

# Texas College Bridge: PARTICIPATION, DATA SHARING, & REQUIREMENTS AGREEMENT

## Application for Texas College Bridge (Effective April 1, 2025)

**School District:** TEMPLE ISD **Date:** 06/09/2025

This Participation, Data Sharing and Requirements Agreement ("Agreement") is entered into by the above-named Institution, The Commit Partnership, The NROC Project, and GreenLight Credentials, LLC in order for the Institution to participate in the Texas College Bridge program ("Program") to aid and assist institutions supporting high school students demonstrate college readiness prior to enrolling in college. The Program is facilitated by The Commit Partnership ("Commit") and The NROC Project ("NROC"), in coordination with provider GreenLight Credentials, LLC (GreenLight). Commit, NROC, and GreenLight may hereinafter be collectively referred to as the "Providers". The Institution, Commit, NROC, and GreenLight are hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Parties."

This Agreement is necessary to deliver coursework and resources to students and teachers consistent with the Program, including: coursework, teacher and administrator training, enrollment process, evaluation, audit, and an academic records processing system that tracks and confers credits from coursework with the Providers. To complete the work required under the Agreement, the Program requires that the Providers have access to certain Institution student data and student education records. The Parties agree that these purposes serve a bona fide educational purpose and that the Providers have a legitimate educational interest in the student information contemplated by this Agreement and in accordance with 34 C.F.R. . 99.31(a) and as further described below.

This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the Parties with respect to the subject matter hereof. This Agreement also supersedes any and all other agreements or contracts, either oral or written, between the Parties with respect to the subject matter hereof. All other previous agreements between the Parties regarding the subject matter hereof are hereby cancelled and superseded by this Agreement.

As part of the Program, students in 11th and 12th grade who did not test college ready in English and/or Math will be able to participate in and complete a personalized online program to demonstrate college readiness in the subject at issue. Students may have the option to set-up a Texas College Bridge elocker via GreenLight to store and manage their college readiness evidence to share with colleges at their direction.

- ☒ Section 1: Data Sharing
- ☒ Section 2: Program Requirement
- ☒ Section 3: NROC Terms of Use

**By checking the above boxes and signing on the signature page, you are signing this Agreement and represent that you have authorization to do so on behalf of your Institution and agree to the terms in each of the sections above identified and detailed below.**



**TEMPLE ISD Signature**

**Printed Name** Amy Armstrong

**Title** Executive Director of Secondary Education

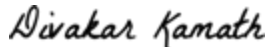
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**Abby Eelsen, Chief Operating Officer**  
**The Commit Partnership**



**Ahrash Bissell, President**  
**The NROC Project**



**Divakar Kamath, CFO**  
**GreenLight Credentials, LLC**

### Section 1: Data Sharing

1. Institution acknowledges that employee information must be shared in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations, including, but not limited to, the Texas Education Code, Section 21.355 and Texas Government Code, Section 552.117.
2. Any release of personally identifiable information of students must be in compliance with the requirements of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) and its implementing regulations 34 C.F.R. . 99.1 et seq. and will be delivered to Providers solely to enable Institution.s students and teachers to participate in the Texas College Bridge program and as permitted by this Agreement.
3. FERPA permits the disclosure of personally identifiable information of students to school officials with legitimate educational interests in students. education records. The term "school official" includes contractors, consultants, volunteers, or other parties to whom the institution has outsourced educational or institutional services, or where the outside party .
  - (1) Performs an institution service or function for which the Institution would otherwise use employees;
  - (2) Is under the direct control of the Institution with respect to the use and maintenance of education records; and
  - (3) Is subject to the requirements governing the use and redisclosure of personally identifiable information from education records. 20 U.S.C. 1232g(b)(1)(A).

The Institution designates the Providers (and each of their respective authorized representatives), each as a "school official" with legitimate educational interests in students. education records provided pursuant to this Agreement and relating to participating in the Program.

4. Student Confidentiality. The Institution has a legal obligation to maintain the confidentiality and privacy of student records in accordance with applicable law and regulations, specifically FERPA. The Providers each acknowledge that they must comply with said law and regulations and safeguard student information. Other than to support the Texas College Bridge Program purposes and requirements as permitted by this Agreement, the Providers may not re-disclose the information to a third party without prior written consent from the Institution and/or the parent or eligible student.
5. Parties are expressly authorized to share Program data with the Texas Education Agency and Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB). Accordingly, any publication or dissemination of Program data by the Parties in this instance, or other approved methods, will be reported in the aggregate and converted to de-identified information. "De-identified information" means data or information that neither identifies nor provides a reasonable basis to identify an individual where, without limitation, the following identifiers have been removed: (i) the student.s name; (ii) the name of the student.s parent or other family members; (iii) the address of the student or student.s family; (iv) a personal identifier, such as the student.s social security number, student number, or biometric record; (v) other indirect identifiers, such as the student.s date of birth, place of birth, and mother.s maiden name; (vi) 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; or (vii) information requested by a person who either Party reasonably believes knows the identity of the student to whom the education record relates. Providers are authorized to share all other student data with TEA.
6. Education records disclosed pursuant to this Agreement will be destroyed consistent with FERPA and the terms of this Agreement by permanently and irreversibly removing any personal identifiers from the records rendering the information no longer personally identifiable or usable. Providers must provide the Institution with evidence of the destruction of the records in compliance with this Agreement.

7. Data associated with students, accounts and subject to GreenLight's or NROC's separate Term of Use and Privacy agreements will be controlled by students consistent with FERPA and any applicable Texas consumer protection laws and other agreements between students and Providers.
8. Providers may conduct surveys of students within the context of the Program and acknowledge that all student surveys will be in compliance with the requirements of the Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment (PPRA). Written parental consent will be obtained before surveying students in accordance with the PPRA.
9. The disclosure of personally identifiable information from education records under this Agreement is not an assignment of ownership of the personally identifiable information or records. The Institution retains custody and/or ownership of all such records. Personally identifiable information from education records may only be redisclosed pursuant to this Agreement with the Institution's permission or otherwise in compliance with FERPA and its regulations. Institution is responsible for securing any parental or eligible student consent, as needed, but in releasing records to Providers, Institution represents that it has obtained any consent it has determined is necessary.
10. The Institution maintains the right to conduct audits or otherwise monitor Providers receiving student personally identifiable information from education records to periodically affirm that Providers have appropriate policies and procedures in place to protect the student personally identifiable information from education records.
11. The failure to comply with the requirements of FERPA will subject the responsible party to all allowable enforcement actions under state and federal law. If Providers become aware of a disclosure or security breach concerning any Institution data or student education records covered by this Agreement, Providers shall immediately notify the Institution and take immediate steps to limit and mitigate the damage of such security breach to the greatest extent possible. If there is a "breach of system security" where "sensitive personal information" is breached, both as defined in sections 521.002 and 521.053 of the Texas Business and Commerce Code, Providers shall proceed with notification requirements as required therein. The Parties agree that any breach of the privacy and/or confidentiality obligations set forth in this Agreement may, at the Institution's sole discretion, result in the Institution immediately terminating this Agreement.
12. This Agreement and all of the rights and obligations of the parties hereto and all of the terms and conditions hereof shall be construed, interpreted, and applied in accordance with and governed by and enforced under the laws of the State of Texas, and the parties hereto agree that venue shall be in Dallas County, Texas.

By electronically signing above, you are signing this Agreement officially and represent that you have authorization to do so on behalf of the Institution. You agree your electronic signature is the legal equivalent of your manual signature on this Agreement and that you consent, on behalf of Institution, to be legally bound by this Agreement and any document referenced or linked herein as if manually signed by you in writing. You also represent that you are legally authorized to enter into this Agreement and that no certification authority or other third-party verification is necessary to validate your electronic signature.

Section 2: Program Requirements: Institution desires to participate in the Texas College Bridge program. In order to support the Program, Institution acknowledges and commits to the following requirements and terms of service:  
Institution Requirements

1. The Institution shall submit the designated Fee amount directly to NROC who will accept all Fee payments from participating institutions related to this Agreement. The execution of this Agreement does not make payment of the Fee binding but will prompt the submission of an invoice to the Institution from NROC in the amount and manner detailed herein. Once applicable invoice(s) have been paid and the Fee received by NROC, the Institution's student accounts will be accessible.
2. Participating institutions will have unlimited Texas College Bridge course licenses to be used for students in 11th and 12th grade who are enrolled in that institution, with an emphasis on students who have not met college readiness standards.
3. Eligible students from Institution will either register for the program directly with the TCB Portal or via their school's SSO portal if that option is available.
4. Students who are enrolling directly via the TCB Portal will self-register using a link, or links, provided by the district administrator. Institutions are responsible for distributing self-registration links to the students.
5. Students who are enrolling via their school's SSO will automatically have their Texas College Bridge account created. Institutions are responsible for complying with provided NROC SSO specifications.
6. Students must achieve the following course-completion criteria to earn a certificate:

Texas College Bridge College Preparatory Math course completion criteria is 90% mastery at Stage 2.

Texas College Bridge College Preparatory English course completion criteria is 90% mastery at Stage 2 and successful completion of a required essay using the assigned grading rubric.

7. Students may have the opportunity to self-register with GreenLight to access course completion certificates. Certificates of Completion will be stored in a GreenLight locker and made available to students for sharing directly from their Greenlight account
8. To satisfy admission, scholarship requirements, and degree verification services, Institution shall appoint GreenLight as an authorized agent on behalf of the TCB project in order to send "official transcripts and academic records" to third parties authorized to receive such documents.
9. To the extent parental consent is required, Institution must collect parental consents prior to a student.s participation in the TCB project. It will be assumed that students identified by the Institution to participate in the TCB project are eligible to do so. Institution must immediately notify Commit if any consents are revoked.
10. Institution will coordinate with Commit to enable student and teacher participation in the TCB project.
11. Institution authorizes Commit and its contractors and authorized representatives to share and receive data with/from GreenLight, NROC, TEA, and other TCB service providers, subject to the goals and objectives associated with the TCB project.
12. The Institution must report any students who have engaged in academic dishonesty, including but not limited to, the use of Artificial Intelligence tools, in the Texas College Bridge program and conduct an investigation to determine whether additional students have participated in such misconduct. Commit shall reset the program for any students found to have engaged in academic dishonesty and revoke their certificate of completion.
13. The Institution shall establish and maintain policies and procedures designed to prevent, to the fullest extent possible, academic dishonesty in the Texas College Bridge program. These policies and procedures shall include, but are not limited to, measures for monitoring student activity, verifying academic integrity, and providing guidance to educators on detecting and addressing potential violations.
14. Institution will report students who successfully complete the college preparatory course(s) in PEIMS.  
 Course Long Name PEIMS # Credit  
 College Preparatory Course English Language Arts \* 1.0 Credit  
 College Preparatory Course Mathematics \* 1.0 Credit  
 \*Refer to the CO22 table for the Texas College Bridge specific service ID.

### Section 3: Texas College Bridge Terms of Use

This Agreement and all of the rights and obligations of the parties and all of the terms and conditions hereof must be construed, interpreted, and applied, in accordance with and governed by and enforced under the laws of the State of Texas. Greenlight Credentials' Terms of Use and Privacy Policy will govern the students and teachers. interaction with the GreenLight platform. Except where superseded by other terms of this agreement or Texas state law, NROC's Terms of Use and Privacy Policy will govern the students and teachers. interaction with the Texas College Bridge EdReady platform, as detailed below.