

EXHIBIT D

DATA SHARING AND CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENT

INCLUDING
PARENTS BILL OF RIGHTS FOR DATA SECURITY AND PRIVACY
AND
SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE MLSA

1. **Purpose**

- (a) This Exhibit supplements the Master License and Service Agreement (“MLSA”) to which it is attached, to ensure that the MLSA conforms to the requirements of New York State Education Law Section 2-d and any implementing Regulations of the Commissioner of Education (collectively referred to as “Section 2-d”). This Exhibit consists of the terms of this Data Sharing and Confidentiality Agreement, a copy of Erie 1 BOCES’ Parents Bill of Rights for Data Security and Privacy signed by the Vendor, and the Supplemental Information about the MLSA that is required to be posted on Erie 1 BOCES’ website.
- (b) To the extent that any terms contained within the MLSA, or any terms contained within any other Exhibits attached to and made a part of the MLSA, conflict with the terms of this Exhibit, the terms of this Exhibit will apply and be given effect. In the event that Vendor has online or written Terms of Service (“TOS”) that would otherwise be applicable to its customers or users of its Product that is the subject of the MLSA, to the extent that any term of the TOS conflicts with the terms of this Exhibit, the terms of this Exhibit will apply and be given effect.

2. **Definitions**

Any capitalized term used within this Exhibit that is also found in the MLSA will have the same definition as contained within the MLSA.

In addition, as used in this Exhibit:

- (a) “Student Data” means personally identifiable information, as defined in Section 2-d, from student records that Vendor receives from a Participating Educational Agency pursuant to the MLSA.
- (b) “Teacher or Principal Data” means personally identifiable information relating to the annual professional performance reviews of classroom teachers or principals that is confidential and not subject to release under the provisions of New York Education Law Sections 3012-c or 3012-d, that Vendor receives from a Participating Educational Agency pursuant to the MLSA.

- (c) “Protected Data” means Student Data and/or Teacher or Principal Data to the extent applicable to Vendor’s Product.
- (d) “Participating Educational Agency” means a school district within New York State that purchases certain shared distance learning/education services and software through a Cooperative Educational Services Agreement with a BOCES, and as a result is licensed to use Vendor’s Product pursuant to the terms of the MLSA. For purposes of this Exhibit, the term also includes Erie 1 BOCES or another BOCES that is licensed to use Vendor’s Product pursuant to the MLSA to support its own educational programs or operations.

3. **Confidentiality of Protected Data**

- (a) Vendor acknowledges that the Protected Data it receives pursuant to the MLSA may originate from several Participating Educational Agencies located across New York State, and that this Protected Data belongs to and is owned by the Participating Educational Agency from which it originates.
- (b) Vendor will maintain the confidentiality of the Protected Data it receives in accordance with federal and state law (including but not limited to Section 2-d) and Erie 1 BOCES’s policy on data security and privacy. Vendor acknowledges that Erie 1 BOCES is obligated under Section 2-d to adopt a policy on data security and privacy.. Erie 1 BOCES will provide Vendor with a copy of its policy. Vendor and Erie 1 BOCES agree to engage in good faith negotiations to modify this Data Sharing Agreement to the extent necessary to ensure Vendor’s continued compliance with Section 2-d.

4. **Data Security and Privacy Plan**

Vendor agrees that it will protect the confidentiality, privacy and security of the Protected Data received from Participating Educational Agencies in accordance with Erie 1 BOCES’ Parents Bill of Rights for Data Privacy and Security, a copy of which has been signed by the Vendor and is set forth below.

Additional elements of Vendor’s Data Security and Privacy Plan are as follows:

- (a) In order to implement all state, federal, and local data security and privacy requirements, including those contained within this Data Sharing and Confidentiality Agreement, consistent with Erie 1 BOCES’ data security and privacy policy, Vendor will: Review its data security and privacy policy and practices to ensure that they are in conformance with all applicable federal, state, and local laws and the terms of this Data Sharing and Confidentiality Agreement. In the event Vendor’s policy and practices are not in conformance, the Vendor will implement commercially reasonable efforts to ensure such compliance.
- (b) In order to protect the security, confidentiality and integrity of the Protected Data that it receives under the MLSA, Vendor will have the following reasonable administrative, technical, operational and physical safeguards and practices in place throughout the term of the MLSA: Vendor maintains ISO 27001 certification, attesting to its information security governance. Vendor has a security department, responsible for information security

governance, and maintains privacy policies and practices that support compliance with FERPA. Erie 1 BOCES data will be housed in data centers that are under Vendor's ISO scope, that additionally maintain their own industry standard certifications (e.g., ISO 27001), as well as undergo SSAE 18 audits. Vendor shall not collect, use or disclose **Personal Information** (defined as any data, either alone or in combination with other information, by which a natural person can be identified or located, or that can be used to identify or locate a natural person) except to carry out its obligations under this Agreement. Vendor shall limit access to Personal Information to those persons who require access in order to provide the Product(s) hereunder. Vendor shall handle Personal Information it receives from Customer in accordance with applicable laws. Vendor shall notify Customer as soon as commercially practical of any inquiries regarding the collection, use or disclosure of Personal Information by Vendor.

- (c) Vendor will comply with all obligations set forth in Erie 1 BOCES' "Supplemental Information about the MLSA" below.
- (d) For any of its officers or employees (or officers or employees of any of its subcontractors or assignees) who have access to Protected Data, Vendor has provided or will provide training on the federal and state laws governing confidentiality of such data prior to their receiving access, as follows: Annually, Vendor will require that all of its employees (or officers or employees of any of its subcontractors or assignees) undergo data security and privacy training to ensure that these individuals are aware of and familiar with all applicable data security and privacy laws.
- (e) Vendor will not utilize sub-contractors for the purpose of fulfilling one or more of its obligations under the MLSA. In the event that Vendor engages any subcontractors, assignees, or other authorized agents to perform its obligations under the MLSA, it will require such subcontractors, assignees, or other authorized agents to execute written agreements as more fully described in Erie 1 BOCES' "Supplemental Information about the MLSA," below, to the extent this is commercially feasible.
- (f) Vendor will manage data security and privacy incidents that implicate Protected Data, including identifying breaches and unauthorized disclosures, and Vendor will provide prompt notification of any breaches or unauthorized disclosures of Protected Data in accordance with Section 6 of this Data Sharing and Confidentiality Agreement.
- (g) Vendor will implement procedures for the return, transition, deletion and/or destruction of Protected Data at such time that the MLSA is terminated or expires, as more fully described in Erie 1 BOCES' "Supplemental Information about the MLSA," below.

5. **Additional Statutory and Regulatory Obligations**

Vendor acknowledges that it has the following additional obligations with respect to any Protected Data received from Participating Educational Agencies, and that any failure to fulfill one or more of these statutory or regulatory obligations shall be a breach of the MLSA and the terms of this Data Sharing and Confidentiality Agreement:

- (a) Limit internal access to education records to those individuals that are determined to have legitimate educational interests within the meaning of Section 2-d and the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA).
 - (b) Limit internal access to Protected Data to only those employees or subcontractors that need access in order to assist Vendor in fulfilling one or more of its obligations under the MLSA.
 - (c) Not use education records for any purposes other than those explicitly authorized in this Data Sharing and Confidentiality Agreement.
 - (d) Not disclose any personally identifiable information to any other party, except for authorized representatives of Vendor using the information to carry out Vendor's obligations under the MLSA, unless:
 - (i) the parent or eligible student has provided prior written consent; or
 - (ii) the disclosure is required by statute or court order and notice of the disclosure is provided to Participating Educational Agency no later than the time of disclosure, unless such notice is expressly prohibited by the statute or court order.
 - (e) Maintain reasonable administrative, technical, and physical safeguards to protect the security, confidentiality, and integrity of personally identifiable student information in its custody;
 - (f) Use encryption technology that complies with Section 2-d, as more fully set forth in Erie 1 BOCES' "Supplemental Information about the MLSA," below.
 - (g) Provide notification to Erie 1 BOCES (and Participating Educational Agencies, to the extent required by, and in accordance with, Section 6 of this Data Sharing and Confidentiality Agreement) of any breach of security resulting in an unauthorized release of Protected Data by Vendor or its assignees or subcontractors in violation of state or federal law or other obligations relating to data privacy and security contained herein.
 - (h) Promptly reimburse Erie 1 BOCES, another BOCES, or a Participating School District for the full cost of notification, in the event they are required under Section 2-d to notify affected parents, students, teachers or principals of a breach or unauthorized release of Protected Data attributed to Vendor or its subcontractors or assignees, proportionately and to the extent that the breach was caused by Vendor.
6. **Notification of Breach and Unauthorized Release**
- (a) Vendor shall promptly notify Erie 1 BOCES of any breach or unauthorized release of Protected Data in the most expedient way possible and without unreasonable delay, but no more than seven (7) calendar days after Vendor has discovered or been informed of the breach or unauthorized release.

- (b) Vendor will provide such notification to Erie 1 BOCES by contacting Michelle Okal-Frink directly by email at mokal@e1b.org, or by calling (716) 821-7200 (office) or (716) 374-5460 (cell).
- (c) Vendor will cooperate with Erie 1 BOCES and provide as much information as possible directly to Michelle Okal-Frink or her designee about the incident, including but not limited to: a description of the incident, the date of the incident, the date Vendor discovered or was informed of the incident, a description of the types of personally identifiable information involved, an estimate of the number of records affected, the Participating Educational Agencies affected, what the Vendor has done or plans to do to investigate the incident, stop the breach and mitigate any further unauthorized access or release of Protected Data, and contact information for Vendor representatives who can assist affected individuals that may have additional questions.
- (d) Vendor acknowledges that upon initial notification from Vendor, Erie 1 BOCES, as the educational agency with which Vendor contracts, has an obligation under Section 2-d to in turn notify the Chief Privacy Officer in the New York State Education Department ("CPO"). Vendor shall not provide this notification to the CPO directly. In the event the CPO contacts Vendor directly or requests more information from Vendor regarding the incident after having been initially informed of the incident by Erie 1 BOCES, Vendor will promptly inform Michelle Okal-Frink or her designees.
- (e) Vendor will consult directly with Michelle Okal-Frink or her designees prior to providing any further notice of the incident (written or otherwise) directly to any other BOCES or Regional Information Center, or any affected Participating Educational Agency.

EXHIBIT D (CONTINUED)

PARENTS BILL OF RIGHTS FOR DATA PRIVACY AND SECURITY

Erie 1 BOCES is committed to protecting the privacy and security of student, teacher, and principal data. In accordance with New York Education Law § 2-d, the BOCES wishes to inform the community of the following:

- (1) A student's personally identifiable information cannot be sold or released for any commercial purposes.
- (2) Parents have the right to inspect and review the complete contents of their child's education record.
- (3) State and federal laws protect the confidentiality of personally identifiable information, and safeguards associated with industry standards and best practices, including but not limited to, encryption, firewalls, and password protection, must be in place when data is stored or transferred.
- (4) A complete list of all student data elements collected by the State is available for public review at <http://www.nysed.gov/data-privacy-security/student-data-inventory>, or by writing to the Office of Information & Reporting Services, New York State Education Department, Room 863 EBA, 89 Washington Avenue, Albany, New York 12234.
- (5) Parents have the right to have complaints about possible breaches of student data addressed. Complaints should be directed in writing to the Chief Privacy Officer, New York State Education Department, 89 Washington Avenue, Albany, New York 12234. Complaints may also be submitted using the form available at the following website <http://www.nysed.gov/data-privacy-security/report-improper-disclosure>.

BY THE VENDOR:

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Signature

Josh Huff

Printed Name

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Title

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Date

EXHIBIT D (CONTINUED)

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

ABOUT THE MASTER LICENSE AND SERVICE AGREEMENT BETWEEN ERIE 1 BOCES AND D2L LTD.

Erie 1 BOCES has entered into a Master License and Service Agreement (“MLSA”) with D2L Ltd. which governs the availability to Participating Educational Agencies of the following Product(s):

1. **D2L Brightspace Core** Includes: Learning Environment, Portfolio and Learning Object Repository hosted in the cloud. Licensee may also purchase add-ons to Brightspace Core such as Performance+ and/or Creator+.
 - a. **Basic Support** is Included with **Brightspace Core**, however Licensee can upgrade to Select Support, Plus Support or Platinum Support
2. **K-12 Select Implementation** - Cost will vary depending on the size of the District/Licensee, but implementation will include Project Plan and full D2L-led implementation including: SSO, SIS integration, 3 party Integrations, Private Training for Admin and Teachers and more

Pursuant to the MLSA, Participating Educational Agencies may provide to Vendor, and Vendor will receive, personally identifiable information about students, or teachers and principals, that is protected by Section 2-d of the New York State Education Law (“Protected Data”).

Exclusive Purpose for which Protected Data will be Used: The exclusive purpose for which Vendor is being provided access to Protected Data is to provide Participating Educational Agencies with the functionality of the Product(s) listed above. Vendor agrees that it will not use the Protected Data for any other purposes not explicitly authorized in the MLSA including its Exhibits. Protected Data received by Vendor, or any of Vendor’s subcontractors, assignees, or other authorized agents, will not be sold, or released or used for any commercial or marketing purposes.

Oversight of Subcontractors: In the event that Vendor engages subcontractors, assignees, or other authorized agents to perform one or more of its obligations under the MLSA (including any hosting service provider), it will require those to whom it discloses Protected Data to execute legally binding agreements acknowledging the obligation under Section 2-d of the New York State Education Law to comply with at least the same level of data security and privacy standards required of Vendor under the MLSA and applicable state and federal law, to the extent commercially feasible.

Duration of MLSA and Protected Data Upon Expiration:

- The MLSA commences on July 1, 2023 and expires on June 30, 2026.
- Upon expiration of the MLSA without renewal, or upon termination of the MLSA prior to expiration, Vendor will securely delete or otherwise destroy any and all Protected Data remaining in the possession of Vendor or its assignees or subcontractors or other authorized persons or entities to whom it has disclosed Protected Data. If requested by

Erie 1 BOCES and/or any Participating Educational Agency, Vendor will assist a Participating Educational Agency in exporting all Protected Data previously received back to the Participating Educational Agency for its own use, prior to deletion, in such formats as may be requested by the Participating Educational Agency.

- In the event the Master Agreement is assigned to a successor Vendor (to the extent authorized by the Master Agreement), the Vendor will cooperate with Erie 1 BOCES as necessary to transition Protected Data to the successor Vendor prior to deletion.
- Neither Vendor nor any of its subcontractors or other authorized persons or entities to whom it has disclosed Protected Data will retain any Protected Data, copies, summaries or extracts of the Protected Data, or any de-identified Protected Data, on any storage medium whatsoever. Upon request, Vendor and/or its subcontractors or other authorized persons or entities to whom it has disclosed Protected Data, as applicable, will provide Erie 1 BOCES with a certification from an appropriate officer that these requirements have been satisfied in full.

Challenging Accuracy of Protected Data: Parents or eligible students can challenge the accuracy of any Protected Data provided by a Participating Educational Agency to Vendor, by contacting the student's district of residence regarding procedures for requesting amendment of education records under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA). Teachers or principals may be able to challenge the accuracy of APPR data provided to Vendor by following the appeal process in their employing school district's applicable APPR Plan.

Data Storage and Security Protections: Any Protected Data Vendor receives will be stored on systems maintained by Vendor, or by a subcontractor under the direct control of Vendor, in a secure data center facility located within the United States. The measures that Vendor will take to protect Protected Data include adoption of technologies, safeguards and practices that align with the NIST Cybersecurity Framework and industry best practices including, but not necessarily limited to, disk encryption, file encryption, firewalls, and password protection.

Encryption of Protected Data: Vendor (or, if applicable, its subcontractors) will protect Protected Data in its custody from unauthorized disclosure while in motion or at rest, using a technology or methodology specified by the secretary of the U.S. Department of HHS in guidance issued under Section 13402(H)(2) of P.L. 111-5.

Exhibit E

D2L Order Terms and Conditions

These terms and conditions, along with any document(s) signed or electronically agreed to by D2L and Client that accompany or reference these terms and conditions for D2L Services ("**Order**"), form the agreement ("**Agreement**") between the D2L entity signing the Order ("**D2L**") and the Client identified in the Order ("**Client**").

1. **Services.** D2L will provide the Services set out in the Order: "**Services**" means the applications made available to Client and/or any other material, duty, function or task D2L provides, facilitates, makes available or performs under this Agreement (including any Order and (if applicable) Statement of Work ("**SOW**"). D2L shall maintain and shall see that its vendors maintain commercially reasonable administrative, physical and technical safeguards for the security, privacy and integrity of Client Data (as defined in section 7 below), which may include relevant certifications such as ISO 27001 and SSAE 16 SOC 1 and SOC 2. Client acknowledges that Client's use of Services will involve transmission over the Internet and other networks, only part of which may be owned or controlled by D2L. D2L is not responsible for any Client Data which is delayed, lost, altered, intercepted or stored during the transmission of any data whatsoever across networks not owned or controlled by D2L. All Services, including implementation, training, consulting, and/or creative Services (collectively, "**Professional Services**") purchased by Client will be provided remotely unless otherwise agreed in a SOW. Client will provide to D2L at least five (5) days written notice prior to cancelling any scheduled Professional Services; if such prior notice is not provided, D2L may charge Client for the forfeited hours. Any changes to Professional Services provided under a SOW will be documented using a change request form that summarizes the agreed change and project impact (in terms of scope, budget, and schedule). If D2L believes that additional hours will be required under a SOW, D2L will notify Client and will not perform any additional hours unless Client has agreed in writing to the details. For clarity, D2L is under no obligation to perform any hours in excess of the number of hours agreed to in writing by the Client.

2. **Grant of Use.** Upon the start date listed in the relevant Order, D2L shall permit Client and its authorized users to use the Services in a non-exclusive, non-transferable, time-limited (revoked upon termination) manner as set forth in the Order by the specified number of users in the Order(s) for Client's own business purposes. Client may increase its number of such users upon paying the appropriate fee. Should Client not pay, D2L may terminate this Agreement. Client and its authorized users may use or access Services for its use only. D2L allocates up to 500MB of storage space per user for Brightspace Learning Environment and may charge additional fees of no more than \$8.00USD per GB per year in excess of the allocated amount. D2L may review the Client's usage no more than twice a year for the purpose of ensuring compliance by Client with the terms of this Agreement. If such review reveals that Client's use of Services exceeds its permitted use, Client shall pay D2L's then-current fees and reasonable administrative fees.

3. **Warranty.** D2L warrants that the Services will (i) achieve in all material respects, the functionality described in the applicable documentation, and (ii) be performed in accordance with industry standards and with the same level of care and skill as D2L provides to similarly-situated customers. Except as set forth in this Agreement, the Services are provided "as-is", and D2L makes no warranties, representations, or guarantees, express or implied, oral or written, with respect to the Services. D2L does not warrant that Services are error-free. D2L makes no warranties of merchantability, fitness for a particular purpose (including Client's compliance with its statutory or regulatory obligations), or arising from a course of performance, dealing, or usage of trade. There is no such thing as perfect security, and D2L cannot guarantee or warrant the security of any data that D2L receives and stores. Client assumes all responsibility for determining if the Services are sufficient for Client's purposes. To the extent that certain jurisdictions prohibit the exclusion of some warranties or provide additional warranties that are not provided above, such laws shall take precedence over this section.

4. **Confidentiality.** No party shall furnish **Confidential Information** (defined as technical, business, marketing, proprietary, trade secret, personal or other information in any form (e.g., oral, written, electronic)) to any unauthorized person or entity. No party shall be bound by confidentiality obligations if the Confidential Information (i) is required to be disclosed pursuant to court or regulatory order, provided that, where feasible, the owner of the Confidential Information is given a reasonable opportunity to limit the extent of disclosure; (ii) was already rightfully in its possession before the commencement of negotiations that led to this Agreement; (iii) is learned from a third party under no apparent duty of confidentiality and is not otherwise protected under law; or (iv) becomes part of the public domain other than as a result of a breach of this section and is not otherwise protected under law. If there is a valid Confidentiality Agreement ("**NDA**") in force between the parties, this section shall supersede and replace the NDA.

5. **Personal Information.** D2L shall not collect, use or disclose **Personal Information** (defined as any data, either alone or in combination with other information, by which a natural person can be identified or located, or that can be used to identify or locate a natural person) except to carry out its obligations under this Agreement. D2L shall limit access to Personal Information to those persons who require access in order to provide the Services hereunder. D2L shall handle Personal Information it receives from Client in accordance with applicable laws. D2L shall notify Client as soon as commercially practical of any inquiries regarding the collection, use or disclosure of Personal Information by D2L.

6. **Intellectual Property.** D2L and/or its vendors retains sole and exclusive ownership of and all intellectual property rights ("IP") in the Services, which include: tools, methodologies, questionnaires, responses, and proprietary research, data, requirements, specifications, and code generated in the course of performing the Services. The IP is protected by copyright laws and international copyright treaties, as well as other intellectual property laws and treaties. D2L reserves its rights and interests in connection with the IP, except as expressly granted to Client pursuant to this Agreement. D2L does not transfer any title to or interest in its IP. D2L may render services to others and develop work products that are competitive with, or functionally comparable to, the Services. Client may make the Services available to (i) its outside auditors and/or accountants, (ii) third parties who have signed appropriate confidentiality

agreements with Client who are engaged by Client to review or implement suggestions or to further research the issues contained in the Services (provided such third parties are not competitors of D2L), and (iii) governmental or regulatory bodies as required by law. D2L shall not be restricted in its use of ideas, concepts, know-how, data and techniques acquired or learned in the course of performing the Services, provided that D2L shall not use or disclose any of Client's Confidential Information.

7. **Client Data and Branding.** Client owns and retains all right, title and interest to, or has appropriate possessory rights in any information, data, results, or other materials uploaded to or through the Service ("**Client Data**"). D2L makes no claim of title or ownership to or in Client Data. Client permits D2L to use Client Data to the extent required to provide and perform the Services under this Agreement. D2L will comply with Client's branding guidelines where Client engages D2L to create a Client-branded offering of Services, and Client grants D2L non-exclusive, worldwide permission to use its logo and branding for the sole purpose of creating, distributing and maintaining for Client a Client-branded version of Services. D2L will not use Client's logo and branding for any other purpose except as set out in this Agreement without the express written consent of Client. If Client provides D2L with materials owned or controlled by Client or with use of, or access to, such materials, Client grants to D2L all rights and licenses that are necessary for D2L to fulfill its obligations hereunder.

8. **Restrictions.** Client shall not (and shall not permit its users to) use or access the Services to: (i) decompile, disassemble, modify the source code of, or reverse engineer the IP; (ii) copy, modify, adapt, create derivative works, or translate the IP; (iii) rent, lease, license, lend, transfer, sublicense, assign, sell or otherwise transfer or provide access to the IP to any third party except as expressly authorized hereunder; (iv) use or allow anyone to use the Services to compete with D2L in any way; (v) alter, remove or cover proprietary notices in or on the IP. Any default in Client's obligations under this section may cause irreparable harm to D2L. If Client takes or threatens any action that may infringe on D2L's IP rights, D2L may seek injunctive or other equitable relief in addition to any damages to which D2L may be entitled.

9. **Support.** Support services are set out at <https://www.d2l.com/legal/d2l-support-schedule/> and are coterminous with this Agreement.

10. **Service Levels.** D2L will use reasonable commercial efforts to make the Brightspace Learning Environment available at least 99.9% of the time. Unavailability of the Services ("**Downtime**") may result in service credits under this section. Scheduled outages, maintenance windows, and other outages resulting from events beyond D2L's control are not included when calculating Downtime. Client shall report incidents to D2L Support that it considers Downtime immediately, but in no event later than 24 hours from when Client became aware of, or reasonably should have become aware of, the occurrence; failure to do so shall disentitle Client to any credit for that incident under this Agreement. In reporting, Client shall provide D2L sufficient information to investigate and classify the incident, including: date, duration, and description of occurrence. D2L shall investigate and reasonably classify any reported outage/occurrences Downtime. In making its classification, D2L shall rely solely upon its own statistics software and monitoring equipment.

11. **Downtime Credit.** If after investigation and classification, D2L determines that Downtime during a calendar month was such that availability fell below the level stated in this section, Client may claim a credit on cloud hosting ("**Cloud Services**") fees during the relevant calendar month, calculated on the following basis:

Availability (x = Availability)	Client credit
99.9% <= x	N/A
99.5% <= x < 99.9%	1% of Client's Cloud Services fee for that calendar month
99% <= x < 99.5%	2.5% of Client's Cloud Services fee for that calendar month
98% <= x < 99%	5% of Client's Cloud Services fee for that calendar month
x < 98%	10% of Client's Cloud Services fee for that calendar month

For the purposes of calculating downtime credits for which Client may be eligible under this Agreement, the Cloud Service Fees for each calendar month shall be 1/12 of 20% of all annual Software fees for the then-current contract year. For clarity, Support Fees are not included in the Software fees if Support is priced separately. Any credit so determined may only be applied against subsequent Cloud Services fees invoiced for the next annual period and shall be Client's sole remedy if that Availability falls below the level stated in this section; provided, however, that if this Agreement or the relevant Order is terminated or expires such that the entire credit cannot be applied for Client's benefit, D2L shall promptly refund such amount to Client.

12. **Indemnification.** D2L shall defend Client from any direct costs, expenses, damages, judgments or settlements incurred because of an action or claim by third parties alleging that Client's use of the Services is an infringement of copyright, patent or registered trademark rights of a third party, but only if Client (i) promptly notifies D2L in writing of any claim; (ii) allows D2L to control the defense or settlement of the claim; and (iii) takes no action that, in D2L's reasonable judgment, impairs D2L's defense of the claim. This indemnity shall not apply to the extent that D2L is prejudiced by Client's delay or failure to notify D2L of a claim, or to the extent that the infringement claim results from (a) Client's unauthorized modification to the Services (b) Client's failure to install an update that would have avoided the claim; (c) the combination of the Services or deliverables with third party products where the third party products are not provided under this Agreement; (d) D2L's compliance with specifications furnished by Client; or (e) use of the Services or deliverables in a manner that is not in accordance with the documentation or applicable law. If a claim arises, D2L may (x) substitute equivalent non-infringing Services; (y) modify the Services so that they no longer infringe but remain functionally equivalent; or (z) if neither (x) nor (y) is reasonably commercially feasible, cancel the Agreement and refund any unused pro-rated amounts to Client. This section states the entire liability and obligation of D2L regarding infringement claims.

If a third party claims that any part of the Client Data infringes a copyright, patent or trademark or other intellectual property right of a third party, or there are claims arising out of Client's or its users' use of the Services in breach of this Agreement, Client will defend D2L against that claim at Client's expense and pay all costs, expenses, damages, and attorney's fees, provided that D2L: (i) promptly notifies Client in writing of any claim; (ii) allows Client to control the defense or settlement of the claim; and (iii) takes no action that, in Client's reasonable judgment, impairs Client's defense of the claim.

13. **Liability Limitations.** Except for (i) a party's indemnification obligations in section 12 or (ii) Disruptions as defined herein, a party's maximum aggregate liability for damages, costs, losses or expenses provided pursuant to this Agreement, in contract, tort or otherwise is limited to twelve (12) months of fees paid under the relevant Order under which the claim arose. The liability limitation is commensurate with the consideration paid under this Agreement. Neither party is liable for indirect, consequential or incidental damages, including loss of revenue, profits or data, even if the other party had advised of the possibility of such damages. Client is responsible for the Client Data and the content of its and its user's transmissions, including Client Data, over D2L's network. Client agrees that it and its users will not cause a "**Disruption**" defined as use of the Service for illegal purposes, to infringe the rights of a third party, or to interfere with or disrupt the Services, including distribution of unsolicited communications or chain letters, unsolicited advertising, defamatory, libelous or offending content, propagation of computer worms and viruses, unauthorized use of the network to enter, or attempt to enter, another system, or to affect or circumvent the integrity, performance or security of the Services through unauthorized tests, scans or probes. If a Disruption occurs, D2L may, in its reasonable discretion, immediately remove the Disruption, disable the mode of communication, suspend Client's and/or its user's access to the Services or terminate this Agreement, and Client is liable to D2L for claims arising from Client Data or any Disruption.

14. **Payment Terms and Taxes.** Client shall pay fees and rates as specified in an Order. Unless otherwise agreed, payment is due within 30 days from Client's receipt of invoice. The number of users purchased according to the Order shall be the billable minimum number of such users for the term of the Agreement unless otherwise mutually agreed. Overdue amounts not subject to a good faith dispute may incur interest charges at a rate of 1.5% per month or 19.56% APR. All fees and rates stated in the Order do not include taxes of any kind, which taxes shall be added to Client's invoices and paid by Client. Client is responsible for payment of all applicable taxes and duties resulting from this Agreement, including any later tax assessments, except for taxes based on D2L's net income. If applicable, Client shall withhold any amounts owed under the applicable tax laws and regulations in force as of the date of payment and pay all applicable withholding taxes; in connection with the foregoing, Client agrees that it shall increase the amounts payable to D2L so that after making all required deductions for withholding, D2L receives an amount equal to the sum it would have received prior to the calculation of any withholding taxes. D2L may accept payment from any entity without accepting that entity as Client and without waiving any provision against assignment. D2L may accept partial payments for amounts due without waiving its right to payment in full of all outstanding amounts. In pursuit of D2L's mission to provide its clients with continuous and innovative enhancements to D2L services, over time our fees must increase to cover additional product development expenses associated with improving our services. The fees for the first pricing period shall be invoiced as set out on an Order. Unless otherwise stated, all subsequent pricing periods include a 3.00% annual increase ("Annual Increase"). If the inflation rate for United States as published by the World Bank (www.data.worldbank.org) for the most recently reported twelve-month period ("CPI") exceeds the Annual Increase, then the fees for any subsequent annual periods may be increased, instead, by applying the applicable CPI rate. Annual fees for any renewal period may be increased by the greater of 5% or CPI as set out above.

15. **Orders.** Optional Products and Services set out on an Order and any other D2L offerings not on an Order may be subject to additional terms and conditions. Optional Products may have associated support costs. Travel and per diem expenses are not included in Consulting or Training fees and per diem and actual travel costs and will be billed to Client upon completion. The number of users purchased according to an Order shall be the billable minimum number of such users for the term of such Order, and the Order is binding for the entire term unless otherwise stated.

16. **Analyses.** To deliver, develop, test and improve the Services required under this Agreement and provide to its clients generally, D2L may collect, store, analyze, and interpret data elements acquired by, associated with, or provided in the use of the Services ("**Analysis**") All individual data elements of the Analysis are property of their respective owners. All usage data related to performance or use of the Services and algorithm, computational, or cumulative results of the Analysis are wholly-owned by D2L. In the event Client wishes to access or generate any computational or cumulative results from Client Data using certain Services with analytic capabilities, additional fees may apply for such additional Services.

17. **Term and Termination.** This Agreement shall commence on the earlier of the start date of the first applicable Order between Client and D2L or the date this Agreement or an Order is first signed by Client and shall continue until all Orders expire or are terminated as set out in this section ("**Term**") or may be terminated as specified elsewhere in this Agreement. This Agreement may be terminated by either party if the other party materially or repeatedly (which in the aggregate is material) defaults in performing its duties or obligations under this Agreement for a period of 30 days after written notice is given to the defaulting party, unless the default is cured within the 30-day period. On termination, all rights and obligations of the parties cease except as set out in this section. Client shall return all copies of documentation and other materials to D2L within 30 days of termination. D2L will delete or destroy Client Data residing on D2L networks upon termination. Prior to termination, Client may use certain export tools within the Services to allow Client to export course content materials in a standard packaged format as well as to export grades and other specific data elements in the Services. If Client requires additional support, D2L shall provide such data export services for a fee under an Order. The Confidentiality, Intellectual Property, Restrictions, Indemnification (to the extent the claim arose before the relevant Order was terminated), Liability Limitations, Payment and the General sections shall survive termination of this Agreement, regardless of the reason for the termination.

18. **Renewal.** Unless and until either party notifies the other of its intent to terminate or modify this Agreement at least 60 days before the end of the then-current Term, at the end of the Term, this Agreement along with any annual fees listed on any Order made under this Agreement and in effect at the end of the Term shall be extended for additional consecutive terms equal in duration to the period between the Order start date and Order end date as set out in the initial Order made under this Agreement, but in no event shall be less than one year unless otherwise agreed in writing between the parties (each, a "**renewal term**"). Pricing and the terms and conditions in this Agreement are commensurate with the term length, number of users and Services selected under an Order. D2L may increase the pricing and/or alter the terms of this Agreement in any renewal term if Client requests changes to the term length, number of users and/or Services selected for such renewal term.

19. **General.** All notices shall be in writing and delivered (a) by hand, (b) by registered mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested, (c) reputable overnight delivery service, or (d) by email, provided that the sender retains proof of successful transmission. All notices shall be deemed effective upon receipt. Notices shall be sent to the names, addresses and numbers set out in the Order. All notices to D2L shall include a copy to Legal Department, D2L Corporation, 151 Charles Street W., Suite 400, Kitchener Ontario N2G 1H6, Canada, or, if sent by email, to Legal@D2L.com. If a party cannot perform any of its obligations under this Agreement because of natural disaster, actions of governmental bodies, strikes, lockouts, riots, pandemics or public health emergencies, acts of war, and other similar events or circumstances outside that party's control that could not be mitigated using commercially reasonable means including communication line failures, power failures, hacker attacks, existence or repair of software bug/virus/worm, fires, the party who cannot perform shall promptly notify the other in writing, and shall do everything reasonably possible to resume performance. Upon receipt of notice, and except for accrued payment-related obligations, all obligations under this Agreement are immediately suspended for as long as the circumstances exist. The parties agree to comply with all applicable laws and regulations including but not limited to any applicable privacy or data protection regulations and any applicable export control laws. Client's delays may affect D2L's ability to perform Service under an Order. If D2L is unable to perform the Services due to Client's delays, D2L shall notify Client and, if Client is unable or unwilling to remedy the delays within 30 days from notification, all fees and related charges under the Order become due and payable and D2L may immediately invoice for such fees. This Agreement is governed by the laws of Maryland without regard to its conflict of laws principles. No party may assign, including by operation of law, its rights or obligations hereunder, except to an affiliate of or successor by operation of law to D2L, without the prior written consent of the other party, such consent not to be unreasonably withheld. No amendment, modification, termination or waiver of any provision of this Agreement is effective unless it is in writing and signed by both parties. Any waiver or consent shall be effective only in the specific instance and purpose for which it was given. Terms or conditions that Client purports to include in a purchase order or similar instrument are void and of no force and effect. If a court declares void or unenforceable any term of this Agreement, the remaining terms and provisions of this Agreement shall remain unimpaired and the invalid term shall be replaced by a valid term that comes closest to the intention underlying the invalid term. Neither party is an agent, employee, partner, joint venturer or legal representative of the other, and D2L is an independent contractor to Client. Client agrees that D2L may use Client's name and logo in D2L's marketing communications including through third parties in accordance with Client's guidelines. Client agrees to cooperate with D2L to serve as a reference account upon D2L's request. These Terms and Conditions shall supersede the provisions of an Order, unless the Order refers to the provision of the Terms and Conditions it supersedes. This Agreement contains the entire understanding between the parties with respect to its subject matter. All prior agreements, representations, inducements and negotiations, and any and all existing contracts previously executed between the parties with respect to this subject matter are superseded hereby.