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RE: Sole Source Justification

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter serves as confirmation that Edifii.US, LLC, doing business as 21stCenturyEd, is the sole provider of our proprietary Comprehensive STEM Education System (CSTEMES™), which is uniquely developed to integrate STEM literacy into core instruction, intervention, enrichment, and professional development across school districts.

21stCenturyEd offers a distinct and comprehensive approach to STEM education that no other organization can replicate. Our exclusive offerings include:

- 1. CSTEMES™ Framework:** A proprietary educational model that embeds STEM literacy into everyday learning experiences. Our system utilizes the innovative STEM Integration Continuum™, designed specifically to move districts from discrete to comprehensive levels of STEM integration.
- 2. Design Thinking-Infused Pedagogy (DTIP™):** A proven method that empowers educators with dynamic, interactive strategies for integrating STEM across curricula, enhancing teacher effectiveness and student achievement through the cultivation of creativity, critical thinking, collaboration, communication, problem-finding, and problem-solving skills (4Cs + 2Ps).
- 3. Pdgogy.ai™:** An AI-powered digital platform uniquely designed to customize STEM curriculum and professional learning experiences based on individual student and educator needs, enhancing rigor, relevance, and personalized instruction.
- 4. Collective Impact STEM Integrated Community (CISTEMIC™) Model:** A specialized framework for fostering deep community partnerships, connecting education with local industry and community organizations to provide authentic, real-world STEM learning experiences that align with workforce needs.

6. Comprehensive Professional Development Programs: Our "Emerging STEM Leader" and "Advanced STEM Leader" professional development pathways are distinctive certifications verified by renowned institutions, including Howard University, designed specifically to build sustainable educator capacity and leadership in STEM education.

7. Exclusive STEM Events and Experiences: 21stCenturyEd provides immersive, hands-on STEM experiences, including STEMxpo™ and STEM Century™ Tours and Conferences, designed to significantly enhance student and community engagement in STEM education.

Due to the unique combination of proprietary methods, exclusive technological platforms, specialized training, and proven outcomes, no other vendor can provide an equivalent solution or match the comprehensive impact on student outcomes and educator capacity delivered by 21stCenturyEd.

We appreciate your recognition of the distinctive value that 21stCenturyEd provides. If additional information is required, please do not hesitate to contact us directly or visit our website at www.21stCentEd.com.

Sincerely,



Marlon H. Lindsay
Founder and CEO