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Issue Paper

DATE:

05/18/26

AGENDA ITEM (ACTION ITEM):

Consider/Approve the purchase of a three year renewal agreement with HMH/NWEA for the MAP Reading and Math Universal Screener K-9, MAP Fluency Reading Diagnostic K-5, and MAP Early Numeracy Screening K-3 for the 2026-2027, 2027-2028, and 2028-2029 school years, along with the Premium Growth Reports.

APPLICABLE BOARD POLICY:

01.00, (03.11)

HISTORY/BACKGROUND:

The administration of a Universal Screener and Diagnostic Assessments are outlined in the KCS D Balanced Assessment Summary and Expectations. The MAP Growth Universal Screener is administered in reading and math K-9. KRS 158.305, the Read to Succeed Act, requires a universal screener and diagnostic assessment be administered in reading to all students in grades K-3. KCS D administers a reading diagnostic to all students K-8 (K-5 MAP Reading Fluency and 6-8 HMH Growth Measure). KRS 158.8402, as a part of the Kentucky Numeracy Counts Act, requires beginning the 26-27 school year students determined to be at risk for not meeting benchmarks in math shall be given a mathematics diagnostic. The NWEA products are norm referenced and the implementation of the NWEA assessments allows for the measurement of the effectiveness of KCS D systems and structures in comparison to national norms. KCS D would also like to purchase the NWEA Premium Growth Reports. The Premium Growth Reports will allow access to additional reports that allow for KCS D to identify trends around high growth and achievement vs. low growth and achievement for the district, for each school, and for each grade.

FISCAL/BUDGETARY IMPACT:

\$171,130.00 for each year from the Assessment Budget for a total of \$513,390.00.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approval to the purchase of a three year renewal agreement with HMH/NWEA for the MAP Reading and Math Universal Screener K-9, MAP Fluency Reading Diagnostic K-5, and MAP Early Numeracy Screening K-3 for the 2026-2027, 2027-2028, and 2028-2029 school years, along with the Premium Growth Reports.

CONTACT PERSON:

Mary Beth Huss


Principal/Administrator


District Administrator


Superintendent

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FIRST AMENDMENT TO HMH TERMS OF PURCHASE BETWEEN NWEA, A DIVISION OF HMH EDUCATION COMPANY AND KENTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT (“Amendment”)

THIS FIRST AMENDMENT (“1st Amendment”) is entered into as of the 05/14/2026 (“Amendment Effective Date”), and amends the HMH Terms of Purchase, (“Agreement”) by and between Kenton County School District (“School/District”), and NWEA, a Division of HMH Education Company (“HMH”) (individually referred to as the “Party” or collectively as the “Parties”), as it relates to District’s purchase through Sales Order #00137063. Capitalized terms in this 1st Amendment and not defined herein shall have the same definition as provided in the Agreement.

WHEREAS, the Parties desire to adjust the following clauses included in the Agreement.

Section 16 (TERMINATION; EFFECT OF TERMINATION) is amended to read as follows:

“Either party may terminate this Agreement upon the failure to comply with any of the Terms, at any time by giving the Defaulting Party 30 days’ prior written notice, specifying the breach upon which the notice is based. If the Defaulting Party has not cured the breach to the other Party’s satisfaction within the notice period, this Agreement will terminate. Both Parties shall have, in addition to any other remedies available to it, the right to injunctive and other equitable relief to restrain action by the other Party’s inconsistent with this Agreement, and both Parties hereby acknowledges that other remedies are inadequate in such cases. Upon termination for any reason, HMH will disable access to any applicable Digital Products, including at the end of the **Subscription Term**. In addition, Sections 11, 14 through 18 and 20 shall survive any termination of this Agreement.”

Section 18 (JURISDICTION; VENUE; CHOICE OF LAW) is amended to read as follows:

“THE STATE COURTS OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY SITTING IN KENTON COUNTY AND, IF THE JURISDICTIONAL PREREQUISITES EXIST AT THE TIME, THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR KENTUCKY SHALL HAVE THE SOLE AND EXCLUSIVE JURISDICTION TO HEAR AND DETERMINE ANY DISPUTE OR CONTROVERSY ARISING UNDER OR CONCERNING THIS CONTRACT. THIS CONTRACT AND THE RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF THE PARTIES HERETO SHALL BE CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, WITHOUT REFERENCE TO ITS PRINCIPLES OF CONFLICTS OF LAWS, EXCEPT THAT FOR GOVERNMENTAL CUSTOMERS IN THE UNITED STATES THESE TERMS SHALL BE CONSTRUED AND ENFORCED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE IN WHICH THE GOVERNMENT AGENCY CUSTOMER IS LOCATED.”

Entire Agreement: For clarity, there are no other changes to the Terms of Purchase between the parties. The Agreement, as modified by the 1stAmendment, sets forth the entire agreement between the parties with respect to the matters set forth herein and supersedes all prior and contemporaneous discussions or understandings between them relating thereto. Except as expressly modified in this 1st Amendment, the Agreement, as previously amended, shall remain in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have duly executed this Amendment this 05/06/2026.

KENTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

NWEA, A DIVISION OF HMH EDUCATION COMPANY

Signature:

Signature:

Name & Title:

Name & Title: Lisa Jacobson; Sr. Director, Bids & Contracts

Date:

Date: May 14, 2026



SALES ORDER

Order Date: 05/14/2026

Start Date: 07/01/2026

Order #: 00134881

End Date: 06/30/2029

Prepared For

Account Name: Kenton County School District

Agency Code: 6464

Primary Contact: Marybeth Huss

Email: marybeth.huss@kenton.kyschools.us

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United States

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NWEA Sales Point of Contact

Elizabeth Anne Foster

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Products & Services

Start Date	End Date	Product Description	Quantity	List Price	Sales Price	Total Price	Item Discount
Year 1							
7/1/2026	6/30/2027	MAP Growth K-12	10,500	\$14.50	\$12.50	\$131,250.00	-\$21,000.00
7/1/2026	6/30/2027	MAP Reading Fluency Add-on for Bundle price (incl. English & Spanish)	5,500	\$7.00	\$6.50	\$35,750.00	-\$2,750.00
7/1/2026	6/30/2027	MAP Growth- Foundations Online – Bundle Add-on	1	\$750.00	\$750.00	\$750.00	\$0.00
7/1/2026	6/30/2027	MAP Reading Fluency- Foundations Online – Bundle Add-on	1	\$750.00	\$750.00	\$750.00	\$0.00
7/1/2026	6/30/2027	MG: Reports for Teachers - Analyze Growth Data (Virtual, 1-hour session, up to 30 participants)	1	\$630.00	\$630.00	\$630.00	\$0.00
7/1/2026	6/30/2027	Growth Report +1hr Virtual Consulting	1	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$0.00
Year 1 Sub-Total						\$171,130.00	-\$23,750.00



Start Date	End Date	Product Description	Quantity	List Price	Sales Price	Total Price	Item Discount
Year 2							
7/1/2027	6/30/2028	MAP Growth K-12	10.500	\$14.50	\$12.50	\$131,250.00	-\$21,000.00
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Year 2 Sub-Total						\$171,130.00	-\$23,750.00
Year 3							
7/1/2028	6/30/2029	MAP Growth K-12	10.500	\$14.50	\$12.50	\$131,250.00	-\$21,000.00
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7/1/2028	6/30/2029	Growth Report +1hr Virtual Consulting	1	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$0.00
Year 3 Sub-Total						\$171,130.00	-\$23,750.00

Discount	-\$71,250.00
Subtotal	\$513,390.00
Estimated Tax	\$0.00
Grand Total	\$513,390.00

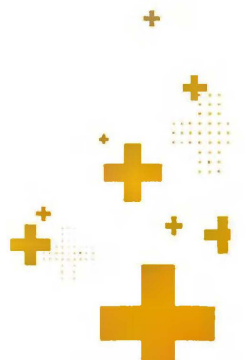
Invoicing Information

Unless otherwise specified, payment terms are Net 30. Remittance instructions will be included with your invoice.

Until this Sales Order is signed, the pricing is valid for 30 days from the Order Date listed at the top of this document. Please confirm the billing address or specify changes to your Sales Point of Contact.

For a copy of the latest NWEA division W-9, it is available at <https://support.hmhco.com/s/article/Billing-and-Invoices>. Click on "Requesting a W-9" and select "NWEA".

The Tax ID for NWEA, a division of HMH Education Company, is 04-1456030.



Terms and Conditions

This Sales Order is between Customer and NWEA, a division of HMH Education Company, and is subject to the HMH Standard PreK-12 Terms of Purchase located at <https://www.hmhco.com/terms-of-purchase> (the "Agreement") for the Products and Services listed above. By signing this Sales Order, you agree you have read, understand, and agree to the Agreement.

Subscription Period: 3 Years. At the expiration of the Subscription Period noted herein, this Schedule will automatically expire.

Invoicing and Payment Terms:

Subscription Period	Fee Schedule
7/1/2026 – 6/30/2027	\$171,130.00
7/1/2027 – 6/30/2028	\$171,130.00
7/1/2028 – 6/30/2029	\$171,130.00
Total Fees Due:	\$513,390.00

Subscriber will receive an invoice on the day the Subscription Period starts and will pay in accordance with the terms of the Agreement.

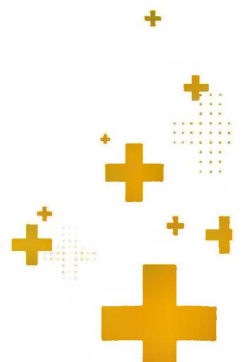
Signature

Customer
Signature: _____

Customer
Printed Name: _____

Date: _____

Customer Title _____



HMH Standard PreK-12 Terms of Purchase

 hmhco.com/terms-of-purchase

The following HMH Standard PreK-12 Terms of Purchase apply to the purchase of all HMH **Physical Products**, **Digital Products**, **Connected Products**, **Services** and **Pilots**.

Additional terms and conditions may pertain to the use of specified platforms or products (including, as provided below, terms applicable to the Assessment Products and Services offered by the NWEA division of HMH). In the event that HMH is an authorized distributor of any Digital Products owned by third parties, the Terms of Use and Privacy Policies associated with such third-party products may apply.

The **Privacy Policy for HMH PreK-12 Products** governs all HMH Products in relation to privacy matters and is incorporated herein.

The **NWEA Privacy Policy - Assessment Products** governs all NWEA Assessment Products in relation to privacy matters and is incorporated herein.

The **K-12 Learning Platforms Terms of Use** governs all users access to and use of Products on HMH learning platforms and is incorporated herein.

The **NWEA Platform Terms of Use** governs all users access to and use of Products on the NWEA Platform and is incorporated herein.

GENERAL TERMS APPLICABLE TO ALL PRODUCTS

1. **CONTRACT.** The ordering or acceptance of any **Products** purchased from Houghton Mifflin Harcourt or its applicable divisions, subsidiaries, or affiliates (collectively, "HMH") by any **Customer** shall constitute an agreement to these standard terms and conditions (the "**General Terms**"). These General Terms, together with any other applicable terms, as specified below, any terms and conditions published by HMH in the applicable HMH catalog, the **Order Document(s)** (if applicable to Customer's purchase) and/or any other terms and conditions, attachments or exhibits associated with the purchased Products (collectively, the "**Terms**") constitute the entire agreement between the parties relating to the subject matter hereof, except for any agreements, amendments, or waivers agreed to in writing by both HMH and Customer. Any contrary or inconsistent terms appearing on purchase orders, acknowledgments, or other documents of Customer or oral stipulations shall not be binding on HMH.
2. **PURCHASE AUTHORIZATION; SOLVENCY.** By ordering Products, Customer represents and warrants that it has complied with any and all of its own requirements necessary to authorize the purchase. Customer is solely responsible for all purchase decisions, including ensuring the compatibility and suitability of all Products. Further, by ordering and accepting delivery, Customer represents to HMH that Customer is solvent

and will make payment in full when due for such Products in accordance with the applicable invoice. In the event that the Customer orders and/or accepts delivery of any Products while insolvent, HMH shall have the right to stop shipment of any and all Products en route and Customer shall immediately return all such Products actually received to HMH. Events which shall be deemed to establish Customer's insolvency include, but are not limited to, the filing of a bankruptcy petition by or against Customer and/or Customer's admission of its inability to pay its debts when due.

3. **ACCEPTANCE, PRICES, CANCELLATIONS, AND TERMS.** Orders are subject to acceptance and availability. HMH's list prices and other terms shown are subject to change without notice. HMH may make changes in quantities, casepacks, specifications, delivery schedules, method of shipment, and packaging, and may cancel or terminate work on any order for its own convenience, in whole or in part, by written or electronic notice at any time. Any changes to orders requested by Customer may be approved or rejected in HMH's sole and absolute discretion. In the event of any errors relating to the pricing or specifications of any Products, HMH shall have the right to refuse or cancel any orders in its sole discretion.
4. **BILLING AND PAYMENT.** All amounts owing from Customer to HMH with respect to any Products purchased from HMH are subject to timely payment due within thirty (30) days of the date set forth on HMH's invoice. Accounts must be current before subsequent deliveries will be made or Services will be delivered. Customer credit limits may be established and modified by HMH in its sole discretion. Past due accounts are subject to a one percent (1%) monthly finance charge. Unless a set-off or deduction is specifically provided for by HMH in a valid credit memo, Customer may not charge back to HMH or make any set-offs or deductions, including, but not limited to, set-offs or deductions for violations of customer shipping or routing guidelines and/or other promotional programs. HMH shall process any credit to Customer's account in accordance with HMH's standard practices and procedures. All claims relating to any delivery and/or applicable invoice and/or Products must be made in writing within 30 days of the date of the invoice. Any request for proof of delivery must be made within 30 days of the date of the invoice.
5. **TAXES.** Where appropriate, Customer shall provide HMH with a duly executed tax certificate indicating that such purchase is for exemption or resale, and listing Customer's sales tax registration number for each state into which HMH's Products will be delivered. HMH shall have no liability for any tax required to be billed, collected, and/or remitted by Customer as a result of sales of Products made by Customer, and Customer shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless HMH against all losses, penalties, interest, and expense (including reasonable attorneys' fees) arising out of any claims relating to such liability for taxes. Where applicable, all prices and payments for Products are exclusive of all taxes, and Customer agrees to pay all applicable national, state and local sales, use, value-added and other taxes, customs duties and similar tariffs and fees, other than taxes imposed on HMH's net income.
6. **SHIPPING; HANDLING; RISK OF LOSS.** Unless otherwise expressly indicated on the face of an order, the shipping term for all deliveries is F.O.B. HMH's shipping point

(whether to an HMM or third-party facility). Risk of loss and title is passed to Customer upon transfer of the Physical Products to the carrier. Shipping costs quoted are estimates and may vary from the actual costs. Unless otherwise agreed, the cost of shipping is calculated by taking the Physical Product price and adding 16%. Minimum charge is \$10.00. HMM will ship Physical Products using its established methods of packing and transportation, except as otherwise instructed by Customer and agreed to by HMM. If Customer requires other packing or preparation, Customer will pay the additional costs. In the event that Customer requests to pick up its own deliveries of Physical Products by its own carrier, Customer must pay 5% of the value of the order as a handling fee. In addition, the pickup must occur within 48 hours of confirming the date and time of pickup or HMM will ship and charge standard shipping and handling rates to a maximum of 16%. Customer assumes full liability for the materials upon freight leaving our distribution center dock.

7. REJECTION. Customer may, immediately on receipt of any incorrect titles or damaged or defective Products, or if Products are not as described, reject and return them to HMM, with authorization from HMM and at HMM's expense. Customer assumes, and shall bear and pay, all risks and expenses of returning any such Products without HMM's authorization. Shortages, damaged Products or incorrect titles must be reported within thirty (30) days of delivery. In the event of a shortage, HMM shall ship the items or credit Customer's account for the shortfall. For damaged Products, HMM shall pick up the Products and issue an appropriate credit or ship replacement Products. For Products showing visible damage on the shipping carton, the carrier must note damages on the freight bill before accepting delivery. Merchandise damaged in transit must be reported to the carrier immediately. All original shipping cartons, packing slips, packing materials and damaged Products must be saved until they have been inspected or Customer's claim has been resolved.
8. RETURNS. Except for Products sold on a non-refundable basis, Customer may return, at Customer's risk and expense, purchased Products no later than six (6) months (or one month for home schools and individual customers) after the invoice date, in accordance with HMM's standard practices and procedures with pre-approval from HMM Customer Experience. Customer assumes, and shall bear and pay, all risks and expenses of returning any such Products. If Customer returns any Product that is damaged by Customer, used or otherwise ineligible for credit for any reason specified in our policy, HMM has the right to dispose of it without any further obligation, including, without limitation, notice, credit obligation or obligation to return it to the Customer.
9. MODIFICATION, DISCONTINUATION OR RECALL. HMM may update, enhance and/or expand the content, features and functionality of a Product and/or change the name and branding of a Product from time to time. In the event a Product is discontinued by HMM or is the subject of a recall by HMM during the term of HMM's contract with the Customer, HMM shall be responsible only for, at HMM's election: (a) supplying Customer with a revised or corrected versions of the Product; (b) substituting the Product with a new product in the same subject area and the same type, quality, condition and price or (b) providing a pro-rated credit to Customer that may be applied

toward the purchase of other HMH Products in the amount of the costs paid by Customer to HMH for the use of such Product during the remaining term of HMH's contract.

10. **COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS.** Customer shall comply with all applicable laws and regulations applicable to the purchase of Products. Furthermore, Customer warrants that it shall comply with all applicable data privacy laws, including federal and state laws including but not limited to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, including the Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment ("FERPA") and the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act ("COPPA"). Please see our **Privacy Policy for HMH PreK-12 Products** and the **NWEA Privacy Policy – Assessment Products**.
11. **HMH'S INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS.** The intellectual property contained in the Products (and any derivative works based on the Products) is confidential and/or proprietary information of HMH or its licensors and is protected by copyright, trademark, and other intellectual property laws. HMH, or its licensors, are the sole and exclusive owners and shall retain all right, title and interest in and to the Products, including without limitation all materials, software, documentation, training and implementation materials, methodology, all parts of presentations and other materials provided in connection therewith, related software code, specifications, documentation, technical information, copyrighted and other proprietary content, HMH trademarks and brands, information and other materials of HMH, its licensors and other third parties; as well as corrections, modifications, additions, improvements and enhancements to the foregoing (collectively, "HMH IP"); subject to the personal, nonexclusive license to use the HMH IP granted to Customer for its own non-commercial, incidental use as contemplated herein.
12. **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY CLAUSE.** As applicable, HMH and its subcontractors shall abide by the requirements of 41 CFR §§ 60-1.4(a), 60-300.5(a) and 60-741.5(a). These regulations prohibit discrimination against qualified individuals based on their status as protected veterans or individuals with disabilities, and prohibit discrimination against all individuals based on their race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or national origin. Moreover, these regulations require that covered prime contractors and subcontractors take affirmative action to employ and advance in employment qualified individuals without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identification, national origin, protected veteran status or disability. If applicable, HMH and its subcontractors shall also abide by the requirements 41 CFR § 61-300.10 regarding veterans' employment reports, 29 CFR § 1602.7 regarding the annual EEO-1 Report, and 29 CFR Part 471, Appendix A to Subpart A, regarding posting a notice of employee labor rights.
13. **FORCE MAJEURE.** HMH shall not be deemed in default of its obligations to Customer to the extent that performance of its obligations or attempts to cure any breach are delayed, cancelled, rescheduled or prevented by reason of any act of God, war, civil commotion, strikes, labor disputes, fire, natural disaster, epidemic, pandemic, accident, riots, acts of government, shortage of materials and supplies, or any other cause beyond its reasonable control.

14. INDEMNIFICATION. To the extent allowed by law and subject to the right of Customer to raise the defense(s) of sovereign governmental or qualified immunity against third party claims, Customer will indemnify, defend and hold harmless HMH, its parent companies, subsidiaries, affiliates, directors, officers and employees from any third party claims, causes of action, damages, costs, liabilities or expenses that arise from a breach of these Terms or from improper, illegal or unauthorized use, distribution or operation of the Products.
15. DISCLAIMER OF WARRANTIES AND INDEMNITIES; LIMITATION OF LIABILITY. ALL PRODUCTS ARE PROVIDED ON AN "AS IS" BASIS, AND HMH EXPRESSLY EXCLUDES THE WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, TITLE AND NONINFRINGEMENT. WHILE HMH DOES ITS BEST TO DESCRIBE EVERY PRODUCT OFFERED AS ACCURATELY AS POSSIBLE, HMH DOES NOT WARRANT THAT PRODUCTS, SPECIFICATIONS, PRICING, AND/OR OTHER CONTENT HMH PROVIDES ARE COMPLETE, ACCURATE, RELIABLE, CURRENT, OR ERROR-FREE. TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, CUSTOMER AGREES TO DEFEND, INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS HMH AND ITS PARENT, AFFILIATES, SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS AND THEIR RESPECTIVE OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES AND AGENTS FROM AND AGAINST ANY AND ALL LOSSES, COSTS AND EXPENSES (INCLUDING REASONABLE OUTSIDE ATTORNEYS' FEES AND EXPENSES) INCURRED IN DEFENDING ANY CLAIM, JUDGMENT OR PROCEEDING RELATING TO OR ARISING OUT OF: (I) CUSTOMER'S BREACH OR ALLEGED BREACH OF ITS REPRESENTATIONS, WARRANTIES, OBLIGATIONS AND AGREEMENTS CONTAINED IN THESE TERMS; AND/OR (II) THE DISTRIBUTION, RESALE AND PROMOTION OF PRODUCTS BY CUSTOMER. HMH WILL HAVE THE RIGHT TO CONTROL THE DEFENSE AND SETTLEMENT OF ANY CLAIMS SUBJECT TO INDEMNIFICATION HEREIN. HMH SHALL HAVE NEITHER LIABILITY NOR RESPONSIBILITY TO ANY PERSON OR ENTITY WITH RESPECT TO ANY LOSS OR DAMAGE ARISING FROM THE PRODUCTS, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, HMH'S FAILURE OR ALLEGED FAILURE TO FILL ORDERS BY CUSTOMER IN WHOLE OR IN PART. HMH DOES NOT GUARANTEE THAT ANY DIGITAL PRODUCTS WILL BE DELIVERED ERROR-FREE OR UNINTERRUPTED. HMH DOES NOT CONTROL THE TRANSFER OF DATA OVER COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES, INCLUDING THE INTERNET, AND DIGITAL PRODUCTS MAY BE SUBJECT TO LIMITATIONS, DELAYS, AND OTHER PROBLEMS INHERENT IN THE USE OF SUCH COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES. HMH SHALL NOT BE LIABLE FOR ANY DAMAGES TO COMPUTERS, COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS, DATA OR SERVICES THAT MAY ARISE AS A RESULT OF THE USE OF DIGITAL PRODUCTS. IN NO EVENT SHALL HMH BE LIABLE TO CUSTOMER FOR ANY INCIDENTAL, INDIRECT, SPECIAL, PUNITIVE, EXEMPLARY OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES, WHETHER IN TORT, CONTRACT, STRICT LIABILITY, WARRANTY OR OTHERWISE, AND REGARDLESS OF ANY NOTICE OF THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH DAMAGES. IN NO EVENT SHALL HMH'S TOTAL AGGREGATE LIABILITY IN

CONTRACT, TORT OR OTHERWISE ARISING OUT OF OR IN CONNECTION WITH THESE TERMS EXCEED THE FEES PAID OR PAYABLE BY CUSTOMER DURING THE MOST RECENT TWELVE (12) MONTH PERIOD PRIOR TO THE CLAIM.

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18. JURISDICTION; VENUE; CHOICE OF LAW. THE STATE COURTS OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS SITTING IN SUFFOLK COUNTY AND, IF THE JURISDICTIONAL PREREQUISITES EXIST AT THE TIME, THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR MASSACHUSETTS SHALL HAVE THE SOLE AND EXCLUSIVE JURISDICTION TO HEAR AND DETERMINE ANY DISPUTE OR CONTROVERSY ARISING UNDER OR CONCERNING THIS CONTRACT. THIS CONTRACT AND THE RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF THE PARTIES HERETO SHALL BE CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, WITHOUT REFERENCE TO ITS PRINCIPLES OF CONFLICTS OF LAWS, EXCEPT THAT FOR GOVERNMENTAL CUSTOMERS IN THE UNITED STATES THESE TERMS SHALL BE CONSTRUED AND ENFORCED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE IN WHICH THE GOVERNMENT AGENCY CUSTOMER IS LOCATED.
19. EXPORT. Import duties, taxes and customs clearance fees relating to Products shipped outside the United States will be borne by Customer. Export laws and regulations of the United States apply to all Products. Customer agrees that export control laws govern its use of the Digital Products and related Services (including technical data) and any Digital Products deliverables provided to Customer by HMH, and Customer agrees to comply with all such export laws and regulations (including "deemed export" and "deemed re-export" regulations). For Products exported outside the United States, Customer agrees that it will not import or allow a third party to import such Products into the United States.
20. CONFIDENTIALITY. Customer acknowledges that in the course of providing Products

under this Agreement, representatives of HMM may disclose certain confidential information to Customer. All concepts, work, materials, and related information disclosed to Customer by any person acting on behalf of HMM are proprietary and confidential information of HMM. Customer acknowledges this and agrees not to disclose any such concepts, work, material or related information to any other parties, or to make any use of the Products other than the use that is intended by HMM through its provision of the Products. Customer shall disclose the confidential information only to Customer's employees or agents who are subject to confidentiality and nondisclosure agreements or obligations before such disclosure; and (ii) as required by governmental authority or applicable law, provided that Customer shall provide HMM prompt written notice of such requirement so that HMM may see, at its sole cost and expense, a protective order.

TERMS APPLICABLE TO DIGITAL PRODUCTS

In addition to the above General Terms applicable to all Products, the following terms are applicable to the purchase of Digital Products. In the event of a discrepancy between the General Terms and the Terms Applicable to Digital Products, the Terms Applicable to Digital Products shall apply, provided that for the Digital Products of HMM's NWEA division, the additional "Terms Applicable to NWEA Products" shall also apply as provided below.

1. **SUBSCRIPTION TERM.** Any subscription to Digital Products is for the price and time period or term, listed in the applicable Order Document(s). If Customer wishes to modify or extend any Subscription Term, a purchase order, change order, or amendment is to be negotiated for additional fees. If no commencement date for the Subscription Term to the Digital Products is specified in the applicable Order Document(s), the Subscription Term shall be deemed to commence on the date on which the Customer is granted access to the Digital Product as delivered by HMM, NOT upon Customer activation of the Digital Product, and shall continue until the end of the Subscription Term. Upon expiration or termination of the Subscription Term, Customer will no longer have permitted access to the Digital Product. In the event that HMM must discontinue access to a Digital Product prior to expiration of the Subscription Term, HMM shall provide a pro-rated credit to Customer applicable toward the purchase of other HMM Products. Such pro-rated credit shall reflect the portion of the Subscription Term that remains unused as of the date of discontinuation of the Digital Product.
2. **HOSTING.** Any Digital Products purchased for a limited Subscription Term shall be hosted by or through HMM. HMM may choose to transition the hosting of a Digital Product to a different site or platform upon prior written notice to Customer. Any HMM Digital Products Customer wishes to self-host would be considered a separate transaction, and separate agreements and fees are to be negotiated. Self-hosted versions of many of HMM's Digital Products are not available for license. In the case of Digital Products that are self-hosted in whole or in part, HMM grants to Customer a nonexclusive, nontransferable, limited license to install or download a copy, as

needed, of the Digital Products solely for Customer's internal use and in compliance with the maximum permitted subscribed users and/or other applicable terms set forth in the Order Document(s) and upon expiration or termination of the applicable Subscription Term, Customer must immediately cease using the Digital Product, delete or destroy any copies of the Digital Product and, if requested, confirm to HMH that the Customer has complied with these requirements.

3. ALLOCATION OF LICENSES. HMH will provide Customer with the number of credentials with respect to Digital Products equal to the number of students, teachers or administrators licensed by Customer under the applicable Order Document(s).
4. LICENSE LIMITATIONS. Customer may not: (1) re-sell, rent or lease a Digital Product or any part of it; (2) copy any part of a Digital Product, except where specifically indicated otherwise or for back-up purposes; (3) reverse engineer, decompile or disassemble a Digital Product or the software through which it is delivered, or convert it into any other format or medium; (4) use more copies of a Digital Product, or deploy a Digital Product on more devices or at more sites, than are authorized by these Terms Applicable to Digital Products and the applicable Order Document(s), or (5) sub-license the Digital Products except as permitted by HMH.
5. SECURITY. Customer acknowledges that Digital Products may include security technology to ensure that they may only be used in accordance with the applicable license rights. Customer shall take all reasonable security measures to prevent unauthorized access to the Digital Products. Customer agrees to: (1) accept all responsibility for all activities that occur under username(s) or password(s) used by Customer; and (2) immediately notify HMH of any unauthorized use of any password or account assigned to Customer, or any other breach of security or confidentiality thereof. In such event, HMH shall have the right, without limitation of any other rights under this Agreement, to terminate any such account or this Agreement in its entirety. In the event that Customer transmits **Customer Materials** to HMH outside of HMH's secure software (e.g. in association with the provision of any Services), Customer agrees to use a secure conduit (e.g., HTTPS) for the transmission of such Customer Materials. HMH shall have no obligation to monitor Customer Materials, but HMH reserves the right to do so and to remove or disclose any Customer Materials as necessary to satisfy any applicable law, regulation, legal process or governmental request, and HMH will use reasonable efforts to notify Customer reasonably in advance.
6. THIRD PARTY PRIVACY POLICIES. Please note that in some instances Digital Products are owned and hosted by third parties. In such cases, there may be other specific privacy policies that apply. In such cases, you should refer to the applicable third-party privacy policy for such Digital Product(s).

TERMS APPLICABLE TO CONNECTED PRODUCTS

In addition to the General Terms and Terms Applicable to Digital Products that may apply to individual components of the Connected Products, the following terms apply to HMH

Connected Products. In the event of any conflict, the Terms Applicable to Connected Products shall apply.

1. **CONNECTED PRODUCTS.** The Connected Products consists of the HMH program products, professional development services and classroom materials offered by HMH through its platform(s), or otherwise delivered to the Customer (including for install or by download), solely in the formats identified in the Order Document(s). Customer is responsible for supplying its own hardware and other equipment that may be required to use or access the Connected Products according to the associated documentation. Customer understands and agrees that certain content of the Connected Products may be updated or substituted on an ongoing basis in the discretion of HMH. In addition, the Customer may add other Products and Services to the Order Documents, at the applicable HMH price, and all such additional Products and Services shall be governed by these terms and other applicable HMH terms and conditions.
2. **LICENSE.** Subject to the General Terms and Terms Applicable to Digital Products, HMH hereby grants Customer a limited, non-exclusive, non-sublicensable and non-transferable right to access the Connected Products as identified on the applicable Order Document(s), solely for educational purposes and solely in connection with the Customer's school/district. HMH will provide Customer with the number of credentials with respect to the Connected Products equal to the number of students, teachers or administrators licensed by Customer under the applicable Order Document(s) or according to the Licensed Capacity as specified in the Order Document(s). Teacher licenses can be used by multiple instructors in good faith, in the same school/district so long as such teacher licenses maintain a customary classroom teacher-to-student ratio (i.e. the number of teacher licenses purchased is substantially in proportion to the number of student licenses purchased by the Customer). Any rights not expressly granted by HMH in this Agreement are expressly reserved to HMH. The Subscription Term is for the period of years specified in the applicable Order Document(s) and paid for by Customer. This Subscription Term shall be effective upon the date set forth in the Order Document(s), provided that, if no such commencement date is specified, the Subscription Term shall be deemed to commence on the earliest date on which the applicable product is first accessed or used by Customer and shall continue until the end of the Subscription Term. For a multi-year Subscription Term, Customer shall be permitted to re-allocate the licensed credentials to different grade levels of the same HMH program, so long as the total number of licensed users is not exceeded for the same Subscription Term during the same academic year.
3. **EMBEDDED SERVICES.** Subject to the General Terms, HMH will provide the then standard embedded professional development services to Customer as HMH makes available with the Connected Products Subscription. In addition, Customer may engage HMH to provide additional training, coaching or other professional development in association with the Connected Products.
4. **CONSUMABLE PRINT MATERIALS.** For a multi-year Subscription Term, Customer

shall be permitted to re-allocate the quantities of consumable print materials of a given Product among different grade levels, so long as the total quantity purchased is not exceeded in a given academic year. As of 3/1/2022, customers must manage their annual shipment of consumable print materials through the [HMH Print Refill Site](#) in order to specify the Customer's grade level quantities for the following school year. Subscription quantities not specified for shipment may not be carried over to the following year and may not be refunded or credited.

TERMS APPLICABLE TO SERVICES

In addition to the General Terms, the following terms apply to the purchase of Services. In the event of a discrepancy between the General Terms and the Terms Applicable to Services, the Terms Applicable to Services shall apply.

1. **PURCHASE ORDER.** At least thirty (30) days prior to the first date of Services, Customer shall provide HMH with a purchase order. If Customer's purchase practice is not to provide a purchase order, Customer agrees that it shall sign a Services Agreement or contract and make prompt payment under the terms set forth herein for all Services delivered to Customer by HMH.
2. **LOGISTICS.** No less than thirty (30) days before a Services Date, Customer shall provide to HMH the following information: shipping address for materials, the address and other pertinent details (e.g., room number) of Services delivery sites, and the number of participants for each day of Services to be delivered. HMH reserves the right to charge Customer expedited shipping charges if additional shipping or handling charges are incurred by HMH, or to reschedule the Services without penalty, as a result of Customer's failure to provide the necessary information within this timeframe.
3. **SCHEDULING, RESCHEDULING AND CANCELLATION.** The scheduling of Services to be delivered on specified dates ("Services Dates") shall be outlined in the purchase order or agreement. Services to be delivered on dates to be determined ("TBD Dates") must be delivered within twelve (12) months of HMH's receipt of the purchase order or other agreement. Fees paid for any TBD Dates not consumed within twelve (12) months will be forfeited by the Customer. When scheduling TBD Dates, the Customer shall contact HMH at least six (6) weeks prior to the first day on which the Customer would like the Services to begin. HMH cannot guarantee availability of dates for specific consultants.
 - a. **DATE CHANGES/RESCHEDULING.**
 1. Services Dates, once scheduled, may be changed only upon the mutual agreement of HMH and the Customer, except in the event that an HMH consultant delivering in-person Services is unable to attend due to circumstances beyond his/her control (e.g. flight cancellation). In such event, the HMH consultant may provide the Services online for the same fees. Any change to the Services dates requested by the Customer will

result in rescheduling fees, and any change to the type of Services requested may affect the fees that will be charged.

- i. Any date change requests must be received by HMH from the Customer no less than thirty (30) days prior to the scheduled Services Date. All rescheduled Services Dates must be delivered within twelve (12) months of HMH's receipt of the purchase order or other agreement. All rescheduled Services Dates not consumed within twelve (12) months will be forfeited by the Customer and no refund of any prepaid fees shall be given.
- ii. For any Services Date changes made at any time by Customer for any reason, Customer shall reimburse HMH 100% of any out-of-pocket travel or other ancillary costs spent by HMH in connection with preparation for providing the Services (e.g., travel already booked).

b. CANCELLATIONS/DEFAULT.

1. Customer may cancel Services without incurring any cancellation fee prior to the scheduling of a Services Date by providing HMH no less than thirty (30) days' written notice prior to the Services Date.
2. Cancellations received from Customer less than thirty (30) days prior to the Services Date shall result in payment by Customer of a cancellation fee of 50% of the fees for the cancelled Services. Cancellations received from Customer less than seven (7) days in advance of the Services Date shall result in payment by Customer of a cancellation fee of 75% of the fees for the cancelled Services.
3. Cancellations received from Customer less than 24 hours prior to the Services Date, or if Customer is absent from the scheduled Service ("no-show"), shall result in payment by Customer of a cancellation fee of 100% of the fees for the cancelled Services.
4. If a cancellation involves more than one Service Date, any cancellation fees shall be prorated accordingly. In all cases, Customer shall pay for any Services actually delivered.
5. For any cancellation of Services Dates at any time for any reason, Customer shall reimburse HMH 100% of any out-of-pocket travel or other ancillary costs spent by HMH in connection with preparation for providing the Services in accordance with this Agreement (e.g., travel already booked).

4. PROHIBITION ON REPRODUCTION. No part of the Services or any related materials may be videotaped, audio taped, photographed or in any way copied, excerpted, reproduced or distributed without the prior written consent of HMH. Participants may be asked to leave if they engage in this activity and will be required to delete any unauthorized recordings.

TERMS APPLICABLE TO PILOTS

In addition to all of the above Terms, where Pilots are permitted by applicable law and otherwise available, the following terms are applicable to the Pilots. In the event of a discrepancy, the Terms Applicable to Pilots shall apply.

1. **CONSIDERATION.** In partial consideration of its participation in the Pilot, Customer agrees to cooperate with HMH's efforts to gather data (including but not limited to performance, usage, and other data at the building, grade, teacher and student levels), testimonials and other information relating to the Pilot. HMH may meet with the Customer to review success data and other information obtained in connection with the Pilot or from the use of Products in the Pilot ("Pilot Materials"). Customer agrees that HMH will collect, use and protect pilot data in accordance with the Privacy Policy for HMH PreK-12 Products and the NWEA Privacy Policy – Assessment Products as applicable.
2. **PILOT MATERIALS.** Pilot Materials shall be provided in limited quantities as specified in the Pilot Proposal and only for the duration of and otherwise within the scope of the Pilot. Participation in the Pilot shall not thereby entitle Customer to participation in future pilots or additional access to Pilot Materials or to other instructional materials.
3. **OWNERSHIP.** To the fullest extent permitted by law, where the Customer does not share in the funding of the Pilot, HMH retains ownership of all Pilot Materials. HMH also retains all right, title and interest in and to any Pilot Materials consisting of software licensed to the Customer for the limited period of the Pilot. In the event that the HMH program relating to the Pilot is selected and purchased by Customer at the end of the Pilot, Customer will have the option to purchase or license the Pilot Materials on terms to be negotiated between HMH and Customer. Where the Customer does not share in the funding of the Pilot, and the piloted HMH program is NOT selected by the Customer at the end of the Pilot, Customer shall discontinue use of all Pilot Materials provided under license and return such Pilot Materials to HMH (and HMH is entitled to terminate access to or collect all Pilot Materials owned by HMH at its discretion). Customer is not permitted to resell any Pilot Materials.
4. **DAMAGE AND/OR LOSS.** Customer is responsible for any damage or loss to HMH owned Pilot Materials during the Pilot.
5. **TERMINATION.** Where Customer has not participated in the funding of the Pilot, HMH may terminate the Pilot at any time upon thirty days prior written notice to Customer.

TERMS APPLICABLE TO NWEA ASSESSMENT PRODUCTS

In the event of any discrepancy between either of the paragraphs entitled Terms Applicable to Digital Products and Terms Applicable to Connected Products stated herein, and these Terms Applicable to NWEA Assessment Products, these Terms Applicable to NWEA Assessment Products shall apply.

1. Customer acknowledges Product limitations on the number of test events per academic year with respect to certain Assessment Products (namely, MAP® Growth™ which,

excluding Summer test administration, may not be administered for more than three MAP® Growth™ test events per license in a single academic year, except for MAP® Growth™ K-2 Skills Checklist which may be administered without such academic year limitation). Additionally, Customer may administer one summer test event per license per academic year. Customer shall provide to NWEA its student and class information in a Class Roster File ("Roster File") for each test window in the approved format. Customers must import the Roster File at least one (1) week before Customer's first day of testing.

2. If Customer is new to the Assessment Products, Customer's teachers and staff administering the Assessment Products must, at Customer's cost, participate in introductory product training before testing begins. Before testing commences, Customer shall assign a member of its staff to coordinate the logistics of setting up the Product Training. If Customer experiences staff change in the middle of a Subscription Period or Services Period that affects the administration of the Services, Customer shall promptly notify NWEA in writing and as a condition of such change, NWEA may require Customer to send any new staff to introductory product training.
3. Customer shall use its best efforts to determine the number of permitted Named Users to be tested by Customer. HMH shall send an invoice based on the Licensed Capacity and quantity of Products in the applicable Order Document(s) to Customer, and Customer shall pay the amount due within 30 days of the invoice date by mailing a check or depositing the amount due via a wire transfer. Customer must contact NWEA at accountsreceivablenwea@hnhco.com for wire transfer instructions. Customer will immediately notify NWEA in writing of any increase in use beyond the Licensed Capacity and will provide NWEA with any reports reasonably requested by NWEA to verify Customer's use and deployment of the Software. If Customer's access and use of the Software exceeds Customer's Licensed Capacity, NWEA its sole discretion may (i) require Customer to purchase additional licenses from NWEA at NWEA's then-current catalog price; or (ii) immediately terminate this Agreement in accordance with Section 14. Customer shall pay the variance within 30 days of the amended invoice date. Any purchase order, credit card order, or other Order Document with sufficient information for NWEA to process the order that is accepted by NWEA will be governed by this Agreement, provided however, the terms and conditions in any purchase order accepted by NWEA shall not be binding upon NWEA and shall not modify the terms of this Agreement. All Order Document(s) for initial purchases of Products and Services, , renewals, change orders, and/or other order documents will be governed by the terms of this Agreement and/or any other terms and conditions, attachments or exhibits associated with the purchased Products and Services. NWEA reserves the right to increase its then-current catalog prices and introduce new catalog prices upon notice to Customer. Any such increases will only become effective upon renewal of a Subscription term.
4. Customer owns the Student Education Records. NWEA and Customer acknowledge that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in these General Terms, NWEA will

collect, use and disclose Student Education Records consistent with the NWEA Privacy Policy – Assessment Products.

GRD. Customer authorizes NWEA to use Student Education Records in the GRD, commencing on the Effective Date or upon the date that Customer used or ordered Services, whichever is earlier. NWEA and Customer acknowledge that the permissions and obligations expressed in this Agreement survive the termination of this Agreement and any renewals. As described in Section 15, NWEA will maintain Student Education Records after termination of this Agreement for Services which may include, but are not limited to, Customer's access to Product reports and other reporting and research-related services and to validate the authenticity of data in such reporting. If NWEA receives Customer's written request to opt out of participation in the GRD, NWEA will deidentify Student Education Records in the GRD. As a result of opting out of the GRD, certain research reports are unavailable to Customer due to the inability to accurately link student data with research data. Customer's written request must be sent via email to legalservices@hnhco.com and include the following: (i) requestor's name, title and contact information; (ii) the name of requesting school or entity with NCES #; (iii) a request to deidentify Student Education Records in the GRD; and (iv) an attestation that requestor is duly authorized and has legal capacity to execute the request.

Subject to the limitations of warranty set forth in Section 18 of the Agreement, NWEA shall implement administrative, physical, and technical safeguards to protect Student Education Records from unauthorized access, acquisition, or disclosure, destruction, alteration, accidental loss, misuse, or damage that are no less rigorous than accepted industry practices to protect the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of Student Education Records. NWEA has an incident response program that specifies the actions to be taken in the event of a Security Breach. NWEA shall notify Customer by email or telephone in accordance with applicable state law or without unreasonable delay, whichever occurs sooner, after a Security Breach. In the event of a Security Breach, Customer shall cooperate fully with NWEA so that NWEA can comply with its notification obligations to the affected parent(s), legal guardian(s), eligible student(s), or any other parties for which notification by NWEA is required under applicable state law. More information regarding NWEA's information security program can be found in NWEA's MAP® Growth™ Security Whitepaper.

After termination of the Agreement, NWEA shall continue to maintain Student Education Records until: (i) NWEA receives Customer's written request to destroy Student Education Records via email to legalservices@hnhco.com that includes requestor's name, title, contact information, name of requesting school or entity with NCES #, and attestation that Customer is duly authorized and has legal capacity to execute the request; and (ii) NWEA confirms the information in Customer's written request. Thereafter, NWEA shall destroy the Student Education Records without undue delay or as otherwise required under applicable state law. Customer understands and

agrees that if NWEA destroys Customer's Student Education Records, NWEA will not be able to provide such data to Customer after its destruction. This Section shall survive any termination of this Agreement.

5. Learning Continuum. Learning Continuum is comprised of "Learning Statements". By using Learning Continuum, Customer agrees to the following:

If the Learning Statements are downloaded to Customer's organization or school district via a secure password protected intranet or private workspace, it may reproduce the Learning Statements without NWEA's express written permission provided: (i) the use is for non-commercial purposes only; (ii) Customer does not modify any information or image; (iii) access is password protected and is limited only to Customer's authorized agents; and (iv) Customer includes the copyright notice contained in the Learning Continuum.

Customer shall not use the Learning Statements within the Learning Continuum as a basis for alignment to any third-party products or services. If Customer conducts unauthorized alignments, it shall hold NWEA harmless and indemnify NWEA from any claims or lawsuits that arise from its alignment. NWEA only supports the Learning Statements in their original format. NWEA is not obligated to support any changes to the Learning Statements made by Customer or any third party. In addition to Section 15 of the Agreement, neither NWEA nor its vendors warrant the accuracy, completeness, or usefulness of this report and NWEA expressly disclaims all liability and responsibility arising from reliance on the Learning Continuum.

DEFINITIONS

The following terms used throughout this agreement, whether used in the singular or plural, shall have the meanings set forth herein.

- a. "Anonymized Data" means any Student Education Record rendered anonymous in such a manner that the student is no longer identifiable. For example, this includes non-identifiable student assessment data and results, and other metadata, testing response times, scores (e.g. goals, RIT), NCES codes, responses, item parameters, and item sequences that result from the Assessment Products.
- b. "Assessment Products" means to the assessment, reporting, and administration systems provided by HMH's NWEA division, including but not limited to (i) MAP® Growth or (ii) MAP® Reading Fluency, or (iii) interim or summative assessments. Assessment Products, as used herein, excludes Customer's operating environment and any other systems not directly provided by HMH or within HMH's control.
- c. "Connected Product(s)" means Physical Products, Digital Products and Services specifically labelled as part of HMH's "Connected Teaching System" or the NWEA

- division's Assessment Products and Services.
- d. "Customer" means the legal entity identified on the purchasing or registration materials. For purposes of this Agreement, Customer includes affiliates specifically listed in a purchase order or in other purchasing or registration materials. Such affiliates agree to be bound by the terms of this Agreement. Customer is responsible for compliance with the terms of this Agreement by all affiliates, subsidiaries and subdivisions purchasing Products hereunder.
 - e. "Customer Materials" means the materials, data and information belonging to a Customer and provided to HMH, either directly or by granting HMH access to Customer's files/systems, for the purpose of using an HMH Product.
 - f. "Digital Product(s)" means non-tangible, digital versions of Products, whether licensed on a fixed, perpetual or subscription term.
 - g. "FERPA" means the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, 20 U.S.C. § 1232g(a)(4)(A)(ii), 1232g(b)(1), as amended from time to time.
 - h. "GRD" means the Growth Research Database used to generate longitudinal studies, alignment studies, linking studies, norming studies, and other research reports that Customer and other subscribers may receive.
 - i. "Licensed Capacity" means the maximum permitted Named Users' use of the Software based on NWEA's capacity-based license pricing metrics that quantify, measure, and limit Customer's use of the Software, as specified in Customer's Order Document(s) for the applicable Assessment Products.
 - j. "Named User" is a form of Licensed Capacity and means a single student user who has been designated as an authorized user of the Connected Product or Digital Product by the Customer's Systems Administrator and accesses the applicable Assessment Products using a unique number assigned to such student.
 - k. "NWEA" means the assets and business of, used by or relating to the NWEA division of HMH or provided specifically under the NWEA brand identity.
 - l. "Order Document(s)" means the HMH cost proposal or HMH quotation and order form.
 - m. "Physical Product(s)" means any Product versions that are not Digital Products, including printed books, other printed materials, and the physical media (CDs, DVDs, videos, other audio/ video/multimedia products) that carry copies of any Digital Product(s) delivered to Customer, and any other physical copies of Products.
 - n. "Pilot" means the paid or unpaid, full or partial access to Products for a specific, limited period of time for evaluation and trial of the Product prior to Customer's decision on whether or not to purchase the Product in full. Pilots are generally of short-duration and for limited Product in order for a Customer to evaluate how a full-scale implementation of Products will work in practice. Ownership of the Product remains with HMH unless and until full purchase of the Pilot Materials, as

- hereinafter defined, is completed.
- o. "Product(s)" collectively refers to all HMH Physical Products, Digital Products, Connected Products, Products on the K-12 Learning Platform, Pilots, Services.
 - p. "Services" means professional development services delivered personally to the Customer either, virtually or in person on site as specified in the purchase order or other ordering documents or statement of work(s), which may include GRD, training, professional learning, coaching, consulting, conferences, courses, "Getting Started" (implementation, onboarding, and technology readiness training), program management, and software implementation, for Customer as agreed to by the parties, under this Agreement.
 - q. "Student Education Record" means personally identifiable information of Customer's students as defined by FERPA and any applicable state law
 - r. "Subscription Term" means the term of the Customer's subscription to a Digital Product or a Connected Product.
 - s. "Systems Administrator" means the Customer-designated individual who, with respect to the Assessment Products, is authorized to: (i) modify assessment preferences for Customer; (ii) create and modify Named User profiles for roles including lead roles (i.e. data administrator, assessment coordinator); and (iii) declare testing complete for Customer. Customer acknowledges that its Systems Administrator controls the access and security points of the Assessment Products. Annually, Customer shall remove any inactive Systems Administrators and confirm to NWEA the names of its active Systems Administrators.

For Terms of Purchase specific to Resellers, please visit: hnhco.com/reseller-terms-and-conditions

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FIRST AMENDMENT TO HMH TERMS OF PURCHASE BETWEEN NWEA, A DIVISION OF HMH EDUCATION COMPANY AND KENTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT (“Amendment”)

THIS FIRST AMENDMENT (“1st Amendment”) is entered into as of the 05/14/2026 (“Amendment Effective Date”), and amends the HMH Terms of Purchase, (“Agreement”) by and between Kenton County School District (“School/District”), and NWEA, a Division of HMH Education Company (“HMH”) (individually referred to as the “Party” or collectively as the “Parties”), as it relates to District’s purchase through Sales Order #00137063. Capitalized terms in this 1st Amendment and not defined herein shall have the same definition as provided in the Agreement.

WHEREAS, the Parties desire to adjust the following clauses included in the Agreement.

Section 16 (TERMINATION; EFFECT OF TERMINATION) is amended to read as follows:

“Either party may terminate this Agreement upon the failure to comply with any of the Terms, at any time by giving the Defaulting Party 30 days’ prior written notice, specifying the breach upon which the notice is based. If the Defaulting Party has not cured the breach to the other Party’s satisfaction within the notice period, this Agreement will terminate. Both Parties shall have, in addition to any other remedies available to it, the right to injunctive and other equitable relief to restrain action by the other Party’s inconsistent with this Agreement, and both Parties hereby acknowledges that other remedies are inadequate in such cases. Upon termination for any reason, HMH will disable access to any applicable Digital Products, including at the end of the **Subscription Term**. In addition, Sections 11, 14 through 18 and 20 shall survive any termination of this Agreement.”

Section 18 (JURISDICTION; VENUE; CHOICE OF LAW) is amended to read as follows:

“THE STATE COURTS OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY SITTING IN KENTON COUNTY AND, IF THE JURISDICTIONAL PREREQUISITES EXIST AT THE TIME, THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR KENTUKY SHALL HAVE THE SOLE AND EXCLUSIVE JURISDICTION TO HEAR AND DETERMINE ANY DISPUTE OR CONTROVERSY ARISING UNDER OR CONCERNING THIS CONTRACT. THIS CONTRACT AND THE RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF THE PARTIES HERETO SHALL BE CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUKY, WITHOUT REFERENCE TO ITS PRINCIPLES OF CONFLICTS OF LAWS, EXCEPT THAT FOR GOVERNMENTAL CUSTOMERS IN THE UNITED STATES THESE TERMS SHALL BE CONSTRUED AND ENFORCED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE IN WHICH THE GOVERNMENT AGENCY CUSTOMER IS LOCATED.”

Entire Agreement: For clarity, there are no other changes to the Terms of Purchase between the parties. The Agreement, as modified by the 1stAmendment, sets forth the entire agreement between the parties with respect to the matters set forth herein and supersedes all prior and contemporaneous discussions or understandings between them relating thereto. Except as expressly modified in this 1st Amendment, the Agreement, as previously amended, shall remain in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have duly executed this Amendment this 05/06/2026.

KENTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

NWEA, A DIVISION OF HMH EDUCATION COMPANY

Signature:

Signature:

Name & Title:

Name & Title: Lisa Jacobson; Sr. Director, Bids & Contracts

Date:

Date: May 14, 2026



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**VENDOR ASSURANCES REGARDING PROTECTION OF
PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION**

Data Security and Breach Protocols

Vendors, such as NWEA, a Division of HMH Education Company, (hereinafter “vendor” or “non-affiliated third party”) that receive Personal Information from Kenton County Board of Education (herein referred to as “KCBOE”) 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:

- a) 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;
- b) A Social Security number;
- c) A taxpayer identification number that incorporates a Social Security number;
- d) A driver’s license number, state identification card number or other individual identification number issued by any agency as defined under the Act;
- e) A passport number or other identification number issued by the United States government; or
- f) 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 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” includes any person or entity that has a contract or agreement with the KCBOE and receives (accesses, collects or maintains) personal information from the KCBOE pursuant to KCBOE’s use of vendor’s products MAP Growth.

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

The vendor shall notify as soon as possible, but not to exceed seventy-two (72) hours, KCBOE, using contact information found here: <https://www.education.ky.gov/districts/tech/Pages/Data-Security-Privacy.aspx>, the Commissioner of the Kentucky State Police, the Kentucky Auditor of Public Accounts, the Commonwealth (Kentucky) Office of Technology, and the Commissioner of the Kentucky Department of Education of a determination of a confirmed breach, unless the exception set forth in KRS 61.932(2)(b)(2) applies and the vendor abides by the requirements set forth in that exception. Notification shall be in writing on a form developed by the Commonwealth (Kentucky) Office of Technology.

The vendor hereby agrees to report to the KCBOE, promptly and within seventy-two (72) hours, any confirmed instances of missing data, data that has been inappropriately shared, or data taken off site.

The vendor hereby agrees that the KCBOE may withhold payment(s) owed to the vendor for any violation of the Act’s notification requirements.

The vendor hereby agrees to undertake a prompt and reasonable investigation of any security breach as defined under the Act in accordance with KRS 61.933.

Upon conclusion of an investigation of a security breach as defined under the Act as required by KRS 61.933, the vendor hereby agrees to a reasonable apportionment of the actual costs of the notification, investigation, and mitigation of the security breach.

In accordance with KRS 61.932(2)(a), the vendor 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 (Kentucky) Office of Technology and that are reasonably designed to protect the Personal Information from unauthorized access, use, modification, disclosure, manipulation, or destruction.

Student Data Security

Pursuant to KRS 365.734, if the vendor is a cloud computing service provider (which is defined pursuant to KRS 365.734(1)(b) as any person or entity other than an educational institution that operates cloud computing services) or, through service to the KCBOE, becomes the equivalent of a cloud computing service provider, the vendor further hereby agrees that:

- The vendor shall not process student data as defined pursuant to KRS 365.734 for any purpose other than providing, improving, developing, or maintaining the integrity of its cloud computing services, unless the vendor receives express permission from the student's parent. The vendor shall work with the KCBOE to determine the best method of collecting parental permission.
- With a written agreement for educational research, the vendor may assist the KCBOE 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, the vendor 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, the vendor shall not sell, disclose, or otherwise process student data for any commercial purpose.
- Pursuant to KRS 365.734, the vendor shall certify in writing to the agency that it will comply with KRS 365.734(2).
- The vendor may use de-identified information in accordance with FERPA.

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, National School Lunch Act and Child Nutrition Act

If during the course of this agreement, the KCBOE discloses to the vendor any data protected by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA), as amended (20 U.S.C. sec. 1232g, *et seq.*), and its regulations, and data protected by the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act (NSLA) (42 U.S.C. sec. 1751 *et seq.*, and the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (CNA) (42 U.S.C. sec. 1771 *et seq.*), the vendor agrees that it is bound by and will comply with the confidentiality, security and redisclosure requirements and restrictions stated in FERPA, NSLA and CNA.

The vendor hereby agrees to report to the KCBOE, promptly and within seventy-two (72) hours, any confirmed instances of missing data, data that has been inappropriately shared, or data taken off site.

The vendor agrees that FERPA-protected information is confidential information. FERPA-protected information 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.

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

The vendor understands and acknowledges that children's free and reduced price meal and free milk eligibility information or information from the family's application for eligibility, obtained under provisions of the NSLA or the CNA is confidential information and that any unauthorized disclosure of confidential free and reduced price lunch information or information from an application for this benefit is illegal. The penalty for unlawful disclosure may be a fine of not more than \$1,000.00 (under 7 C.F.R. 245.6) or imprisonment for up to one year (under 7 C.F.R. 245.6), or both.

In the event there is a conflict between this agreement and any other agreement between KCBOE and Vendor, the terms of this agreement shall apply.

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May 14 2026
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SALES ORDER

Order Date: 05/14/2026

Start Date: 07/01/2026

Order #: 00134881

End Date: 06/30/2029

Prepared For

Account Name: Kenton County School District

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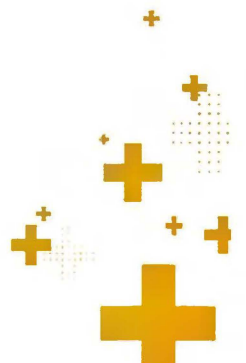
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Products & Services

Start Date	End Date	Product Description	Quantity	List Price	Sales Price	Total Price	Item Discount
Year 1							
7/1/2026	6/30/2027	MAP Growth K-12	10,500	\$14.50	\$12.50	\$131,250.00	-\$21,000.00
7/1/2026	6/30/2027	MAP Reading Fluency Add-on for Bundle price (incl. English & Spanish)	5,500	\$7.00	\$6.50	\$35,750.00	-\$2,750.00
7/1/2026	6/30/2027	MAP Growth- Foundations Online – Bundle Add-on	1	\$750.00	\$750.00	\$750.00	\$0.00
7/1/2026	6/30/2027	MAP Reading Fluency- Foundations Online – Bundle Add-on	1	\$750.00	\$750.00	\$750.00	\$0.00
7/1/2026	6/30/2027	MG: Reports for Teachers - Analyze Growth Data (Virtual. 1-hour session, up to 30 participants)	1	\$630.00	\$630.00	\$630.00	\$0.00
7/1/2026	6/30/2027	Growth Report +1hr Virtual Consulting	1	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$0.00
Year 1 Sub-Total						\$171,130.00	-\$23,750.00



Start Date	End Date	Product Description	Quantity	List Price	Sales Price	Total Price	Item Discount
Year 2							
7/1/2027	6/30/2028	MAP Growth K-12	10.500	\$14.50	\$12.50	\$131,250.00	-\$21,000.00
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Year 2 Sub-Total						\$171,130.00	-\$23,750.00
Year 3							
7/1/2028	6/30/2029	MAP Growth K-12	10.500	\$14.50	\$12.50	\$131,250.00	-\$21,000.00
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Year 3 Sub-Total						\$171,130.00	-\$23,750.00

Discount	-\$71,250.00
Subtotal	\$513,390.00
Estimated Tax	\$0.00
Grand Total	\$513,390.00

Invoicing Information

Unless otherwise specified, payment terms are Net 30. Remittance instructions will be included with your invoice.

Until this Sales Order is signed, the pricing is valid for 30 days from the Order Date listed at the top of this document. Please confirm the billing address or specify changes to your Sales Point of Contact.

For a copy of the latest NWEA division W-9, it is available at <https://support.hmhco.com/s/article/Billing-and-Invoices>. Click on "Requesting a W-9" and select "NWEA".

The Tax ID for NWEA, a division of HMH Education Company, is 04-1456030.



Terms and Conditions

This Sales Order is between Customer and NWEA, a division of HMH Education Company, and is subject to the HMH Standard PreK-12 Terms of Purchase located at <https://www.hmhco.com/terms-of-purchase> (the "Agreement") for the Products and Services listed above. By signing this Sales Order, you agree you have read, understand, and agree to the Agreement.

Subscription Period: 3 Years. At the expiration of the Subscription Period noted herein, this Schedule will automatically expire.

Invoicing and Payment Terms:

Subscription Period	Fee Schedule
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Total Fees Due:	\$513,390.00

Subscriber will receive an invoice on the day the Subscription Period starts and will pay in accordance with the terms of the Agreement.

Signature

Customer
Signature: _____

Customer
Printed Name: _____

Date: _____

Customer Title _____

