

STATE OF MINNESOTA

MINNESOTA STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

LAKE SUPERIOR COLLEGE

JOINT POWERS AGREEMENT

THIS JOINT POWERS AGREEMENT, and amendments and supplements thereto, (hereinafter "contract") is between the State of Minnesota, acting through its Board of Trustees of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities, on behalf of <u>Lake Superior College</u> (hereinafter "STATE"), which is empowered to enter into joint powers agreements pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 471.59, Subd. 10, and <u>Independent School District 709</u>, 215 N. First Ave East, Duluth, Minnesota 55802 (hereinafter "CONTRACTOR"), which is empowered to enter into joint powers agreements pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 471.59, Subd. 10, and Independent School District 709, 215 N. First Ave East, Duluth, Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 471.59, Subd. 10;

WHEREAS, CONTRACTOR represents that it is duly qualified and willing to perform the services set forth herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is agreed

I. <u>A. CONTRACTOR'S DUTIES</u>. The CONTRACTOR shall allow Independent School District 709's Adult Basic Education Program ("ABE") to:

Provide supplemental/integrated instruction and instructional support for two sections of ENGL/READ 0950 each semester (fall and spring). ABE instruction for each section is six (6) hours per week, or an equivalent of .3 FTE, plus preparatory time of .35.

Provide instruction for a basic math course (arithmetic/pre-algebra) intended for incoming LSC students whose placement test score places them below LSC's Algebra I course. ABE instruction for each section is four (4) hours per week, or an equivalent of .2 FTE, plus preparatory time of .15.

Provide instruction for one (1) intensive summer boot camp intended for incoming students whose placement test score places them below LSC's Algebra I course. ABE instruction for the boot camp is two (2) weeks, or an equivalent of 60 hours of instructional testing, and preparatory time.

Provide ESL tutoring each semester for English language learners intended for incoming LSC students and currently enrolled LSC students needing English language skill development. ESL tutoring is provided four (4) hours per week for thirty-six (36) weeks in total.

Continue to fund the existing Pathways to College Success program offered at LSC, which meets fourteen (14) hours a week, an equivalent of .4 FTE.

Compensate LSC with any funds that are received in support of the program during the 2016/2017 academic year.

ABE's staff will work with LSC's Safety Office to learn about emergency response protocol.

ABE will invoice at the end of each academic semester.

ABE will provide training to LSC's advisors relating to services.

B. STATE'S DUTIES. STATE shall:

Provide ABE funding up to an amount of Thirty-four Thousand 00/100 dollars (\$34,000.00) for instructional staff during the 2016-17 academic year. LSC will only pay for services rendered that are not reimbursed by Adult Basic Education funding.

Provide ABE a designated space on LSC's main campus, located in the vicinity of the College's Learning Center. The space will be furnished by LSC with standard classroom furniture and six (6) computers.

Provide ABE access to a computer lab with twenty (20) computers. All spaces will be scheduled in accordance with LSC's room scheduling practices.

Provide ABE clients free access to specified college resources including college library services and internet on the same basis as LSC students. Users of IT resources must comply with LSC's policies.

Provide ABE instructors and tutor free access to LSC email, Office 365, and IT help desk on the same basis as LSC students. Users of IT resources must comply with LSC's policies.

II. CONSIDERATION AND TERMS OF PAYMENT.

<u>Consideration</u> for all services performed by the CONTRACTOR pursuant to this contract shall be paid by the STATE within thirty (30) days of invoice.

B. <u>Terms of Payment</u>. Payments shall be made by the STATE promptly after the CONTRACTOR'S presentation of invoices for services performed and acceptance of such services by the STATE'S authorized representative pursuant to Clause VI. Invoices shall be submitted according to the following schedule:

December 16, 2016, covering July-December 2016 expenses May 19, 2017, covering January-May 2016 expenses

III. <u>CONDITIONS OF PAYMENT</u>. All services provided by the CONTRACTOR pursuant to this contract shall be performed to the satisfaction of the STATE, as determined at the sole discretion of its authorized representative, and in accord with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, ordinances, rules and regulations. The CONTRACTOR shall not receive payment for work found by the STATE to be unsatisfactory, or performed in violation of federal, state or local law, ordinance, rule or regulation.

- IV. <u>TERM OF CONTRACT</u>. This contract shall be effective on July 1, 2016 or upon the date that the final required signature is obtained by the STATE, whichever occurs later, and shall remain in effect until May 26, 2017, or until all obligations set forth in this contract have been satisfactorily fulfilled, whichever occurs first. The CONTRACTOR understands that NO work should begin under this contract until ALL required signatures have been obtained, and the CONTRACTOR is notified to begin work by the STATE'S Authorized Representative.
- V. <u>CANCELLATION</u>. This contract may be canceled by the STATE or the CONTRACTOR at any time, with or without cause, upon thirty (30) days written notice to the other party. In the event of such a cancellation, the CONTRACTOR shall be entitled to payment, determined on a pro rata basis, for work or services satisfactorily performed.
- VI. <u>STATE'S AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE</u>. The STATE'S Authorized Representative for the purposes of administration of this contract is <u>Hanna Erpestad</u>.
- VII. The CONTRACTOR'S Authorized Representative for the purposes of administration of this contract is Patricia Fleege. The STATE'S Authorized Representative shall have final authority for acceptance of the CONTRACTOR'S services and if such services are accepted as satisfactory, shall so certify on each invoice submitted pursuant to Clause II, paragraph B.
- VII. <u>ASSIGNMENT</u>. The CONTRACTOR shall neither assign nor transfer any rights or obligations under this contract without the prior written consent of the STATE.
- VIII. <u>AMENDMENTS</u>. Any amendments to this contract shall be in writing, and shall be executed by the same parties who executed the original contract, or their successors in office.
- IX. <u>LIABILITY</u>. The CONTRACTOR shall indemnify, save, and hold the STATE, its representatives and employees harmless from any and all claims or causes of action, including all attorney's fees incurred by the STATE, arising from the performance of this contract by the CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR'S agents or employees. This clause shall not be construed to bar any legal remedies the CONTRACTOR may have for the STATE'S failure to fulfill its obligations pursuant to this contract.
- X. <u>STATE AUDITS</u>. The books, records, documents, and accounting procedures and practices of the CONTRACTOR relevant to this contract shall be subject to examination by the contracting department and the Legislative Auditor.
- XI. <u>GOVERNMENT DATA PRACTICES ACT</u>. The CONTRACTOR must comply with the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act, Minnesota Statutes Chapter 13, as it applies to all data provided by the STATE in accordance with this contract, and as it applies to all data, created, collected, received, stored, used, maintained, or disseminated by the CONTRACTOR in accordance with this contract. The civil remedies of Minnesota Statutes Section 13.08, apply to the release of the data referred to in this Article by either the CONTRACTOR or the STATE. In the event the CONTRACTOR receives a request to release the data referred to in this Article, the CONTRACTOR must immediately notify the STATE. The STATE will give the CONTRACTOR instructions concerning the release of the data to the requesting party before the data is released. DATA PRACTICES ACT. The CONTRACTOR shall comply with the Minnesota Data Practices Act as it applies to all data provided by the STATE in accordance with this contract and as it applies to all data created, generated or acquired in accordance with this contract.

XII. OWNERSHIP OF MATERIALS AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS.

- A. The STATE shall own all rights, title and interest in all of the materials conceived or created by the CONTRACTOR, or its employees or subcontractors, either individually or jointly with others and which arise out of the performance of this contract, including any inventions, reports, studies, designs, drawings, specifications, notes, documents, software and documentation, computer based training modules, electronically, magnetically or digitally recorded material, and other work in whatever form ("MATERIALS").
- B. The CONTRACTOR hereby assigns to the STATE all rights, title and interest to the MATERIALS. The CONTRACTOR shall, upon request of the STATE, execute all papers and perform all other acts necessary to assist the STATE to obtain and register copyrights, patents or other forms of protection provided by law for the MATERIALS. The MATERIALS created under this contract by the CONTRACTOR, its employees or subcontractors, individually or jointly with others, shall be considered "works made for hire" as defined by the United States Copyright Act. All of the MATERIALS, whether in paper, electronic, or other form, shall be remitted to the STATE by the CONTRACTOR, its employees and any subcontractors. The CONTRACTOR, its employees, and any subcontractors shall not copy, reproduce, allow or cause to have the MATERIALS copied, reproduced or used for any purpose other than performance of the CONTRACTOR'S obligations under this contract without the prior written consent of the STATE's authorized representative.

The CONTRACTOR represents and warrants that MATERIALS produced or used under this contract do not and will not infringe upon any intellectual property rights of another, including but not limited to patents, copyrights, trade secrets, trade names, and service marks and names. The CONTRACTOR will indemnify and defend the STATE at the CONTRACTOR'S expense from any action or claim brought against the STATE to the extent that it is based on a claim that all or part of the MATERIALS infringe upon the intellectual property rights of another. The CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for payment of any and all such claims, demands, obligations, liabilities, costs, and damages including, but not limited to, reasonable attorney fees arising out of this contract, amendments and supplements thereto, which are attributable to such claims or actions.

If such a claim or action arises, or in the CONTRACTOR'S or the STATE'S opinion is likely to arise, the CONTRACTOR shall at the STATE'S discretion either procure for the STATE the right or license to continue using the MATERIALS at issue or replace or modify the allegedly infringing MATERIALS. This remedy shall be in addition to and shall not be exclusive to other remedies provided by law.

XIII. PUBLICITY. Any publicity given to the program, publications, or services provided resulting from this contract, including, but not limited to, notices, informational pamphlets, press releases, research, reports, signs, and similar public notices prepared by or for the CONTRACTOR or its employees individually or jointly with others, or any subcontractors shall identify the STATE as the sponsoring agency and shall not be released prior to receiving the approval of the STATE'S authorized representative.

XIV. OTHER PROVISIONS.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this contract to be duly executed intending to be bound thereby.

APPROVED:

1. MINNESOTA STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES Lake Superior College

By (authorized college initiating agreement)
Title
Date

2. VERIFIED AS TO ENCUMBRANCE

By (authorized college initiating agreement)	
Title	-
Date	

3. CONTRACTOR (Governmental Entity):

Contractor certifies that the appropriate person(s) have executed the contract on behalf of the contractor as required by applicable articles, by-laws, resolutions, or ordinances.

By (authorized signature)	
Title	
Date	

By (authorized signature)
Title
Date

4. AS TO FORM AND EXECUTION:

By (authorized college initiating agreement)
Title
Date

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