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**AMENDMENT TO MASTER SERVICES AGREEMENT  
(Project Exploration)**

This Amendment to Master Services Agreement (“**Amendment**”) is effective as of November 7, 2020 (“**Effective Date**”) and is entered into by and between the Board of Education of the City of Chicago, a body politic and corporate, commonly known as Chicago Public Schools located at 42 West Madison, Chicago, IL 60602 (“**Board**” or “**CPS**”), and Project Exploration, a not-for-profit corporation with principal place of business located at 4511 S. Evans Ave., Chicago, IL 60653 (“**Vendor**”).

**RECITALS**

- A. To respond to the COVID-19 pandemic which resulted in remote learning at CPS schools, the Board and Vendor entered into that certain Master Services Agreement for remote learning supervision services for a term commencing on September 8, 2020 and continuing through November 6, 2020 (“**Original Agreement**”).
- B. The parties now desire to amend the Original Agreement to extend the term as hereinafter set forth below and to amend the Scope of Services to clarify the pricing structure when Vendor receives Illinois Child Care Assistance Program (“**CCAP**”) funds. The Original Agreement and this Amendment shall be referred to herein as the “**Agreement**”.

**NOW THEREFORE**, in consideration of the foregoing Recitals, which are incorporated herein as though fully set forth herein, and for good and valuable consideration, the parties agree as follows:

- 1. **Definitions:** Any and all capitalized terms shall have the same meaning as defined in the Original Agreement unless otherwise defined herein.
- 2. The following items in the Original Agreement are hereby amended:
  - a. **Term:** The parties agree to amend the Term and extend it by an additional four (4) months; the Term is amended to commence September 8, 2020 and continue through February 28, 2021 (“**Extended Term**”), unless terminated sooner as provided in the Original Agreement.
- 2. **Services:** During the Extended Term, Vendor shall provide Services in accordance with the terms described in the Amended Scope of Services, attached and incorporated herein as Exhibit A-1. Exhibit A-1 replaces Exhibit A during the Extended Term. All references to Exhibit A in the Original Agreement are understood to be references to Exhibit A-1 during the Extended Term.
- 3. **Compensation:** During the Extended Term, Vendor shall be compensated for the Services in accordance with the terms described in the Pricing Section of the Amended Scope of Services.
- 4. **Freedom of Information Act:** Vendor acknowledges that this Amendment and all documents submitted to the Board related to this contract award are a matter of public record and are subject to the Illinois Freedom of Information Act (5 ILCS 140/1) and any other comparable state and federal laws and that this Amendment is subject to reporting requirements under 105 ILCS 5/10-20.44. Vendor further acknowledges that this Amendment shall be posted on the Board’s internet website at [www.cps.edu](http://www.cps.edu).
- 5. **Agreement:** Except as expressly provided in this Amendment, all terms and conditions of the Original Agreement are and shall remain in full force and effect during the Extended Term.
- 6. **Counterparts and Electronic Signature:** This Amendment may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original, but all of which together shall constitute but one instrument. A signature delivered by facsimile or other electronic means shall be considered binding for both parties.

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**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the parties hereto have executed this Amendment as of the Effective Date set forth above.

**THE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO**

**PROJECT EXPLORATION**




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Title: Executive Director

Date: November 6, 2020

Date: 11/5/2020

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Approved as to legal form:   

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General Counsel

**Attachments**

EXHIBIT A-1: Amended Scope of Services

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**EXHIBIT A-1  
AMENDED SCOPE OF SERVICES**

**Name of Project:** Chicago Public Schools Remote Learning Supervision for Children of Essential Workers and High Hardship Index Students

**Board's Project Manager:** Bryan Stokes

**Phone:** 773-553- 5744

**Vendor's Project Manager:** Natasha Smith-Walker

**Phone:** 312-273-4026

**Agreement Term: Start Date:** November 7, 2020

**End Date:** February 28, 2021

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This Amended Scope of Services ("**Amended Scope**") shall be conducted pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Agreement by and between Project Exploration ("**Vendor**") and the Board of Education of the City of Chicago (the "**Board**"). Defined terms used in this Amended Scope of Services shall have the same meanings as those ascribed to such terms in the Agreement unless otherwise defined herein.

**I. SERVICES:**

- A.** Vendor shall provide a Remote Learning Supervision Program (the "**Program**"). The Program shall be designed to provide the Services described herein to groups of students ("**Student Participants**") in one or more of the targeted communities ("**Targeted Communities**") during the learn at home and hybrid learning designated periods throughout the school year. Although the Agreement Term is for the duration of the CPS first quarter, the Parties anticipate entering into a longer agreement to continue the Program throughout the 2020-2021 school year until CPS returns to a full learn at school model. Targeted Communities are defined as communities affected by COVID-19 and other disparities and are home to a high proportion of essential workers. Additionally, these communities have a high incidence of child-poverty (high percentage of public school students eligible for free/reduced cost lunch) and inequity. The Program will ensure that Student Participants have a safe, quiet and supervised space in which to engage in the district's remote learning and to receive non-instructional support and assistance, as needed, to support their success in remote learning tasks. Vendor's Services shall contribute to providing a safe place for Student Participants to complete remote learning activities within one or more of the Targeted Communities. No subcontracting, assigning or delegating by Vendor of any obligations imposed hereunder shall be allowed under this Agreement. Vendor must collaborate with school principals, CPS Central Office Staff, and other entities that the Board utilizes to assist with these Services. Vendor shall be required to offer the Services directly to up to four (4) pods of up to fifteen (15) Student Participants per each assigned site location, each a "**Site**". The Board believes structured remote learning supervision programs offered during the school year will play a vital role in the success of Student Participants.
- B.** Program shall operate five (5) days per week or as needed (Monday-Friday) and for nine (9) hours and fifteen (15) minutes per day, from 7:45 am to 5:00 pm.
- C.** Programming shall be provided at CPS-identified Sites and will serve up to four (4) pods of up to fifteen (15) Student Participants per Site. Vendor will provide

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programming for Student Participants which will include, but not be limited to, the following:

1. Appropriate supervision of students completing synchronous and asynchronous remote learning activities.
2. Non-instructional assistance to support students in successfully completing remote learning.
3. Developmentally-appropriate non-instructional enrichment activities for students to engage in after remote learning has been completed.
4. Distribution of CPS-provided breakfast and lunch to all Student Participants
5. Adherence to all CPS, CDPH, IDPH and CDC health and safety regulations.

There will be no instructional support provided as part of the Program

- D. Vendor shall be required to provide the Board's Program Manager documentation from each of its Sites that demonstrates compliance with Program requirements, i.e., attendance records, daily logs, incidents reports, etc. Vendor shall submit sworn affidavits with respect to being in compliance with Program requirements.
- E. Anticipated Outcomes of the Program:
  1. Student Participants must be engaged in the Program and activities during the day for five (5) days a week;
  2. Student Participants will successfully participate in all teacher-scheduled synchronous remote learning sessions and complete all student-directed asynchronous remote learning activities.
  3. Student Participants will engage in enrichment activities appropriate to their developmental stage following the completion of remote learning.
- F. Vendor shall obtain a license-exemption from the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services for each CPS-identified Site in which it is assigned to operate. In addition, Vendor will follow all required procedures to seek reimbursement from the Child Care Assistance Program, administered by the Illinois Department of Human Services, for all eligible children. This requirement is subject to change during the term of the Agreement. Vendor agrees to follow processes prescribed by CPS to receive program funding.
- G. Vendor shall operate the Services in accordance and in full compliance with the licensing requirements in the Illinois Administrative Code including, but not limited to, those in 89 Ill. Adm. Code 407, including qualifications of personnel.
- H. Vendor shall designate a site supervisor and a backup site supervisor who will be responsible for using a system to be specified by CPS to track enrollment and daily attendance of all Student Participants. Vendor will be responsible for notifying CPS staff on site of any Student Participant absences on a daily basis.
- I. Vendor shall use developmentally-appropriate social-emotional practices and approaches and respond in particular to the needs of youth experiencing personal disruption and loss due to COVID-19.

## **II. Student Recruitment and Students Served**

- A. Vendor shall be assigned Student Participants by Chicago Public Schools based on priority criteria and family need. Vendor must set up its Program to group children from

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similar age groups within the ages to be served by the Program (Three (3) years to fourteen (14) years old).

- B. Vendor shall be responsible for tracking Student Participant information at each of its Sites for the Program. Accurate student attendance records at each Vendor Site must be recorded by the Vendor on a daily basis in an electronic system to be designated by CPS.
- C. Vendor shall provide a minimum of one (1) staff member per ten (10) Student Participants. Additional staff may be necessary to provide Services to more than one age group. The Program operated by the Vendor shall be administered by a “**Site Supervisor**” who will manage staff and operations for safe and high-quality programming, and coordinate with key stakeholders including parents and families. In addition, a member of Vendor’s staff must be designated as a Site Safety Monitor (“**SSM**”) who will be responsible for continuous compliance, responsiveness and communications for all aspects of the health screening and site safety protocol, per City of Chicago Department of Health guidance.
- D. Vendor must provide the Board information about each staff member at each Site. Staff information provided shall include, but not be limited to:
  - 1. Basic contact information (name and phone number);
  - 2. Relationship to the Vendor (including whether person is a volunteer or paid);
  - 3. Credentials, experience or resume; and
  - 4. Responsibilities of the staff member.
- E. Remote Learning Supervision – Emergency Services (If Applicable): During the Agreement Term, the Board shall have the option to add emergency services (“**Emergency Services**”), if a need arises for such Emergency Services at any of Vendor’s Sites as determined by the Board’s Office of the CEO. If the Board elects to add such Emergency Services for a specified Vendor Site(s) which may include late afternoon and evening hours, Vendor shall receive at least 48 hours prior notice regarding these Emergency Services and shall commence the Emergency Services thereafter. The duration of the programming for such Emergency Services shall be determined by the Board’s Office of the CEO and shall be communicated to the Vendor upon request by the Board for Emergency Services. Vendor shall be compensated for its Emergency Services based on the Pricing Section below.

### III. Health Requirements

- A. Vendor shall remain in compliance with all applicable federal, state, county, and municipal, statutes, laws, ordinances, regulations, and guidelines, as well as any Board guidelines, policies, and rules in effect now or later, and as amended from time to time related to COVID-19.
- B. Vendor shall comply with evolving requirements to protect the health and safety of Student Participants and staff, as expressed in local, and state guidance from various government agencies. This includes, but is not limited to, adhering to all health and safety guidelines issued by CPS, IDPH, and CDPH related to COVID-19. Vendor acknowledges these health and safety guidelines are subject to change.
- C. Required health and safety practices may vary across age groups and settings. Vendor shall comply, at a minimum, with all health and safety mandates issued by the State of Illinois and the City of Chicago and guidance from the Illinois State Board of Education (“**ISBE**”).

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- D. Under Chicago's March 19 Public Health Order, congregate facilities (such as long-term care facilities, childcare settings, correctional facilities, etc.) must immediately report to CDPH clusters of COVID-19 patients, defined as two or more confirmed cases of COVID-19 occurring within 14 calendar days of each other at a facility. To report positive cases, Vendor must complete the COVID-19 Online Case Report Form found at the following website: <https://redcap.dph.illinois.gov/surveys/?s=FR7MAJAY84>. A copy of the current COVID-19 Online Case Report Form was attached and incorporated into the Scope of Services in the Original Agreement as Attachment A. Vendor must also comply with additional operational, reporting and tracing requirements established by CPS.
- E. As of July 13, 2020, interim guidance issued by CDPH encourages notification for every COVID-19 case. For more information, see CDPH Interim Guidance on Management of COVID-19 Cases in Childcare Settings ("**CDPH Guidance**") at the following link: <https://www.chicago.gov/content/dam/city/depts/cdph/HealthProtectionandResponse/Interim%20Guidance%20on%20Management%20of%20COVID-19%20Cases%20in%20Childcare%20Settings%2007.13.2020F.pdf>. A copy of the current CDPH Guidance was attached to the Scope of Services in the Original Agreement as Attachment B.
- F. For additional information regarding CDPH requirements regarding notification of contacts, cleaning and reporting when there has been a confirmed COVID-19 case in a facility in which Vendor is providing Services, reference the CDPH Guidance. Vendor acknowledges it has signed an Attestation Form agreeing to comply with all CDPH and CPS guidelines with respect to COVID-19. A copy of that Attestation Form was attached to the Scope of Services in the Original Agreement as Attachment C.
- G. "Be.Safe Childcare Guidance" must be followed by Vendor at Sites and can be found at the following link: <https://www.chicago.gov/content/dam/city/sites/covid/reopen-businesses-portal/guidelines/BeSafeChildcare-City-of-Chicago-Phase-4-Guidelines.pdf>. A copy of the current Be Safe Childcare Guidance in English was attached to the Scope of Services in the Original Agreement as Attachment D. A copy of the current Be Safe Childcare Guidance in Spanish was attached to the Scope of Services in the Original Agreement as Attachment E.
- H. CPS-specified health practices may change over time. Vendor shall follow all CPS-specified health practices, including:
1. Policies related to face coverings, physical distancing, and handwashing.
  2. Small, consistent groupings of staff and children: Vendor must ensure that different stable groups of up to 15 children have no or minimal contact with one another or utilize common spaces at the same time, to the greatest extent possible.
  3. Daily health checks for staff and children: Vendor must implement mandatory daily health screening practices of their employees and visitors, such as contractors or vendors. Screening is also mandatory for children, either directly or through their parent/guardian.
  4. Vendor must follow the CPS reporting process for children, employees, and parents/guardians who have a suspected or confirmed case of COVID-19.
  5. Reporting: Vendor must notify CDPH immediately upon being informed of any positive COVID-19 test result by anyone at the Site including, but not limited to, a Vendor staff member or a Student Participant.
  6. Following reporting and closure protocols after confirmed cases of COVID-19 at a Site.

#### IV. RESTRICTIONS

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Vendor shall be responsible for ensuring that the following restrictions are strictly enforced at all times throughout the term of this Agreement:

- A. No Home Visitations:** No Vendor Staff shall visit the home residence of any CPS student to provide Services under this Agreement.
- B. No Student Transport:** Neither Vendor, nor any of its Staff shall transport any CPS student in private vehicles. If transportation is provided, all transportation must be through a Board approved transportation Vendor in coordination with the Project Manager and in compliance with the Board's Student Travel Policy (10-0526-P01), and, in each case, such travel must be approved by the parent/guardian of each participating student in writing.
- C. Communications with Participants:** Any direct communication between Vendor's Staff and any Student must be conducted on Vendor-owned/contracted networks only, whether e-mail, text messaging, telephone, or Internet communications. Vendor's Staff shall not use personal computers and/or personal electronic devices to provide Services under this Agreement. Vendor and its Staff must promptly provide all data or records related to CPS Student communications with Vendor or its Staff that may be requested by the Board from time to time; and Vendor agrees that the Board shall have an express right to review and receive copies of all such communications upon notice to Vendor.

## V. PRICING

Vendor shall be compensated for services at the hourly rates set forth below:

Position	Rate	Unit of Measure
Remote Supervision Staff	\$20.00	Per Hour
Site Supervisor	\$25.00	Per Hour

The above pricing structure does not apply to Vendors receiving Illinois Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP) funds. If Vendor is able to access the Illinois Child Care Assistance Program, it will be directed to do this for all eligible families. Costs for ineligible families will be reimbursed by CPS at a rate of \$27/day per student.

In addition, for families who are approved for participation in CCAP, CPS will reimburse providers for the monthly parent co-payment amount. This amount is assessed by IDHS during the eligibility determination process and providers must provide proof of this assessed amount with monthly invoices.

Expenses are not reimbursable. Vendor shall submit invoices on a weekly basis. Vendor may not charge families any fees to participate in this service.