

DATA SHARING AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), 20 U.S.C. 1232g and its implementing regulations codified at 34 C.F.R. 99.1 et seq. make personally identifiable student information in education records confidential and, subject to certain exceptions, prohibits the disclosure of such information to third parties,

WHEREAS, FERPA and its implementing regulations at 34 C.F.R. 99.31 and 99.35, permit the disclosure of personally identifiable student information, without prior parental/student consent to authorized representatives of state educational authorities in connection with an audit or evaluation of federal or state supported education programs pursuant to a written agreement that:

- (1) designates the individual or entity as an authorized representative,
- (2) specifies the personally identifiable student information to be disclosed,
- (3) states the purpose for which the personally identifiable student information is disclosed to the authorized representative,
- (4) provides a description of the audit or evaluation to be performed and of how the personally identifiable student information will be used,
- (5) restricts the authorized representative's use of the personally identifiable student information only for the purposes of conducting the audit or evaluation,
- (6) establishes policies and procedures to protect the personally identifiable student information from further disclosure or other uses, and,
- (7) requires the authorized representative to destroy the personally identifiable student information when it is no longer needed for the audit or evaluation and establishes a timeline for the destruction of the personally identifiable student information.

WHEREAS, R.S. 17:3914 allows for Local Educational Agency to contract with a private entity for student and other educational services and release personally identifiable pursuant to the terms of the contract,

WHEREFORE, the Louisiana Department of Education (hereinafter referred to as "State") hereby appoints CN Resources. (hereinafter referred to as "Contractor") as its authorized representative for the purpose of conducting the audit(s) as specified herein pursuant to this Agreement subject to the following terms conditions.

This Data Sharing Agreement, upon execution, shall supersede and replace all other Data Sharing Agreements that are in existence between the Louisiana Department of Education and CN Resources.

1. Local Educational Agencies Stipulation

The Contractor acknowledges that local educational agencies (LEAs) in Louisiana submit student data directly to the Contractor. The Contractor hereby agrees, to be bound, vis-à-vis any and all such Louisiana LEAs that unilaterally sign an addendum to this data sharing agreement, by all of the provisions of this Agreement with respect to any student data provided directly to the Contractor by such Louisiana LEAs.

2. Purpose of the Disclosure

The Contractor agrees to collect and use any data disclosed to it pursuant to this Agreement solely for the purposes conducting administrative reviews of all school food authorities participating in the following Child Nutrition Programs (CNP):

- Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)
- Summer Food Service Program (SFSP)
- National School Lunch Program (NSLP) and the Afterschool Snack Program (ASP)
- School Breakfast Program (SBP)
- Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP)
- Seamless Summer Option (SSO)

The State will not have access to personally identifiable student data except as provided in La. R.S. 17:3914 for auditing, at the direction of the LEA Superintendent, or where parental consent is provided

3. Data

The LEAs agree to provide the Contractor with student and school data as needed to conduct audits of the School Child Nutrition Programs at both critical and general areas, including but not limited to: student eligibility data, verifying counting and claiming of meals, menus/meal pattern compliance, among other elements.

The LEAs reserve the right to withhold any of the foregoing data if determined, in their sole discretion, that disclosure of such data would violate any provision of state or federal law.

4. Confidentiality

This Agreement is entered into by Contractor and the State in accordance with the provisions of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, 20 U.S.C. Section 1232(g), et seq., (FERPA) and RS 17:3914. The Contractor hereby acknowledges that all documents which include information contained in or derived from a student's education records are deemed confidential pursuant to FERPA and RS 17:3914 and therefore will not be disclosed by Contractor to any third party.

Contractor shall not at any time remove or in any way permit or facilitate the removal of the data from the geographic boundaries of the State of Louisiana. Contractor shall retain the original version of the data at a single location and shall not make a copy or extract of the data available to anyone except personnel who have a need for the data to perform the services referenced in the attached Contract. Contractor shall maintain the data in hard copy or electronic form, in an area that has limited access only to Contractor's authorized personnel. Contractor shall not permit removal of the data from the limited access area. Contractor will ensure that access to the data maintained on computer files or databases is controlled by password protection. Contractor shall establish procedures to ensure that the target data cannot be extracted from a computer file or database by unauthorized individuals. Contractor shall maintain all printouts, discs, or other physical products containing student-level data in locked cabinets, file drawers, or other secure locations when not in use. Contractor shall, under supervision of the State, destroy the data provided to Contractor, including all copies, whether in electronic or hard copy form, when the services are completed or this Agreement is terminated, whichever occurs first.

5. Restrictions on Use

Contractor shall not use the data for any purpose not expressly permitted in this Agreement. Contractor cannot disclose any document, whether in hard copy or electronic form, or otherwise disclose to any third party any student-level data or information in any form whatsoever or under any circumstances which would directly or indirectly makes a student's identity traceable.

6. Indemnification

Contractor shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the State and any and all of the State's directors, officers, officials, employees, agents, Contractors and representatives against and from any and all costs, expenses, damages, injury or loss, including reasonable attorney's fees, to which they or any of them may be subject from any claims arising out of any cause related to the collection, transfer, keeping or securing of student data, except to the extent that they are due to the fault or negligence of the State.

Contractor shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless any LEA and any and all of the LEA's directors, officers, officials, employees, agents, Contractors and representatives against and from any and all costs, expenses, damages, injury or loss, including reasonable attorney's fees, to which they or any of them may be subject from any claims arising out of any cause related to the collection, transfer, keeping or securing of student data, except to the extent that they are due to the fault or negligence of the LEA.

7. Ownership

Any data delivered or transmitted to the Contractor by the State and/or obtained or prepared by Contractor for the State pursuant to this Agreement shall become the property of the State, and shall, upon request, be provided or returned by Contractor to the State.

Any data delivered or transmitted to the Contractor by an LEA and/or obtained or prepared by Contractor for an LEA pursuant to this Agreement shall become the property of the LEA, and shall, upon request, be provided or returned by Contractor to the LEA. Any documents, materials, and/or products created or developed by Contractor under this Agreement for an LEA shall be the property of the LEA.

No records, reports, documents, materials or products created or developed under this contract can be distributed to third parties.

8. Security Audits

Pursuant to in La. R.S. 17:3914, the Contractor shall permit security audit checks pertaining to Contractor's security and usage of student data. Contractor shall cooperate with all security audits. Access shall be made available at all reasonable times on working days during working hours at Contractor's business premises to Contractor's employees, together with records, books and correspondence and other papers and documentation or media of every kind in possession of Contractor and Contractor's employees pertaining to this Agreement. No person or entity will access PII except as authorized by law.

9. Security Breach

As used in this Agreement “Security Breach” means any act or omission that compromises either the security, confidentiality or integrity of student information or the physical, technical, administrative or organizational safeguards put in place by Contractor that relate to the protection of the security, confidentiality or integrity of personally-identifiable student information, or receipt of a complaint in relation to the privacy practices of Contractor or a breach or alleged breach of this Agreement relating to such privacy practices.

Contractor shall take commercially reasonable steps and best efforts, in accordance with industry standards, to prevent security breaches. Contractor shall also take commercially reasonable steps, in accordance with industry standards, to immediately remedy any security breach and prevent any further security breach at Contractor’s expense in accordance with standard industry practices and applicable law.

Contractor shall:(i) provide the State and LEA with the name and contact information for an employee of Contractor who shall serve as the State’s and LEA’s primary security contact and shall be available to assist State twenty-four (24) hours per day, seven (7) days per week as a contact in resolving issues and fulfilling obligations associated with a security breach; (ii) immediately notify the State and LEA via email, SMS text, or a phone call to the State and LEA contacts which have been provided to the Contractor once the Contractor becomes aware of a security breach.

Immediately following Contractor’s notification to the State and LEA of a security breach, Contractor, the State, and the LEA shall coordinate with each other to investigate the security breach. Contractor agrees to fully cooperate with State and LEA in their handling of the matter, including, without limitation: (i) assisting with any investigation; (ii) providing physical access to the facilities and operations affected;(iii) facilitating interviews with Contractor’s employees and others involved in the matter; and (iv) making available all relevant records, logs, files, data reporting and other materials required to comply with applicable law or industry standards and as otherwise required by the State and LEA and (v) providing any notices to persons or organizations affected by the security breach as required by law and as required by the State or LEA.

10. Term of Agreement

This Agreement shall begin on January 15th, 2020 and shall terminate on January 15th, 2025. The effective date of this Agreement may be extended only if an amendment to that effect is duly executed by the parties and approved by the necessary authorities prior to said termination date. If either party informs the other that an extension of this Agreement is deemed necessary, an amendment may be prepared by one party for appropriate action by the other party.

11. Termination for Convenience

The State may terminate this Agreement at any time by giving Contractor and all LEAs written notice of such termination.

12. Assignment of Contract

Contractor shall not assign any interest in this Agreement by assignment, transfer, or novation, without prior written consent of the State. Nothing in this provision shall preclude the

Contractor from subcontracting with third parties to perform work contemplated herein; however, the Contractor is responsible for ensuring that any such subcontractor(s) adhere to, and agree to be bound by, all provisions of this agreement, and that any contract with such subcontractor (s) shall explicitly make such subcontractor subject to the audit provisions contained herein.

13. Jurisdiction, Venue and Governing Law

Exclusive jurisdiction and venue for any and all suits between the State and Contractor arising out of, or related to, this Agreement shall be filed and adjudicated in the 19th Judicial District Court, Parish of East Baton Rouge, State of Louisiana.

Exclusive jurisdiction and venue for any and all suits between the LEA and Contractor arising out of, or related to, this Agreement shall be filed and adjudicated in the appropriate Louisiana State District Court, in the Parish in which the LEA is domiciled.

Exclusive jurisdiction and venue for any and all suits among the Contractor, the State, and one or more LEAs arising out of, or related to, this Agreement shall be filed and adjudicated in the 19th Judicial District Court, Parish of East Baton Rouge, State of Louisiana.

The laws of the State of Louisiana, without regard to Louisiana law on conflicts of law, shall govern this Agreement.

14. Survival

Contractor's obligation under Clauses 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 13 shall survive expiration and/or termination of this Agreement. Contractor's obligations under Clauses 8 and 9 shall survive expiration and/or termination of this Agreement until Contractor has fully complied with its obligation to destroy data as set forth herein.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED at Baton Rouge, Louisiana, on the day, month and year first written below.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement as of this 15th day of January 2020.



Dr. Cade Brumley,
State Superintendent of Education



Contractor President
CN Resource



Amendment # 1 to the Data Sharing Agreement between CN Resource, LLC for USDA Child Nutrition Program Compliance Review & the Louisiana Department of Education entered into on 1/15/2020

Amendment Provisions

Paragraph 2 of the Agreement currently reads as follows:

2. Purpose of the Disclosure

The Contractor agrees to collect and use any data disclosed to it pursuant to this Agreement solely for the purposes of conducting USDA mandated Compliance Reviews of Sponsors related to the operation of the following programs:

- USDA's National School Lunch Program (NSLP)
- School Breakfast Program (SBP)
- Seamless Summer Option (SSO)
- Afterschool Snack Program (ASP)
- Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP)
- Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)
- Summer Food Service Program (SFSP)

Paragraph 2 above shall be replaced in its entirety by the following (changes in BOLD):

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- Afterschool Snack Program (ASP)
- Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP)

- Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)
- Summer Food Service Program (SFSP)
- **Special Milk Program (SMP)**
- **NSLP Procurement Reviews**

Paragraph 4 of the Agreement currently reads as follows:

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Paragraph 4 above shall be replaced in its entirety by the following (changes in BOLD):

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Paragraph 10 of the Agreement currently reads as follows:

10. Term of Agreement

This Agreement shall begin on January 15, 2020 and shall terminate on January 15, 2025. The effective date of this Agreement may be extended only if an amendment to that effect is duly executed by the parties and approved by the necessary authorities prior to said termination date. If either party informs the other that an extension of this Agreement is deemed necessary, an amendment may be prepared by one party for appropriate action by the other party.

Paragraph 10 above shall be replaced in its entirety by the following (changes in BOLD):

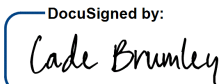
10. Term of Agreement

This Agreement shall begin on January 15, 2020 and shall terminate on **April 30, 2026**. The effective date of this Agreement may be extended only if an amendment to that effect is duly executed by the parties and approved by the necessary authorities prior to said termination date. If either party informs the other that an extension of this Agreement is deemed necessary, an amendment may be prepared by one party for appropriate action by the other party.

Contractor shall, under supervision of the State, destroy the data provided to Contractor, including all copies, whether in electronic or hard copy form, following the agreed upon retention period outlined in the services contract

All other terms and conditions remain the same.

This amendment contains or has attached hereto all revised terms and conditions agreed upon by the Contracting parties.

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 Dr. Cade Brumley
 State Superintendent of Education


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 Chairman
 CN Resources, LLC