



## **Changes to the 23-24 Stem to the Future Independent Contractor Agreement**

- Updated Term of Agreement to: "The work specified above will commence on September 11, 2023 and will be completed by June 18, 2024."
- Updated Billing to: "In consideration of the Planting the Seed Class provided, Contractor will submit invoices September 11, 2023 and January 11, 2024 and will be paid at the rate of \$56,400 per year. The total contract amount will not exceed \$56, 400. Payment is due within thirty (30) days of receipt of invoice."
- Updated Attachment A to: "This document is an attachment to and made a part of, the Camino Nuevo Charter Academy ("CNCA") Independent Contractor Agreement, between CNCA and Bewilder ("Contractor") for the period September 11, 2023 to June 18, 2024, for Bewilder CNCA Annual Program."



## Camino Nuevo Charter Academy

### INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR AGREEMENT

I. This Independent Contractor Agreement (hereinafter called “Agreement”) is dated this **7th** day of **August**, 2023, by and between Camino Nuevo Charter Academy (hereinafter called “**CNCA**”), located at 3435 W Temple St. Los Angeles, CA 90027, and Stem to the Future (hereinafter called “**Contractor**”), located at 1510 W 36th St #1 Los Angeles, CA 90018.

II. **Description of Planting the Seed Class.** In consideration of their mutual covenants, the parties hereto agree as follows: The Planting the Seed Class to be provided by **Contractor** pursuant to this Agreement (Planting the Seed Class), including details regarding the contact that **Contractor** and its assigns will have with students, are described in

#### **Attachment A - Description of Planting the Seed Class – (MUST BE COMPLETED AND ATTACHED TO THIS DOCUMENT)**

**Contractor** hereby verifies that it is specially trained or experienced and competent to provide the Planting the Seed Class required by this Agreement and acknowledges that **CNCA** has entered into this Agreement in reliance on the above verification.

III. **Term of Agreement.** The work specified above will commence on September 11, 2023 and will be completed by June 18, 2024. **CNCA** has no legal obligation to renew this Agreement and the decision to do so shall be entirely within the discretion of **CNCA**.

IV. **Billing.** In consideration of the Planting the Seed Class provided, **Contractor** will submit invoices September 11, 2023 and January 11, 2024 and will be paid at the rate of **\$56,400** per year. The total contract amount will not exceed **\$56,400**. Payment is due within thirty (30) days of receipt of invoice.

V. **Indemnification.** **Contractor** agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless **CNCA**, its officers, directors, employees, agents, affiliates, owners, volunteers, successors and assigns from and against any and all claims, including active and passive claims, losses, costs, attorney fees and expenses arising out of any liability or claim of liability for personal injury, bodily injury to persons or death, contractual liability and/or damage to property sustained, or claimed to have been sustained, arising out of any act or omission by **Contractor** or its sub-Contractors, and/or any other person, firm or corporation furnishing or supplying services, materials or supplies in conjunction with the Planting the Seed Class of the **Contractor**, whether authorized by this Agreement or not. **Contractor** further agrees to waive all rights of subrogation against **CNCA**. The provisions of this article do not apply to any damage or losses caused solely by the negligence or willful misconduct of **CNCA** or any of its agents or employees.

VI. **Insurance.** **Contractor** shall, at its own expense, procure and maintain at all times it performs any portion of the Planting the Seed Class the following insurance with minimum limits equal to the amounts indicated below.

1) Minimum Scope of Insurance

- a) *Commercial General Liability and Automobile Liability Insurance.* Commercial General Liability Insurance and Automobile Liability Insurance that shall protect **Contractor**, **CNCA**, and the State from all claims of bodily injury, property damage, personal injury, death, advertising injury, and medical payments arising performing any portion of the Planting the Seed Class. (Form CG 0001 and CA 0001) Commercial General Liability insurance shall include contractual liability, products liability, completed operations and broad form property damage coverage.
- b) *Workers’ Compensation and Employers’ Liability Insurance.* Workers’ Compensation Insurance and Employers’ Liability Insurance for all of its employees performing any portion of the Planting the Seed Class. In accordance with provisions of section 3700 of the California Labor Code, **Contractor** shall be required to secure workers’ compensation coverage for its employees. If any class of employee or employees engaged in performing any portion of the Planting the Seed Class under this Agreement are not protected under the Workers’ Compensation Statute, adequate insurance coverage for the protection of any employee(s) not otherwise protected must be obtained before any of those employee(s) commence performing any portion of the Planting the Seed Class.

- c) *Professional Liability (Errors and Omissions) Insurance*. Professional Liability (Errors and Omissions) Insurance against loss due to error, omission or malpractice, unless waived in writing by **CNCA**.
- d) *Sexual Abuse & Molestation Insurance*. Sexual Abuse & Molestation Insurance covering bodily injury, emotional distress, or mental anguish related to any claim, cause of action, or liability associated with child molestation or sexual abuse.

2) Minimum Limits of Insurance

- i. *Commercial General Liability Insurance*: \$1,000,000 combined single limit per occurrence for bodily injury, personal injury, and property damage; \$3,000,000 general aggregate.
  - ii. *Automobile Liability Insurance*: \$1,000,000 combined single limit per accident for bodily injury and property damage; \$2,000,000 general aggregate.
  - iii. *Workers' Compensation and Employers' Liability Insurance*: Workers' compensation limits as required by the Labor Code of the State of California and Employers Liability limits of \$1,000,000 per accident.
  - iv. *Professional Liability (Errors and Omissions) Insurance*: \$1,000,000 single limit per claim; \$2,000,000 general aggregate.
  - v. *Sexual Abuse & Molestation Insurance*. \$2,000,000 per claim and in aggregate if this coverage is applicable to the Planting the Seed Class provided.
- 3) Claims-Made Forms: If the above insurance is written on a claims-made form, it shall continue for three years following termination of this Agreement. Such insurance shall have a retroactive date of placement prior to or coinciding with the effective date of this Agreement.
- 4) Deductibles and Self-Insured Retentions: Any deductibles or self-insured retentions must be declared to and approved by **CNCA**.
- 5) Other Insurance Provisions: The policies shall contain, or be endorsed to contain, the following provisions:
- a) *General Liability and Automobile Liability Coverages*
    - i. **Contractor's** insurance coverage shall be primary insurance with respect to **CNCA**, its officers, board members, officials, employees, agents, or volunteers. Any insurance or self-insurance maintained by **CNCA**, its officers, board members, officials, employees, or volunteers shall be in excess of **Contractor's** insurance and shall not contribute to it.
    - ii. **CNCA**, its officers, board members, officials, employees, agents, and volunteers shall be covered as additional insureds with respect to liability arising out of activities performed by or on behalf of **Contractor**; and premises owned, leased, or used by **Contractor**. The coverage shall contain no special limitations on the scope of the protection afforded to **CNCA**, its officers, board members, officials, employees, agents, or volunteers.
    - iii. Failure to comply with reporting provisions of the policies shall not affect coverage provided to **CNCA**, its officers, board members, officials, employees, agents, and volunteers.
    - iv. Coverage shall state that **Contractor's** insurance shall apply separately to each insured against whom a claim is made or a suit is brought, except with respect to the limits of the insurer's liability.
  - b) *All Coverages*
    - i. Each insurance policy required by this Agreement shall be endorsed to state that coverages shall not be canceled except after thirty (30) days prior written notice has been given to **CNCA**. In addition, **Contractor** agrees that it shall not reduce its coverage or limits on any such policy except after thirty (30) days prior written notice has been given to **CNCA** and **CNCA** approves the reduction in coverage or limits. **Contractor** further agrees that it shall not increase any deductibles or self-insured retentions on any such policy except after thirty (30) days prior written notice has been given to **CNCA** and **CNCA** approves such increase. Insurance is to be placed with insurers with a Best's rating of no less than A: VII. This requirement may, however, be waived in individual cases for Errors and Omissions Coverages only, provided that in no event will a carrier with a rating of B: IX or lower be acceptable.
- 6) Self-Insured Entities: **CNCA** may, at its discretion, accept self-insurance as being in compliance with this section. In such case, **Contractor** agrees that it will defend and indemnify **CNCA**, including its officers, board members, officials, employees, agents, and volunteers, to the same extent as it would **Contractor** or any other self-insured person or entity, and that it will treat **CNCA**, including its officers, board members, officials, employees, agents, and volunteers, in all respects as if it were covered to the same extent as **Contractor** or any other self-insured person or entity. Self-insurance shall be subject to all requirements contained in this section. Alternatively, self-insured entities may purchase insurance covering **CNCA** for all work performed and/or services rendered under this Agreement, provided such insurance complies with all the requirements of this section.
- 7) Evidence of Insurance: Prior to commencing work under this Agreement, **Contractor** shall provide **CNCA** with certificates of insurance evidencing compliance with this section. On request, **Contractor** shall furnish copies of any and/or all of the required insurance policies.

VII. **Limitation of CNCA Liability**. Other than as provided in this Agreement, **CNCA'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 **CNCA** 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 or for the Planting the Seed Class performed in connection with this Agreement.

**VIII. Non-Discrimination. Contractor** shall ensure that no person employed by, associated with, or subcontracted to **Contractor** shall, on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, ancestry, religion, sex, handicap or sexual orientation, or other basis protected by law, be excluded from participation in, or otherwise be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity at **CNCA** and shall ensure its, and its employees' and subcontractors' compliance 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.

**IX. Interest of Contractor.** It is understood and agreed that this Agreement is not a contract of employment between **CNCA** and **Contractor**. At all times **Contractor** shall be deemed to be an independent contractor and is not authorized to bind **CNCA** to any contracts or other obligations. In executing this Agreement, **Contractor** certifies that no one who has or who will have any financial interest under this Agreement is an officer or employee of **CNCA**. Additionally, as the **Contractor** is not a **CNCA** employee, **Contractor** is solely responsible for all employment-related responsibilities for its employees, including but not limited to training, fingerprinting, workers' compensation, etc..

**X. Workers' Compensation. Contractor** is aware of the laws of the State of California requiring employers to be insured against liability for Workers' Compensation and shall comply with such laws during the term of this Agreement.

**XI. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA). Contractor** is aware of OSHA standards and codes as set forth by the U.S. Department of Labor and the derivative Cal/OSHA standards, laws and regulations relating thereto, and verify that all performance under this Agreement shall be in compliance therewith.

**XII. 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 **CNCA** 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 **CNCA** as a basis for such services.

**XIII. License and Authority. Contractor** warrants that it will maintain all necessary licenses, registrations, and certifications during the term of this Agreement, and that it is duly authorized to enter into this Agreement by its governing or controlling body. Evidence or copies of all necessary licenses, registrations and certifications must be provided to **CNCA**.

**XIV. Compliance with Laws. Contractor** shall observe and comply with all rules and regulations of the governing board of **CNCA** and all federal, state, and local laws, ordinances and regulations. **Contractor** shall give all notices required by any law, ordinance, rule and/or regulation bearing on the performance of the Planting the Seed Class as indicated or specified. If **Contractor** observes that the Planting the Seed Class is at variance with any such laws, ordinances, rules or regulations, **Contractor** shall notify **CNCA** in writing, and at the sole option of **CNCA**, any necessary changes to the Planting the Seed Class 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 **CNCA**. If **Contractor** performs any work that is in violation of any laws, ordinances, rules or regulations, without first notifying **CNCA** of the violation, **Contractor** shall bear all costs arising therefrom.

**XV. Equipment and Facilities. Contractor** will provide all necessary equipment and facilities to render its Planting the Seed Class pursuant to this Agreement, unless the parties to this Agreement specifically agree in writing that said equipment and facilities will be provided in a different manner. Equipment purchased under the provisions of this Agreement by **CNCA** is the property of **CNCA** and shall be used for its intended purpose during the term of this Agreement. An inventory of all equipment purchased under this Agreement shall be maintained. After the term of this Agreement, the equipment shall continue to be the property of **CNCA**.

**XVI. Employment of Additional Workers by Contractor. Contractor** may, at its own expense, employ additional workers or subcontractors as necessary for the completion of this Agreement and shall maintain workers' compensation insurance as required by state law. **CNCA** shall not control, direct, or supervise **Contractor's** additional workers or subcontractors in the performance of services. **Contractor** assumes full and sole responsibility for the payment of all compensation and expenses of these additional workers or sub-contractors and for all state and federal income tax, unemployment insurance, social security, disability insurance, and other applicable

withholdings. **Contractor** shall not hire employees of **CNCA** for performance of this Agreement unless such employment does not conflict with **CNCA's** personnel policies as determined by **CNCA**.

XVII. **Assignment.** Without the prior written consent of **CNCA**, this Agreement is not assignable by the **Contractor**, either in whole or in part.

XVIII. **Successors and Assigns.** Subject to the provision regarding assignment, this Agreement shall be binding on the heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns of the respective parties.

XIX. **Governing Law.** The validity of this Agreement and any of its terms or provisions as well as the rights and duties of the parties hereunder shall be governed by the laws of the State of California. Venue for all litigation relative to the formation, interpretation, and performance of this Agreement shall be in County of Los Angeles, California.

XX. **Withholding.** **CNCA** shall not withhold or set aside any money on behalf of the **Contractor** for Federal Income Tax, State Income Tax, Social Security Tax, Unemployment Insurance, Disability Insurance, or any other federal or state fund whatsoever. It shall be the sole responsibility of the **Contractor** to withhold, set aside and account for all of the above.

XXI. **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 three (3) years thereafter. **Contractor** shall permit **CNCA**, 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 Planting the Seed Class covered by this Agreement. Audit(s) may be performed at any time, provided that **CNCA** shall give reasonable prior notice to **Contractor** and shall conduct audit(s) during **Contractor's** normal business hours, unless **Contractor** otherwise consents.

XXII. **CNCA's Evaluation of Contractor and Contractor's Employees and/or Subcontractors.** **CNCA** may evaluate **Contractor** in any manner which is permissible under the law. **CNCA's** evaluation may include, without limitation:

- 1) Requesting **CNCA** employee(s) evaluate **Contractor** and **Contractor's** employees and subcontractors and each of their performance.
- 2) Announced and unannounced observance of **Contractor**, **Contractor's** employee(s), and/or subcontractor(s).

XXIII. **Entire Agreement/Changes or Alterations.** 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.

XXIV. **Termination.**

- 1) **For Cause:** **CNCA** may terminate this Agreement upon giving of written notice of intention to terminate for cause. Cause shall include:
  - a) material violation of this Agreement by **Contractor**;
  - b) any act by **Contractor** exposing **CNCA** to liability to others for personal injury or property damage; or
  - c) **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. If the expenses, fees, and/or costs to **CNCA** exceed the cost of providing the Planting the Seed Class pursuant to this Agreement, **Contractor** shall immediately pay the excess expense, fees, and/or costs to **CNCA** upon the receipt of **CNCA'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 **CNCA**.
- 2) **Without Cause by CNCA:** **CNCA** may, at any time, with or without reason, terminate this Agreement and compensate **Contractor** only for the Planting the Seed Class satisfactorily rendered to the date of termination. Written notice by **CNCA** shall be sufficient to stop further performance 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.
  - a) Upon termination, **Contractor** shall provide **CNCA** with all documents produced, maintained, or collected by **Contractor** pursuant to this Agreement, whether such documents are final or draft documents.

XXV. **Waiver.** No delay or omission by **CNCA** in exercising any right under this Agreement shall operate as a waiver of that or any other right and no single or partial exercise of any right shall preclude **CNCA** from any or further exercise of any right or remedy.

XXVI. **Headings.** All section headings contained herein are for clarification and convenience of reference only and are not intended to limit the scope of any provision of the Agreement.

XXVII. **Severability.** In the event any portion of this Agreement shall be finally determined by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unenforceable, such provision shall be deemed void and the remainder of this Agreement shall continue in full force and effect.

XXVIII. **Ambiguity.** The parties to this Agreement, and each of them, hereby represent that the language contained herein is to be construed as jointly proposed and jointly accepted, and in the event of any subsequent determination of ambiguity, all parties shall be treated as equally responsible for such ambiguity.

XXIX. **Copyright.** Any written product produced as a result of this contract shall be a work for hire and shall be the property of CNCA.

XXX. **Expenses.** **Contractor** shall be responsible for all costs and expenses incident to the performance of services for CNCA, including but not limited to all costs of equipment provided by **Contractor**, all fees, fines, licenses, bonds and/or taxes required of or imposed against **Contractor**, and all other of **Contractor's** costs of doing business. CNCA shall be responsible for no expenses incurred by **Contractor** in performing services for CNCA except as provided by this Agreement.

XXXI. **Privacy, Security, and Confidentiality.** If, in the course of carrying out this Agreement, **Contractor** gathers or processes personal (private) information, **Contractor** shall manage the data in accordance with all applicable federal and California state privacy laws including, but not limited to: Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1984 (20 U.S.C. Sec. 1232g) and Children's Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA), and California Education Code sections 49069 to 49079. Examples of personal information include, but are not limited to name, telephone number, email account, address, date of birth, social security number, and student assessment data.

In addition, the Parties shall demonstrate that they have taken specific steps to ensure that data are kept secure and confidential as evidenced by, at a minimum, the following:

- 1) Every employee, volunteer or other person with access to personal information shall sign a statement that they understand that the information is personal and they will take steps to ensure that unauthorized personnel do not gain access to personal data.
- 2) Personal data, while being transmitted electronically, shall be encrypted.
- 3) Any repository for the data shall be locked and have access restricted to those personnel that have a legitimate need to access the data and have signed a confidentiality agreement.
- 4) Any security breach shall be reported to CNCA in writing within 24 hours of discovery.

XXXII. **Department of Justice (DOJ) Fingerprinting and Tuberculosis (TB) Clearance.** **Contractor** agrees to adhere to the DOJ fingerprint and criminal background investigation and TB requirements of California Education Code sections 45125.1, et seq., and 49406 and provide an affidavit that certifies that all of its employees that work at CNCA campuses and come into contact with students have appropriate DOJ and TB clearances. Clearances must not be obtained at the expense of CNCA and CNCA shall not reimburse for these expenses. The affidavit must list the following:

- 1) Employee name and CNCA location(s) he/she services;
- 2) Date of criminal background check clearance;
- 3) TB expiration date; and
- 4) Name of **Contractor's** DOJ custodian of records.

**Contractor's** affidavit must be submitted with high authority per its Organizational Chart (i.e. Owner, Management Team, C-level executive, etc.). The affidavit must be provided to CNCA prior to the first day of service. Failure to provide this documentation shall be considered a material breach and can be used as grounds to terminate the contract immediately. CNCA may request updated documentation as needed. **Contractor** must take appropriate action to remove any employee whose arrest notification poses a threat to the school population to ensure the safety of CNCA students.

XXXIII. **Independent Contractor Status.** **Contractor** attests that it is engaged in a separately established bona fide business and is in fact an Independent Contractor in accordance with IRS and EDD requirements. **Contractor** understands and agrees that it and all of its employees shall not be considered officers, employees, agents, partners, or joint ventures of CNCA, and are not entitled to benefits of any kind or nature normally provided employees of CNCA and/or to which CNCA's employees are normally entitled, including, but not limited to, State Unemployment Compensation or Worker's Compensation.

XXXIV. **Conflict Of Interest.** By signing this Agreement all parties acknowledge and assert that there is no known Conflict of Interest in the execution of this Agreement.

XXXV. **Commencement of Work.** Contractor is not authorized and will not commence any work of this Agreement and CNCA will not assume legal, financial or any other obligation for work performed prior to the issuance of an authorizing purchase orders with reference to this Agreement.

**This Agreement, including attachments, constitutes the entire understanding of the parties and any changes or modifications shall be in writing and signed by both parties.**

Attachments:

- Attachment A - Independent Contractor Agreement Description of Planting the Seed Class
- Attachment B - Fingerprint Affidavit
- Attachment C - IRS form W9
- Attachment D - DE542 EDD Report of Independent Contractor
- Attachment E - Contractor Evidence of Insurance
- Attachment F - Copies of all applicable licenses, registrations and certifications

**CONTRACTOR (Corporation  Yes X No):**

**Contractor / Agency Name:** Stem to the Future

**Address:** 1510 W. 36th Street Suite 1  
Los Angeles, CA 90018

**Contractor's Contact Person:** Jacob Adams

**Title:** Founder, Executive Director

**Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **e-mail:** jacob@stemtothefuture.org

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CAMINO NUEVO CHARTER ACADEMY**

**By Chief Executive Officer / Designee:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_



**Camino Nuevo Charter Academy**  
**INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR AGREEMENT**  
**Attachment A**

This document is an attachment to and made a part of, the Camino Nuevo Charter Academy (“CNCA”) Independent Contractor Agreement, between CNCA and Stem to the Future (“Contractor”) for the period September 11, 2023 to June 18, 2024, for CNCA Planting the Seed Class.

Indicated below is the specific description of the Planting the Seed Class including, but not limited to, essential details of the scope of work, site/locations, milestones and timelines, materials, reports, products, (including details regarding the contact that **Contractor** and its assigns will have with students) to be provided:

**DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF Planting the Seed Class TO BE PROVIDED:**

Attached.





## Program Quote FY2023

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To:	Total Cost:	Contract Date:	Start Date:	End Date:
Camino Nuevo Charter Academy Los Angeles	\$56,400	July 28, 2023	Sept 11, 2023	June 2024

Contact:

**Jacob Adams**

Founder, Executive Director  
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## Description of Services

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### Program Description

STEM TO THE FUTURE (STTF) will support Camino Nuevo Charter Academy (PARTNER) by providing after-school STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art, and math) programming for students in grades 3rd-5th. STTF will support PARTNER by using an engaging hands-on curriculum created by the STTF team. Students will complete grade level appropriate units that expose them to a variety of STEAM skills related to health justice while also learning how they can use these tools to uplift their communities.

**Implementation Fees:** STTF will provide 1 staff member to implement weekly STEAM based programming for up to 15 students in grades 3rd-5th once a week at four PARTNER sites: Camino Burlington, Camino Kayne Siart, Camino Cisneros, and Camino Castellanos. Each site will receive instruction for up to 90 minutes each week totalling 32 sessions per site. Additionally, students will participate in 2 community engagement events during Parent/Teacher conference in which students share projects they're working on in class to get feedback and learn about their community. The program will end with a showcase of learning where students present their final projects and share what they've learned over the course of the program. STTF will provide additional staff and materials for community engagement

events and end of year student showcase to actively engage families and community members in attendance.

### Example: 32 Week Programming

#### After 8 weeks,

- Students learn the foundations of a STEAM skill by creating projects centered on identity and diversity. Students demonstrate their knowledge of covered material by completing a presentation to their peers.
- STTF hosts a back to school family engagement night for students to gain exposure to new STEAM skills that are not enrolled in STTF classes.

#### After 16 weeks,

- Students gain exposure to new STEAM skills while creating projects focused on activism and social change.
- Students identify community assets and unmet needs within their school or local community. Students brainstorm ideas to address a need identified.

#### After 24 sessions,

- Students begin creating project drafts and/or prototypes addressing a need collectively identified.
- Students lead a family engagement workshop with families and community members to spread awareness about the identified need and solicit feedback on their prototypes.

#### After 32 sessions,

- Students build upon and refine their projects based on community input.
- Students plan and lead a workshop that showcases what they've learned and created during the program.

## Pricing

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Product	Unit Price	# of Weeks	# Per Week	Subtotal
Planting the Seed Class Fee	\$300	32	4	\$38,400
Family Engagement Nights	\$1500	2	8	\$12,000
Showcase of Learning	\$1500	1	4	\$6,000
			<b>Total Cost</b>	<b>\$56,400</b>

## Invoice Schedule

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Payment for the services provided by STTF will be billed twice in the total of \$28,200. The invoice will be delivered to the PARTNER on:

- **Sept 11, 2023**
- **Jan 11, 2023**

Payment by PARTNER will be due 30 days after invoice delivery.

## Guidelines

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### TERM OF AGREEMENT:

The term of this Agreement shall commence as of the date of execution of this Agreement and shall terminate on July 1, 2024. Renewal of this Agreement requires mutual and written agreement of the parties.

### EXCUSABLE DELAYS:

STTF will be excused from performance hereunder if a delay is caused by inclement weather, fire, flood, strike, or other labor dispute, acts of governmental officials or agencies, or any other cause beyond the control of STTF. The excusable delay is allowed for the period of time affected by the delay. If a delay occurs, the parties will revise the performance period or other provisions hereunder as appropriate. This may include a rescheduling of a training date to a later period in agreement between parties involved.

## Agreement

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THIS AGREEMENT is between STEM to the Future, a Los Angeles non-profit organization, located at 1510 W 36th St #1 Los Angeles, CA 90018 and the undersigned

\_\_\_\_\_ ("ORG"), located at \_\_\_\_\_ as of

\_\_\_\_\_.

ORG:

Date:

STTF:

Date:

ORG:

Date:

STTF:

Date:

# Vendor Certification of Criminal Background Clearance, Tuberculosis (TB) Clearance, and Credential Verification

**In accordance with California fingerprint and criminal background clearance, TB risk assessment/clearance requirements, and credentialing requirements per Education Code sections 45125.1 et seq., 49406, and 47605(l)**

With respect to the Agreement/Contract (Number \_\_\_\_\_ ) between \_\_\_\_\_ ("CHARTER SCHOOL") and the individual, company, or contractor \_\_\_\_\_ ("VENDOR") for provision of services.

**PLEASE CHECK ALL APPROPRIATE BOXES AND SIGN BELOW.**

**CLEARANCE AND CREDENTIAL REQUIREMENTS SATISFIED:**

- A. The VENDOR hereby certifies to the CHARTER SCHOOL's Governing Board that it has completed the criminal background check requirements of California Education Code (Ed. Code) section 45125.1, that it has determined that none of its employees that may come into contact with CHARTER SCHOOL students has been convicted of a violent felony listed in Penal Code Section 667.5(c) or a serious felony listed in Penal Code Section 1192.7(c), and that the VENDOR requests and receives subsequent arrest notifications for all such employees from the California Department of Justice to ensure ongoing safety of students.
- B. The VENDOR hereby certifies to the CHARTER SCHOOL Governing Board that it has required and verified that all employees who may have frequent or prolonged contact with students have undergone a risk assessment and/or been examined and determined to be free of active tuberculosis as required in Ed. Code section 49406. VENDOR requires all new employees to provide VENDOR with certificate of tuberculosis clearance dated within the 60 days prior to initial employment. VENDOR maintains current TB clearances for all such employees.
- C. The VENDOR hereby certifies to the CHARTER SCHOOL Governing Board that it has required and verified that all VENDOR employees whose assignment at the CHARTER SCHOOL requires a teaching or substitute credential or license holds a current, valid credential or license appropriate for the assignment as required by Ed. Code section 47605(l).

List below, or attach, the **name and other information for each vendor employee** for whom VENDOR has successfully completed the requisite fingerprinting and criminal background check, TB risk assessment/clearance, and credential verification (if applicable), in accordance with the provisions above.

Name of Employee	Date of Criminal Background Clearance Determination	TB Expiration Date	Credential(s) Type and Expiration Date(s)
<i>John Example</i>	<i>07/23/2020</i>	<i>07/23/2024</i>	<i>MSTC 07/01/2020</i>

**WAIVER JUSTIFICATION:**

- D. The VENDOR and all of its employees qualify for a waiver of the Department of Justice (DOJ) fingerprint and criminal background clearance requirements for the following reason(s) permitted by Ed. Code section 45125.1 et seq.
  - The VENDOR and its employees will NOT have any interaction with pupils outside of the immediate supervision and control of the pupil's parent or guardian or a school employee. [Ed. Code § 45125.1(a).]
  - The VENDOR, which will be providing for construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, or repair of a school facility where the employees of the VENDOR may have contact, other than limited contact, with pupils, shall ensure the safety of the pupils by one or more of the following methods: [Ed. Code § 45125.2 (a).]

**Check all methods to be used:**

- 1) Installation of a physical barrier at the worksite to limit contact with students
- 2) Continual supervision and monitoring of all employees of the VENDOR by an employee of the VENDOR who has not been convicted of a serious of violent felony as ascertained by the DOJ
- 3) Surveillance of employees of the VENDOR by school personnel
- The services provided by the VENDOR and its employees are for an "EMERGENCY OR EXCEPTIONAL SITUATION" ONLY, such as when pupil health or safety is immediately endangered or when emergency repairs are needed to make the school facilities safe and habitable. [Ed. Code § 45125.1(b).]

**By signing below, under penalty of perjury, I certify that the information contained on this certification form and the employee list(s) is accurate. I understand that it is the VENDOR'S sole responsibility to maintain, update, and provide the CHARTER SCHOOL with current and complete information along with the employee list, throughout the duration of services provided by VENDOR.**

*Thomas Figueroa*
Printed Name
Title
Date

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Authorized Vendor Signature
Printed Name
Title
Date



By signing the filled-out form, you:

1. Certify that the TIN you are giving is correct (or you are waiting for a number to be issued),
2. Certify that you are not subject to backup withholding, or
3. Claim exemption from backup withholding if you are a U.S. exempt payee. If applicable, you are also certifying that as a U.S. person, your allocable share of any partnership income from a U.S. trade or business is not subject to the withholding tax on foreign partners' share of effectively connected income, and
4. Certify that FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that you are exempt from the FATCA reporting, is correct. See *What is FATCA reporting*, later, for further information.

**Note:** If you are a U.S. person and a requester gives you a form other than Form W-9 to request your TIN, you must use the requester's form if it is substantially similar to this Form W-9.

**Definition of a U.S. person.** For federal tax purposes, you are considered a U.S. person if you are:

- An individual who is a U.S. citizen or U.S. resident alien;
- A partnership, corporation, company, or association created or organized in the United States or under the laws of the United States;
- An estate (other than a foreign estate); or
- A domestic trust (as defined in Regulations section 301.7701-7).

**Special rules for partnerships.** Partnerships that conduct a trade or business in the United States are generally required to pay a withholding tax under section 1446 on any foreign partners' share of effectively connected taxable income from such business. Further, in certain cases where a Form W-9 has not been received, the rules under section 1446 require a partnership to presume that a partner is a foreign person, and pay the section 1446 withholding tax. Therefore, if you are a U.S. person that is a partner in a partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States, provide Form W-9 to the partnership to establish your U.S. status and avoid section 1446 withholding on your share of partnership income.

In the cases below, the following person must give Form W-9 to the partnership for purposes of establishing its U.S. status and avoiding withholding on its allocable share of net income from the partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States.

- In the case of a disregarded entity with a U.S. owner, the U.S. owner of the disregarded entity and not the entity;
- In the case of a grantor trust with a U.S. grantor or other U.S. owner, generally, the U.S. grantor or other U.S. owner of the grantor trust and not the trust; and
- In the case of a U.S. trust (other than a grantor trust), the U.S. trust (other than a grantor trust) and not the beneficiaries of the trust.

**Foreign person.** If you are a foreign person or the U.S. branch of a foreign bank that has elected to be treated as a U.S. person, do not use Form W-9. Instead, use the appropriate Form W-8 or Form 8233 (see Pub. 515, *Withholding of Tax on Nonresident Aliens and Foreign Entities*).

**Nonresident alien who becomes a resident alien.** Generally, only a nonresident alien individual may use the terms of a tax treaty to reduce or eliminate U.S. tax on certain types of income. However, most tax treaties contain a provision known as a "saving clause." Exceptions specified in the saving clause may permit an exemption from tax to continue for certain types of income even after the payee has otherwise become a U.S. resident alien for tax purposes.

If you are a U.S. resident alien who is relying on an exception contained in the saving clause of a tax treaty to claim an exemption from U.S. tax on certain types of income, you must attach a statement to Form W-9 that specifies the following five items.

1. The treaty country. Generally, this must be the same treaty under which you claimed exemption from tax as a nonresident alien.
2. The treaty article addressing the income.
3. The article number (or location) in the tax treaty that contains the saving clause and its exceptions.
4. The type and amount of income that qualifies for the exemption from tax.
5. Sufficient facts to justify the exemption from tax under the terms of the treaty article.

**Example.** Article 20 of the U.S.-China income tax treaty allows an exemption from tax for scholarship income received by a Chinese student temporarily present in the United States. Under U.S. law, this student will become a resident alien for tax purposes if his or her stay in the United States exceeds 5 calendar years. However, paragraph 2 of the first Protocol to the U.S.-China treaty (dated April 30, 1984) allows the provisions of Article 20 to continue to apply even after the Chinese student becomes a resident alien of the United States. A Chinese student who qualifies for this exception (under paragraph 2 of the first protocol) and is relying on this exception to claim an exemption from tax on his or her scholarship or fellowship income would attach to Form W-9 a statement that includes the information described above to support that exemption.

If you are a nonresident alien or a foreign entity, give the requester the appropriate completed Form W-8 or Form 8233.

## Backup Withholding

**What is backup withholding?** Persons making certain payments to you must under certain conditions withhold and pay to the IRS 24% of such payments. This is called "backup withholding." Payments that may be subject to backup withholding include interest, tax-exempt interest, dividends, broker and barter exchange transactions, rents, royalties, nonemployee pay, payments made in settlement of payment card and third party network transactions, and certain payments from fishing boat operators. Real estate transactions are not subject to backup withholding.

You will not be subject to backup withholding on payments you receive if you give the requester your correct TIN, make the proper certifications, and report all your taxable interest and dividends on your tax return.

**Payments you receive will be subject to backup withholding if:**

1. You do not furnish your TIN to the requester,
2. You do not certify your TIN when required (see the instructions for Part II for details),
3. The IRS tells the requester that you furnished an incorrect TIN,
4. The IRS tells you that you are subject to backup withholding because you did not report all your interest and dividends on your tax return (for reportable interest and dividends only), or
5. You do not certify to the requester that you are not subject to backup withholding under 4 above (for reportable interest and dividend accounts opened after 1983 only).

Certain payees and payments are exempt from backup withholding. See *Exempt payee code*, later, and the separate Instructions for the Requester of Form W-9 for more information.

Also see *Special rules for partnerships*, earlier.

## What is FATCA Reporting?

The Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA) requires a participating foreign financial institution to report all United States account holders that are specified United States persons. Certain payees are exempt from FATCA reporting. See *Exemption from FATCA reporting code*, later, and the Instructions for the Requester of Form W-9 for more information.

## Updating Your Information

You must provide updated information to any person to whom you claimed to be an exempt payee if you are no longer an exempt payee and anticipate receiving reportable payments in the future from this person. For example, you may need to provide updated information if you are a C corporation that elects to be an S corporation, or if you no longer are tax exempt. In addition, you must furnish a new Form W-9 if the name or TIN changes for the account; for example, if the grantor of a grantor trust dies.

## Penalties

**Failure to furnish TIN.** If you fail to furnish your correct TIN to a requester, you are subject to a penalty of \$50 for each such failure unless your failure is due to reasonable cause and not to willful neglect.

**Civil penalty for false information with respect to withholding.** If you make a false statement with no reasonable basis that results in no backup withholding, you are subject to a \$500 penalty.

**Criminal penalty for falsifying information.** Willfully falsifying certifications or affirmations may subject you to criminal penalties including fines and/or imprisonment.

**Misuse of TINs.** If the requester discloses or uses TINs in violation of federal law, the requester may be subject to civil and criminal penalties.

## Specific Instructions

### Line 1

You must enter one of the following on this line; **do not** leave this line blank. The name should match the name on your tax return.

If this Form W-9 is for a joint account (other than an account maintained by a foreign financial institution (FFI)), list first, and then circle, the name of the person or entity whose number you entered in Part I of Form W-9. If you are providing Form W-9 to an FFI to document a joint account, each holder of the account that is a U.S. person must provide a Form W-9.

a. **Individual.** Generally, enter the name shown on your tax return. If you have changed your last name without informing the Social Security Administration (SSA) of the name change, enter your first name, the last name as shown on your social security card, and your new last name.

**Note: ITIN applicant:** Enter your individual name as it was entered on your Form W-7 application, line 1a. This should also be the same as the name you entered on the Form 1040/1040A/1040EZ you filed with your application.

b. **Sole proprietor or single-member LLC.** Enter your individual name as shown on your 1040/1040A/1040EZ on line 1. You may enter your business, trade, or “doing business as” (DBA) name on line 2.

c. **Partnership, LLC that is not a single-member LLC, C corporation, or S corporation.** Enter the entity’s name as shown on the entity’s tax return on line 1 and any business, trade, or DBA name on line 2.

d. **Other entities.** Enter your name as shown on required U.S. federal tax documents on line 1. This name should match the name shown on the charter or other legal document creating the entity. You may enter any business, trade, or DBA name on line 2.

e. **Disregarded entity.** For U.S. federal tax purposes, an entity that is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner is treated as a “disregarded entity.” See Regulations section 301.7701-2(c)(2)(iii). Enter the owner’s name on line 1. The name of the entity entered on line 1 should never be a disregarded entity. The name on line 1 should be the name shown on the income tax return on which the income should be reported. For example, if a foreign LLC that is treated as a disregarded entity for U.S. federal tax purposes has a single owner that is a U.S. person, the U.S. owner’s name is required to be provided on line 1. If the direct owner of the entity is also a disregarded entity, enter the first owner that is not disregarded for federal tax purposes. Enter the disregarded entity’s name on line 2, “Business name/disregarded entity name.” If the owner of the disregarded entity is a foreign person, the owner must complete an appropriate Form W-8 instead of a Form W-9. This is the case even if the foreign person has a U.S. TIN.

### Line 2

If you have a business name, trade name, DBA name, or disregarded entity name, you may enter it on line 2.

### Line 3

Check the appropriate box on line 3 for the U.S. federal tax classification of the person whose name is entered on line 1. Check only one box on line 3.

IF the entity/person on line 1 is a(n) . . .	THEN check the box for . . .
• Corporation	Corporation
• Individual • Sole proprietorship, or • Single-member limited liability company (LLC) owned by an individual and disregarded for U.S. federal tax purposes.	Individual/sole proprietor or single-member LLC
• LLC treated as a partnership for U.S. federal tax purposes, • LLC that has filed Form 8832 or 2553 to be taxed as a corporation, or • LLC that is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner but the owner is another LLC that is not disregarded for U.S. federal tax purposes.	Limited liability company and enter the appropriate tax classification. (P= Partnership; C= C corporation; or S= S corporation)
• Partnership	Partnership
• Trust/estate	Trust/estate

### Line 4, Exemptions

If you are exempt from backup withholding and/or FATCA reporting, enter in the appropriate space on line 4 any code(s) that may apply to you.

#### Exempt payee code.

- Generally, individuals (including sole proprietors) are not exempt from backup withholding.
- Except as provided below, corporations are exempt from backup withholding for certain payments, including interest and dividends.
- Corporations are not exempt from backup withholding for payments made in settlement of payment card or third party network transactions.
- Corporations are not exempt from backup withholding with respect to attorneys’ fees or gross proceeds paid to attorneys, and corporations that provide medical or health care services are not exempt with respect to payments reportable on Form 1099-MISC.

The following codes identify payees that are exempt from backup withholding. Enter the appropriate code in the space in line 4.

- 1—An organization exempt from tax under section 501(a), any IRA, or a custodial account under section 403(b)(7) if the account satisfies the requirements of section 401(f)(2)
- 2—The United States or any of its agencies or instrumentalities
- 3—A state, the District of Columbia, a U.S. commonwealth or possession, or any of their political subdivisions or instrumentalities
- 4—A foreign government or any of its political subdivisions, agencies, or instrumentalities
- 5—A corporation
- 6—A dealer in securities or commodities required to register in the United States, the District of Columbia, or a U.S. commonwealth or possession
- 7—A futures commission merchant registered with the Commodity Futures Trading Commission
- 8—A real estate investment trust
- 9—An entity registered at all times during the tax year under the Investment Company Act of 1940
- 10—A common trust fund operated by a bank under section 584(a)
- 11—A financial institution
- 12—A middleman known in the investment community as a nominee or custodian
- 13—A trust exempt from tax under section 664 or described in section 4947

The following chart shows types of payments that may be exempt from backup withholding. The chart applies to the exempt payees listed above, 1 through 13.

IF the payment is for . . .	THEN the payment is exempt for . . .
Interest and dividend payments	All exempt payees except for 7
Broker transactions	Exempt payees 1 through 4 and 6 through 11 and all C corporations. S corporations must not enter an exempt payee code because they are exempt only for sales of noncovered securities acquired prior to 2012.
Barter exchange transactions and patronage dividends	Exempt payees 1 through 4
Payments over \$600 required to be reported and direct sales over \$5,000 <sup>1</sup>	Generally, exempt payees 1 through 5 <sup>2</sup>
Payments made in settlement of payment card or third party network transactions	Exempt payees 1 through 4

<sup>1</sup> See Form 1099-MISC, Miscellaneous Income, and its instructions.

<sup>2</sup> However, the following payments made to a corporation and reportable on Form 1099-MISC are not exempt from backup withholding: medical and health care payments, attorneys' fees, gross proceeds paid to an attorney reportable under section 6045(f), and payments for services paid by a federal executive agency.

**Exemption from FATCA reporting code.** The following codes identify payees that are exempt from reporting under FATCA. These codes apply to persons submitting this form for accounts maintained outside of the United States by certain foreign financial institutions. Therefore, if you are only submitting this form for an account you hold in the United States, you may leave this field blank. Consult with the person requesting this form if you are uncertain if the financial institution is subject to these requirements. A requester may indicate that a code is not required by providing you with a Form W-9 with "Not Applicable" (or any similar indication) written or printed on the line for a FATCA exemption code.

A—An organization exempt from tax under section 501(a) or any individual retirement plan as defined in section 7701(a)(37)

B—The United States or any of its agencies or instrumentalities

C—A state, the District of Columbia, a U.S. commonwealth or possession, or any of their political subdivisions or instrumentalities

D—A corporation the stock of which is regularly traded on one or more established securities markets, as described in Regulations section 1.1472-1(c)(1)(i)

E—A corporation that is a member of the same expanded affiliated group as a corporation described in Regulations section 1.1472-1(c)(1)(i)

F—A dealer in securities, commodities, or derivative financial instruments (including notional principal contracts, futures, forwards, and options) that is registered as such under the laws of the United States or any state

G—A real estate investment trust

H—A regulated investment company as defined in section 851 or an entity registered at all times during the tax year under the Investment Company Act of 1940

I—A common trust fund as defined in section 584(a)

J—A bank as defined in section 581

K—A broker

L—A trust exempt from tax under section 664 or described in section 4947(a)(1)

M—A tax exempt trust under a section 403(b) plan or section 457(g) plan

**Note:** You may wish to consult with the financial institution requesting this form to determine whether the FATCA code and/or exempt payee code should be completed.

### Line 5

Enter your address (number, street, and apartment or suite number). This is where the requester of this Form W-9 will mail your information returns. If this address differs from the one the requester already has on file, write NEW at the top. If a new address is provided, there is still a chance the old address will be used until the payor changes your address in their records.

### Line 6

Enter your city, state, and ZIP code.

## Part I. Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

**Enter your TIN in the appropriate box.** If you are a resident alien and you do not have and are not eligible to get an SSN, your TIN is your IRS individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN). Enter it in the social security number box. If you do not have an ITIN, see *How to get a TIN* below.

If you are a sole proprietor and you have an EIN, you may enter either your SSN or EIN.

If you are a single-member LLC that is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner, enter the owner's SSN (or EIN, if the owner has one). Do not enter the disregarded entity's EIN. If the LLC is classified as a corporation or partnership, enter the entity's EIN.

**Note:** See *What Name and Number To Give the Requester*, later, for further clarification of name and TIN combinations.

**How to get a TIN.** If you do not have a TIN, apply for one immediately. To apply for an SSN, get Form SS-5, Application for a Social Security Card, from your local SSA office or get this form online at [www.SSA.gov](http://www.SSA.gov). You may also get this form by calling 1-800-772-1213. Use Form W-7, Application for IRS Individual Taxpayer Identification Number, to apply for an ITIN, or Form SS-4, Application for Employer Identification Number, to apply for an EIN. You can apply for an EIN online by accessing the IRS website at [www.irs.gov/Businesses](http://www.irs.gov/Businesses) and clicking on Employer Identification Number (EIN) under Starting a Business. Go to [www.irs.gov/Forms](http://www.irs.gov/Forms) to view, download, or print Form W-7 and/or Form SS-4. Or, you can go to [www.irs.gov/OrderForms](http://www.irs.gov/OrderForms) to place an order and have Form W-7 and/or SS-4 mailed to you within 10 business days.

If you are asked to complete Form W-9 but do not have a TIN, apply for a TIN and write "Applied For" in the space for the TIN, sign and date the form, and give it to the requester. For interest and dividend payments, and certain payments made with respect to readily tradable instruments, generally you will have 60 days to get a TIN and give it to the requester before you are subject to backup withholding on payments. The 60-day rule does not apply to other types of payments. You will be subject to backup withholding on all such payments until you provide your TIN to the requester.

**Note:** Entering "Applied For" means that you have already applied for a TIN or that you intend to apply for one soon.

**Caution:** A disregarded U.S. entity that has a foreign owner must use the appropriate Form W-8.

## Part II. Certification

To establish to the withholding agent that you are a U.S. person, or resident alien, sign Form W-9. You may be requested to sign by the withholding agent even if item 1, 4, or 5 below indicates otherwise.

For a joint account, only the person whose TIN is shown in Part I should sign (when required). In the case of a disregarded entity, the person identified on line 1 must sign. Exempt payees, see *Exempt payee code*, earlier.

**Signature requirements.** Complete the certification as indicated in items 1 through 5 below.



**1. Interest, dividend, and barter exchange accounts opened before 1984 and broker accounts considered active during 1983.**

You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification.

**2. Interest, dividend, broker, and barter exchange accounts opened after 1983 and broker accounts considered inactive during 1983.**

You must sign the certification or backup withholding will apply. If you are subject to backup withholding and you are merely providing your correct TIN to the requester, you must cross out item 2 in the certification before signing the form.

**3. Real estate transactions.**

You must sign the certification. You may cross out item 2 of the certification.

**4. Other payments.**

You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification unless you have been notified that you have previously given an incorrect TIN. "Other payments" include payments made in the course of the requester's trade or business for rents, royalties, goods (other than bills for merchandise), medical and health care services (including payments to corporations), payments to a nonemployee for services, payments made in settlement of payment card and third party network transactions, payments to certain fishing boat crew members and fishermen, and gross proceeds paid to attorneys (including payments to corporations).

**5. Mortgage interest paid by you, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, qualified tuition program payments (under section 529), ABLE accounts (under section 529A), IRA, Coverdell ESA, Archer MSA or HSA contributions or distributions, and pension distributions.**

You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification.

**What Name and Number To Give the Requester**

For this type of account:	Give name and SSN of:
1. Individual	The individual
2. Two or more individuals (joint account) other than an account maintained by an FFI	The actual owner of the account or, if combined funds, the first individual on the account <sup>1</sup>
3. Two or more U.S. persons (joint account maintained by an FFI)	Each holder of the account
4. Custodial account of a minor (Uniform Gift to Minors Act)	The minor <sup>2</sup>
5. a. The usual revocable savings trust (grantor is also trustee)	The grantor-trustee <sup>1</sup>
b. So-called trust account that is not a legal or valid trust under state law	The actual owner <sup>1</sup>
6. Sole proprietorship or disregarded entity owned by an individual	The owner <sup>3</sup>
7. Grantor trust filing under Optional Form 1099 Filing Method 1 (see Regulations section 1.671-4(b)(2)(i)(A))	The grantor*
For this type of account:	Give name and EIN of:
8. Disregarded entity not owned by an individual	The owner
9. A valid trust, estate, or pension trust	Legal entity <sup>4</sup>
10. Corporation or LLC electing corporate status on Form 8832 or Form 2553	The corporation
11. Association, club, religious, charitable, educational, or other tax-exempt organization	The organization
12. Partnership or multi-member LLC	The partnership
13. A broker or registered nominee	The broker or nominee

For this type of account:	Give name and EIN of:
14. Account with the Department of Agriculture in the name of a public entity (such as a state or local government, school district, or prison) that receives agricultural program payments	The public entity
15. Grantor trust filing under the Form 1041 Filing Method or the Optional Form 1099 Filing Method 2 (see Regulations section 1.671-4(b)(2)(i)(B))	The trust

<sup>1</sup> List first and circle the name of the person whose number you furnish. If only one person on a joint account has an SSN, that person's number must be furnished.

<sup>2</sup> Circle the minor's name and furnish the minor's SSN.

<sup>3</sup> You must show your individual name and you may also enter your business or DBA name on the "Business name/disregarded entity" name line. You may use either your SSN or EIN (if you have one), but the IRS encourages you to use your SSN.

<sup>4</sup> List first and circle the name of the trust, estate, or pension trust. (Do not furnish the TIN of the personal representative or trustee unless the legal entity itself is not designated in the account title.) Also see *Special rules for partnerships*, earlier.

\*Note: The grantor also must provide a Form W-9 to trustee of trust.

Note: If no name is circled when more than one name is listed, the number will be considered to be that of the first name listed.

**Secure Your Tax Records From Identity Theft**

Identity theft occurs when someone uses your personal information such as your name, SSN, or other identifying information, without your permission, to commit fraud or other crimes. An identity thief may use your SSN to get a job or may file a tax return using your SSN to receive a refund.

To reduce your risk:

- Protect your SSN,
- Ensure your employer is protecting your SSN, and
- Be careful when choosing a tax preparer.

If your tax records are affected by identity theft and you receive a notice from the IRS, respond right away to the name and phone number printed on the IRS notice or letter.

If your tax records are not currently affected by identity theft but you think you are at risk due to a lost or stolen purse or wallet, questionable credit card activity or credit report, contact the IRS Identity Theft Hotline at 1-800-908-4490 or submit Form 14039.

For more information, see Pub. 5027, Identity Theft Information for Taxpayers.

Victims of identity theft who are experiencing economic harm or a systemic problem, or are seeking help in resolving tax problems that have not been resolved through normal channels, may be eligible for Taxpayer Advocate Service (TAS) assistance. You can reach TAS by calling the TAS toll-free case intake line at 1-877-777-4778 or TTY/TDD 1-800-829-4059.

**Protect yourself from suspicious emails or phishing schemes.**

Phishing is the creation and use of email and websites designed to mimic legitimate business emails and websites. The most common act is sending an email to a user falsely claiming to be an established legitimate enterprise in an attempt to scam the user into surrendering private information that will be used for identity theft.

The IRS does not initiate contacts with taxpayers via emails. Also, the IRS does not request personal detailed information through email or ask taxpayers for the PIN numbers, passwords, or similar secret access information for their credit card, bank, or other financial accounts.

If you receive an unsolicited email claiming to be from the IRS, forward this message to [phishing@irs.gov](mailto:phishing@irs.gov). You may also report misuse of the IRS name, logo, or other IRS property to the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration (TIGTA) at 1-800-366-4484. You can forward suspicious emails to the Federal Trade Commission at [spam@uce.gov](mailto:spam@uce.gov) or report them at [www.ftc.gov/complaint](http://www.ftc.gov/complaint). You can contact the FTC at [www.ftc.gov/idtheft](http://www.ftc.gov/idtheft) or 877-IDTHEFT (877-438-4338). If you have been the victim of identity theft, see [www.IdentityTheft.gov](http://www.IdentityTheft.gov) and Pub. 5027.

Visit [www.irs.gov/IdentityTheft](http://www.irs.gov/IdentityTheft) to learn more about identity theft and how to reduce your risk.

## Privacy Act Notice

Section 6109 of the Internal Revenue Code requires you to provide your correct TIN to persons (including federal agencies) who are required to file information returns with the IRS to report interest, dividends, or certain other income paid to you; mortgage interest you paid; the acquisition or abandonment of secured property; the cancellation of debt; or contributions you made to an IRA, Archer MSA, or HSA. The person collecting this form uses the information on the form to file information returns with the IRS, reporting the above information. Routine uses of this information include giving it to the Department of Justice for civil and criminal litigation and to cities, states, the District of Columbia, and U.S. commonwealths and possessions for use in administering their laws. The information also may be disclosed to other countries under a treaty, to federal and state agencies to enforce civil and criminal laws, or to federal law enforcement and intelligence agencies to combat terrorism. You must provide your TIN whether or not you are required to file a tax return. Under section 3406, payers must generally withhold a percentage of taxable interest, dividend, and certain other payments to a payee who does not give a TIN to the payer. Certain penalties may also apply for providing false or fraudulent information.

