ADOPTION AGREEMENT

and

LEGAL ASSISTANCE FUND CONTRACT

This Adoption Agreement and Legal Assistance Fund Contract is entered into this _____ day of _____, 2025 by and between the Kansas Association of School Boards Legal Assistance Fund Trust (hereinafter referred to as the "Fund") and _____(District Name) _____ (USD No.), _____County, Kansas (hereinafter referred to as the "Participating Board").

WITNESSETH:

That in consideration of the mutual promises herein contained, the Participating Board agrees to participate in the Trust pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Agreement and Declaration of Trust establishing the Kansas Association of School Boards Legal Assistance Fund, which is available upon request. The Participating Board further agrees to make payment to the Fund of Two Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty dollars ($2,750.00), as the legal assistance fund fee for the period of July 1, 2025, THROUGH June 30, 2026, and the Fund agrees to provide the Participating Board with the following initial consultant services:

1. Access to legal counsel through telephone or email communication;

2. Legal research matters relevant and responsive to the needs of Participating Boards;

3. Analysis and interpretation of important court decisions and laws affecting schools;

4. Written memoranda or legal opinions on specific legal questions asked by a Participating Board; and

5. Access to legal resources such as handbooks, toolkits and forms.

The Fund and the Participating Board further agree that in consideration of the continuing consultant services as set forth herein, the Fund agrees to provide to the Participating Board, by legal counsel designated by the Trustees, as set forth in this agreement, legal research, legal representation at administrative hearings and court appearances, on-site legal services, *amicus curiae* briefs and other assistance upon request of the Participating Board, subject to the terms and conditions of the Declaration of Trust establishing the Kansas Association of School Boards Legal Assistance Fund.

_____
Board President or Director

USD or Entity No. _____, _____County, KS.

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Clerk

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Kansas Association of School Boards
Legal Assistance Fund

Upon adoption return to: Kansas Association of School Boards Legal Assistance Fund
1420 SW Arrowhead Road, Topeka, Kansas 66604-4024