

**SERVICE AGREEMENT FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
BY AND BETWEEN
SAN JOSÉ UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT AND RESEARCH FOR BETTER TEACHING, INC.**

This Service Agreement (“Agreement”) for Professional Development Services is made as of July 25, 2024, between the **San José Unified School District** (“District”) and **Research for Better Teaching, Inc.** (“Contractor”). The District and Contractor may be individually referred to herein as a “Party” or collectively referred to herein as the “Parties.”

1. **Services.** Contractor shall furnish to the District Professional Development services as more fully described in **Exhibit A**, attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference (“Services” or “Work”).
2. **Location.** Services will be provided at: District Office, 855 Lenzen Avenue, San Jose, CA 95126, Education Equity Department and Muwekma Ohlone Middle School, 850 North 2nd Street, San Jose, CA 95112.
3. **Term.** Contractor shall commence providing services under this Agreement on **August 1, 2024** (“Effective Date”), and will diligently perform as required or requested by District as applicable. The term for these services shall expire on **June 30, 2025**. This Agreement may be extended upon mutual approval of both parties on an annual basis to the extent permissible under applicable law and based on the approval of the District’s Governing Board.
4. **Submittal of Documents.** The Contractor shall not commence the Services under this Agreement until the Contractor has submitted and the District has approved the certificate(s) and affidavit(s), and the endorsement(s) of insurance required as indicated below:
 - 4.1. Signed Agreement
 - 4.2. Insurance Certificates & Endorsements
5. **Compensation.** District agrees to pay the Contractor for Services satisfactorily rendered pursuant to this Agreement, at the rates indicated and as more specifically described in **Exhibit B (“Schedule of Fees and Charges”)**, on an hourly basis and a per-item basis, as applicable, and up to **a maximum amount not-to-exceed Fifty Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$50,000.00) (“Estimated Fee”)**. Payment shall be made for all undisputed amounts within thirty (30) days after the Contractor submits an itemized and detailed invoice with a valid purchase order number to the District’s Accounts Payable Department at accountspayable@sjusd.org with a carbon copy to the Office Managers at: dgonzalezderobles@sjusd.org and srubiamador@sjusd.org. A purchase order will be provided upon the completion of the service agreement. Failure to provide an itemized and detailed invoice with the purchase order number may cause a delay in payment
6. **Expenses.** District shall not be liable to Contractor for any costs or expenses paid or incurred by Contractor in performing the Services.
7. **Materials.** Contractor shall furnish, at his/her own expense, all labor, materials, equipment, supplies and other items necessary to complete the services to be provided pursuant to this Agreement.
8. **Independent Contractor.** Contractor, in the performance of this Agreement, shall be and act as an independent contractor. Contractor understands and agrees that he/she and all of his/her employees shall not be considered officers, employees, agents, partner, or joint venture of the District, and are not entitled to benefits of any kind or nature normally provided employees of the District and/or to which District’s employees are normally entitled, including, but not limited to, State Unemployment Compensation or Worker’s Compensation. Contractor shall assume full responsibility for payment of all federal, state and local taxes or contributions, including unemployment insurance, social security and income taxes with respect to Contractor’s employees.
9. **Standard of Care.**
 - 9.1. Contractor represents that Contractor has the qualifications and ability to perform the Services in a professional manner, without the advice, control or supervision of District. Contractor’s Services will be performed, findings obtained, reports and recommendations prepared in accordance with generally and currently accepted principles and practices of its profession for services to California school districts. Contractor’s Services will be performed with due care and in accordance with applicable law, code, rule, regulation, and/or ordinance.

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- 9.2. Contractor hereby represents that it possesses the necessary professional capabilities, qualifications, licenses, skilled personnel, experience, expertise, and financial resources, and it has available and will provide the necessary equipment, materials, tools, and facilities to perform the Services in an efficient, professional, and timely manner in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Agreement.
- 9.3. Contractor shall be responsible for the professional quality, technical accuracy, completeness, and coordination of the Services, and Contractor understands that the District relies upon such professional quality, accuracy, completeness, and coordination by Consultant in performing the Services.
- 9.4. Contractor shall ensure that any individual performing Services under the Agreement requiring a California license shall possess the appropriate license required by the State of California. All personnel shall have sufficient skill and experience to perform the Services assigned to them.
10. **Originality of Services.** Contractor agrees that all technologies, formulae, procedures, processes, methods, writings, ideas, dialogue, compositions, recordings, teleplays and video productions prepared for, written for, or submitted to the District and/or used in connection with this Agreement, shall be wholly original to Contractor and shall not be copied in whole or in part from any other source, except that submitted to Contractor by District as a basis for such services.
11. **Copyright/Trademark/Patent.** Contractor understands and agrees that all matters produced under this Agreement shall become the property of District and cannot be used without District's express written permission. District shall have all right, title and interest in said matters, including the right to secure and maintain the copyright, trademark and/or patent of said matter in the name of the District. Contractor consents to use of Contractor's name in conjunction with the sale, use, performance and distribution of the matters, for any purpose and in any medium.
12. **Termination.**
- 12.1. **Without Cause by District.** District may, at any time, with or without reason, terminate this Agreement and compensate Contractor only for services satisfactorily rendered to the date of termination. Written notice by District shall be sufficient to stop further performance of services by Contractor. Notice shall be deemed given when received by the Contractor or no later than three days after the day of mailing, whichever is sooner.
- 12.2. **With Cause by District.** District may terminate this Agreement upon giving of written notice of intention to terminate for cause. Cause shall include:
- 12.2.1. material violation of this Agreement by the Contractor; or
- 12.2.2. any act by Contractor exposing the District to liability to others for personal injury or property damage; or
- 12.2.3. Contractor is adjudged a bankrupt, Contractor makes a general assignment for the benefit of creditors or a receiver is appointed on account of Contractor's insolvency.
- Written notice by District shall contain the reasons for such intention to terminate and, unless within three (3) calendar days after that notice the condition or violation shall cease or satisfactory arrangements for the correction thereof be made, this Agreement shall upon the expiration of the three (3) calendar days cease and terminate. In the event of this termination, the District may secure the required Services from another Contractor. If the expense, fees, and/or costs to the District exceeds the cost of providing the Services pursuant to this Agreement, the Contractor shall immediately pay the excess expense, fees, and/or costs to the District upon the receipt of the District's notice of these expenses, fees, and/or costs. The foregoing provisions are in addition to and not a limitation of any other rights or remedies available to District.
- 12.3. **With Cause by Contractor.** The Contractor has the right to terminate this Agreement if the District does not fulfill its material obligations under this Agreement and fails to cure such material default within sixty (60) days, or if the default cannot be cured within sixty (60) days, commence to cure such default, diligently pursue such cure, and complete the cure within a reasonable time following written notice and demand from Contractor. Such termination shall be effective after receipt of written notice from Contractor to the District.
- 12.4. Upon termination, Contractor shall provide the District with all documents produced maintained or collected by Contractor pursuant to this Agreement, whether or not such documents are final or draft documents.

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- 12.5. **Termination for Non-Appropriation of Funds.** The continuation of this Agreement is contingent upon the appropriation of funds to fulfill the requirements of the Agreement by the District. If the District fails to appropriate sufficient monies to provide for the continuation of the Agreement, or if appropriations to the District are reduced and the effect of such reduction is to provide insufficient monies for the continuation of the Agreement, the Agreement shall terminate on the date of the beginning of the first fiscal year for which funds have not been appropriated. Contractor will only be entitled to payment for deliverables that have been satisfactorily completed as of the termination date.
13. **Force Majeure Clause.** Contractor shall be excused from performance hereunder during the time and to the extent that it is prevented from obtaining delivery, or performing by act of God, fire, strike, loss, or shortage of transportation facilities, lock-out, commandeering of materials, product, plant, or facilities by the government, or pandemic (collectively a "Force Majeure Event") when satisfactory evidence thereof is presented to the District, provided that it is satisfactorily established that the non-performance is not due to the fault or neglect of the Contractor. Any delay associated with a Force Majeure Event, or any federal, state, or local order relating thereto, shall not be considered a Force Majeure Event unless it renders Consultant's performance of the Services impossible, and that event was not reasonably foreseeable at the time Contractor executed this Agreement.
14. **Indemnification.** To the furthest extent permitted by California law, Contractor shall defend, indemnify, and hold free and harmless the District, its agents, representatives, officers, consultants, employees, trustees, and volunteers ("the indemnified parties") from any and all claims, demands, causes of action, costs, expenses, liability, loss, damage or injury of any kind, in law or equity, including without limitation the payment of all consequential damages ("Claim"), arising out of, pertaining to or relating to, in whole or in part, the negligence, recklessness, errors or omissions, or willful misconduct of Contractor, its officials, officers, employees, subcontractors, consultants, or agents directly or indirectly arising out of, connected with, or resulting from the performance of the Services or from any activity, work, or thing done, permitted, or suffered by the Contractor in conjunction with this Agreement. The District shall have the right to accept or reject any legal representation that Contractor proposes to defend the indemnified parties.
15. **Release.** Contractor acknowledges that it is voluntarily and freely entering into this Agreement and to perform the Services which may require Contractor to enter upon and into the District's site(s) or property(ies) ("Premises"). Contractor further acknowledges that Contractor's use of the Premises may result in Contractor's exposure to and illness from infectious disease including, but not limited to, MSRA, influenza and COVID-19 (collectively "Infectious Disease"). Contractor further acknowledges the dangers involved with providing the Services and, with full knowledge of these dangers, voluntarily agrees to assume all risks of bodily injury, death, or property damage, whether those risks are known or unknown. Contractor hereby releases the District, its agents, representatives, officers, consultants, employees, trustees, and volunteers from any and all liabilities, causes of action, lawsuits, claims, demands, or damages of any kind whatsoever that Contractor, its staff, participants, relatives, children, spouse, partner, household members, family members, employees, guests, invitees, volunteers, agents, consultants and any other person tracing exposure or illness to Contractor, now have, or may have in the future, for injury, trauma, illness, loss, unwanted contact, harassment, disability, death or property damages related to being exposed to or contracting an Infectious Disease while using the Premise for the performance of the Services.
16. **Insurance.** Contractor shall be responsible for any damage, loss or other claim arising out of the performance of its services under this Agreement. Contractor shall carry the insurance indicated below throughout the term of this Agreement. The certificate of liability insurance must have San Jose Unified School District, 855 Lenzen Avenue, San Jose, CA 95126, as the Certificate Holder and additional insured with an endorsement. The endorsement shall state that the District and its representatives, employees, trustees, officers, and volunteers are named additional insureds under all policies except Workers' Compensation Insurance, Professional Liability, and Employers' Liability Insurance. An endorsement shall also state that Contractor's insurance policies shall be primary to any insurance or self-insurance maintained by District.

Acceptability of Insurers

Insurance is to be placed with insurers with a current A.M. Best's rating of no less than A:VII, unless otherwise acceptable to the District.

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Subcontractors

Contractor shall require its Subcontractors and any Sub-subcontractors to take out and maintain similar public liability insurance and property damage insurance, and any other insurance required of Contractor under this Agreement, in a company or companies lawfully authorized to do business in California as admitted carriers, in like amounts and scope of coverage as that required of Contractor hereunder.

Commercial General Liability Insurance	Each Occurrence	\$1,000,000
	General Aggregate	\$2,000,000
Automobile Liability Insurance	Each Occurrence – Commercial vehicles	\$1,000,000
	Injury/one death – Personal vehicles	\$15,000
	Injury/multiple death	\$30,000
	Property damage	\$5,000
Professional Liability	Each Occurrence	\$1,000,000
	General Aggregate	\$2,000,000
Workers' Compensation	Statutory limits	
Employer's Liability	Each Occurrence	\$1,000,000

17. **Assignment.** The obligations of the Contractor pursuant to this Agreement shall not be assigned by the Contractor.
18. **Compliance with Applicable Laws.** In performing services under this Agreement, Contractor shall comply with all applicable legal requirements. Contractor must complete and sign the Contractor Certifications attached as Exhibit C when Contractor submits this Agreement to the District. It shall be the sole responsibility of Contractor to obtain any needed business licenses, certificates, permits to conduct business to meet the terms of this Agreement. Contractor shall give all notices required by any law, ordinance, rule and regulation bearing on conduct of the Services as indicated or specified. If Contractor observes that any of the Services required by this Agreement is at variance with any such laws, ordinance, rules or regulations, Contractor shall notify the District, in writing, and, at the sole option of the District, any necessary changes to the scope of the Services shall be made and this Agreement shall be appropriately amended in writing, or this Agreement shall be terminated effective upon Contractor's receipt of a written termination notice from the District. If Contractor performs any Services that is in violation of any laws, ordinances, rules or regulations, without first notifying the District of the violation, Contractor shall bear all costs arising therefrom.
19. **Permits/Licenses.** Contractor and all Contractor's employees or agents shall secure and maintain in force such permits and licenses as are required by law in connection with the furnishing of services pursuant to this agreement.
20. **Safety and Security.** Contractor is responsible for maintaining safety in the performance of this Agreement. Contractor shall be responsible for ascertaining from the District the rules and regulations pertaining to safety, security, and driving on school grounds, particularly when children are present. Contractor is responsible to comply with Santa Clara County Public Health's guidelines concerning the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19).
21. **Employment with Public Agency.** Contractor, if an employee of another public agency, agrees that Contractor will not receive salary or remuneration, other than vacation pay, as an employee of another public agency for the actual time in which services are actually being performed pursuant to this Agreement.
22. **Anti-Discrimination.** It is the policy of the District that in connection with all Services performed under Contracts there be no discrimination against any employee engaged in the Services because of race, religious creed, color, national origin, ancestry, physical disability, mental disability, medical condition, genetic information, marital status, sex, gender, gender identity, gender expression, age, sexual orientation, or military and veteran status and therefore the Contractor agrees to comply with applicable Federal and California laws including, but not limited to the California Fair Employment and Housing Act beginning with Government Code Section 12900 and Labor Code Section 1735. In addition, the Contractor agrees to require like compliance by

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all its subcontractor(s).

23. **Audit.** Contractor shall establish and maintain books, records, and systems of account, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, reflecting all business operations of Contractor transacted under this Agreement. Contractor shall retain these books, records, and systems of account during the Term of this Agreement and for five (5) years thereafter. Contractor shall permit the District, its agent, other representatives, or an independent auditor to audit, examine, and make excerpts, copies, and transcripts from all books and records, and to make audit(s) of all billing statements, invoices, records, and other data related to the Services covered by this Agreement. Audit(s) may be performed at any time, provided that the District shall give reasonable prior notice to Contractor and shall conduct audit(s) during Contractor's normal business hours, unless Contractor otherwise consents.
24. **District's Evaluation of Contractor and Contractor's Employees and/or Subcontractors.** The District may evaluate the Contractor in any manner which is permissible under the law. The District's evaluation may include, without limitation:
- 24.1. Requesting that District employee(s) evaluate the Contractor and the Contractor's employees and subcontractors and each of their performance.
 - 24.2. Announced and unannounced observance of Contractor, Contractor's employee(s), and/or subcontractor(s).
 - 24.3. Consultant agrees to remove or re-assign its employees as may be reasonably requested by the District as a result of the District's evaluation. The District shall provide its request in writing, convey the basis for its request and provide reasonable time for Consultant to satisfy the District's request.
25. **Limitation of District Liability.** Other than as provided in this Agreement, District's financial obligations under this Agreement shall be limited to the payment of the compensation provided in this Agreement. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, in no event, shall District be liable, regardless of whether any claim is based on contract or tort, for any special, consequential, indirect or incidental damages, including, but not limited to, lost profits or revenue, arising out of or in connection with this Agreement for the services performed in connection with this Agreement.
26. **Disputes:** In the event of a dispute between the parties as to performance of Services, Agreement interpretation, or payment, the Parties shall attempt to resolve the dispute by negotiation and/or mediation, if agreed to by the Parties. Pending resolution of the dispute, Contractor shall neither rescind the Agreement nor stop Services.
27. **Confidentiality.** The Contractor and all Contractor's agents, personnel, employee(s), and/or subcontractor(s) shall maintain the confidentiality of all information received in the course of performing the Services. This requirement to maintain confidentiality shall extend beyond the termination of this Agreement.
28. **Notice.** Any notice required or permitted to be given under this Agreement shall be deemed to have been given, served, and received if given in writing and either personally delivered or sent by overnight delivery service, or facsimile transmission, addressed as follows:

San José Unified School District

855 Lenzen Avenue
San Jose, CA 95126
Attn: purchasing@sjusd.org

Research for Better Teaching

One Action Place
Acton, MA 01720
Attn: Tiffany L'Ecuyer

Any notice personally given shall be effective upon receipt. Any notice sent by overnight delivery service shall be effective the business day next following delivery thereof to the overnight delivery service.

29. **Integration/Entire Agreement of Parties.** This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the Parties and supersedes all prior discussions, negotiations, and agreements, whether oral or written. This Agreement may be amended or modified only by a written instrument executed by both Parties.

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- 30. **California Law.** This Agreement shall be governed by and the rights, duties and obligations of the Parties shall be determined and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of California. The Parties further agree that any action or proceeding brought to enforce the terms and conditions of this Agreement shall be maintained in the California county in which the District's administration offices are located.
- 31. **Provisions Required by Law Deemed Inserted.** Each and every provision of law and clause required by law to be inserted in this Agreement shall be deemed to be inserted herein and this Agreement shall be read and enforced as though it were included therein.
- 32. **Authority of Executing Officer or Party.** By signing below, the signer represents that it has the legal right, power, and authority to enter into and execute this Agreement and to bind the Party on whose behalf the signer executes this Agreement.
- 33. **Waiver.** The waiver by either party of any breach of any term, covenant, or condition herein contained shall not be deemed to be a waiver of such term, covenant, condition, or any subsequent breach of the same or any other term, covenant, or condition herein contained.
- 34. **Severability.** If any term, condition or provision of this Agreement is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, void or unenforceable, the remaining provisions will nevertheless continue in full force and effect, and shall not be affected, impaired or invalidated in any way.
- 35. **Incorporation of Recitals and Exhibits.** The Recitals and each exhibit attached hereto are hereby incorporated herein by reference.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have executed this Agreement on the date indicated below.

San José Unified School District

Research for Better Teaching, Inc.

Date: 8/16/2024

Date: 8/13/2024

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Tracy Morrison

Tiffany L'Ecuyer

Director, Procurement

VP of Finance & Operations

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EXHIBIT A – SCOPE OF SERVICE

1. The District requires the Contractors to perform the following Services at the service location as needed:

2. The following rates, which include materials, training, travel expenses, overhead, administrative cost, and profit, shall be utilized when performing all Services and shall not be changed for the Term of this Agreement (Fee Schedule).

Service Description and Fees
<p>RBT Consultant Erica Pifer will provide in-person One Analyzing Teaching for Student Results (ATSR) course training for twenty-five (25) participants. The tuition cost for each participant is \$1,600.00 for training and materials for the ATSR Course Scheduled dates on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 08/27/24 • 08/28/24 • 09/17/24 • 09/24/24 • 10/08/24 • 10/21/24 • 10/22/24 • 11/04/24

ATSR Pricing	
Service Description	Amount
Course Fee	\$ 35,000.00
Materials Fee	\$ 5,000.00
Travel Expense Fee	\$ 9,500.00

*Amount subject to the [U.S. General Services Administration 2024 Per Diem Rates](#), but not to exceed Nine Thousand and Five Hundred Dollars. (\$9,500.00)

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EXHIBIT B – SCHEDULE OF FEES AND CHARGES

1. Billing Schedule

Billing Cycle	Amount
August 31, 2024 (course & materials)	\$15,000.00
September 30, 2024	\$10,000.00
October 30, 2024	\$10,000.00
November 15, 2024	\$5,000.00
Travel expenses*	\$9,500.00
Total	\$49,500.00

*Amount subject to change, but not to exceed Nine Thousand and Five Hundred Dollars (\$9,500.00)

2. Method of Payment

- Contractors shall submit monthly invoices on a form and in the format approved by the District. All invoices shall provide sufficient detail for the District to verify the time and materials expended by each person or subcontractor providing Services.
- Contractor shall submit invoices electronically to the District’s Accounts Payable Department at accountspayable@sjusd.org and authorized representatives Office Managers, Deborah Gonzalez De Robles at: dgonzalezderobles@sjusd.org and Stephania Rubi Amador at srubiamador@sjusd.org.
- Upon receipt and approval of Contractor’s invoices, the District agrees to make payments on all undisputed amounts within thirty (30) days of receipt of the invoice.

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**EXHIBIT C
CONTRACTOR CERTIFICATION**

THE UNDERSIGNED EXECUTE THIS FORM AND HEREBY CERTIFIES TO THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE DISTRICT THAT UNDERSIGNED IS:

- (1) A representative of the Contractor,
- (2) Familiar with the facts herein certified,
- (3) Authorized and qualified to execute this certificate on behalf of Contractor and that by executing this Agreement is certifying the following items.

Fingerprint and Background Certification. Business entities entering into a Service Agreement with the District shall comply with Education Code section [45125.1](#). Such entities are responsible for ensuring full compliance with the requirements of this statute and should thoroughly review the requirements thereunder.

The Contractor and the Contractor parties shall at all times comply with the fingerprint and background certification requirements as set forth below. Specifically, by checking an applicable option below, Contractor hereby represents and warrants to District the following:

- Contractor and/or Contractor parties will not be present on a District site or will not have contact with District students when District students are present during the term of this Agreement.
- The Contractor shall conduct the required criminal background check(s) of all persons who will be providing services to the San José Unified School District on behalf of Contractor, and that none of those persons have been reported by the Department of Justice (“DOJ”) as having been convicted of a serious or violent felony as specified in Penal Code Sections [667.5](#) and/or [1192.7\(c\)](#). I understand that this Certificate is not to be signed and submitted until I have received clearance from DOJ regarding those persons named. Upon request, Contractor will provide a list of the names of the employees who may come in contact with pupils while providing Services under this Agreement. This list shall be regularly maintained and updated by Contractor and shall be available to District upon request or audit.
- Arrange to have a Certificated District Employee continually monitor and supervise the Contractor at all times while services are provided on site such that Contractor will have no interaction with any District student outside the immediate supervision and control of a District employee. As supported by California Education Code Section 45125.1.

Certificated District Employee: **[Name], [Title] at [School]**

Signature: _____ Date: _____ Principal Initials: _____

Megan’s Law (Sex Offenders). I have verified and will continue to verify that the employees of the Contractor and the Subcontractor(s) having contact with District students under this agreement are **not** listed on California’s “Megan’s Law” Website (<http://www.meganslaw.ca.gov/>).

Tuberculosis Certification. The Contractor and the Contractor parties shall at all times comply with the certification requirements as set forth below. Specifically, by checking the one applicable option below, Contractor hereby represents and warrants to District the following:

- Contractor and/or Contractor parties will not be present on a District school site and will not have contact with District students when District students are present during the term of this Agreement.
- District has determined that Contractor will not have frequent or prolonged contact with students. District’s determination is in compliance with and supported by California Education Code Section [49406\(m\)](#).

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- The following Contractor and/or Contractor parties shall or may be on a District school site and have contact with District students during the term of this Agreement and, at no cost to District, they have received a tuberculosis risk assessment that complies with the requirements of California Education Code Section [49406](#). In addition, the Contractor shall maintain on file the certificates showing that the Contractor parties were examined and found free from active tuberculosis. These forms shall be regularly maintained and updated by Contractor and shall be available to District upon request or audit.

Contractor further agrees and acknowledges that all new personnel hired after the effective date of this Agreement are subject to the tuberculosis certification requirements and shall be prohibited from having any contact with District students until the tuberculosis certification requirements have been satisfied and District determines whether any such contact is permissible.

COVID-19 Certification. The Contractor and the Contractor parties shall at all times comply with the Covid-19 certification requirements as set forth below. Contractor hereby represents and warrants to District the following:

I acknowledge and am aware of all applicable requirements and recommendations to mitigate the spread of COVID-19, including [COVID-19 Public Health Guidance for K–12 Schools to Support Safe In-Person Learning for the School Year](#) and [San José Unified’s COVID Health and Safety Information](#).

Contractor further agrees and acknowledges that District may at its sole discretion modify the requirements of this COVID-19 certification to ensure the health and safety of students.

Lobbyist Certification. The Contractor and the Contractor parties shall at all times comply with the lobbyist certification requirements as set forth below. Specifically, by checking the one applicable option below, Contractor hereby represents and warrants to District the following:

- Contractor and/or Contractor parties are not a “Lobbying Coalition,” “Lobbying Firm,” “Lobbyist” or “Lobbyist Employer” as those terms are defined in the Political Reform Act of 1974 (Gov. Code §§ 81000) (collectively “Lobbyist”) and are not performing Services hereunder that would require registering as a Lobbyist.
- Contractor and/or Contractor parties Services hereunder shall or may include lobbying. Contractor and/or Contractor parties shall comply with all applicable District, local, state and/or federal policies, rules, regulations, statutes and requirements governing Lobbyists. In addition, the Contractor shall maintain on file registering and reporting records for Lobbyists. These records shall be regularly maintained and updated by Contractor and shall be available to District upon request or audit.

Conflict of Interest Certification. The Contractor and the Contractor parties shall at all times comply with the conflict of interest certification requirements as set forth below. Specifically, by checking the one applicable option below, Contractor hereby represents and warrants to District the following:

- Contractor and/or Contractor parties have read and understand the District’s Conflict of Interest Code (Board Bylaw 9270) and, to the best of Contractor’s knowledge, there are no conflicts of interest that must be disclosed pursuant to the Conflict of Interest Code.
- Contractor and/or Contractor parties have read and understand the District’s Conflict of Interest Code and, Contractor knows or has reason to believe that Contractor has a conflict of interest that requires disclosure and Contractor and/or Contractor parties shall comply with the applicable disclosure requirements of the District’s Conflict of Interest Code. In addition, the Contractor shall maintain on file statements of economic

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interests in accordance with applicable disclosure requirements. These records shall be regularly maintained and updated by Contractor and shall be available to District upon request or audit.

I acknowledge and certify under penalty of perjury that I am duly authorized to legally bind the Contractor to all provisions and items included in this certification, that the contents of this certification are true, and that this certification is made under the laws of the State of California.

Research for Better Teaching, Inc.

Date: 8/13/2024

By: 174B75E201D24D0...

Tiffany L'Ecuyer

VP of Finance & Operations

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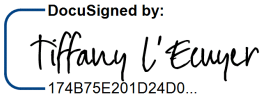
Workers' Compensation Certification Labor Code Section 3700 in relevant part provides that every employer except the State shall secure the payment of compensation in one or more of the following ways:

- By being insured against liability to pay compensation by one or more insurers duly authorized to write compensation insurance in this State.
- By securing from the Director of Industrial Relations a certificate of consent to self-insure, which may be given upon furnishing proof satisfactory to the Director of Industrial Relations of ability to self-insure and to pay any compensation that may become due to its employees.

I am aware of the provisions of Section 3700 of the Labor Code which require every employer to be insured against liability for workers' compensation or to undertake self-insurance in accordance with the provisions of that code, and I will comply with such provisions before commencing the performance of the Services of this Agreement.

Research for Better Teaching, Inc.

Date: 8/13/2024

By:  DocuSigned by:
Tiffany L'Ecuyer
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Tiffany L'Ecuyer

VP of Finance & Operations

(In accordance with Article 5 – commencing at Section 1860, Chapter 1, part 7, Division 2 of the Labor Code, the above certificate must be signed and filed with the District prior to performing any Work under this Agreement.)