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**Effective From:** 03/23/2026 **Effective To:** 06/30/2027

Line Item	Delivery Date	Quantity	Unit	Description	Unit Price	Contract Amount	Total Price
1		0.00000		Ky. Transition 360 - SPARK	\$0.000000	\$75,000.00	\$75,000.00

**Extended Description:**  
Contract Period: March 23, 2026 - June 30, 2027

MUNIS#: 654M  
ALN#: 84.421E  
Notice of Award Number: H421E230024  
Pass Through#: 5920001-23  
100% Federal Funding  
Accounting Template: EKYT33

**Scope of Services:**  
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educational journey, with the goal of improving postschool outcomes.

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This contract authorizes funding for the contract period based upon the availability of funds.

<b>TOTAL CONTRACT AMOUNT</b>	<b>\$75,000.00</b>
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**Memorandum of Agreement Terms and Conditions**  
Revised February 2026

This Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) is entered into, by and between the Commonwealth of Kentucky, KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (“the Commonwealth”) and JEFFERSON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION (“the Contractor”) to establish an agreement to improve post school outcomes for students with disabilities by supporting district transition teams. This MOA is effective from MARCH 23, 2026 through JUNE 30, 2027.

**Scope of Services:**

Subrecipients will utilize grant funds to support public schools in strengthening transition services and interagency collaboration during planning for students with disabilities. The initiative supports districts in implementing predictors and a local collaboration framework that will address pivotal points in a student’s educational journey, with the goal of improving postschool outcomes.

**Goals/Deliverables:**

1. Increase interagency collaboration between districts and vocational rehabilitation by implementing the KY SPARK Local Collaboration Framework at four key points—6th, 8th, and 10th grades, and for students with open OVR cases, ensuring all participating districts establish contact at each point.
2. Strengthen parent expectations and involvement by engaging families in transition planning and supporting high expectations for meaningful postschool goals and outcomes.
3. Enhance student supports through high-quality transition assessments by increasing the use of assessments beginning in 6th grade to guide planning, monitor progress, and inform individualized transition services.
4. Improve post school outcomes for students with disabilities by supporting district transition teams through collaborative planning, implementation, and feedback cycles that are sustained, data-informed, and embedded in local transition practices.

Districts applying for the KY SPARK grant agree to the following grant activities (deliverables):

5. Each district will form a Transition Team and submit a roster that includes the names and roles of all members. Districts will provide contact information for two team-lead representatives.
6. Submit documentation for each family engagement opportunity, including agenda, minutes, and sign-in sheets.
7. Share a summary of how family feedback from surveys was used to inform transition planning practices.
8. Provide at least one example of resources or tools distributed to families that support high expectations for postschool outcomes.

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9. Submit name and description of the high-quality transition assessment used by district.
10. Description of district's tracking system to document initial assessment in 6th grade and schedule for re-administration at 8th, 10th, and 12th grades to ensure consistent progress monitoring.
11. Each district will submit the required data reporting.
  - a. Completion of the Collaborative Systems portion of the PISA/needs assessment.
  - b. Indicator 14 response rate analysis (using the Indicator 14 Data Analysis Tool)
  - c. Monthly reporting of data of grant-required metrics:
    - \* Number of children (age 10-13) and youth (14-24) who are contacted about any project services
    - \* Number of children and youth who receive any project services
    - \* Number of children who complete a transition or career assessment
    - \* Number of youth who obtain competitive integrated employment ages 14-24
    - \* Number of youth who enroll in postsecondary education (including technical school, dual credit)
    - \* Number of youth services professional who engage in training of any kind through this grant program
12. Quarterly reporting on grant program activities and expenditures
- 13 Submit Local Collaboration Framework monthly implementation surveys.
14. If asked to present at conferences or webinars, districts will provide copies of presentation slides and any accompanying materials in advance.

**Reporting:**

- \* Monthly Implementation Surveys completed by staff
- \* Monitoring of survey completion rates by district leadership to ensure timely and accurate feedback
- \* Participation in KDE-approved forums (e.g., webinars or virtual presentations) to share implementation experiences and lessons learned
- \* Presentations at state and regional conferences on project outcomes and promising practices
- \* End-of-year stakeholder reflection, may include input from district and vocational partners

**Pricing:**

Districts will strengthen existing systems and build sustainable practices that improve post-school outcomes for students with disabilities. They are encouraged to utilize these funds to build capacity in three key areas identified in the PISA Collaborative Systems Cluster: family-school partnerships, student supports, and local-level interagency collaboration. Allowable expenditures include salary, extended day or extra duty pay for participating staff, substitute coverage, general supplies, promotional supplies, consultants, assessment material, professional development, light food at family events, and travel-related expenses. Non-allowable expenditures include furniture and technology.

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Enterprise ERP (MUNIS) Object Code	Description	Amount	Explanation of Expenditures
0113	Other Certified (Not part of Contract)	\$32,015	Teacher Stipends for PD
0120	Certified Substitute	\$17,400	Subs for Teacher PD
02xx	Fringe Benefits	\$2,864	For Substitutes
0349	Other Professional Services	\$15,983	Transportation
0552	Posters	\$840	Event promotion
0559	Other Printing	\$2,566	Event promotion, family resources
0610	General Supplies	\$250	Events, family resources
0616	Food Non-Instructional Non-Food Service	\$3,000	Food for postsecondary events
0643	Supplemental Books, Study Guides & Curriculum	\$82	Teacher and Parent Resources
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$75,000</b>	

**Applicable for federal funds:**

Section 75.563 of EDGAR states indirect cost is limited to 8% for grants programs that has a statutory requirement contain supplement-not-supplant provisions or the grantee shall use a restricted indirect cost rate computed under 34 CFR 76.564 through 76.569.

**Method of Payment:**

Quarterly cost reimbursement. The district will submit a quarterly MUNIS reimbursement report with detailed line-item object codes of expenditures, and a quarter-to-date column, consistent with the budget and Kentucky Department of Education Expense Form. A final request report must be submitted within 60 days of the contract expiration date.

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Remit all invoices, bills, or requests for payment to: Susan Hazelwood, Division of Budgets and Financial Management, Kentucky Department of Education, 300 Sower Boulevard – 5th Floor, Frankfort, KY 40601, or email to [susan.hazelwood@education.ky.gov](mailto:susan.hazelwood@education.ky.gov).

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**The Insurance Requirements do not apply to government or quasi-government entities.**

**Insurance Requirements:**

All additional insurance should be included below in Section B (Additional Types of Insurance)

*\*\* Proof of all required insurances should be provided prior to award.\*\**

*A Certificate of Insurance (COI) on an ACORD form is required unless approved by the Commonwealth's Office of the Controller.*

**A. Required Coverage**

The awarded vendor(s) shall be responsible for maintaining, and not reducing, the following insurance coverages, types, and limits of liability. Further awarded vendor shall be able to produce evidence of insurance in compliance with part C of this section through the entire contract:

Commercial General Liability Insurance in accordance with minimum limits of liability of \$1,000,000.00 per occurrence, \$2,000,000.00 aggregate. The Commonwealth, in the Request for Solicitation, may require higher limits depending on the type of solicitation.

**B. Additional Types of Insurance**

(\*The Commonwealth reserves the right to require higher coverage amounts if needed based on the type of contract and associated risk)

**1. Automobile Liability Insurance (If Applicable)**

Automobile Liability Insurance is required for delivery, onsite training, services or events in all situations where the Contractor must drive to any property where Commonwealth operations occur. With regard to delivery, if the items requested in this solicitation will be delivered by the awarded Contractor or Subcontractor, proof of Automobile Liability Insurance must be provided prior to award. *If items will be delivered by common courier (USPS, FedEx, UPS, Old Dominion Freight Line, etc.), this requirement does not apply.*

The Contractor or Subcontractor must provide a certificate of insurance coverage for any vehicle used in performance of this contract, whether owned, non-owned, or hired, or other vehicles utilized by the Contractor or Subcontractor. Said policy of insurance to have a minimum coverage limit of \$1,000,000.00 per occurrence combined single limit for bodily injury, including death, and property damage.

This requirement does not apply if the Contractor does not own, lease, or hire any automobiles to be used in connection with performance under any Contract resulting from this Solicitation.

**2. Professional Liability Insurance (If Applicable)**

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Professional Liability (Error & Omissions) Insurance shall be required for all professional services performed by licensed or certificated individuals or individuals working on behalf of licensed or certificated individuals. The required Professional Liability Insurance shall have a minimum limit of liability of \$1,000,000.00 per claim for damages arising out of negligent acts, errors, and/or omissions in the performance of services.

#### C. Evidence of Insurance Coverage

The successful bidder shall provide evidence of insurance coverage as required. Failure to do so shall constitute a material breach of this Contract and may result in immediate cancellation of the Contract.

For all required insurance coverages, during the course of the Contract, the awarded vendor shall not be self-insured or utilize a Captive Insurer or a fronting policy that shifts risk back to the awarded vendor without prior written approval by the Office of the Controller of the Commonwealth.

Further, the awarded vendor shall not utilize an insurer or similar entity not in good standing with the Insurance Commissioner to fulfill the insurance requirements of the contract without prior written approval by the Office of the Controller of the Commonwealth.

Such approvals may require additional financial review, proof of funds, or bonding requirements sufficient for the risk associated with the services covered by the Contract, and approval or rejection is within the sole discretion of the Commonwealth's Office of the Controller.

Contractor shall furnish the Certificate of Insurance prior to award and shall, upon request of the Commonwealth at any time during the contract term, provide a current, valid Certificate of Insurance.

Contractor and/or its insurer shall provide immediate notice of nonrenewal or cancellation of coverage during the course of the Contract.

All Certificates of Insurance must be signed by an authorized representative of the insurance agency, shall be in compliance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, and shall be placed with a licensed resident or non-resident agent who represents insurance companies authorized to do business in Kentucky. The insurer shall have an AM Best rating of B+ or higher. Visit [www.ambest.com](http://www.ambest.com) for verification. Failure to meet this requirement may result in the bid being deemed non-responsive. A list of authorized companies can be found at <https://insurance.ky.gov/ppc/Company/Default.aspx>.

The certificate holder shall be listed as:

Commonwealth of Kentucky – Kentucky Department of Education  
300 Sower Boulevard, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Frankfort, KY 40601  
Attn: Susan Hazelwood

Endorsement of Additional Insured. Certificate of Insurance must contain the following language in the Description of Operations box:

“The Commonwealth and its agents are Additional Insureds for the contract resulting from the solicitation. Additional insured protection afforded is on a primary and non-contributory basis.”

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A copy of the Endorsement of Additional Insured must be submitted with the Certificate of Insurance.

**D. Subcontractors**

If the contract allows for Subcontractors and utilizes Subcontractors, prior to the commencement of any work by a Subcontractor.

\*The primary Contractor’s Certificate of Insurance must identify coverage that meets or exceeds the insurance requirements defined in this contract and that covers Subcontractor and its work in support of the Contract or the Subcontractor must submit and maintain a Certificate of Insurance that also meets or exceeds the insurance requirements of the Primary Contractor defined in this contract, with an Additional Insured Endorsement.

\*Procuring Agency reserves the right to request copies of all Subcontractor’s Certificate(s) of Insurance at any time.

**Kentucky Department of Education Terms and Conditions  
Revised October 10, 2023**

**Discrimination**

The contractor agrees to comply with the provisions of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, 29 U.S.C. § 794 (Section 504), and applicable federal regulations relating thereto set forth at 34 C.F.R. Part 104 prohibiting the exclusion of participation, denial of benefits, or discrimination of any qualified individual under any program or activity.

**Choice of Law and Forum**

The laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky shall govern all questions as to the execution, validity, interpretation, construction, and performance of this agreement or any of its terms.

Any suit, action or other proceeding regarding the execution, validity, interpretation, construction, or performance of this agreement shall be filed in the Franklin Circuit Court of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

**Requirement for Reporting to Kentucky Teachers Retirement System**

Please note that, if any bidder to this solicitation is a current retiree of the Kentucky Teachers Retirement System (“KTRS”), or proposes to use a current or potential retiree of KTRS to perform any work under any contract, this may have an adverse impact upon retirement benefits for that retiree. This would occur, regardless of whether a contract is awarded to the individual directly, or to another legal entity for which the individual works.

Accordingly, if a potential bidder proposes to use such individuals to perform the work, the bidder is strongly encouraged to check with KTRS to determine what requirements apply, before submitting a response. The KTRS help desk number is 800-618-1687.

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Furthermore, as a condition of any successful contract award, any information on such retirees (as defined and required by KTRS) must be submitted prior to any services being performed by said individuals under this contract.

As a firm condition of this contract, any contractor agrees to be financially responsible for any failure by such current or potential retirees to properly report information concerning their retirement status during the life of any contract awarded.

### **508 Compliance**

Contractor hereby warrants that the products or services to be provided under this contract comply with the accessibility requirements of Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (29 U.S.C. § 794d), and its implementing regulations set forth at Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, part 1194.1. Contractor further warrants that the products or services to be provided under this contract comply with existing federal standards established under Section 255 of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 (47 U.S.C. § 255), and its implementing regulations set forth at Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, part 1194.2, to the extent the contractor's products or services may be covered by that act. Contractor agrees to promptly respond to and resolve any complaint regarding accessibility of its products or services which is brought to its attention.

Contractor will use the W3C's Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) 2.0 Levels A and AA and the Web Accessibility Initiative Accessible Rich Internet Applications Suite (WAI-ARIA) 1.0 for web content, which are incorporated by reference.

### **Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act**

If during the course of this agreement, KDE discloses to the contractor any data protected by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA), as amended, and its regulations, and data protected by the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1751 et seq)(NSLA) and Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1771 et seq.)(CNA) the contractor is bound by the confidentiality, security and redisclosure requirements and restrictions stated in FERPA, NSLA and CNA and will enter into a confidentiality agreement and ensure its employees and contractors execute affidavits of nondisclosure as required by KDE.

### **Data Security and Breach Protocols**

Contractors that receive Personal Information as defined by and in accordance with Kentucky's Personal Information Security and Breach Investigation Procedures and Practices Act, KRS 61.931, et seq., (the "Act"), shall secure and protect the Personal Information by, without limitation, complying with all requirements applicable to non-affiliated third parties set forth in the Act.

"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:

An account number, 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;

A Social Security number;

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A taxpayer identification number that incorporates a Social Security number;

A driver's license number, state identification card number or other individual identification number issued by an agency;

A passport number or other identification number issued by the United States government; or

Individually identifiable health information as defined in 45 C.F.R. sec. 160.013, except for education records covered by the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act, as amended 20 U.S.C. sec 1232g."

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."

The contractor hereby agrees to cooperate with the Commonwealth in complying with the response, mitigation, correction, investigation, and notification requirements of the Act.

The contractor shall notify as soon as possible, but not to exceed seventy-two (72) hours, the contracting agency, the Commissioner of the Kentucky State Police, the Auditor of Public Accounts, the Kentucky Attorney General, and the Commonwealth Office of Technology of a determination of or knowledge of a breach, unless the exception set forth in KRS 61.932(2)(b)2 applies and the contractor abides by the requirements set forth in that exception. If the agency is a unit of government listed in KRS 61.931(1)(b), the contractor shall notify the Commissioner of the Department of Local Government in the same manner as above. If the agency is a public school district listed in KRS 61.931(1)(d), the contractor shall notify the Commissioner of the Department of Education in the same manner as above. If the agency is an educational entity listed under KRS 61.931(1)(e), the contractor shall notify the Council on Postsecondary Education in the same manner as above. Notification shall be in writing on a form developed by the Commonwealth Office of Technology.

The contractor hereby agrees to 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, Associate Commissioner, and to the KDE Office for whom I perform work under the contract with KDE.

The contractor hereby agrees that the Commonwealth may withhold payment(s) owed to the contractor for any violation of the Identity Theft Prevention Reporting Requirements.

The contractor hereby agrees to undertake a prompt and reasonable investigation of any breach as required by KRS 61.933.

Upon conclusion of an investigation of a security breach of Personal Information as required by KRS 61.933, the contractor hereby agrees to an apportionment of the costs of the notification, investigation, and mitigation of the security breach.

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In accordance with KRS 61.932(2)(a) the contractor shall implement, maintain, and update security and breach investigation procedures that are appropriate to the nature of the information disclosed, that are at least as stringent as the security and breach investigation procedures and practices established by the Commonwealth Office of Technology:

<https://technology.ky.gov/OCISO/Pages/InformationSecurityPolicies,StandardsandProcedures.aspx>

### **Student Data Security**

Pursuant to KRS 365.734 (House Bill 232 (2014)), if contractor is a known cloud computing service provider (as defined in KRS 365.734(1)(b) as “any person or entity other than an educational institution that operates cloud computing services”), or, through service to agency, becomes the equivalent of a cloud computing service provider, contractor does further agree that:

Contractor shall not process student data for any purpose other than providing, improving, developing, or maintaining the integrity of its cloud computing services, unless the provider receives express permission from the student’s parent. The contractor shall work with the student’s school and district to determine the best method of collecting parental permission. KRS 365.734 defines “process” and “student data”.

With a written agreement for educational research, contractor may assist an educational institution to conduct educational research as permitted by the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, 20 U.S.C.sec.1232g.

Pursuant to KRS 365.734, contractor shall not in any case process student data to advertise or facilitate advertising or to create or correct an individual or household profile for any advertisement purposes.

Pursuant to KRS 365.734, contractor shall not sell, disclose, or otherwise process student data for any commercial purpose.

Pursuant to KRS 365.734, contractor shall certify in writing to the agency that it will comply with KRS 365.734(2).

### **Funding**

This contract authorizes funding for the contract period based upon the availability of funds.

The Kentucky Department of Education reserves the right to withhold or cease funding for non-performance, or breach, during the life of the contract, if it is in the best interest of the Commonwealth to do so.

### **ASSIGNMENT OF COPYRIGHT**

Whereas, the Contractor may create, contribute to the creation, and/or have ownership interest in certain original works of authorship created pursuant to the terms of this contract;

And whereas, the Kentucky Department of Education (“KDE”) desires to acquire the entire interest of the Contractor in the original works of authorship created pursuant to the terms of this contract, and any copyrightable material which may be created pursuant to the terms of this contract;

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Now therefore, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged, the Contractor, hereby irrevocably assigns and transfers to KDE, its legal representatives, successors and assigns, all right, title, interest, and ownership in the original works of authorship and any copyrightable material which may be created pursuant to the terms of this contract, including copyrights, copyright registrations, and the right to procure United States and foreign copyrights registrations thereon, together with the right to prepare derivative works in all media, including current and yet to be developed electronic media, secure renewals, reissues, and extensions of any such copyright registrations, including in any foreign county, and the right to publicly display and make copies of the original works of authorship or derivative works in all media and forms of expression and communication now known or later developed, which interests and rights shall be held to the full end of the term for which such copyrights or any extension thereof is or may be granted.

**Federal Terms and Conditions**  
**Revised May 6, 2025**

The Contractor must comply with the following:

Shall be registered in the [System for Award Management](#) and maintain an active registration.

Shall have a Unique Entity Identifier (UEI) Number through the System for Award Management.

Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards under [2 CFR PART 200](#) and the [Education Department General Administrative Regulations](#) (EDGAR) in 34 CFR PARTS 76, 77, 81 and 82 as applicable.

Property Standards under [2 CFR 200.310-200.316](#).

Procurement Standards under [2 CFR 200.318 – 2 CFR 200.327](#).

**Uniform Guidance Subpart F—Audit Requirements**

\_\_\_\_ The subrecipient must provide the Kentucky Department of Education with documentation of compliance with audit requirements as required by the Uniform Guidance [2 CFR 200.500-200.507](#) Cost Principles, Audit, and Administrative Requirements for Federal Awards.

**\*Audit required.** A non-Federal entity that expends \$1,000,000 or more during the non-Federal entity's fiscal year in Federal awards must have a single or program-specific audit conducted for that year in accordance with the provisions of this part.

**\*Single Audit.** A non-Federal entity that expends \$1,000,000 or more in Federal awards during the non-Federal entity's fiscal year must have a single audit conducted in accordance with [§ 200.514](#) except when it elects to have a program-specific audit conducted in accordance with [paragraph \(c\)](#) or [\(d\)](#) of this section.

**\*Exemption when Federal awards expended are less than \$1,000,000.** A non-Federal entity that expends less than \$1,000,000 in Federal awards during its fiscal year is exempt from Federal audit

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requirements for that year, except as noted in [§ 200.503](#). However, in all instances, the records of the non-Federal entity must be available for review or audit by appropriate officials of the Federal agency, pass-through entity, and the Government Accountability Office (GAO).

\*Report Submission. To meet audit requirements of U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Uniform Guidance: Cost Principles, Audit, and Administrative Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance), grantees must submit all audit documents required by Uniform Guidance 2 CFR 200.512, including Form SFSAC: Data Collection Form electronically to the Federal Audit Clearinghouse at: <https://facides.census.gov/Account/Login.aspx>.

### **Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act Compliance**

For agreements that include Federal funds, the Contractor shall comply with the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act (FFATA or Transparency Act - P.L.109-282, as amended by section 6202(a) of P.L. 110-252), including registration of a Unique Entity Identifier (UEI) identifier number with SAM.gov if the amount of Federal funds awarded to the Contractor is \$30,000 or more. The Second Party must disclose to KDE the names of the top five executives and total compensation to each, if:

\*More than 80% of the Second Party's annual gross revenues originate from the federal government (directly or indirectly through the state), and those revenues are greater than \$25,000,000 annually, and

\*Compensation information is not already available to the public.

### **Certifications Regarding Lobbying; Debarment, Suspension and Other Responsibility Matters; And Drug-Free Workplace Requirements**

#### **Lobbying**

As required by Section 1352, Title 31 of the U.S. Code, and implemented at 34 CFR Part 82, for persons entering into a grant or cooperative agreement over \$100,000, as defined at 34 CFR Part 82, Sections 82.105 and 82.110, the Contractor certifies that:

1. No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of an agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.
2. If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions.

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3. The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

**Debarment, Suspension, and Other Responsibility Matters**

As required by Executive Order 12549, Debarment and Suspension, and implemented at 34 CFR Part 85, for prospective participants in primary covered transactions, as defined at 34 CFR Part 85, Sections 85.105 and 85.110—

A. The applicant certifies that it and its principals:

(a) Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal department or agency;

(b) Have not within a three-year period preceding this application been convicted of or had a civil judgement rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State, or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;

(c) Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State, or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (2)(b) of this certification; and

(d) Have not within a three-year period preceding this application had one or more public transaction (Federal, State, or local) terminated for cause or default; and

B. Where the Contractor is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, he or she shall provide a written explanation to the Kentucky Department of Education.

**Drug-Free Workplace (Grantees Other Than Individuals)**

As required by the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988, and implemented at 34 CFR Part 84, , for grantees, as defined at 34 CFR Part 84, Sections 84.605 through 84.670 –

A. The Contractor certifies that it will or will continue to provide a drug-free workplace by:

(a) Publishing a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the grantee’s workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violation of such prohibition;

(b) Establishing an on-going drug-free awareness program to inform employees about:

(1) The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;

(2) The grantee’s policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;

(3) Any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs; and

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(4) The penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations occurring in the workplace;

(c) Making it a requirement that each employee to be engaged in the performance of the grant be given a copy of the statement required by paragraph (a);

(d) Notifying the employee in the statement required by paragraph (a) that, as a condition of employment under the grant, the employee will:

(1) Abide by the terms of the statement; and

(2) Notify the employer in writing of his or her conviction for a violation of a criminal drug statute occurring in the workplace no later than five calendar days after such conviction;

(e) Notifying the agency, in writing, within 10 calendar days after receiving notice under subparagraph (d)(2) from an employee or otherwise receiving actual notice of such conviction. Employers of convicted employees must provide notice, including position title, to: Director, Grants Policy and Oversight Staff, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, S.W. (Room 3652, GSA Regional Office Building No. 3), Washington, DC 20202-4248. Notice shall include the identification number(s) of each affected grant;

(f) Taking one of the following actions, within 30 calendar days of receiving notice under subparagraph (d)(2), with respect to any employee who is so convicted:

(1) Taking appropriate personnel action against such an employee, up to and including termination, consistent with the requirements of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended; or

(2) Requiring such employee to participate satisfactorily in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program approved for such purposes by a Federal, State, or local health, law enforcement, or other appropriate agency;

(g) Making a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of paragraphs (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), and (f).

B. The grantee may insert in the space provided below the site(s) for the performance of work done in connection with the specific grant: Place of Performance (Street address, city, county, state, zip code):

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**Drug-Free Workplace (Grantees Who Are Individuals)**

As required by the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988, and implemented at 34 CFR Part 85, Subpart F, for grantees, as defined at 34 CFR Part 84, Sections 84.605 through 84.670 :

A. As a condition of the grant, I certify that I will not engage in the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance in conducting any activity with the grant; and

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B. If convicted of a criminal drug offense resulting from a violation occurring during the conduct of any grant activity, I will report the conviction, in writing, within 10 calendar days of the conviction, to: Director, Grants Policy and Oversight Staff, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, S.W. (Room 3652, GSA Regional Office Building No. 3), Washington, DC 20202-4248. Notice shall include the identification number(s) of each affected grant.

**Specific Conditions for Disclosing Federal Funding in Public Announcements**

When issuing statements, press releases, requests for proposals, bid solicitations and other documents describing projects or programs funded in whole or in part with Federal money, U.S. Department of Education grantees shall clearly state:

- 1) the percentage of the total costs of the program or project which will be financed with Federal money;
- 2) the dollar amount of Federal funds for the project or program; and
- 3) the percentage and dollar amount of the total costs of the project or program that will be financed by non-governmental sources.

Recipients must comply with these conditions under Division B, Title V, Section 505 of Public Law 115-245, Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2019.

**Prohibition of Text Messaging and Emailing While Driving During Official Federal Grant Business**

Federal grant recipients, sub recipients and their grant personnel are prohibited from text messaging while driving a government owned vehicle, or while driving their own privately owned vehicle during official grant business, or from using government supplied electronic equipment to text message or email when driving.

Recipients must comply with these conditions under Executive Order 13513, "Federal Leadership on Reducing Text Messaging While Driving," October 1, 2009.

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**Memorandum of Agreement Standard Terms and Conditions  
Revised February 2026**

**1.00 Effective Date**

All Memorandum of Agreements are not effective until the Secretary of the Finance and Administration Cabinet or his authorized designee has approved the agreement and until the agreement has been submitted to the government contract review committee. However, in accordance with KRS 45A.700, memoranda of agreement in aggregate amounts of \$50,000 or less are exempt from review by the committee and need only be filed with the committee within 30 days of their effective date for informational purposes.

KRS 45A.695(7) provides that payments on personal service contracts and memoranda of agreement shall not be authorized for services rendered after government contract review committee disapproval, unless the decision of the committee is overridden by the Secretary of the Finance and Administration Cabinet or agency head if the agency has been granted delegation authority by the Secretary.

The Commonwealth will make payment within thirty (30) working days of receipt of contractor's invoice or of acceptance of goods and/or services in accordance with KRS 45.453 and KRS 45.454.

Payments are predicated upon successful completion and acceptance of the described work, services, supplies, or commodities, and delivery of the required documentation. Invoices for payment shall be submitted to the agency contact person or its representative.

**2.00 Cancellation Clause**

Both parties shall have the right to terminate and cancel this contract at any time not to exceed thirty (30) days' written notice served on the Contractor by registered or certified mail.

**3.00 Funding Out Provision**

The state agency may terminate this agreement if funds are not appropriated to the contracting agency or are not otherwise available for the purpose of making payments without incurring any obligation for payment after the date of termination, regardless of the terms of the agreement. The state agency shall provide the Contractor thirty (30) calendar day's written notice of termination of the agreement due to lack of available funding.

**4.00 Reduction in Contract Worker Hours**

The Kentucky General Assembly may allow for a reduction in contract worker hours in conjunction with a budget balancing measure for some professional and non-professional service contracts.

If under such authority the agency is required by Executive Order or otherwise to reduce contract hours, the agreement will be reduced by the amount specified in that document. If the contract funding is reduced, then the scope of work related to the contract may also be reduced commensurate with the reduction in funding. This reduction of the scope shall be agreeable to both parties and shall not be considered a breach of contract.

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**5.00 Access to Records**

The state agency certifies that it is in compliance with the provisions of KRS 45A.150, "Access to contractor's books, documents, papers, records, or other evidence directly pertinent to the contract." The Contractor, as defined in KRS 45A.030, agrees that the contracting agency, the Finance and Administration Cabinet, the Auditor of Public Accounts, and the Legislative Research Commission, or their duly authorized representatives, shall have access to any books, documents, papers, records, or other evidence, which are directly pertinent to this agreement for the purpose of financial audit or program review. The Contractor also recognizes that any books, documents, papers, records, or other evidence, received during a financial audit or program review shall be subject to the Kentucky Open Records Act, KRS 61.870 to 61.884. Records and other prequalification information confidentially disclosed as part of the bid process shall not be deemed as directly pertinent to the agreement and shall be exempt from disclosure as provided in KRS 61.878(1)(c).

**6.00 Violation of tax and employment laws**

KRS 45A.485 requires the Contractor and all subcontractors performing work under the contract to reveal to the Commonwealth any final determination of a violation by the Contractor within the previous five (5) year period of the provisions of KRS chapters 136, 139, 141, 337, 338, 341, and 342. These statutes relate to corporate and utility tax, sales and use tax, income tax, wages and hours laws, occupational safety and health laws, unemployment insurance laws, and workers compensation insurance laws, respectively. Disclosure of any violations is required prior to the award of any state contract and throughout the duration of the contract.

Failure to disclose violations shall be grounds for the Commonwealth's disqualification of a contractor or subcontractor from eligibility for future state contracts for a period of two (2) years.

To comply with KRS 45A.485, the Contractor and all subcontractors performing work under this contract shall report any such final determination(s) of any violation(s) within the previous five (5) years to the Commonwealth by providing a list of the following information regarding any violation(s): (1) specific KRS violated, (2) date of any final determination of a violation, and (3) state agency which issued the final determination.

A list of any disclosures made prior to award of a contract shall be attached to the contract. The Contractor affirms that it has not violated any of the provisions of the above statutes within the previous five (5) year period, aside from violations explicitly disclosed and attached to this contract. Contractor further affirms that it will (1) communicate the above KRS 45A.485 disclosure requirements to any subcontractors and (2) disclose any subcontractor violations it becomes aware of to the Commonwealth.

**7.00 Nondiscrimination**

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The Equal Employment Opportunity Act of 1978 (the "Act"), KRS 45.560 to 45.640, applies to all State government contracts or subcontracts in an amount exceeding \$500,000. The contractor shall comply with all terms and conditions of the Act.

During the performance of this contract, the Contractor agrees as follows:

- (a) The Contractor shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, age forty (40) and over, disability, veteran status, or national origin or.
- (b) The Contractor shall take affirmative action in regard to employment, upgrading, demotion or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination rates of pay or other forms of compensation, and selection for training, so as to ensure that applicants are employed and that employees are treated during employment without regard to their race, color, religion, sex, age forty (40) and over, disability, veteran status, and national origin.
- (c) The Contractor shall state in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the Contractor that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, age forty (40) and over, disability, veteran status, or national origin.
- (d) The Contractor shall post notices in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, setting forth the provisions of this non-discrimination clause.

The Contractor shall send a notice to each labor union or representative of workers with which he/she has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding advising the said labor union or workers' representative of the Contractor's commitments under this nondiscrimination clause.

The Contractor's noncompliance with the nondiscrimination clauses of this contract shall constitute a material breach of the contract.

Each Contractor shall, for the length of the contract or at the point at which the contract is covered by this Act and until its conclusion, furnish such information as required by the Act and any rules, regulations and orders issued pursuant thereto and permit access to all books and records pertaining to his employment practices and work sites by the contracting agency and the Cabinet to ascertain compliance with the Act.

This section applies to agreements disbursing federal funds, in whole or part, only when the terms for receiving those funds mandate its inclusion.

### **8.0 Artificial Intelligence (AI)**

Vendor agrees to adhere to [CIO-126 Artificial Intelligence Policy.pdf](#), which includes but is not limited to, the required written disclosure, in advance, of every use of generative AI and/or integrations with generative AI system. Vendor agrees to disclose all parts of contracted work that is expected

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to be or will be performed with the assistance of AI. Further, Vendor understands and agrees to take appropriate measures to ensure Generative AI shall not be used for any activities that are illegal or in violation of state policy, COT policy, or agency policy per CIO-126. Vendors may not use Commonwealth confidential or internal data in generative AI queries or for building or training proprietary generative AI programs unless explicitly approved in writing by the agency head with consultation from the COT Chief Information Officer. Vendor agrees to provide reasonable written notice of any issue of noncompliance with these requirements.

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**Approvals**

This agreement is subject to the terms and conditions stated herein. By affixing signatures below, the parties verify that they are authorized to enter into this agreement and that they accept and consent to be bound by the terms and conditions stated herein. In addition, the parties agree that (i) electronic approvals may serve as electronic signatures, and (ii) this agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which when executed and delivered shall constitute a duplicate original, but all counterparts together shall constitute a single agreement.

**1st Party:**

Signature	Director, Div. of Budgets & Financial Management
Karen Wirth	Title
Printed Name	Date

**2nd Party:**

Signature	Superintendent
Brian Yearwood, Ed.D.	Title
Printed Name	Date

**Other Party:**

Signature	Title
Printed Name	Date

**Approved as to form and legality:**

Approved in eMARS  
 Kentucky Department of Education Attorney

**Applicable for federal funds:**

**Unique Entity Identifier (UEI) Number:** R5D3NH1SNPA7

Must be registered in the [System for Award Management](#) system.

***Include Unique Entity Identifier (UEI) Number if the amount of Federal funds awarded to the Second Party is \$30,000 or more. (See Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act Compliance section)***

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