students enrolled as certified by the state in which the Licensee resides, and, in the event that the total number of enrolled students has increased or decreased, Company may increase or decrease the Reoccurring Annual Fees according to the then current fees for the licensed K12 Products and Services.

2.0 Ownership and Protection of K12 Products

- 2.1 Title: Ownership. Licensee acknowledges that the K12 Products; all source code, object code, class libraries, user interface screens, algorithms, development frameworks, repository, system designs, system logic flow, and processing techniques and procedures related thereto; the Documentation, any system user documentation, or other documentation related thereto; any copies and derivatives of any of the foregoing, in whole or in part; as well as all copyright, patent, trademark, trade secret and other proprietary rights in any of the foregoing; are and shall remain the sole and exclusive confidential

property of Company or Company licensor. Licensee further acknowledges that any reports or other data generated by the K12 Products regarding traffic flow, system loads and/or product installation are the exclusive property of Company and may be used, and Licensee hereby specifically authorizes the use of such reports and/or other data, by Company in any manner that it deems to be appropriate.

2.2 Protection of K12 Products and Documentation. Licensee shall not allow, and shall not allow any third party to:

- 2.2.a adapt, modify, change, maintain, translate, decompile, disassemble, reconstruct, or reverse engineer the K12 Products or the Documentation, or any portion thereof;
- 2.2.b identify or discover any source code of the K12 Products;
- 2.2.c distribute, sell or sublicense copies of the K12 Products or the Documentation or any portion thereof;
- 2.2.d create copies of the K12 Products or the Documentation except to make a copy of any program which is required as an essential step in its utilization or to make an archival or back-up copy of the K12 Products; or
- 2.2.e incorporate any portion of K12 Products into or with any other K12 Products or other products, or create any derivative works of the K12 Products or Documentation.

2.3 Confidentiality. Licensee agrees that the K12 Products contain proprietary information, including trade secrets, know-how and confidential information that are the exclusive property of Company or Company licensor. During the period this Agreement is in effect and at all times after its termination, Licensee and its employees and agents shall maintain the confidentiality of this information and not sell, license, publish, display, distribute, disclose or otherwise make available this information to any third party nor use such information other than to inform permitted users of the conditions and restrictions on the use of the K12 Products or the Documentation set, and to the extent permitted by law, Licensee will not disclose the terms and conditions of this Agreement without the prior written consent of Company.

3.0 **Payment**

3.1 Payment Terms. Licensee shall pay Company the Fees as provided in the Order and Pricing Schedule(s) attached hereto.

3.2 Taxes. All amounts set forth for payment are exclusive of applicable sales and similar taxes and it shall be Licensee's responsibility to add to the amounts payable, and to pay all such taxes, if applicable.

4.0 **Warranties**

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4.1.a Operational Warranty. Company warrants that, during the ninety (90) day period (the "Warranty Period") commencing on the delivery date of the K12 Products to Licensee, the K12 Products will operate in substantial conformity with the Documentation when used in strict compliance therewith. This warranty is contingent upon Licensee's installation of all corrections, enhancements, updates and new releases provided by Company to Licensee and the absence of damage or abuse to the K12 Products.

4.1.b Breach of Operational Warranty. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Licensee acknowledges that it is solely responsible for having the appropriate compatible network(s) and operating system environment(s), and as Licensee's sole and exclusive remedy for any breach of this warranty, Company shall, at its sole option,

within a reasonable period of time, provide all reasonable programming services to correct programming errors in the K12 Products, replace the K12 Products or terminate this Agreement and refund to the Licensee the license fees paid to Company under this Agreement for the defective K12 Products, as set forth in section 6.2(c) of this agreement, refunding the unamortized portion (assuming straight line amortization) of the annual license fees paid. Any professional services provided under this Agreement are provided "as is" without representation or warranty of any kind or nature.

- 4.1.c Limitation. EXCEPT AS EXPRESSLY SET FORTH IN THIS PARAGRAPH 4, COMPANY MAKES NO WARRANTY OR REPRESENTATION, EITHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ANY IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, AND ANY WARRANTIES OF QUALITY OR PERFORMANCE, OR AS A RESULT OF A COURSE OF DEALING OR USAGE OF TRADE, WITH RESPECT TO THE K12 PRODUCTS AND ANY MAINTENANCE, SUPPORT OR OTHER SERVICES.

5.0 Limitations of Liability

EXCEPT TO THE EXTENT INCLUDED IN AN AWARD SUBJECT TO COMPANY'S INDEMNITY OBLIGATION, IN NO EVENT WILL COMPANY BE LIABLE FOR INCIDENTAL, CONSEQUENTIAL, INDIRECT, PUNITIVE OR SPECIAL DAMAGES OF ANY NATURE, SUCH AS LOST BUSINESS PROFITS. COMPANY'S TOTAL LIABILITY WILL BE LIMITED TO THE LICENSE FEES ACTUALLY PAID BY LICENSEE TO K12 FOR THE APPLICABLE K12 PRODUCTS, SUBJECT HOWEVER TO A TWELVE (12) MONTH STRAIGHT LINE DEPRECIATION COMMENCING ON THE DATE OF DELIVERY OF SUCH K12 PRODUCTS.

6.0 Agreement Term and Termination

- 6.1 Agreement Term. The term of this Agreement (the "Agreement Term") shall begin 7/1/2022 ("Effective Date"), and shall remain in effect until terminated pursuant to Section 6.2. Notwithstanding the foregoing, this Agreement will terminate absolutely and without further obligation on the part of the Licensee at the close of the calendar year in which it was executed and at the close of each succeeding calendar year for which it may be renewed pursuant to OCGA § 20-2-506. This Agreement will automatically renew for additional one-year terms, unless the Licensee provides written notice to Company of its decision not to renew the Agreement sixty (60) days prior to the end of the calendar year.

- 6.2 Agreement Termination. This Agreement may be terminated as follows:

- 6.2.a either party may terminate this Agreement, with or without cause, with no less than thirty (30) days written notice.
- 6.2.b either party may terminate this Agreement if one party's actions expose the other party to any violation of law and fails to cure such actions within 15 days of notice thereof;
- 6.2.c either party may terminate this Agreement and any other active agreement with the other party if the other party fails to fully perform any material obligation under this Agreement with thirty (30) days to cure;
- 6.2.d notwithstanding the foregoing, if the Licensee violates the provisions of Sections 2.0 of this Agreement the Company may terminate this Agreement immediately without notice.

In the event of termination of this Agreement by the Company pursuant to Section 6.2(a) prior to an anniversary date the Company shall refund the unamortized portion (assuming straight line amortization) of the annual license fees paid. In the event of termination of this Agreement by the Company pursuant to Sections 6.2(b), 6.2(c) or 6.2(d) prior to an

anniversary date, the Company shall be entitled to prepaid license fees for the balance of the year of termination.

In the event of termination of this Agreement by the Licensee pursuant to Section 6.2(a) prior to an anniversary date the Company shall be entitled to prepaid license fees for the balance of the year of termination. In the event of termination of this Agreement by the Licensee pursuant to Section 6.2(b) or 6.2(c) Company shall refund the unamortized portion (assuming straight line amortization) of the annual license fees paid.

6.3 Responsibilities in the Event of Termination.

6.3.a Upon any termination of this Agreement and/or the license to use any K12 Products, Licensee shall cease to use the K12 Products and shall return to Company the K12 Products and all copies thereof and all proprietary and confidential property of Company. Licensee shall expunge all copies of the K12 Products from its computer(s) and server(s). Failure to comply with this Section shall constitute continued use of the K12 Products. Licensee shall provide a certificate from an officer of Licensee stating compliance with this Section. Company shall also have such other legal and equitable rights and remedies to which it may be entitled with respect to Licensee's failure to comply with the provisions of this Agreement.

6.3.b Upon 90 business days following the termination of this Agreement, or sooner at the request of the District, Company warrants that the original and all copies of District information, educational records and pupil records as such terms are defined by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (20 U.S.C. § 1232g; 34 CFR Part 99, "FERPA"), and any other State or Federal law relating to the protection of confidential student information, will be returned to the District or destroyed in such a manner that such information cannot be read, executed, viewed or in any way accessed when destroyed.

6.4 No Liability for Termination. Except as provided for in this Agreement, neither party shall be liable to the other for damages of any kind, including incidental or consequential damages, damages for loss of prospective business or loss of continuing business, or otherwise which arise due to the expiration or termination of this Agreement. This does not relieve either party from responsibility for damages caused by its actions or breaches of the Agreement, but only for damages related to or resulting from the expiration or termination of the business relationship.

6.5 Survivorship. Those sections that by their nature survive expiration or termination of this Agreement will survive such expiration or termination.

7.0 **General Terms and Conditions**

7.1 Assignment. Licensee shall not, voluntarily or involuntarily, sublicense, sell, assign, give or otherwise transfer this Agreement. Any such transfer or attempted transfer shall be null and void. Company has the right to assign or otherwise transfer its rights and obligations under any of this Agreement, whether voluntarily, involuntarily, or by operation of law.

7.2 Governing Law. This Agreement will be governed and interpreted under the laws of the state of Kentucky, U.S.A, without regard to its conflict of laws provisions. Any action arising out of or related to this Agreement must be brought within one (1) year from the first date such action could have been brought, despite any longer period provided by statute. If a longer period is provided by statute, the parties hereby expressly waive it.

7.3 Amendments; Waiver. This Agreement shall not be amended or modified except in writing by duly authorized representatives of the parties that refer specifically to this Agreement. The failure of either party to enforce at any time or for any period of time the provisions hereof shall not be construed to be a waiver of such provisions or of the right to enforce each and every such provision.

- 7.4 Severability. If a court of competent jurisdiction holds that any provision of this Agreement is invalid or unenforceable, the remaining portions of this Agreement will remain in full force and effect, and the parties will replace the invalid or unenforceable provision with a valid and enforceable provision that achieves the original intent of the parties and economic effect of the Agreement.
- 7.5 Headings and Construction. Paragraph headings are for reference only and will not be considered as parts of this Agreement. Wherever the singular is used, it includes the plural, and, wherever the plural is used, the singular is included.
- 7.6 Force Majeure. Except for the obligation to make payments, neither party will be liable for any failure or delay in its performance under this Agreement due to any cause beyond its reasonable control, including acts of war, acts of God, acts of terrorism, earthquake, flood, embargo, riot, sabotage, labor shortage or dispute, governmental act or failure of the Internet (not resulting from the actions or inactions of Company), provided that the delayed party: (i) gives the other party prompt notice of such cause, and (ii) uses its reasonable commercial efforts to promptly correct such failure or delay in performance.
- 7.7 Entire Agreement. This Agreement supersedes all previous agreements and representations of, between or on behalf of the parties in regard to the subject matter herein. Any document, instrument, or agreement issued or executed contemporaneous or subsequent to this Agreement shall not alter the terms and conditions of this Agreement. This Agreement contains all of Company's and Licensee's agreements, warranties, understandings, conditions, covenants and representations in regard to the subject matter herein. Neither Company nor Licensee will be liable for any warranties, understandings, conditions, covenants or representations not expressly set forth or referenced in this Agreement. Licensee acknowledges that Company reserves the right to refuse any different or additional provisions in purchase orders, invoices or similar documents, and such refused provisions will be unenforceable.
- 7.8 Notices. Any notice under this Agreement must be in writing and will be deemed given upon the earlier of actual receipt or ten (10) days after being sent by first class mail, return receipt requested, to the address set forth below for Company and to the address designated on page one (1) of this Agreement by Advocate for receipt of notices, or as may be provided by the parties.

K12 Solutions Group, LLC.
Attn: Contracts Management

135 Bolton Drive
Commerce, GA 30529

Gallatin County Schools

75 Boardwalk
Warsaw, KY 41095

Either party may give notice of its change of address for receipt of notices by giving notice in accordance with this section.

- 7.9 Applicable Law. Company complies and shall comply with applicable laws governing online privacy and student data privacy, including the Child Privacy Protection and Parental Empowerment Act, FERPA, the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act, and state laws. Licensee may review these laws and their related regulations by logging on to the U.S. Federal Trade Commission's website at <http://www.ftc.gov>.

7.9.a. In the course of providing services during the term of this Agreement, Company may have access to student education records that are subject to FERPA. Such information is considered confidential and is protected. To the extent that Company has access to "education records" under this Agreement, it is deemed a "school official," as each of these terms are defined under FERPA. Company agrees that it shall not use education records for any purpose other than in the performance of this Agreement. Except as required by law or court order, Company shall not

disclose or share education records with any third party unless: a) permitted by the terms of this Agreement, b) directed to do so, in writing, by Licensee, or c) to subcontractors who have agreed to maintain the confidentiality of the education records to the same extent required of Company under this Agreement.

- 7.9.b. In the event any third party seeks to access education records that are subject to FERPA beyond the access that is provided to Company affiliated individuals for purpose of providing the services under the Agreement, whether said third party request is in accordance with FERPA or other Federal or relevant State law or regulations, Company shall immediately inform Licensee of such request in writing. Company shall not provide direct access to such data or information or respond to said third party requests, unless compelled to do so by court order or lawfully issued subpoena from any court of competent jurisdiction. Should Company receive a court order or lawfully issued subpoena seeking the release of such data or information, Company shall provide immediate notification, along with a copy thereof, to Licensee prior to releasing the requested data or information, if allowed by law or judicial and/or administrative order/subpoena.
- 7.9.c. If Company experiences a security breach concerning any education record covered by this Agreement, Company shall immediately notify Licensee and take immediate steps to limit and mitigate such security breach to the extent possible. The Parties agree that any material breach by Company of the confidentiality obligation set forth in this Agreement may, at Licensee's discretion, result in cancellation of this Agreement and the eligibility for Company to receive any information from Licensee for a period of not less than five (5) years. The Parties further agree to indemnify and hold each other harmless for any loss, cost, damage or expense suffered by the non-breaching Party, including but not limited to the cost of notification of affected persons, as a direct result of the breaching Party's unauthorized disclosure of education records that are subject to FERPA, or any other confidentiality/privacy provision, whether federal, state or administrative in nature.
- 7.9.d. Upon termination of this Agreement, Company shall return and/or destroy all data or information that it received from Licensee hereunder as, and in accordance with, Section 6.3.b of this Agreement. Company shall not knowingly retain copies of any data or information received from Licensee once Licensee has directed Company as to how such information shall be returned and/or destroyed. Furthermore, Company shall ensure that it disposes of any and all data or information received from Licensee in a commercially reasonable manner that maintains the confidentiality of the contents of such records (e.g. shredding paper records, erasing and reformatting hard drives, erasing and/or physically destroying any portable electronic devices).
- 7.10 Export Rules. Licensee agrees that the K12 Products will not be shipped, transferred or exported into any country or used in any manner prohibited by the United States Export Administration Act or any other export laws, restrictions or regulations (collectively the "Export Laws"). In addition, if the K12 Products are identified as export controlled items under the Export Laws, Licensee represents and warrants that Licensee is not a citizen, or otherwise located within, an embargoed nation (including without limitation Iran, Iraq, Syria, Sudan, Libya, Cuba, North Korea and Serbia) and that Licensee is not otherwise prohibited under the Export Laws from receiving the K12 Products. All rights to use the K12 Products under this Agreement are granted on the condition that such rights are forfeited if Licensee fails to comply with the terms of this Section 7.10.
- 7.11 U.S. Government End-Users. Each component licensed under this Agreement that constitute the K12 Products and Services is a "commercial item" as that term is defined at 48 C.F.R. 2.101, consisting of "commercial computer software" and/or "commercial computer software documentation" as such terms are used in 48 C.F.R. 12.212.

Consistent with 48 C.F.R. 12.212 and 48 C.F.R. 227.7202-1 through 227.7202-4, all end users acquire the K12 Products and Services with only those rights set forth herein.

- 7.12 Electronic Signatures; Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which when so executed will be deemed to be an original and all of which when taken together will constitute one Agreement. The parties agree that the electronic signature of a party to this Agreement shall be as valid as an original signature of such party and shall be effective to bind such party to this Agreement. The parties agree that any electronically signed document shall be deemed (a) to be "written" or "in writing," (b) to have been signed and (c) to constitute a record established and maintained in the ordinary course of business and an original written record when printed from electronic files. Such paper copies will be admissible as between the parties to the same extent and under the same conditions as other original business records created and maintained in documentary form. Neither party shall contest the admissibility of true and accurate copies of electronically signed documents on the basis of the best evidence rule or as not satisfying the business records exception to the hearsay rule. For purposes hereof, "electronic signature" means a manually signed original signature that is then transmitted by electronic means; "transmitted by electronic means" means sent in the form of a facsimile or sent via the internet as a "pdf" (portable document format) or other replicating image attached to an e mail message; and, "electronically signed document" means a document transmitted by electronic means and containing, or to which there is affixed, an electronic signature.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this K12 License and Support Agreement has been executed by the duly authorized representative of Company and Licensee.

K12 Solutions Group, LLC.

Gallatin County Schools

By:

By:

Name: Brock Wilson

Name:

Its: Chief Executive Officer

Its:

Order and Pricing Schedule

Reference to Agreement. This Order and Pricing Schedule is subject to and incorporates all of the provisions stated in the End User License Agreement between K-12 Solutions Group, ("Company") and Gallatin County Schools, ("Licensee").

Description	Term Start Date	Quantity	Fee Type	Unit Price	Total
Checkmate Annual License	7/1/2022	1	Recurring	\$1,190.00	\$1,190.00
Checkmate Annual Support	7/1/2022	1	Recurring	\$150.00	\$150.00
Checkmate Training	7/1/2022	1	One-time	\$600.00	\$600.00
Annual Recurring Total					\$1,940.00

Gallatin County Schools

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Name:

Its:

Date: