

# EXHIBIT A

## STANDARD STUDENT DATA PRIVACY AGREEMENT

This Student Data Privacy Agreement (“**DPA**”), as developed by the Student Data Privacy Consortium (“**SDPC**”) and as modified by the The School Board of Hamilton County, Florida is entered into on the date of full execution (the “**Effective Date**”) and is entered into by and between:

Hamilton County School Board of Florida, located at 5685 Highway 129 South - Suite 1, Jasper, FL 32052.

and

RCA Tech, LLC., located at 228 Margaret St SE Atlanta, Georgia 30318 (the “**Provider**”).

**WHEREAS**, the Provider is providing educational or digital services to LEA.

**WHEREAS**, the Provider and LEA recognize the need to protect personally identifiable student information and other regulated data exchanged between them as required by applicable laws and regulations, such as the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (“**FERPA**”) at 20 U.S.C. § 1232g (34 CFR Part 99); the Children’s Online Privacy Protection Act (“**COPPA**”) at 15 U.S.C. § 6501-6506 (16 CFR Part 312), , and applicable state privacy laws and regulations and

**WHEREAS**, the Provider and LEA desire to enter into this DPA for the purpose of establishing their respective obligations and duties in order to comply with applicable laws and regulations.

**NOW THEREFORE**, for good and valuable consideration, LEA and Provider agree as follows:

1. A description of the Services to be provided, the categories of Student Data that may be provided by LEA to Provider, and other information specific to this DPA are contained in the Standard Clauses hereto.

**2. Special Provisions. Check if Required**

If checked, the Supplemental State Terms and attached hereto as **Exhibit “G”** are hereby incorporated by reference into this DPA in their entirety.

If checked, LEA and Provider agree to the additional terms or modifications set forth in **Exhibit “H”. (Optional)**

If Checked, the Provider, has signed **Exhibit “E”** to the Standard Clauses, otherwise known as General Offer of Privacy Terms

“X” represents check

3. In the event of a conflict between the SDPC Standard Clauses, the State or Special Provisions will control. In the event there is conflict between the terms of the DPA and any other writing, including, but not limited to the Service Agreement and Provider Terms of Service or Privacy Policy the terms of this DPA shall control.
4. This DPA shall stay in effect for three (3) years. **Exhibit “E”** will expire three (3) years from the date the original DPA was signed.
5. The services to be provided by Provider to LEA pursuant to this DPA are detailed in **Exhibit “A”** (the “**Services**”).

6. **Notices.** All notices or other communication required or permitted to be given hereunder may be given via e-mail transmission, or first-class mail, sent to the designated representatives below.

The designated representative for the LEA for this DPA is:

Name: Chris Combass Title: Director of Teaching & Learning Services

Address: 5686 Highway 129 S, Suite 1, Jasper, Fl 32052

Phone: (386) 792-7814 Email: chris.combass@hamiltonfl.com

The designated representative for the Provider for this DPA is:

Name: Tyrel Cooper Title: Product Manager

Address: 228 Margaret St SE Atlanta, Georgia 30318

Phone: 09/21/2023 Email: cooper@ronclarkacademy.com

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, LEA and Provider execute this DPA as of the Effective Date.

**LEA: The School Board of Hamilton County, Florida**

By: *Christopher Combass*

Date: 9/27/2023

Printed Name: Chris Combass Title/Position: Director of Teaching & Learning Services

**Provider:** RCA Tech, LLC

By: *Tyrel Cooper*

Date: 09/21/2023

Printed Name: Tyrel Cooper

Title/Position: Product Manager

## STANDARD CLAUSES

Version 1.0

### ARTICLE I: PURPOSE AND SCOPE

1. **Purpose of DPA.** The purpose of this DPA is to describe the duties and responsibilities to protect Student Data including compliance with all applicable federal, state, and local privacy laws, rules, and regulations, all as may be amended from time to time. In performing the Services, the Provider shall be considered a School Official with a legitimate educational interest, and performing services otherwise provided by the LEA. Provider shall be under the direct control and supervision of the LEA, with respect to its use of Student Data
2. **Student Data to Be Provided.** In order to perform the Services described above, LEA shall provide Student Data as identified in the Schedule of Data, attached hereto as **Exhibit “B”**.
3. **DPA Definitions.** The definition of terms used in this DPA is found in **Exhibit “C”**. In the event of a conflict, definitions used in this DPA shall prevail over terms used in any other writing, including, but not limited to the Service Agreement, Terms of Service, Privacy Policies etc.

### ARTICLE II: DATA OWNERSHIP AND AUTHORIZED ACCESS

1. **Student Data Property of LEA.** All Student Data transmitted to the Provider pursuant to the Service Agreement is and will continue to be the property of and under the control of the LEA. The Provider further acknowledges and agrees that all copies of such Student Data transmitted to the Provider, including any personally identifiable modifications or additions or any portion thereof from any source, are subject to the provisions of this DPA in the same manner as the original Student Data. The Parties agree that as between them, all rights, including all intellectual property rights in and to Student Data contemplated per the Service Agreement, shall remain the exclusive property of the LEA; and all rights, including all intellectual property rights in and to all data provided by the Provider shall remain the exclusive property of the Provider. For the purposes of FERPA, the Provider shall be considered a School Official, under the control and direction of the LEA as it pertains to the use of Student Data, notwithstanding the above.
2. **Parent Access.** To the extent required by law the LEA shall establish reasonable procedures by which a parent, legal guardian, or eligible student may review Education Records and/or Student Data correct erroneous information, and procedures for the transfer of student-generated content to a personal account, consistent with the functionality of services. Provider shall respond in a reasonably timely manner (and no later than forty five (45) days from the date of the request or pursuant to the time frame required under state law for an LEA to respond to a parent or student, whichever is sooner) to the LEA’s request for Student Data in a student’s records held by the Provider to view or correct as necessary. In the event that a parent of a student or other individual contacts the Provider to review any of the Student Data accessed pursuant to the Services, the Provider shall refer the parent or individual to the LEA, who will

follow the necessary and proper procedures regarding the requested information.

3. **Separate Account**. If Student-Generated Content is stored or maintained by the Provider, Provider shall, at the request of the LEA, transfer, or provide a mechanism for the LEA to transfer, said Student-Generated Content to a separate account created by the student.
4. **Law Enforcement Requests**. Should law enforcement or other government entities (“Requesting Party(ies)”) contact Provider with a request for Student Data held by the Provider pursuant to the Services, the Provider shall notify the LEA in advance of a compelled disclosure to the Requesting Party, unless directed by the Requesting Party not to inform the LEA of the request.
5. **Subprocessors**. Provider shall enter into written agreements with all Subprocessors performing functions for the Provider in order for the Provider to provide the Services pursuant to the Service Agreement, whereby the Subprocessors agree to protect Student Data in a manner no less stringent than the terms of this DPA.

### ARTICLE III: DUTIES OF LEA

1. **Provide Data in Compliance with Applicable Laws**. LEA shall provide Student Data for the purposes of obtaining the Services in compliance with all applicable federal, state, and local privacy laws, rules, and regulations, all as may be amended from time to time.
2. **Annual Notification of Rights**. If the LEA has a policy of disclosing Education Records and/or Student Data under FERPA (34 CFR § 99.31(a)(1)), LEA shall include a specification of criteria for determining who constitutes a school official and what constitutes a legitimate educational interest in its annual notification of rights.
3. **Reasonable Precautions**. LEA shall take reasonable, industry standard precautions to secure usernames, passwords, and any other means of gaining access to the services and hosted Student Data. LEA is fully liable for any and all authorized or unauthorized activity occurring under credentials issued to or through LEA.
4. **Unauthorized Access Notification**. LEA shall notify Provider promptly of any known unauthorized access. LEA will assist Provider in any efforts by Provider to investigate and respond to any unauthorized access.

### ARTICLE IV: DUTIES OF PROVIDER

1. **Privacy Compliance**. The Provider shall comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, rules, and regulations pertaining to Student Data privacy and security, all as may be amended from time to time.
2. **Authorized Use**. The Student Data shared pursuant to the Service Agreement, including persistent unique identifiers, shall be used for no purpose other than the Services outlined in **Exhibit “A”** or stated in the Service Agreement and/or otherwise authorized under the statutes referred to herein this DPA.









terminated. Either party may terminate this DPA and any service agreement or contract if the other party breaches any terms of this DPA.

2. **Effect of Termination Survival**. If the Service Agreement is terminated, the Provider shall destroy all of LEA's Student Data pursuant to Article IV, section 6.
3. **Priority of Agreements**. This DPA shall govern the treatment of Student Data in order to comply with the privacy protections, including those found in FERPA and all applicable privacy statutes identified in this DPA. Except as described in this paragraph herein, all other provisions of the Service Agreement shall remain in effect.
4. **Entire Agreement**. This DPA and the Service Agreement constitute the entire agreement of the Parties relating to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all prior communications, representations, or agreements, oral or written, by the Parties relating thereto. This DPA may be amended and the observance of any provision of this DPA may be waived (either generally or in any particular instance and either retroactively or prospectively) only with the signed written consent of both Parties. Neither failure nor delay on the part of any Party in exercising any right, power, or privilege hereunder shall operate as a waiver of such right, nor shall any single or partial exercise of any such right, power, or privilege preclude any further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right, power, or privilege.
5. **Severability**. Any provision of this DPA that is prohibited or unenforceable in any jurisdiction shall, as to such jurisdiction, be ineffective to the extent of such prohibition or unenforceability without invalidating the remaining provisions of this DPA, and any such prohibition or unenforceability in any jurisdiction shall not invalidate or render unenforceable such provision in any other jurisdiction. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if such provision could be more narrowly drawn so as not to be prohibited or unenforceable in such jurisdiction while, at the same time, maintaining the intent of the Parties, it shall, as to such jurisdiction, be so narrowly drawn without invalidating the remaining provisions of this DPA or affecting the validity or enforceability of such provision in any other jurisdiction.
6. **Governing Law; Venue and Jurisdiction**. THIS DPA WILL BE GOVERNED BY AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF THE LEA, WITHOUT REGARD TO CONFLICTS OF LAW PRINCIPLES. EACH PARTY CONSENTS AND SUBMITS TO THE SOLE AND EXCLUSIVE JURISDICTION TO THE STATE AND FEDERAL COURTS FOR THE COUNTY OF THE LEA FOR ANY DISPUTE ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THIS DPA OR THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED HEREBY.



7. **Successors Bound**: This DPA is and shall be binding upon the respective successors in interest to Provider in the event of a merger, acquisition, consolidation or other business reorganization or sale of all or substantially all of the assets of such business. The LEA has the authority to terminate the DPA if it disapproves of the successor to whom the Provider is selling, merging, or otherwise disposing of its business.
8. **Authority**. Each party represents that it is authorized to bind to the terms of this DPA, including confidentiality and destruction of Student Data and any portion thereof contained therein, all related or associated institutions, individuals, employees or contractors who may have access to the Student Data and/or any portion thereof.
9. **Waiver**. No delay or omission by either party to exercise any right hereunder shall be construed as a waiver of any such right and both parties reserve the right to exercise any such right from time to time, as often as may be deemed expedient.

**EXHIBIT "A"**

**DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES**

**EXHIBIT "B"**

**SCHEDULE OF DATA**

<b>Category of Data</b>	<b>Elements</b>	<b>Check if Used by Your System</b>
Application Technology Meta Data	IP Addresses of users, Use of cookies, etc.	
	Other application technology meta data-Please specify:	
Application Use Statistics	Meta data on user interaction with application	
Assessment	Standardized test scores	
	Observation data	
	Other assessment data-Please specify:	
Attendance	Student school (daily) attendance data	
	Student class attendance data	
Communications	Online communications captured (emails, blog entries)	
Conduct	Conduct or behavioral data	
Demographics	Date of Birth	
	Place of Birth	
	Gender	
	Ethnicity or race	
	Language information (native, or primary language spoken by student)	

Category of Data	Elements	Check if Used by Your System
	Other demographic information-Please specify:	
Enrollment	Student school enrollment	
	Student grade level	
	Homeroom	
	Guidance counselor	
	Specific curriculum programs	
	Year of graduation	
	Other enrollment information-Please specify:	
Parent/Guardian Contact Information	Address	
	Email	X
	Phone	
Parent/Guardian ID	Parent ID number (created to link parents to students)	
Parent/Guardian Name	First and/or Last	
Schedule	Student scheduled courses	
	Teacher names	
Special Indicator	English language learner information	
	Low income status	
	Medical alerts/ health data	

Category of Data	Elements	Check if Used by Your System
	Student disability information	
	Specialized education services (IEP or 504)	
	Living situations (homeless/foster care)	
	Other indicator information-Please specify:	
Student Contact Information	Address	
	Email	
	Phone	
Student Identifiers	Local (School district) ID number	
	State ID number	
	Provider/App assigned student ID number	X
	Student app username	
	Student app passwords	
Student Name	First and/or Last	X
Student In App Performance	Program/application performance (typing program-student types 60 wpm, reading program-student reads below grade level)	
Student Program Membership	Academic or extracurricular activities a student may belong to or participate in	
Student Survey Responses	Student responses to surveys or questionnaires	
Student work	Student generated content; writing, pictures, etc.	

Category of Data	Elements	Check if Used by Your System
	Other student work data -Please specify:	
Transcript	Student course grades	
	Student course data	
	Student course grades/ performance scores	
	Other transcript data - Please specify:	
Transportation	Student bus assignment	
	Student pick up and/or drop off location	
	Student bus card ID number	
	Other data – Please specify:	
Other	Please list each additional data element used, stored, or collected by your application:	House
None	No Student Data collected at this time. Provider will immediately notify LEA if this designation is no longer applicable.	

## EXHIBIT “C”

### DEFINITIONS

**De-Identified Data and De-Identification:** Records and information are considered to be De-Identified when all personally identifiable information has been removed or obscured, such that the remaining information does not reasonably identify a specific individual, including, but not limited to, any information that, alone or in combination is linkable to a specific student and provided that the educational agency, or other party, has made a reasonable determination that a student’s identity is not personally identifiable, taking into account reasonable available information.

**Educational Records:** Educational Records are records, files, documents, and other materials directly related to a student and maintained by the school or local education agency, or by a person acting for such school or local education agency, including but not limited to, records encompassing all the material kept in the student’s cumulative folder, such as general identifying data, records of attendance and of academic work completed, records of achievement, and results of evaluative tests, health data, disciplinary status, test protocols and individualized education programs.

**Metadata:** means information that provides meaning and context to other data being collected; including, but not limited to: date and time records and purpose of creation Metadata that have been stripped of all direct and indirect identifiers are not considered Personally Identifiable Information.

**Operator:** means the operator of an internet website, online service, online application, or mobile application with actual knowledge that the site, service, or application is used for K–12 school purposes. Any entity that operates an internet website, online service, online application, or mobile application that has entered into a signed, written agreement with an LEA to provide a service to that LEA shall be considered an “operator” for the purposes of this section.

**Originating LEA:** An LEA who originally executes the DPA in its entirety with the Provider.

**Provider:** For purposes of the DPA, the term “Provider” means provider of digital educational software or services, including cloud-based services, for the digital storage, management, and retrieval of Student Data. Within the DPA the term “Provider” includes the term “Third Party” and the term “Operator” as used in applicable state statutes.

**Student Generated Content:** The term “Student-Generated Content” means materials or content created by a student in the services including, but not limited to, essays, research reports, portfolios, creative writing, music or other audio files, photographs, videos, and account information that enables ongoing ownership of student content.

**School Official:** For the purposes of this DPA and pursuant to 34 CFR § 99.31(b), a School Official is a contractor that: (1) Performs an institutional service or function for which the agency or institution would otherwise use employees; (2) Is under the direct control of the agency or institution with respect to the use and maintenance of Student Data including Education Records; and (3) Is subject to 34 CFR § 99.33(a) governing the use and re-disclosure of





**EXHIBIT "D"**

Reserved.

**EXHIBIT "E"**

**GENERAL OFFER OF TERMS**

**1. OFFER OF TERMS**

Provider offers the same privacy protections found in this DPA between it and **[Insert Name of Originating LEA]** ("Originating LEA") which is dated \_\_\_\_\_, to any other LEA ("Subscribing LEA") who accepts this General Offer of Privacy Terms ("General Offer") through its signature below. This General Offer shall extend only to privacy protections, and Provider's signature shall not necessarily bind Provider to other terms, such as price, term, or schedule of services, or to any other provision not addressed in this DPA. The Provider and the Subscribing LEA may also agree to change the data provided by Subscribing LEA to the Provider to suit the unique needs of the Subscribing LEA. The Provider may withdraw the General Offer by providing notice to the Originating LEA; provided, however, that the withdrawal of the General Offer shall not affect the terms applicable to any agreements executed between the Provider and the Originating LEA or a Subscribing LEA prior to such withdrawal. Subscribing LEAs should send the signed **Exhibit "E"** to Provider at the following email address:

**\*Provider Name**

BY: RCA Tech, LLC.

Date: 09/21/2023

Printed Name: Tyrel Cooper

Title/Position: Product Manager

**1. Subscribing LEA**

A Subscribing LEA, by signing a separate Service Agreement with Provider, and by its signature below, accepts the General Offer of Privacy Terms. The Subscribing LEA and the Provider shall therefore be bound by the same terms of this DPA for the term of the DPA between the \_\_\_\_\_ and the Provider. **\*\*PRIOR TO ITS EFFECTIVENESS, SUBSCRIBING LEA MUST DELIVER NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE TO PROVIDER PURSUANT TO ARTICLE VII, SECTION 5. \*\***

The School Board of Hamilton County, Florida

BY: *Christopher Combass*

Date: 9/27/23

Printed Name: Chris Combass

Title/Position: Director of Teaching & Learning Services

SCHOOL DISTRICT NAME: THE SCHOOL BOARD OF HAMILTON COUNTY, FLORIDA  
DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE OF LEA:

Name: Chris Combass

Title: Director of Teaching & Learning Services

Address: 5686 Highway 129 S, Suite 1, Jasper, FL 32052

Telephone Number: (386) 792-7814

Email: chris.combass@hamiltonfl.com

**EXHIBIT "F"**

Reserved.

**EXHIBIT "G"**

Reserved

**EXHIBIT “H”**

**Additional Terms or Modifications**

**THIS EXHIBIT “H”** effective simultaneously with attached Student Data Privacy Agreement (“DPA”) between The School Board of Hamilton County, Florida, (the “Local Education Agency” or “LEA”) and RCA Tech, LLC., (the “Provider”) is incorporated in the attached DPA and amends the DPA (and all supplemental terms and conditions and policies applicable to the DPA) as follows:

1. The second WHEREAS CLAUSE is amended to add “the Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment (“PPRA”) at 20 U.S.C. 1232h (34 CFR Part 98)” after “15 U.S.C. § 6501-6506 (16 CFR Part 312)”.
2. Paragraph 3 on page 1 is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following: In the event of a conflict between the DPA Standard Clauses, the State or Special Provisions will control.
3. The last sentence of Article II, Paragraph 1 is amended as follows: Provider agrees that for purposes of this Agreement, it will be designated a “School Official,” under the control and direction of the LEA as it pertains to the use of Student Data, with “legitimate educational interests” as those terms have been interpreted and defined under FERPA. Provider may transfer student-generated content to a separate account, according to the procedures set forth below. Provider agrees to abide by FERPA and Fla. Stat. 1002.22 while performing its service for the LEA.
4. Article II, Paragraph 5 is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following: Provider shall enter into written agreements with all Subprocessors performing functions for the Provider in order for the Provider to provide the Services pursuant to the Service Agreement, whereby the Subprocessors agree to protect Student Data in a manner consistent with the terms of this DPA. Provider agrees to share the Subprocessors names with LEA



upon LEA's request.

5. Article III, Paragraph 1 is amended to add the following sentence: LEA will allow Provider access to Student Data necessary to perform the Services and pursuant to the terms of this DPA and in compliance with FERPA, COPPA, PPRA, and all other privacy statutes cited in this DPA.
6. Article IV, Paragraph 1 is amended to add the following sentence: The Parties expect and anticipate that Provider may receive personally identifiable information in education records from the District only as an incident of service or training that Provider provides to the LEA pursuant to this Agreement. The Provider shall comply with all applicable State and Federal laws and regulations pertaining to Student Data privacy and security, including FERPA, COPPA, PPRA, Florida Statutes Sections 1001.41 and 1002.22, and all other privacy statutes cited in this DPA. The Parties agree that Provider is a "school official" under FERPA and has a legitimate educational interest in personally identifiable information from education records because for purposes of the contract, Provider: (1) provides a service or function for which the LEA would otherwise use employees; (2) is under the direct control of the LEA with respect to the use and maintenance of education records; and (3) is subject to the requirements of FERPA governing the use and redisclosure of personally identifiable information from education records
7. Article IV, Paragraph 2 is amended to add the following sentence: Provider also acknowledges and agrees that it shall not make any re-disclosure of any Student Data to any unrelated third party, without the express written consent of the LEA.
8. Article IV, Paragraph 7 is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following: Provider is prohibited from using or selling Student Data to (a) market or advertise to students or families/guardians; (b) inform, influence, or enable marketing, targeted advertising, or other commercial efforts by Provider; or (c) develop a profile of a student, family member/guardian or group, for any commercial purpose other than providing the Service to LEA. This section does not prohibit Provider from generating legitimate personalized learning recommendations.
9. Article V, Paragraph 1 is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following: Student Data shall be stored within the United States. Upon request of the LEA, Provider will provide a list of the locations where Student Data is stored. Provider shall not, without the express prior written consent of District: Transmit Student Data or PII to any Providers or Subprocessors located outside of the United States.
10. Article VII, is hereby amended to add Paragraph 10 as follows: **Assignment.** None of the parties to this DPA may assign their rights, duties, or obligations under this DPA, either in whole or in part, without the prior written consent of the other party to this DPA.

