# WASHINGTON STUDENT DATA PRIVACY AGREEMENT

Version 1.0

Bellevue School District 405

and

Apex Learning Inc.

August 31, 2020

This Washington Student Data Privacy Agreement ("DPA") is entered into by and between the Bellevue School District 405 (hereinafter referred to as "LEA") and Apex Learning Inc. (hereinafter referred to as "Provider") on August 31, 2020. The Parties agree to the terms as stated herein.

### RECITALS

**WHEREAS,** the Provider has agreed to provide the LEA with certain digital educational services (i) LEA's Contract for Services and/or Supplies dated August 31, 2020 ("Service Agreement"); and

**WHEREAS,** in order to provide the Services described in the Service Agreement, the Provider may receive or create and the LEA may provide documents or data that are covered by several federal statutes, among them, the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act ("FERPA") at 20 U.S.C. § 1232g (34 CFR Part 99), Children's Online Privacy Protection Act ("COPPA"), 15 U.S.C. § 6501-6506; Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment ("PPRA") 20 U.S.C. § 1232h; and

**WHEREAS**, the documents and data transferred from LEAs and created by the Provider's Services are also subject to several Washington State privacy laws, including Student User Privacy in Education Rights ("SUPER") 28A.604.010 *et seq.*, as well as RCW 19.255.010 *et seq.* and RCW 42.56.590.

**WHEREAS**, for the purposes of this DPA, Provider is a School Official with legitimate educational interests in accessing educational records and performing Services pursuant to the Service Agreement; and

**WHEREAS**, the Parties wish to enter into this DPA to ensure that the Service Agreement conforms to the requirements of the privacy laws referred to above and to establish implementing procedures and duties; and

**WHEREAS**, the Provider may, by signing the "General Offer of Privacy Terms", agree to allow other LEAs in Washington the opportunity to accept and enjoy the benefits of this DPA for the Services described herein, without the need to negotiate terms in a separate DPA.

**NOW THEREFORE,** for good and valuable consideration, the parties agree as follows:

### **ARTICLE I: PURPOSE AND SCOPE**

1. <u>Purpose of DPA</u>. The purpose of this DPA is to describe the duties and responsibilities to protect student data transmitted to Provider from the LEA pursuant to the Service Agreement, including compliance with all applicable statutes, including the FERPA, PPRA, COPPA, SUPER and other applicable Washington State laws, all as may be amended from time to time. In performing these Services, the Provider shall be considered a School Official with a legitimate educational interest, and performing services otherwise provided by the LEA. With respect to the use and maintenance of Student Data, Provider shall be under the direct control and supervision of the LEA.

2. <u>Nature of Services Provided</u>. The Provider has agreed to provide the following digital educational products and Services described below and as may be further outlined in <u>Exhibit "A"</u> attached hereto:.

One year of access to: Courses: 320 Unlimited Enrollment Subscriptions Tutorials: 25 Unlimited Enrollment Subscriptions

- **3.** <u>Student Data to Be Provided</u>. In order to perform the Services described in the Service Agreement, LEA shall provide the categories of data described below or as indicated in the Schedule of Data, attached hereto as <u>Exhibit "B"</u>:
- 4. <u>DPA Definitions</u>. The definition of terms used in this DPA is found in <u>Exhibit "C"</u> attached hereto. In the event of a conflict, definitions used in this DPA shall prevail over term used in the Service Agreement.

# ARTICLE II: DATA OWNERSHIP AND AUTHORIZED ACCESS

- 1. <u>Student Data Property of LEA</u>. 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, or to the student or parent/guardian who provided such data. The Provider further acknowledges and agrees that all copies of such Student Data transmitted to the Provider, including any 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 transmitted to the Provider per this DPA or the Service Agreement shall remain the exclusive property of the LEA or the student or parent/guardian who provided such data. For the purposes of FERPA, the Provider shall be considered a School Official, under the control and direction of the LEAs as it pertains to the use of Student Data notwithstanding the above. Provider may transfer Student Generated Content to a separate account, according to the procedures set forth below.
- 2. <u>Parent Access</u>. LEA shall establish reasonable procedures by which a parent, legal guardian, or eligible student may review Student Data in the student's records, 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 timely manner (and no later than 45 days from the date of the request) 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.** <u>Separate Account</u>. If Student Generated Content is stored or maintained by the Provider as part of the Services described in Exhibit "A", Provider shall, at the request of the LEA, transfer said Student Generated Content to a separate student account upon termination of the Service

Agreement; provided, however, such transfer shall only apply to Student Generated Content that is severable from the Services.

- 4. <u>Third Party Request</u>. Should a Third Party, including law enforcement and government entities, contact Provider with a request for data held by the Provider pursuant to the Services, the Provider shall redirect the Third Party to request the data directly from the LEA. Provider shall notify the LEA in advance of a compelled disclosure to a Third Party unless legally prohibited.
- 5. <u>Subprocessors</u>. Provider shall enter into written agreements with all Subprocessors performing functions pursuant to the Service Agreement, whereby the Subprocessors agree to protect Student Data in a manner consistent with the terms of this DPA.

# **ARTICLE III: DUTIES OF LEA**

- 1. <u>Privacy Compliance</u> LEA shall provide data to Provider for the purposes of the Service Agreement in compliance with FERPA, COPPA, PPRA, SUPER and all other Washington privacy statutes.
- 2. <u>Annual Notification of Rights</u>. If the LEA has a policy of disclosing education records under 4 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.** <u>**Reasonable Precautions**</u>. LEA shall take reasonable precautions to secure usernames, passwords, and any other means of gaining access to its computer systems, Services and hosted data.
- **4.** <u>Unauthorized Access Notification</u>. LEA shall notify Provider promptly of any known or suspected 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. <u>Privacy Compliance</u>. The Provider shall comply with all applicable state and federal laws and regulations pertaining to data privacy and security, including FERPA, COPPA, PPRA, SUPER and all other Washington privacy statutes.
- 2. <u>Authorized Use</u>. The data shared pursuant to the Service Agreement, including Persistent Unique Identifiers, shall be used for no purpose other than the Services stated in the Service Agreement and/or otherwise authorized under the statutes referred to in subsection (1), above.
- **3.** <u>Employee Obligation</u>. Provider shall require all officers, employees and agents (including, but not limited to, Subprocessors) who have access to Student Data to comply with all applicable provisions of this DPA with respect to the data shared under the Service Agreement.

- 4. <u>No Disclosure</u>. De-identified information may be used by the Provider for the purposes of development, research, and improvement of educational sites, Services, or applications, as any other member of the public or party would be able to use de-identified data pursuant to 34 CFR 99.31(b). Provider agrees not to attempt to re-identify De-Identifiable Information and not to transfer De-Identifiable Information to any Third Party unless (a) that party agrees in writing not to attempt re-identification, and (b) prior written notice has been given to LEA, which has provided prior written consent for such transfer. Provider shall not copy, reproduce or transmit any PII, Student Generated Content, or Student Data obtained under this DPA or the Service Agreement and/or any portion thereof, except as necessary to provide the Services or as otherwise expressly authorized in this DPA and/or the Service Agreement.
- 5. Disposal of Data. Upon request, Provider shall dispose of or delete all Student Data obtained under this DPA and the Service Agreement when it is no longer needed for the purpose for which it was obtained. Disposal shall include (1) the shredding of any hard copies of any Student Data; (2) Erasing; or (3) Otherwise modifying the Personally Identifiable Information in those records to make it unreadable and/or indecipherable by human or digital means. Nothing in the Service Agreement authorizes Provider to maintain Student Data obtained under the Service Agreement beyond the time period reasonably needed to complete the disposal. Provider shall provide written notification to LEA when the Student Data has been disposed. The duty to dispose of Student Data shall not extend to data that has been de-identified or placed in a separate Student account, pursuant to the other terms of the DPA. The LEA may employ a "Request for Return or Deletion of Student Data" form, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "D"). Upon receipt of a request from the LEA, the Provider will provide the LEA with any specified portion of the Student Data within ten (10) calendar days of receipt of said request.
  - **a. Partial Disposal During Term of Service Agreement.** Throughout the term of the Service Agreement, LEA may request partial disposal of Student Data obtained under the Service Agreement that is no longer needed. Partial disposal of data shall be subject to LEA's request to transfer data to a Student Generated Content account pursuant to Article II, section 3, above. The LEA may also request that specific Student Data be returned to the LEA.
  - **b.** Complete Disposal Upon Termination of Service Agreement. Upon termination of the Service Agreement Provider shall dispose of or delete all Student Data obtained under the Service Agreement. Prior to disposal of the data, Provider shall notify LEA of its option to transfer data to a Student Generated Content account pursuant to Article II, section 3, above, or to other accounts as may be designated by the LEA. In no event shall Provider dispose of data pursuant to this provision unless and until Provider has received affirmative written confirmation from LEA that data will not be transferred to a separate account.
  - **c. Pre-termination Data Disposal Meeting.** In addition to the foregoing requirements, the LEA may request in writing that Provider participate in a meeting to discuss disposal of the Student Data prior to termination of the Service Agreement.
- 6. <u>Advertising Prohibition</u>. 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,

advertising, or other commercial efforts by a Provider; (c) develop a profile of a student, family member/guardian or group, for any commercial purpose other than providing the Service to LEA; or (d) use the Student Data for the development of commercial products or Services, other than as necessary to provide the Service to LEA. This section does not prohibit Provider from using Student Data for adaptive learning or customized student learning purposes.

#### **ARTICLE V: DATA PROVISIONS**

- 1. <u>Data Security</u>. The Provider agrees to abide by and maintain adequate data security measures, consistent with industry standards and technology best practices, to protect Student Data from unauthorized disclosure or acquisition by an unauthorized person. The general security duties of Provider are set forth below. Provider may further detail its security programs and measures in <u>Exhibit "F"</u> attached hereto. These measures shall include, but are not limited to:
  - **a. Passwords and Employee Access**. Provider shall secure usernames, passwords, and any other means of gaining access to the Services or to Student Data, at a level suggested by the applicable standards, as set forth in Article 4.3 of NIST 800-63-3. Provider shall only provide access to Student Data to employees, contractors and/or Subprocessors that are performing the Services. Employees with access to Student Data shall have signed confidentiality agreements regarding said Student Data. All employees with access to Student Records shall be subject to criminal background checks in compliance with state and local ordinances.
  - **b. Destruction of Data**. Provider shall destroy or delete all Student Data obtained under the Service Agreement when it is no longer needed for the purpose for which it was obtained or transfer said data to LEA or LEA's designee, according to the procedure identified in Article IV, section 5, above. Nothing in the Service Agreement authorizes Provider to maintain Student Data beyond the time period reasonably needed to complete the disposal work authorized under the Service Agreement.
  - c. Security Protocols. Both parties agree to maintain security protocols that meet industry standards in the transfer or transmission of any data, including ensuring that data may only be viewed or accessed by parties legally allowed to do so. Provider shall maintain all data obtained or generated pursuant to the Service Agreement in a secure digital environment and not copy, reproduce, or transmit data obtained pursuant to the Service Agreement, except as necessary to fulfill the purpose of data requests by LEA.
  - **d.** Employee Training. The Provider shall provide periodic security training to those of its employees who operate or who are authorized to access the Provider's computer systems and/or the Student Data. Further, Provider shall provide LEA with contact information of an employee who LEA may contact if there are any security concerns or questions.
  - e. Mobile Use of Student Data. Provider shall ensure that any and all mobile devices of any type (including, but not limited to, laptops, tablets, and phones), which are used for access to, storage or analysis of Student Data by Provider's employees, contractors and/or Subprocessors shall be protected by industry standard encryption to prevent unauthorized access by third parties. Provider shall also implement a Bring Your Own Device ("BYOD")

policy for its own employees, which requires them to use physical and technical safeguards against third party access to the device, and a copy of that BYOD policy shall be provided to LEA as part of Exhibit <u>F</u> to this DPA. Provider shall ensure that all contractors and/or Subprocessors implement BYOD policies, which provide for substantially the same level of security for mobile devices as are provided by Provider's BYOD policy.

- **f. Security Technology**. When the Student Data is accessed using a supported web browser, Provider shall employ industry standard measures to protect data from unauthorized access. The service security measures shall include server authentication and data encryption. Provider shall host data pursuant to the Service Agreement in an environment using a firewall that is updated according to industry standards.
- **g.** Security Coordinator. If different from the designated representative identified in Article VII, section 5, Provider shall provide the name and contact information of Provider's Security Coordinator for the Student Data received pursuant to the Service Agreement.
- **h.** Subprocessors Bound. Provider shall enter into written agreements whereby Subprocessors agree to secure and protect Student Data in a manner consistent with the terms of this Article V. Provider shall periodically (no less than semi-annually) conduct or review compliance monitoring and assessments of Subprocessors to determine their compliance with this Article.
- **I. Periodic Risk Assessment**. Provider further acknowledges and agrees to conduct digital and physical periodic (no less than semi-annual) risk assessments and remediate any identified security and privacy vulnerabilities in a timely manner. In the event that the term of the Service Agreement is anticipated to be longer than two (2) years, Provider shall provide written confirmation to the LEA that a third party has conducted a risk assessment analysis of Provider's computer systems at some point during the term of the Service Agreement.
- **j.** Compliance Audit. LEA shall have the right but shall be under no obligation to conduct audit(s), from time to time, of Provider's records concerning its compliance obligations as set forth in this Article V. Provider shall make such records and other documents available to LEA upon request.
- 2. <u>Data Breach</u>. In the event that Student Data is accessed or obtained by an unauthorized individual, Provider shall provide notification to LEA immediately following discovery of the incident. Provider shall follow the following process:
  - **a.** The security breach notification shall be written in plain language, shall be titled "Notice of Data Breach," and shall present the information described herein under the following headings: "What Happened," "What Information Was Involved," "What We Are Doing," "What You Can Do," and "For More Information." Additional information may be provided as a supplement to the notice.

- **b.** The security breach notification described above in section 2(a) shall include, at a minimum, the following information:
  - i. The name and contact information of the reporting Provider subject to this section.
  - **ii.** A list of the types of Student Data that were or are reasonably believed to have been the subject of a breach.
  - **iii.** If the information is possible to determine at the time the notice is provided, then either (1) the date of the breach, (2) the estimated date of the breach, or (3) the date range within which the breach occurred. The notification shall also include the date of the notice.
  - **iv.** Whether the notification was delayed as a result of a law enforcement investigation and the law enforcement agency determined that notification would impede a criminal investigation.
  - **v.** A general description of the breach incident, if that information is possible to determine at the time the notice is provided.
- c. At LEA's discretion, the security breach notification may also include any of the following:
  - **i.** Information about what the Provider has done to protect individuals whose information has been breached.
  - **ii.** Advice on steps that the person whose information has been breached may take to protect himself or herself.
- **d.** Provider agrees to adhere to all requirements in applicable state and federal law with respect to a data breach related to the Student Data, including, when appropriate or required, the required responsibilities and procedures for notification and mitigation of any such data breach.
- e. Provider further acknowledges and agrees to have a written incident response plan that reflects best practices and is consistent with industry standards and federal and state law for responding to a data breach, breach of security, privacy incident or unauthorized acquisition or use of Student Data or any portion thereof, including personally identifiable information and agrees to provide LEA, upon request, with a copy of said written incident response plan.
- **f.** Provider is prohibited from directly contacting parent, legal guardian or eligible student unless expressly requested by LEA. If LEA requests Provider's assistance providing notice of unauthorized access, and such assistance is not unduly burdensome to Provider, Provider shall notify the affected parent, legal guardian or eligible student of the unauthorized access, which shall include the information listed in subsections (b) and (c), above.
- **g.** In the event of a breach originating from LEA's use of the Service, Provider shall cooperate with LEA to the extent necessary to expeditiously secure Student Data.

#### **ARTICLE VI – INDEMNITY**

**1. Indemnity**. Provider shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the LEA, its officers, directors, employees, agents and assigns (the "Indemnitees") from and against any and all losses, damages, liabilities, deficiencies, actions, judgments, interest, awards, penalties, fines, costs or expenses of whatever kind, including reasonable attorneys' fees, the cost of enforcing any right to indemnification hereunder and the cost of pursuing any insurance carrier, arising out of or resulting from any third-party claim against the Indemnitees arising out of or resulting from Provider's failure to comply with any of its obligations under this DPA. Provider's duty to defend and indemnify the LEA includes any and all claims and causes of action whether based in tort, contract, statute, or equity. Provider agrees that it shall be obligated to accept any tender of defense by the LEA pursuant to this DPA and provide a full defense to the LEA so long as any potential exists for Provider to have an obligation to indemnify the LEA for any part of any potential judgment against the LEA.

Provider's defense and indemnity obligations herein are intended to provide for the broadest indemnity rights available under Washington law and shall survive the termination of this DPA. To the extent Provider's defense and indemnity obligations as set forth in this DPA conflict with the terms of the Service Agreement, the defense and indemnity provisions set forth herein shall control.

# ARTICLE VII: EXCLUSION OF DAMAGES/LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

- 1. <u>EXCLUSION OF CERTAIN DAMAGES</u>. NEITHER PARTY WILL BE LIABLE TO THE OTHER PARTY FOR ANY INDIRECT, INCIDENTAL, CONSEQUENTIAL, SPECIAL OR PUNITIVE DAMAGES ARISING OUT OF OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS DPA, EVEN IF A PARTY HAS BEEN ADVISED OF THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH DAMAGES OR IF SUCH POSSIBILITY WAS REASONABLY FORESEEABLE.
- 2. <u>LIMITATION ON LIABILITY</u>. IN NO EVENT WILL PROVIDER'S TOTAL AGGREGATE LIABILITY FOR ALL CLAIMS ARISING OUT OF OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS DPA EXCEED THE TOTAL AMOUNTS ACTUALLY PAID BY LEA TO PROVIDER UNDER THIS DPA.
- 3. <u>APPLICATION</u>. THE EXCLUSION OF DAMAGES AND LIMITATION ON LIABILITY IN THIS SECTION SHALL APPLY REGARDLESS OF THE FORM OR CAUSE OF ACTION OR THE ALLEGED BASIS OF ANY CLAIM AND EVEN IF THE REMEDIES OTHERWISE PROVIDED UNDER THIS DPA AT LAW OR IN EQUITY FAIL OF THEIR ESSENTIAL PURPOSE.

### **ARTICLE VIII: GENERAL OFFER OF PRIVACY TERMS**

Provider may, by signing the attached Form of General Offer of Privacy Terms (General Offer, attached hereto as Exhibit "E"), be bound by the terms of this DPA to any other LEA who signs the acceptance on in said Exhibit. The Form is limited by the terms and conditions described therein.

### **ARTICLE IX: MISCELLANEOUS**

- 1. <u>Term</u>. The Provider shall be bound by this DPA for the duration of the Service Agreement or so long as the Provider maintains any Student Data. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Provider agrees to be bound by the terms and obligations of this DPA for a period of three (3) years, or so long as the Provider performs services under this Agreement, whichever shall be longer.
- 2. <u>Termination</u>. In the event that either party seeks to terminate this DPA, they may do so by mutual written consent so long as the Service Agreement has lapsed or has been terminated. LEA shall have the right to terminate the DPA and Service Agreement in the event of a material breach by Provider, its employees, or agents of the terms of this DPA.
- **3.** <u>Effect of Termination Survival</u>. If the Service Agreement is terminated, the Provider shall destroy all of LEA's data pursuant to Article V, section 1(b), and Article II, section 3, above.
- 4. <u>Priority of Agreements</u>. This DPA shall govern the treatment of Student Data in order to comply with privacy protections, including those found in FERPA and all applicable privacy statutes identified in this DPA. In the event there is conflict between the DPA and the Service Agreement, the DPA shall apply and take precedence. No indemnification provisions granted by the LEA in the Service Agreement shall be effective as to a breach of the terms of this DPA by the Provider. Except as described in this paragraph herein, all other provisions of the Service Agreement shall remain in effect.
- 5. <u>Notice</u>. All notices or other communication required or permitted to be given hereunder must be in writing and given by personal delivery, or e-mail transmission (if contact information is provided for the specific mode of delivery), or first class mail, postage prepaid, sent to the designated representatives before:

### a. Designated Representatives

The designated representative for the LEA for this DPA is:

Name: <u>Tom Duenwald</u> Title: <u>Director of Educational Technology</u>

Contact Information: Bellevue School District 405 12011 NE 1<sup>st</sup> Street Bellevue, WA 98005 The designated representative for the Provider for this DPA is:

Name: <u>N/A</u> Title: <u>Contracts Manager</u>

Contact Information: <u>Apex Learning Inc.</u> <u>1215 Fourth Avenue, Suite 1500, Seattle, WA 98161</u> <u>Seattle, WA 98161</u>

**b.** Notification of Acceptance of General Offer of Terms. Upon execution of Exhibit E, General Offer of Terms, Subscribing LEA shall provide notice of such acceptance in writing and given by personal delivery, or e-mail transmission (if contact information is provided for the specific mode of delivery), or first class mail, postage prepaid, to the designated representative below.

The designated representative for the notice of acceptance of the General Offer of Privacy Terms is:

Name: <u>N/A</u> Title: <u>Contracts Manager</u>

Contact Information: <u>Apex Learning Inc.</u> <u>1215 Fourth Avenue, Suite 1500, Seattle, WA 98161</u> <u>salesdocs@apexlearning.com</u>

- 6. <u>Entire Agreement</u>. This DPA constitutes 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.
- 7. <u>Severability</u>. 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.

- 8. <u>Governing Law; Venue and Jurisdiction</u>. THIS DPA WILL BE GOVERNED BY AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON, 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 IN WHICH THE LEA IS LOCATED FOR ANY DISPUTE ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THIS SERVICE AGREEMENT OR THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED HEREBY.
- **9.** <u>Authority</u>. Provider 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, or may own, lease or control equipment or facilities of any kind where the Student Data and portion thereof stored, maintained or used in any way. Provider agrees that any purchaser of the Provider shall also be bound to the Agreement.
- **10.** <u>Waiver</u>. No delay or omission of the LEA to exercise any right hereunder shall be construed as a waiver of any such right and the LEA reserves the right to exercise any such right from time to time, as often as may be deemed expedient.
- **11.** <u>Successors Bound</u>. This DPA is and shall be binding upon Provider's respective successors in interest 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.

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**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the parties have executed this Washington Student Data Privacy Agreement as of the last day noted below.

Apex Learning Inc.

BY:

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_9/8/2020

Printed Name: <u>Chuck Lanphier</u>

Title/Position: Vice President, Client Services

Address for Notice Purposes: 1215 Fourth Avenue, Suite 1500 Seattle, WA 98161

**Bellevue School District** 

BY: Thomas c. Duenwald Date: September 8, 2020

Printed Name: Tom Duenwald

Title/Position: Director of Educational Technology

Address for Notice Purposes: 12011 NE 1<sup>st</sup> Street Bellevue, WA 98005

Note: Electronic signature not permitted.

# EXHIBIT "A"

# **DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES**

Name of Product or Service	Description of Product or Service
1-2-3 Math Curriculum	Pre-made math lessons developed by subject matter experts for all school levels
Courses unlimited enrollment subscriptions Each unlimited enrollment subscription provides access for one student enrolled in any number of Courses at the same time. If a student completes or withdraws from all Courses in which he or she is enrolled, the subscription may be reused to enroll another student in any number of Courses. Courses subscriptions do not include access to Technology Courses.)	Credit-bearing digital curriculum for core and elective subjects. Students in grades 6-12 can take Courses online for original credit or for credit recovery toward grade-level advancement or high school graduation
Tutorials subscriptions Each Tutorials subscription provides access for one student enrolled in any number of Tutorials at the same time. If a student completes or withdraws from all Tutorials in which he or she is enrolled, the subscription may be reused to enroll another student in any number of Tutorials.	<b>Tutorials</b> ensure all students are prepared for high-stakes exams, provide targeted intervention and remediation, and enhance initial instruction.
	1-2-3 Math CurriculumCourses unlimited enrollment subscriptionsEach unlimited enrollment subscription provides access for one student enrolled in any number of Courses at the same time. If a student completes or withdraws from all Courses in which he or she is enrolled, the subscription may be reused to enroll another student in any number of Courses. Courses subscriptions do not include access to Technology Courses.)Tutorials subscriptionsEach Tutorials subscription provides access for one student enrolled in any number of Tutorials at the same time. If a student completes or withdraws from all Tutorials in which he or she is enrolled, the subscription may be reused to enroll another

# EXHIBIT "B"

# SCHEDULE OF DATA

Category of Data	Elements	Check if used by your system	Category of Data	Elements	Check if used by your system
Application Technology Meta Data	IP Addresses of users, Use of cookies etc. Other application technology meta data-Please specify:	✓		Language information (native, preferred or primary language spoken by student) Other demographic	
Application Use Statistics	Meta data on user interaction with application	✓		information-Please specify: Student school enrollment Student grade level	
Assessment	Standardized test scores Observation data Other assessment data-Please specify:		Enrollment	Homeroom Guidance counselor Specific curriculum programs Year of graduation	
Attendance	Student school (daily) attendance data Student class		Parent/Guardian	Other enrollment information-Please specify:	
	attendance data		Contact Information	Email Phone	✓
Communications	Online communications that are captured (emails, blog entries)	V	Parent/Guardian ID	Parent ID number (created to link parents to students)	
Conduct	Conduct or		Parent/Guardian Name	First and/or Last	
Demographics	behavioral data Date of Birth Place of Birth Gender		Schedule	Student scheduled courses Teacher names	
	Ethnicity or race		Special Indicator	English language learner information	

Category of Data	Elements	Check if used by your system	Category of Data	Elements	Check if used by your system
	Low income status Medical alerts /health data			reads below grade level)	
	Student disability information Specialized education services (IEP or 504) Living situations (homeless/foster		Student Program Membership	Academic or extracurricular activities a student may belong to or participate in	
	care) Other indicator information-Please specify:		Student Survey Responses	Student responses to surveys or questionnaires	
	Address		Student work	Student generated content; writing, pictures etc.	✓
Student Contact Information	Email Phone	✓		Other student work data -Please specify:	
Student Identifiers	Local (School district) ID number State ID number Vendor/App assigned student ID number	✓ ✓	Transcript	Student course grades Student course data Student course grades/performance scores	✓ ✓
	Student app username Student app passwords	✓ ✓		Other transcript data -Please specify:	
Student Name	First and/or Last	✓ 		Student bus assignment Student pick up	
Student In App Performance	Program/application performance (typing program- student types 60		Transportation	and/or drop off location Student bus card ID number	
	wpm, reading program-student	$\checkmark$			

Category of Data	Elements	Check if used by your system
	Other transportation	
	data -Please	
	specify:	
	Please list each	
	additional data	
Other	element used,	
	stored or collected	
	by your application	

No Student Data Collected at this time \_\_\_\_\_. \*Provider shall immediately notify LEA if this designation is no longer applicable.

### EXHIBIT "C"

#### DEFINITIONS

**ACPE** (Association for Computer Professionals in Education): Refers to the membership organization serving educational IT professionals in the States of Oregon and Washington to promote general recognition of the role of IT professionals in educational institutions; improve network and computer services; integrate emerging technologies; encourage appropriate use of information technology for the improvement of education and support standards whereby common interchanges of electronic information can be accomplished efficiently and effectively.

**Educational Records**: Educational Records are official records, files and data directly related to a student and maintained by the 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 as identified by Washington Compact Provision 28A.705.010. The categories of Educational Records under Washington law are also found in <u>Exhibit B</u>. For purposes of this DPA, Educational Records are referred to as Student Data.

**De-Identifiable Information (DII):** De-Identification refers to the process by which the Vendor removes or obscures any Personally Identifiable Information ("PII") from student records in a way that removes or minimizes the risk of disclosure of the identity of the individual and information about them.

**Indirect Identifiers**: Indirect identifiers include information that can be combined with other information to identify specific individuals, including, for example, a combination of gender, birth date, geographic indicator (*e.g.*, state, county) and other descriptors.

**NIST**: Draft National Institute of Standards and Technology ("NIST") Special Publication Digital Authentication Guideline.

**Operator:** The term "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 primarily for K–12 school purposes and was designed and marketed for K–12 school purposes. For the purpose of the Data Privacy Agreement, the term "Operator" is replaced by the term "Provider." This term shall encompass the term "Third Party," as it is found in applicable state statutes.

**Persistent Unique Identifiers**. A long-lasting identification for digital objects, which allows for those digital objects to be located even if they are moved or removed.

**Personally Identifiable Information (PII):** The terms "Personally Identifiable Information" or "PII" shall include, but are not limited to, student data, metadata, and user or student-generated content obtained by reason of the use of Provider's software, website, service, or app, including mobile apps, whether gathered by Provider or provided by LEA or its users, students, or students' parents/guardians. PII includes Indirect Identifiers, which is any information that, either alone or in aggregate, would

allow a reasonable person to be able to identify a student to a reasonable certainty. For purposes of this DPA, Personally Identifiable Information shall include the categories of information listed in the definition of Student Data.

**Provider:** For purposes of the Service Agreement, the term "Provider" means provider of digital educational software or Services, including cloud-based services, for the digital storage, management, and retrieval of student records. Within the DPA the term "Provider" includes the term "Third Party" and the term "Operator" as used in applicable state statutes.

**Pupil Records:** Means both of the following: (1) Any information that directly relates to a pupil that is maintained by LEA and (2) any information acquired directly from the pupil through the use of instructional software or applications assigned to the pupil by a teacher or other LEA employee. For the purposes of this Agreement, Pupil Records shall be the same as Educational Records, and Student Personal Information, all of which are deemed Student Data for the purposes of this Agreement.

Service Agreement: Refers to the Contract or Purchase Order to which this DPA supplements and modifies.

**School Official**: For the purposes of this Agreement 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 education records; and (3) Is subject to 34 CFR 99.33(a) governing the use and re-disclosure of personally identifiable information from student records.

**Student Data:** Student Data includes any data, whether gathered by Provider or provided by LEA or its users, students, or students' parents/guardians, that is descriptive of the student including, but not limited to, information in the student's educational record or email, first and last name, home address, telephone number, email address, or other information allowing online contact, discipline records, videos, test results, special education data, juvenile dependency records, grades, evaluations, criminal records, medical records, health records, social security numbers, biometric information, disabilities, socioeconomic information, food purchases, political affiliations, religious information text messages, documents, student identities, search activity, photos, voice recordings or geolocation information. Student Data shall constitute Pupil Records for the purposes of this Agreement, and for the purposes of federal laws and regulations. Student Data as specified in <u>Exhibit "B"</u> is confirmed to be collected or processed by the Provider pursuant to the Services. Student Data shall not constitute that information that has been anonymized or de-identified, or anonymous usage data regarding a student's use of Provider's Services.

**Student Generated Content:** The term "Student Generated Content" means materials or content created by a student during and for the purpose of education 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.

**Student Personal Information:** "Student Personal Information" means information collected through a school service that personally identifies an individual student or other information collected and maintained about an individual student that is linked to information that identifies an individual

student, as identified by Washington Compact Provision 28A.604.010. For purposes of this DPA, Student Personal Information is referred to as Student Data.

**Subscribing LEA:** An LEA that was not party to the original Services Agreement and who accepts the Provider's General Offer of Privacy Terms.

**Subprocessor:** For the purposes of this Agreement, the term "Subprocessor" (sometimes referred to as the "Subcontractor") means a party other than LEA or Provider, who Provider uses for data collection, analytics, storage, or other service to operate and/or improve its software, and who has access to Student Data.

**Targeted Advertising**: Targeted advertising means presenting an advertisement to a student where the selection of the advertisement is based on student information, student records or student generated content or inferred over time from the usage of the Provider's website, online service or mobile application by such student or the retention of such student's online activities or requests over time.

**Third Party**: The term "Third Party" means a provider of digital educational software or services, including cloud-based services, for the digital storage, management, and retrieval of student records. However, for the purpose of this Agreement, the term "Third Party" when used to indicate the provider of digital educational software or services is replaced by the term "Provider."

# EXHIBIT "D"

### DIRECTIVE FOR DISPOSAL OF DATA

[Name or District or LEA] (hereinafter referred to as "LEA") directs [Name of Provider] (hereinafter referred to as "Provider") to dispose of data obtained by Provider pursuant to the terms of the Service Agreement between LEA and Provider. Unless modified by separate agreement pursuant to a pre-termination data disposal meeting as described in Article IV Section 5(c), the terms of the Disposal are set forth below:

Extent of Disposal	Disposal shall be:	<ul> <li>Partial. The categories of data to be disposed of are set forth in an attachment to this Directive.</li> <li>Complete. Disposal extends to all categories of data.</li> </ul>
<u>Nature of Disposal</u>	Disposal shall be by:	Destruction or deletion of data. Transfer of data. The data shall be transferred as set forth in an attachment to this Directive. Following confirmation from LEA that data was successfully transferred, Provider shall destroy or delete all applicable data.
Timing of Disposal	Data shall be disposed of by the following date:	As soon as commercially practicable By (Insert Date) [Insert or attach special instructions.]

Authorized Representative of LEA

Date

Verification of Disposal of Data by Authorized Representative of Provider Date

#### EXHIBIT "E"

#### GENERAL OFFER OF PRIVACY TERMS BELLEVUE SCHOOL DISTRICT 405

#### 1. Offer of Terms

Provider offers the same privacy protections found in this DPA between it and [Name of LEA] and which is date [Insert Date] to any other LEA ("Subscribing LEA") who accepts this General Offer though 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 other LEA may also agree to change the data provided by LEA to the Provider to suit the unique needs of the LEA. The Provider may withdraw the General Offer in the event of: (1) a material change in the applicable privacy statues; (2) a material change in the Services and products subject listed in the Originating Service Agreement; or three (3) years after the date of Provider's signature to this Form. Provider shall notify ACPE in the event of any withdrawal so that this information may be transmitted to the Alliance's users.

#### APEX LEARNING INC.

BY:

Printed Name: Chuck Lanphier

Title/Position: VP, Client Services

Date: 9/8/2020

### 2. 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.

#### SUBSCRIBING LEA: \_\_\_\_\_

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name:\_\_\_\_\_

Title/Position\_\_\_\_\_

Date:\_\_\_\_\_

### TO ACCEPT THE GENERAL OFFER, THE SUBSCRIBING LEA MUST DELIVER THIS SIGNED EXHIBIT TO THE PERSON AND EMAIL ADDRESS LISTED BELOW

**Title: Apex Learning Inc. Contracts Manager** 

Email Address: salesdocs@apexlearning.com

#### EXHIBIT "F"

#### **DATA SECURITY REQUIREMENTS – PROVIDER'S BYOD POLICIES**

#### **Mobile Device Security Policy**

Apex Learning requires that all mobile devices, whether company or personally owned, be properly secured if they contain, even temporarily, company information. Mobile devices include, but are not limited to laptop computers, smartphones, tablets, portable media devices, and solid-state storage devices. Like desktop computers, mobile devices must be appropriately secured to prevent sensitive data from being lost or compromised. A properly secured mobile device also mitigates the risk of spreading viruses, malware, and other forms of abuse within the corporate computing environment.

The scope of this policy is applicable to all employees and contractors who possess mobile devices either owned by Apex Learning, or the individual, which contain Apex Learning information or are used for conducting Apex Learning business.

Physical security is a major concern for mobile devices, which tend to be small and easily lost or misplaced. If your mobile device is lost or stolen, a device password may be all that stands in the way of someone reading your email and other sensitive information. The serial numbers of all Apex Learning Owned devices are recorded, individuals are strongly encouraged to document the serial numbers of all personally owned mobile devices which are used by the individual to conduct Apex Learning business or which contain Apex Learning information.

For purposes of this policy mobile devices include, but are not limited to smartphones such as iPhone and other smartphone platforms like Blackberry, Android, and Windows Mobile, portable media devices such as iPod, iPad and similar devices, and storage devices such as memory sticks and portable hard drives. Laptop and netbook computers are also considered to be mobile devices. See the Desktop/Laptop Security Policy for additional information concerning the security of these devices.

#### **Password Protection**

Password-protection must be enabled on your mobile device. Choose a strong password or PIN. The security of your system is only as strong as the password you select to protect it. It may be difficult to type especially complex passwords on certain keypads of some devices, but it is important that you try to choose a strong, effective password that is not easily guessed.

#### **Immediately Report a Lost or Stolen Device**

In the event your device is lost or stolen, immediately contact the Help Desk. They will assist you in changing corporate password information.

#### **Unsecure Networks**

Many publicly accessible networks, such as those available at Airports and Coffee Shops, are unsecure. You must ensure that your accounts, passwords or other authentication credentials never travel unencrypted over any network.

To ensure the security of network transmissions from and to a mobile device you must employ secure connection methods such as VPN or HTTPS.

#### **Safe Disposal Practices**

Prior to disposing of the mobile device, be sure to remove all sensitive information first. For Apex Learning supplied mobile devices, return the device to the Help Desk. For personal devices, please consult the user manual to determine how to remove sensitive information, which usually requires you to reset the device to its initial state.

#### **Access to Company Resources**

If you access company information (email, files, etc.) a password must be associated with the device being used to access those resources as well as any and all company required software (for example, mobile management software) must be installed for the protection of company data and information.

#### **Desktop/Laptop Security Policy**

Apex Learning requires that security controls are applied to devices that contain or have access to sensitive information. The scope of this policy is focused on Users who have access to sensitive information such as cardholder data, personally identifiable information, pre-release product information, customer lists, etc. Desktop and laptop systems must be secured with the following components. Components are grouped as either required or recommended.

#### **Required:**

- Screen Saver Screen savers must be set to blank the screen after 15 minutes of inactivity and require password to unlock 5 seconds after the screen is blanked.
- Login Automatic logins must be disabled.
- Control portable equipment must be in your possession at all times. Do not leave your laptop unattended in your car in checked baggage on an airplane. If your equipment is lost or stolen, you must contact your manager and the Help Desk immediately. If there is a breach of this control, you will be held responsible for the cost of the lost or stolen items.

#### **Recommended:**

- Anti-Virus software Apex Learning provides anti-virus software for all company provided computers. This software should not be modified without our Help Desk approval.
- Encryption Apex Learning recommends using encryption when possible as a method for protecting company assets stored on computers.