

# **AVID® STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

This AVID College Readiness System Services and Products Agreement ("Agreement") is entered into by and between AVID Center, a California non-profit corporation ("AVID Center") and the client named in the Quote(s) ("Client").

## **Article I. Definitions**

### **1.1 AVID College Readiness System Services and Products Agreement ("Agreement"):**

The Agreement consisting of these AVID Standard Terms and Conditions, Quote(s), Exhibit(s), and any other applicable addenda.

### **1.2 AVID College Readiness System:**

The AVID College Readiness System consists of AVID Elementary, AVID Secondary, and AVID for Higher Education. Client may choose to implement (order) one or more these components of the AVID College Readiness System as indicated on Quote(s).

(a) AVID Elementary is a foundational component for elementary sites (grades K-8), designed as an embedded, sequential academic skills resource. It is intended for non-elective, multi-subject, multi-ability level classrooms.

(b) AVID Secondary consists of the AVID Elective class as the core and content area teachers using AVID strategies as school-wide implementation.

(c) AVID for Higher Education works with postsecondary institutions to support students with the goal of increasing academic success, persistence and completion rate.

### **1.3 AVID Materials:**

Any material, in any medium, printed or electronic, produced by AVID Center as a resource for Client's implementation of AVID Elementary, AVID Secondary, or AVID for Higher Education.

### **1.4 AVID Member Site:**

Any Client that implements (orders membership corresponding to) AVID Elementary and/or AVID Secondary, or AVID for Higher Education.

### **1.5 AVID Methodologies:**

Those methodologies that, when combined, form the core of AVID Elementary, AVID Secondary, or AVID for Higher Education.

1.6 AVID Programs, Supplementary:

Other AVID offerings that are supplementary to AVID Elementary, AVID Secondary, or AVID for Higher Education. The specific AVID programs are further defined in their corresponding Exhibit. This list is not exhaustive and is subject to change without notice: AVID Excel (AVID Secondary); AVID Roadtrip Nation Experience (AVID Secondary); AVID Roadtrip Nation Weekly (AVID Secondary); AVID Summer Bridge (AVID Secondary); AVID Test Prep (AVID Secondary); AVID Weekly (versions for each: AVID Elementary, AVID Secondary); AVID Test Prep (Secondary); AVID Weekly (versions for each: AVID Elementary, AVID Secondary, AVID for Higher Education. Note: AVID Elementary and AVID for Higher Education subscriptions are included as part of membership; AVID Secondary subscriptions are included in Middle Level and High School Libraries, if so ordered by Client).

1.7 Exhibit:

The document with terms and conditions that relate specifically to a corresponding service or product ordered on the Quote(s).

1.8 Payment Terms:

The terms of when payment is due; as listed on the Quote.

1.9 Quote:

The order document that is fully incorporated into this Agreement by reference.

**Article II. Period of Agreement**

2.1 Term:

The Term ("Term") of this Agreement shall be July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015 unless earlier terminated as provided herein.

**Article III. Licenses and Proprietary Rights**

### 3.1 Copyright License:

Subject to Client's performance of all the provisions of this Agreement, AVID Center hereby grants to Client a non-transferable license, without the right to sublicense, to distribute, reproduce, and display the AVID Materials and the AVID Methodologies solely to implement AVID Elementary and/or AVID Secondary, or AVID for Higher Education as ordered on Quote(s), during the period listed in the corresponding Exhibit, and for no other purpose.

(a) Client may distribute, reproduce, and display the AVID Materials only to appropriate staff and students of the AVID Member Sites listed in Quote(s), for the sole purpose of implementing the specified AVID service or product at the AVID Member Sites and for no other purpose. Client will not permit any of the AVID Materials or AVID Methodologies to be used by anyone other than the AVID Member Sites.

(b) Further, Client will only distribute, display, photocopy, reproduce or otherwise duplicate, those AVID Materials and AVID Methodologies corresponding to the specific AVID service or product listed for each AVID Member Site in Quote(s). (For example, if Quote(s) specifies both AVID Elementary and AVID Secondary membership at ABC School Site, but only specifies AVID Elementary membership at XYZ School Site, Client will not distribute, display, photocopy, reproduce, duplicate, or otherwise make available the AVID Secondary Materials and Methodologies to XYZ School Site).

(c) Client and any AVID Member Sites will not distribute, display, photocopy, reproduce or otherwise duplicate, all or any part of the AVID Materials or AVID Methodologies to anyone other than the AVID Member Sites without AVID Center's prior written consent.

(d) Should Client wish to make any of the AVID Materials or AVID Methodologies accessible to its AVID Member Sites through the Internet, it will do so on a password-protected website, and it will ensure that only appropriate staff and students of the AVID Member Sites are allowed access to the website.

(e) Should Client wish to make electronic versions of any of the AVID Materials or AVID Methodologies available for download by its AVID Member Sites, it will ensure that only appropriate staff and students of the AVID Member Sites are allowed access to those materials, and it will require that those staff and students agree not to distribute, reproduce, display, or transfer those materials to anyone other than appropriate staff and students of the AVID Member Sites before downloading those materials.

(f) Client and any AVID Member Sites shall not modify or otherwise alter the AVID Materials or AVID Methodologies in any way, or create or distribute any derivative works of the AVID Methodologies or the AVID Materials in any way. Client also agrees not to use or adopt the AVID Methodologies or AVID Materials with respect to any educational or other program except solely to implement AVID under the provisions of this Agreement.

(g) Client and any AVID Member Sites acknowledge that they do not have the right to sell, sublicense, transfer, or lease any of the AVID Materials or AVID Methodologies to any person or entity.

3.2 Trademark License: Subject to Client's performance of all the provisions of this Agreement, AVID Center hereby grants to Client during the Term a non-exclusive, non-transferable, indivisible license, without the right to sublicense, to use the AVID trademarks (collectively "AVID Trademarks"), (a) only as they are incorporated in the AVID Materials, and (b) only on advertising flyers and written promotional materials created by Client or the AVID Member Sites listed in Quote(s) in order to promote and implement AVID at those AVID Member Sites. Client agrees that it will use its best efforts to use the AVID Trademarks in a professional manner in order to preserve and enhance AVID Center's substantial goodwill associated with the AVID Trademarks. Client agrees that it or its AVID Member Sites will not use any of the AVID Trademarks as a corporate or business entity name, as a fictitious business name or as a trade name, and will not use any name in such capacity that is confusingly similar to the AVID Trademarks. Client further acknowledges and agrees that it and its AVID Member Sites cannot modify or otherwise alter any of the AVID Trademarks or use any other designs or logos in conjunction with its use of the AVID Trademarks. Client cannot use the AVID Trademarks for any educational or other program other than to implement AVID at the Member Sites listed in Quote(s) consistent with the above license. Client and its AVID Member Sites will always use the proprietary symbol ® immediately adjacent to the respective AVID Trademarks as noted above with respect to their use of the AVID Trademarks. If Client or its Member Sites desire to use or place the AVID Trademarks on any products, things, or other merchandising items in order to promote AVID, it must first seek and obtain permission from AVID Center by completing AVID Center's Request to Use AVID Center Trademark Form and complying with any of AVID Center's conditions for approval. Any such additional uses of the AVID Trademarks approved by AVID Center shall also be subject to the terms of this license and the other provisions of this Article III.

3.3 Rights Reserved:

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, all rights not specifically granted in this Agreement to Client shall be reserved and remain always with AVID Center.

3.4 Proprietary Rights: The parties agree that AVID Center shall solely own and have exclusive worldwide right, title and interest in and to the AVID Trademarks, AVID Materials and AVID Methodologies, to all modifications, enhancements and derivative works thereof, and to all United States and worldwide trademarks, service marks, trade names, trade dress, logos, copyrights, rights of authorship, moral rights, patents, know-how, trade secrets and all other intellectual and industrial property rights related thereto ("Intellectual Property Rights"). Client shall not challenge, contest or otherwise impair AVID Center's ownership of the AVID Trademarks, AVID Materials or AVID Methodologies, or any of AVID Center's applications or registrations thereof, or the validity or enforceability of AVID Center's Intellectual Property Rights related thereto. Client also agrees not to submit any applications or otherwise attempt to register for itself or others any of the AVID Trademarks, AVID Materials or AVID Methodologies.

- 3.5 **Enforcement:** The parties agree that except to the limited extent expressly set forth in Paragraphs 3.1 and 3.2 above, AVID Center will be irreparably harmed and money damages would be inadequate compensation to AVID Center in the event Client breaches any material provision of Article III. Accordingly, all of the provisions of this Agreement shall be specifically enforceable by injunctive and other relief against Client without the requirement to post a bond, in addition to any other remedies available to AVID Center, for Client's breach of any provision of this Agreement.
- 3.6 **Proprietary Notices:** Client agrees not to remove, alter or otherwise render illegible any trademark, copyright or other proprietary right notices or other identifying marks from the AVID Materials or any permitted copies thereof.
- 3.7 **Infringement:** Client agrees to notify AVID Center of any conduct or actions on the part of third parties of which it becomes aware that might be deemed an infringement or other violation of AVID Center's rights in the AVID Trademarks, AVID Materials or AVID Methodologies. In such event, AVID Center shall have the sole right to bring an action for infringement or other appropriate action with respect thereto. AVID Center shall exclusively control the prosecution and settlement of any such action. Client agrees to fully cooperate with AVID Center in any such action and provide AVID Center with all information and assistance reasonably requested by AVID Center.
- 3.8 **Compliance with Laws:** Client agrees that the AVID Trademarks, AVID Materials and AVID Methodologies will be used in accordance with all applicable laws and regulations and in compliance with any regulatory or governmental agency that has jurisdiction over Client and its educational programs.
- 3.9 **Sole Source:** AVID Center affirms that it is the sole source of the AVID College Readiness System to which competition is precluded due to the existence of a patent, copyright, secret process, or monopoly. AVID Center's sole source development includes intellectual property - copyrights and trademarks - in the AVID Curriculum, licensing for reproduction of student activity sheets associated with the curriculum, technical assistance, training to teachers and administrators, and coordination of the AVID College Readiness System through consultation, data collection and certification processes.

#### **Article IV. Compensation**

- 4.1 **Quotes--Invoicing and Payment:** During the Term of this Agreement, Client may request Quote(s) for AVID services and/or products. Client indicates its acceptance of a Quote by signing the respective Quote. Should Client issue Purchase Orders for such Quotes, the terms and conditions of this Agreement shall control for all Purchase Orders; no terms and conditions on Purchase Orders will apply to any part of this Agreement. AVID Center will invoice Client according to signed Quote(s) and the terms listed therein.

#### **Article V. Status of Parties**

- 5.1 Independent Contractors: AVID Center and Client are independent contractors and their relationship is that of a licensor and licensee. This Agreement is not intended to create a relationship of employment, agency, partnership, joint venture, or similar arrangement between the parties. Neither party shall have any power or authority to bind or commit the other party in any respect, contractually or otherwise. In no event shall either party, or any of its respective officers, agents, or employees, be considered the officers, agents, or employees of the other party.

## **Article VI. Authority**

- 6.1 AVID Center Warranty: AVID Center warrants that the person signing this Agreement is authorized to enter into this Agreement on behalf of the non-profit AVID Center and to bind AVID Center to perform all of its obligations under this Agreement.
- 6.2 Client Warranty: Client warrants that it has obtained all necessary approvals and taken all necessary steps to enter into this Agreement. The person signing on behalf of Client warrants that he or she has the authority to enter into this Agreement on behalf of Client and to bind Client to perform all of its obligations under this Agreement.

## **Article VII. Termination**

- 7.1 Termination for Cause: Subject to the last sentence of this Paragraph 7.1, either party has the right to terminate this Agreement at any time if the other party is in material breach of any warranty, term, condition or covenant of this Agreement and (i) fails to cure that breach within thirty (30) days of receiving notice from the non-breaching party which specifies such material breach and demands cure thereof, or (ii) fails to provide the non-breaching party assurance that the breach will be cured within a longer period of time which is acceptable to the non-breaching party. In the case of a breach by Client that is not cured as described above, AVID Center shall have the right to terminate Client's right to conduct or part of an AVID product or service at one or more specific AVID Member Sites, by giving written notice to Client of the sites so terminated, without terminating this Agreement with respect to the other products or services at the particular AVID Member Site and/or other AVID Member Site(s) subject to this Agreement. Any termination under this Paragraph 7.1 will become effective automatically upon expiration of the cure period in the absence of a cure or mutually agreed-upon resolution. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any material breach by Client, which is further defined as a breach of any of the provisions of Article III, shall be deemed non-curable and AVID Center shall have the right to immediately terminate this Agreement upon such material breach by Client.
- 7.2 Other Terminations: Notwithstanding Paragraph 7.1 above, either party may terminate this Agreement upon thirty (30) days prior written notice to the other party.

7.3 Cessation of Use: Upon termination or expiration of this Agreement: (a) the licenses in Article III shall automatically terminate and revert to AVID Center, (b) Client shall thereafter immediately discontinue AVID in all of its school sites, and cease using the AVID Materials, AVID Methodologies or the AVID Trademarks in any way, and (c) Client shall pay any unpaid balances to AVID Center and remain liable for its obligations or other actions that accrued or occurred prior to the termination date.

7.4 Cumulative Remedies:

All rights and remedies conferred herein shall be cumulative and in addition to all of the rights and remedies available to each party at law, equity or otherwise. In addition, Sections 3.3, 3.4, 3.5, 3.6, 4.1, 4.2, and all of the provisions of Articles VII and VIII shall survive the termination or expiration of this Agreement.

### **Article VIII. General Provisions**

8.1 Governing Law and Venue:

If any action at law or in equity is brought to enforce or interpret the provisions of this Agreement, then (i) if Client is the party initiating that action (e.g., as plaintiff), this Agreement shall be interpreted under California law, the action shall be submitted to the exclusive jurisdiction of the applicable court in San Diego, California, and venue for the action shall be San Diego, California; and (ii) if AVID is the party initiating the action (e.g., as plaintiff), this Agreement shall be interpreted under the law of the State in which Client is located, the action shall be submitted to the exclusive jurisdiction of the applicable court in the city and State where Client is located and venue for the action shall be that city and State.

8.2 Entire Agreement: All Quotes, Exhibits, and other addenda to this Agreement are fully incorporated herein. This Agreement, including all addenda, constitutes the entire agreement between the parties regarding this subject matter hereof and supersedes all prior oral or written agreements or understandings regarding this subject matter. This Agreement can only be amended by a written document signed by both parties.

8.3 Limitation of Liability: NEITHER PARTY SHALL BE LIABLE FOR ANY INDIRECT, SPECIAL, INCIDENTAL, CONSEQUENTIAL OR EXEMPLARY DAMAGES, WHETHER FORESEEABLE OR NOT, THAT ARE IN ANY WAY RELATED TO THIS AGREEMENT, THE BREACH THEREOF, THE USE OR THE INABILITY TO USE THE AVID COLLEGE READINESS SYSTEM SERVICES AND PRODUCTS, THE RESULTS GENERATED FROM THE USE OF THE AVID COLLEGE READINESS SYSTEM SERVICES AND PRODUCTS, LOSS OF GOODWILL OR PROFITS AND/OR FROM ANY OTHER CAUSE WHATSOEVER.

- 8.4 Force Majeure: Neither party shall have any liability to the other hereunder by reason of any delay or failure to perform any obligation or covenant if the delay or failure to perform is occasioned by force majeure, meaning any act of God, storm, fire, casualty, unanticipated work stoppage, strike, lockout, labor dispute, civil disturbance, riot, war, national emergency, act of Government, act of public enemy, or other cause of similar or dissimilar nature beyond its control.
- 8.5 Severability: If any provision of this Agreement is judicially determined to be invalid, void or unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect.
- 8.6 Attorney Fees: In the event a dispute arises regarding this Agreement, the prevailing party shall be entitled to recover its reasonable attorney fees and costs, in addition to other relief to which it is entitled.
- 8.7 Assignment: Client acknowledges that the favorable terms of this Agreement were granted solely to Client, and that the substitution of any party by Client would destroy the intent of the parties. Accordingly, Client shall have no right to assign, delegate, transfer or otherwise encumber this Agreement or any portion thereof without AVID Center's prior written consent, which can be withheld in its sole discretion.
- 8.8 Notice: All notices, requests or other communications under this Agreement shall be in writing, and shall be sent to the designated representatives of the parties at the addresses set forth below in Quote(s), and shall be deemed to have been duly given on the date of service if sent by facsimile or electronic mail, or on the day following service if sent by overnight air courier service with next day delivery and with written confirmation of delivery, or five (5) days after mailing if sent by first class, registered or certified mail, return receipt requested. Each party is required to notify the other party in the above manner of any change of address.
- 8.9 Counterparts: This Agreement may be executed in several counterparts that together shall be originals and constitute one and the same instrument.
- 8.10 Waiver: The failure of a party to enforce any of its rights hereunder or at law or in equity shall not be deemed a waiver or a continuing waiver of any of its rights or remedies against the other party, unless such waiver is in writing and signed by the party to be charged.



- 8.11 Facsimile and Electronic Signatures: The parties hereto (i) each agree to permit the use, from time to time and where appropriate under the circumstances, of signatures sent via facsimile or electronically in a .pdf file or other digital format in order to expedite the transaction(s) contemplated by this Agreement; (ii) each intend to be bound by its respective signature sent by that party via facsimile or electronically in a .pdf file or other digital format; (iii) are each aware that the other, and the other's agents and employees, will rely on signature pages sent via facsimile or electronically in a .pdf file or other digital format; and (iv) each acknowledge such reliance and waive any defenses to the enforcement of this Agreement or of other documents effecting the transactions contemplated by this Agreement based on the signature page being a facsimile, .pdf copy or other digital format. The parties covenant to each other that each time they send a signature page via facsimile or electronically in a .pdf file or other digital format; they will in a timely manner send the other party the countersigned signature page(s).

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement on the dates below their signatures, but such dates shall not alter the Term of this Agreement as specified herein:

AVID Center,  
a California Non-Profit Corporation 501(c)(3)

Ector County Independent School District  
TX

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Signature: AVID Center Authorized

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Signature: Client Authorized

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