

EDUCATIONAL COMPUTER SYSTEMS, INC.

MASTER HOSTED PLATFORM AND SERVICES AGREEMENT

This Master Hosted Platform and Services Agreement (the "Agreement"), effective the 11th day of December 2017 (the "Effective Date"), is made by and between Educational Computer Systems, Inc. a Delaware corporation, with an office at [REDACTED] ("ECSI"), and Montgomery County Community College ("Customer"). ECSI and Customer may individually be referred to herein as "Party" or collectively as "Parties".

1. DEFINITIONS

- 1.1 **Customer Data** means all information, files, content, figures, images, text, files or other data, including student personal identifiable information, provided to ECSI by Customer or its Users for ECSI's use in connection with the Services.
- 1.2 **ECSI Data** means all ECSI-created information, files, content, figures, images, text, files or other data provided by ECSI to Customer in connection with Customer's or its Users' use of the Hosted Platform or Services.
- 1.3 **Hosted Platform** means ECSI's proprietary loan servicing network and system.
- 1.4 **Personal Identifiable Information** means (i) any information that can be used to distinguish or trace an individual's identity, such as name, social security number, date and place of birth, mother's maiden name, or biometric records; and (ii) any other information that is linked or linkable to an individual, such as medical, educational, financial, and employment information.
- 1.5 **Services** means ECSI's loan servicing and related fulfillment services, tuition payment plan services, refund disbursement services, tax document services, call center services which operate on the Hosted Platform and other services as may be defined in the Service Order Form. ECSI will provide all or some of the Services to Customer upon execution of a Service Order Form for each Service.
- 1.6 **Service Order Form** means each ECSI ordering document signed by duly authorized representatives of both Parties which identifies the specific Services ordered by Customer from ECSI, sets forth the prices for such Services and contains additional applicable terms and conditions for the specific Services covered by the Service Order Form. Upon execution, each Service Order Form shall become an addendum to this Agreement and shall be incorporated hereto as if set forth expressly herein.
- 1.7 **User** means any Customer employee, consultant, borrower, student or former student who Customer authorizes to access the Hosted Platform. Users authorized by Customer to access the Hosted Platform shall receive passwords either directly from Customer or through ECSI.
- 1.8 **Terms of Use** means the terms and conditions governing Customer's and Customer's Users' use of the Hosted Platform, found at http://www.ecsi.net/contract/web_tou.pdf. The Terms of Use are incorporated into this Agreement as if expressly set forth herein.
- 1.9 **Work Product** means any deliverables, programs, interfaces, modifications, configurations, reports, analyses or documentation developed by ECSI on behalf of Customer and delivered to Customer in the performance of Services.

2. SERVICES

- 2.1 **Services.** ECSI shall provide Customer with the Services specified on each Service Order Form. Customer acknowledges that the Hosted Platform and the Services are provided in accordance with, and are subject

to, the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement, the applicable Service Order Form, and the Terms of Use. The terms of this Agreement shall control in the event of any conflict between the terms and conditions set forth in any Service Order Form or the Terms of Use, unless the conflicting document expressly provides that the terms contained therein supersede the specific provisions of this Agreement.

2.2 **Implementation.** ECSI will appoint an implementation point of contact to assist with onboarding the Customer onto the Hosted Platform for the provision of Services. During the initial implementation, ECSI will notify Customer that the Services and Hosted Platform are ready for testing in live production mode. Customer shall promptly conduct its user acceptance testing and notify ECSI of its results, including any required changes, which ECSI shall promptly remediate. The Hosted Platform and Services shall be deemed to be accepted by Customer for ECSI upon the earlier to occur of (1) the date Customer executes ECSI's "Acceptance Form" (which acceptance shall not be unreasonably delayed) or (2) 60 calendar days from the date of ECSI's notice that the Services are ready for testing. Nothing in this section shall be construed to change the Term of this Agreement or any Service Order Form. Customer acknowledges and agrees that customization of Customer's systems may be required in order to implement the Hosted Platform. Any customization services shall be negotiated in a Professional Services Agreement, as provided under Section 10.2.

2.3 **Customer Support.** ECSI will provide Customer with Customer Support. For purposes of this Agreement, "Customer Support" shall mean assistance provided directly to Customer to resolve any errors or issues with the Hosted Platform. Technical Support services are provided between 7:30 AM to 8:00 PM EST, Monday – Friday (excluding ECSI holidays) by telephone at [REDACTED] and/or by email at [REDACTED]. Customer shall appoint an internal point of contact for communicating with ECSI for Customer Support.

2.4 **Input.** Customer shall be solely responsible for the input, transmission, or delivery to and from ECSI and the Hosted Platform of all information and data required by ECSI to perform the Services unless Customer has retained ECSI to handle such responsibilities, as specifically set forth in any Service Order Form. The information and data shall be provided in a format and manner approved by ECSI, subject to reasonable and customary standards. Customer shall be responsible for the authenticity and accuracy of all information and data submitted to ECSI.

2.5 **Customer Review; Error Correction.** [REDACTED]

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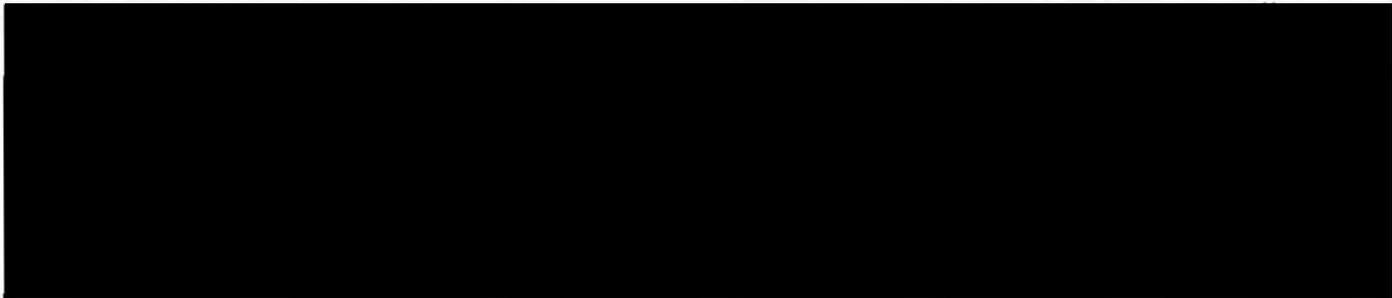
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2.6 **Consent to Call Cell Phones.** Customer warrants that Customer (initial appropriately) CS HAS or _____ HAS NOT, at the time of the transaction that lead to the obligation, obtained express consent from students/borrowers to contact the borrowers' cellular telephone numbers via automated telephone dialing equipment and/or to leave an automated and/or pre-recorded voice or text message.

2.7 **Subcontracting.** To the extent ECSI subcontracts a portion of the Services to a subcontractor, ECSI shall ensure that such subcontractor complies with the terms and conditions of this Agreement and shall be responsible for the performance of any such subcontractor.

3. **FEES; PAYMENT TERMS**

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3.2 **Taxes.** Customer shall be solely and exclusively responsible for the payment of required federal, state and local taxes arising from or relating to the Services, except for taxes related to the net income of ECSI and any taxes or obligations imposed upon ECSI under federal, state and local wage laws.

3.3 **Set-Off and ECSI Security Interest.** In the event of any failure by Customer to make payment to as required under this Agreement, ECSI shall have all rights and remedies available at law or in equity. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, Customer grants to ECSI a contractual security interest in, and acknowledges that ECSI shall have a contractual and statutory right of setoff against, any of Customer's funds held by ECSI, or that come into the possession of ECSI through this Agreement. In the event Customer funds held by ECSI do not cover amounts owed to ECSI, Customer expressly authorizes ECSI to debit Customer's bank account for amounts Customer owes ECSI.

3.4 **Other ECSI Remedies.** In the event Customer is more than thirty (30) days late on any payment due hereunder, ECSI reserves the right, in its sole and absolute discretion, to suspend providing the Services and Customer agrees that ECSI may suspend Customer's access to the Hosted Platform or Services for such non-payment, without having to terminate this Agreement or a Service Order Form. Upon such suspension, Customer shall still be liable for all payments that have accrued prior to the date of suspension and that will accrue throughout the remainder of the term, as if the Agreement or Service Order Form had been terminated pursuant to Section 4.2. ECSI will not be obligated to restore access to the Services until Customer has paid all fees owed to ECSI.

4. **TERM**

4.1 **Term.** This Agreement will commence on the Effective Date and will continue in effect until otherwise terminated in accordance with Section 4.2 below.

4.2 **Termination.** In the event of a material breach of this Agreement or of the terms of a Service Order Form that is not cured within 30 days after receipt of written notice by the non-breaching Party, the non-breaching Party may immediately terminate this Agreement or the Service Order Form forming the

contractual basis for the breach. Termination of a Service Order Form shall not be deemed a termination of this Agreement unless there is only one Service Order Form in effect at the time of termination of that Service Order Form. Termination of this Agreement shall, however, terminate all outstanding Service Order Forms. All rights and obligations of the Parties which by their nature are reasonably intended to survive such termination or expiration will survive termination or expiration of this Agreement and each Service Order Form, including, but not limited to, the rights and obligations contained Sections 3.3, 4.3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10.

- 4.3 **Effect of Termination.** Upon any termination or expiration of this Agreement or any applicable Service Order Form ECSI shall no longer provide the applicable Services to Customer and Customer shall cease and cause its Users to cease using the Services.

5. DATA OWNERSHIP; USE OF DATA

- 5.1 **Customer Data.** Customer retains ownership of all right, title and interest in and to all Customer Data and all reports generated by Customer's use of the Hosted Platform or Services. During the term of this Agreement, Customer hereby grants to ECSI a limited, worldwide, non-exclusive, non-transferable (except as set forth in Section 10.12), royalty-free right to use, display, modify, transmit, and distribute the Customer Data solely in connection with providing the Services to Customer.
- 5.2 **ECSI Data.** ECSI retains ownership of all right, title and interest in and to all ECSI Data. During the term of this Agreement, ECSI grants to Customer a limited, worldwide, non-exclusive, non-transferable (except as set forth in Section 10.12), royalty-free right to use, display, transmit, and distribute the ECSI Data solely in connection with Customer's permitted use of the Hosted Platform or Services.
- 5.3 **Work Product.** Customer will have a non-exclusive, non-transferable license to use any Work Product developed by ECSI in the performance of the Services and delivered to Customer, upon Customer's payment in full of all amounts due hereunder, solely for Customer's internal use. ECSI retains ownership of all information, software and other property owned by it prior to this Agreement or which it develops independently of this Agreement and all Work Product compiled or developed by ECSI in the performance of this Agreement. ECSI may utilize any and all methods, computer software, know-how or techniques related to programming and processing of data, developed by it while providing the Services and may incorporate the Work Product in future releases of any of its products or services.
- 5.4 **Customer Obligations.**
- 5.4.1. Neither Customer nor its Users shall use the Services or access the Hosted Platform to:
- i. send, upload or otherwise transmit any Customer Data that is unlawful, threatening, abusive, harassing, tortious, defamatory, vulgar, obscene, libelous, invasive of another's privacy, hateful, or racially, ethnically or otherwise objectionable;
 - ii. harm minors in any way;
 - iii. impersonate any other person or entity;
 - iv. forge headers or otherwise manipulate identifiers in order to disguise the origin of any Customer Data transmitted through the Services;
 - v. upload, download, use, transmit, display or distribute any data that Customer does not have a right to use or transmit under any law or under contractual relationships;
 - vi. upload, download, use, transmit, display or distribute any Customer Data that infringes any trademark, trade secret, copyright or other proprietary or intellectual property rights of any person;

- vii. upload or otherwise transmit any material that contains software viruses or any other computer code, files or programs designed to interrupt, destroy or limit the functionality of any computer software or hardware or telecommunications equipment; or
 - viii. interfere with or disrupt the Hosted Platform, the Services or networks connected to the Services;
- 5.4.2. Neither Customer nor its Users shall:
- i. provide ECSI with inaccurate accounts for the Services, including misinformation regarding whether any such accounts have been discharged in bankruptcy prior to transmission to ECSI;
 - ii. violate any applicable law or regulation, including, but not limited to, regulations promulgated by the Federal Communications Commission, Federal Trade Commission and the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission and any rules of any securities exchange, and laws regarding the export of technical data; or
 - iii. access or disclose Personal Identifiable Information or educational records (as that phrase is defined by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974) about a User, without legal authority to access or make such disclosure.
- 5.4.3. When ECSI provides billing services for Customer, Customer shall promptly notify ECSI of all bankruptcy petitions filed by its current or former students to the extent that ECSI performs Services on accounts held by those current or former students.
- 5.4.4. ECSI, at its own discretion, may immediately disable Customer's access to the Services or remove all or a portion of the Customer Data, without refund, if ECSI believes in its sole discretion that Customer or any of its Users have violated any of the provisions set forth in this 5.4.

6. CONFIDENTIALITY

- 6.1 **Confidential Information.** "Confidential Information" means all information provided to a Party (the "Receiving Party") by the other Party (the "Disclosing Party") that is designated in writing as proprietary or confidential or which a reasonable person familiar with the Disclosing Party's business and the industry in which it operates ought to know is of a confidential or proprietary nature. Confidential Information includes, but is not limited to, any internal processes, and all personal information of any Users, including, but not limited to, names, addresses, telephone numbers, email addresses, account numbers, personal data, and demographic, financial, and transaction information.
- 6.2 **Non-Disclosure of Confidential Information.** During the term of this Agreement and for a period of three (3) years following termination or expiration of this Agreement, and except as otherwise set forth in Sections 6.3 and 6.4, the Receiving Party shall only use the Disclosing Party's Confidential Information for the purpose for which it was disclosed and shall not disclose such Confidential Information to any third party, except as required to perform under this Agreement or Service Order Form. The Receiving Party shall protect the Disclosing Party's Confidential Information in the same manner it protects its own confidential information, but in no event shall it protect the Disclosing Party's Confidential Information with less than commercially reasonable care. The Receiving Party shall only provide Confidential Information of the Disclosing Party to those of the Disclosing Party's employees, agents or business partners who have a need to know such Confidential Information in the course of the performance of their job duties and who are bound by a contractual duty of confidentiality no less protective than the Receiving Party's duties of confidentiality hereunder.
- 6.3 **Exclusions.** Notwithstanding the foregoing, Confidential Information will not include information that (i) was previously known free of any obligation to keep it confidential as evidenced by competent proof thereof; (ii) is or becomes publicly available, by other than unauthorized disclosure; (iii) is rightfully

received by the Receiving Party from a third party without restriction and without breach of this Agreement; (iv) is approved for release by prior written approval of the Disclosing Party; or (v) is otherwise required by law, legal process or government regulation, provided that it gives the Disclosing Party reasonable prior written notice to permit the Disclosing Party to contest such disclosure, and such disclosure is otherwise limited to the required disclosure.

- 6.4 **Return and Retention of Confidential Information.** Upon termination of this Agreement, Customer shall promptly return or destroy all Confidential Information of ECSI in its possession. Upon termination of this Agreement, ECSI shall retain all Customer Data and other documents relative to this Agreement for the current fiscal year, plus seven (7) years after final payment for purposes of governmental audit.
- 6.5 **No Adequate Remedy at Law.** The Parties acknowledge and agree that due to the unique nature of the Confidential Information, there may be no adequate remedy at law for any breach of the obligations of confidentiality in this Section 6. The Parties further acknowledge that any such breach may result in irreparable harm, and therefore, that upon any such breach or any threat thereof, a Party shall be entitled to seek appropriate equitable relief, including but not limited to injunction, in addition to whatever remedies it may have at law. In the event a Party should seek an injunction or other equitable relief, the other Party hereby waives any requirement for the submission of proof of the economic value of any Confidential Information or the posting of a bond or any other security.

7. LIMITED WARRANTY

- 7.1 **Warranty and Remedy.** ECSI warrants that the Services will be performed by in a timely and professional manner. ECSI further warrants that the Services will be performed in all material respects to the functions described in Service Order Form and, if notified by Customer within fifteen (15) days of the performance of the Services that the Services are not functioning as intended, ECSI will use its best efforts to make the Services function as intended at no additional cost to Customer. ECSI does not warrant that it will be able to correct defects in the Services reported by Customer. ECSI makes no warranty regarding features or services provided by third parties. The remedies set out in this subsection shall only apply if the applicable Services have been utilized by Customer in accordance with the Service Order Form(s), the Terms of Use, this Agreement and applicable law.
- 7.2 **NO OTHER WARRANTY.** ECSI DOES NOT REPRESENT THAT THE LOAN PROCESSING SERVICES OR USE OF THE HOSTED PLATFORM WILL BE UNINTERRUPTED OR ERROR-FREE, OR WILL MEET CUSTOMER'S OR ANY USER'S REQUIREMENTS. ECSI DOES NOT REPRESENT THAT THE OVERALL SYSTEM THAT MAKES THE HOSTED PLATFORM OR THE LOAN PROCESSING SERVICES AVAILABLE (INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE INTERNET, OTHER TRANSMISSION NETWORKS, AND CUSTOMER'S LOCAL NETWORK AND EQUIPMENT) WILL BE FREE OF VIRUSES OR OTHER HARMFUL COMPONENTS. THE WARRANTIES STATED IN SECTION 7.1 ABOVE ARE THE SOLE AND EXCLUSIVE WARRANTIES AND REMEDIES OFFERED BY ECSI. THERE ARE NO OTHER WARRANTIES OR CONDITIONS, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION, THOSE OF MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE OR NON-INFRINGEMENT OF THIRD PARTY RIGHTS. CUSTOMER ASSUMES ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR DETERMINING WHETHER THE HOSTED PLATFORM AND LOAN PROCESSING SERVICES ARE ACCURATE OR SUFFICIENT FOR CUSTOMER'S PURPOSES.

8. INDEMNIFICATION

- 8.1 **ECSI Indemnification.** Subject to Section 8.3 below, ECSI will indemnify, defend and hold Customer

harmless from and against any and all costs, liabilities, losses, and expenses (including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys' fees) (collectively, "Losses") incurred arising out of or in connection with a claim, suit, action, or proceeding brought by any third party against Customer alleging that the use of the Services as permitted hereunder infringes any United States copyright or trademark, or constitutes a misappropriation of a trade secret of a third party. Excluded from the above indemnification obligations are claims to the extent arising from (i) use of the Services in violation of this Agreement or applicable law, (ii) use of the Services after ECSI notifies Customer to discontinue use because of an infringement claim, (iii) any claim relating to any third party Content or Customer Data or (iv) modifications to the Services made other than by ECSI. If the Services are held to infringe, ECSI will, at its own expense, in its sole discretion use commercially reasonable efforts either (a) to procure a license that will protect Customer against such claim without cost to Customer; (b) to replace the Services with non-infringing Services; or (c) if (a) and (b) are not commercially feasible, terminate the Agreement or the applicable Service Order Form and refund to the Customer any prepaid unused fees paid for the infringing Services. The rights and remedies granted Customer under this Section 8.1 state ECSI's entire liability, and Customer's exclusive remedy, with respect to any claim of infringement of the intellectual property rights of a third party, whether arising under statutory or common law or otherwise.

- 8.2 **Customer Indemnification.** Subject to Section 8.3 below, Customer shall indemnify, defend, and hold ECSI harmless from and against any and all Losses resulting from a claim, suit, action, or proceeding brought by any third party against ECSI that arises out of or results from a claim by a third-party (i) alleging that the Customer Data, or any use thereof, infringes the intellectual property rights or proprietary rights of others, or has caused harm to a third party, (ii) arising out of Customer's or any User's breach of Section 5.4 above or violation of any applicable law; (iii) arising out of or relating to the unauthorized use of any User login or User password, or unauthorized access to a User's account or account information, including, but not limited to, any violations of privacy laws, regulations and guidelines; or (iv) arising out of or relating to ECSI's provision of access of Personal Identifiable Information or educational records (as that phrase is defined by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974) to any third party, including to collection agencies, at Customer's request.
- 8.3 **Indemnification Procedure.** The indemnified party shall (i) promptly notify the indemnifying party in writing of any claim, suit or proceeding for which indemnity is claimed, provided that failure to so notify will not remove the indemnifying party's obligation except to the extent it is prejudiced thereby, and (ii) allow the indemnifying party to solely control the defense of any claim, suit or proceeding and all negotiations for settlement. The indemnified party shall also provide the indemnifying party with reasonable cooperation and assistance in defending such claim (at the indemnifying party's cost).

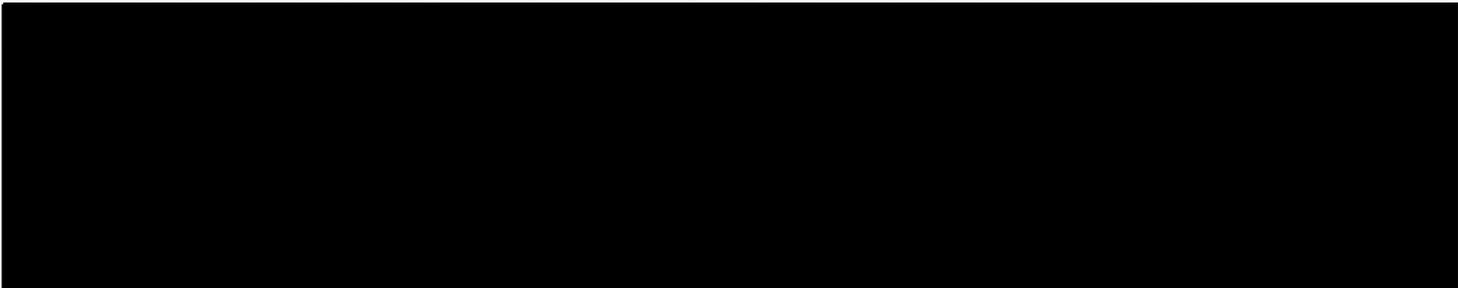
9. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY.

- 9.1 **Consequential Damage Waiver.** Except as may arise out of Customer's breach of Section 5.4, neither Party will be liable to the other Party or any third party for loss of profits, or special, indirect, incidental, consequential or exemplary damages, including lost profits and costs, in connection with the performance of the Services, or the performance of any other obligations under this Agreement, even if it is aware of the possibility of the occurrence of such damages.
- 9.2 **Limitation of Liability.** THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION ALLOCATE RISKS BETWEEN THE PARTIES AND THE PRICING OFFERED TO CUSTOMER FOR THE SERVICES REFLECTS THIS ALLOCATION OF RISK AND THE LIMITATION OF LIABILITY SPECIFIED HEREIN. ECSI SHALL NOT BE LIABLE TO CUSTOMER FOR ANY CLAIM MADE BY ANY BORROWER(S) ALLEGING ANY VIOLATION OF THE TELEPHONE CONSUMER

PROTECTION ACT.

10. GENERAL PROVISIONS

10.1 **Piggyback Provision.** Customer may permit other state institutions to contract with ECSI under the same terms and conditions as this Agreement, provided that each such institution seeking to exercise this right shall separately agree in writing to the terms and conditions of this Agreement.



10.3 **Migration Assistance.** Upon request of Customer, ECSI may assist Customer in migrating from ECSI, as set forth in any applicable Service Order Form.

10.4 **Recruitment of Employees.** Neither Party shall, without the other Party's prior written consent, directly or indirectly, solicit for employment or hire any Restricted Employee (as defined herein) while such person is employed by such other Party and for the 12-month period starting on the earlier of: (i) termination of such Restricted Employee's employment with such other Party, or (ii) termination or expiration of this Agreement. "Restricted Employee" means any current employee of such other Party and, in addition with respect to ECSI, any former employee of ECSI who was involved in providing the Services to Customer.

10.5 **Governing Law.** This Agreement shall be construed and governed by the laws of the State of New Jersey without regard to legal principles related to conflict of laws.

10.6 **Jurisdiction & Venue.** Any suit, action or proceeding (collectively "action") arising out of or relating to this Agreement shall be brought only in the Superior Court of the State of New Jersey in the County of Mercer, New Jersey, or the United States District Court for the district of New Jersey and Customer hereby agrees and consents to the personal and exclusive jurisdiction of said courts over it as to all such actions, and Customer further waives any claim that such action is brought in an improper or inconvenient forum. In any such action, the Parties waive trial by jury.

10.7 **Entire Agreement.** This Agreement along with the Service Order Form(s), and Terms of Use constitute the entire agreement and understanding of the Parties hereto with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all prior agreements and undertakings, both written and oral.

10.8 **Amendments.** This Agreement and any Service Order Form(s) shall not be modified except by written amendment signed by each of the Parties.

10.9 **Severability.** If any term or provision of this Agreement is found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, illegal or otherwise unenforceable, the same shall not affect the other terms or provisions hereof or the whole of this Agreement, but such terms or provisions shall be deemed modified to the extent necessary in the court's opinion to render such term or provision enforceable, and the rights and obligations of the parties shall be construed and enforced accordingly, preserving to the fullest permissible extent the intent and agreements of the parties herein set forth.

- 10.10 **No Waiver of Rights.** Any failure of ECSI to enforce any of the terms, conditions or covenants of this Agreement shall not constitute a waiver of any rights under this Agreement.
- 10.11 **Counterparts.** This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall constitute an original and all of which shall constitute one and the same agreement. A facsimile or scanned version of an original signature transmitted to the other Party is effective as if the original was sent to the other Party.
- 10.12 **Assignment.** This Agreement shall be binding upon and for the benefit of ECSI, Customer and their permitted successors and assigns. Either Party may assign this Agreement and all Service Order Form(s) as part of a corporate reorganization, consolidation, merger, or sale of substantially all of its assets. Except for ECSI's use of subcontractors, neither Party may otherwise assign its rights or delegate its duties under this Agreement either in whole or in part without the prior written consent of the other Party, and any attempted assignment or delegation without such consent will be void.
- 10.13 **Relationship of the Parties.** ECSI and Customer are independent contractors, and nothing in this Agreement shall be construed as making them partners or creating the relationships of employer and employee, master and servant, or principal and agent between them, for any purpose whatsoever. Neither Party shall make any contracts, warranties or representations or assume or create any obligations, express or implied, in the other Party's name or on its behalf.
- 10.14 **Reserved.**
- 10.15 **Section Headings; Interpretation.** All section headings contained herein are for descriptive purposes only, and the language of such section shall control. All references to the plural herein shall also mean the singular and the singular shall also mean the plural unless the context otherwise requires.
- 10.16 **Force Majeure.** Other than with respect to any payment or confidentiality obligation, neither Party will be liable to the other Party for any delay, error, failure in performance or interruption of performance resulting from causes beyond its reasonable control, including, but not limited to, work stoppages, fires, civil disobedience, earthquakes, floods, acts of God and similar occurrences. If a force majeure condition occurs, the Party delayed or unable to perform shall give immediate notice to the other Party and its expected duration and use its best efforts to mitigate its effects and perform hereunder.
- 10.17 **Higher Education Act.** ECSI and Customer agree to comply with the applicable statutory provisions of or applicable to Title IV of the Higher Education Act as set forth in 34 CFR 668.25, including those set forth expressly in Addendum A hereto.
- 10.18 **Non-Discrimination.** In its performance of this Agreement, ECSI warrants that it will not discriminate against any employee, or other person, on account of race, color, sex, religious creed, ancestry, age, marital status or national origin.
- 10.19 **Notices.** Any notice, approval, request, authorization, direction or other communication under this Agreement shall be given in writing and shall be deemed to have been delivered and given for all purposes (i) on the delivery date if delivered personally to the party to whom the same is directed; (ii) one (1) business day after deposit with a nationally recognized overnight carrier, with written verification of receipt, or (iii) five (5) business days after the mailing date whether or not actually received, if sent by U.S. certified mail, return receipt requested, postage and charges pre-paid or any other means of rapid mail delivery for which a receipt is available, to the address of the Party set forth in the first sentence of

this Agreement . Either Party may change its address by giving written notice of such change to the other Party.

10.20 **Non-Solicitation.** Each Party acknowledges that the other Party’s employees are valuable business assets, and each Party agrees that during the Term of this Agreement and for a period of twelve months after termination, it shall not (for itself or for any third party) solicit any employee of such Party (each, a “Protected Individual”) to terminate his or her employment with the other Party. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the provisions of this paragraph shall not restrict or preclude a Party from making generalized searches for employees by the use of advertisements in the media or by engaging search firms to engage in searches that are not targeted or focused on the Protected Individuals, or from employing any Protected Individual whose employment was terminated by a Party, or voluntarily terminated by such employee at least six month prior to the hiring of such Protected Individual.

10.21 **No Third Party Beneficiaries.** Nothing contained in this Agreement is intended or shall be construed to confer upon any person any rights, benefits or remedies of any kind or character whatsoever, or to create any obligation of a Party to any such person.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, ECSI and Customer have caused this Master Hosted Platform and Services Agreement to be signed and delivered by their duly authorized representatives to be effective as of the Effective Date.

Montgomery County Community College

Educational Computer Systems, Inc.

By : Charles Somers

By : G.T. Jenkins

Name : CHARLES SOMERS

Name : Gary T. Jenkins
Director of Finance & Banking 12-11-17

Title : V.P. FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION

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Terms of Use for the ECSI Hosted Platform
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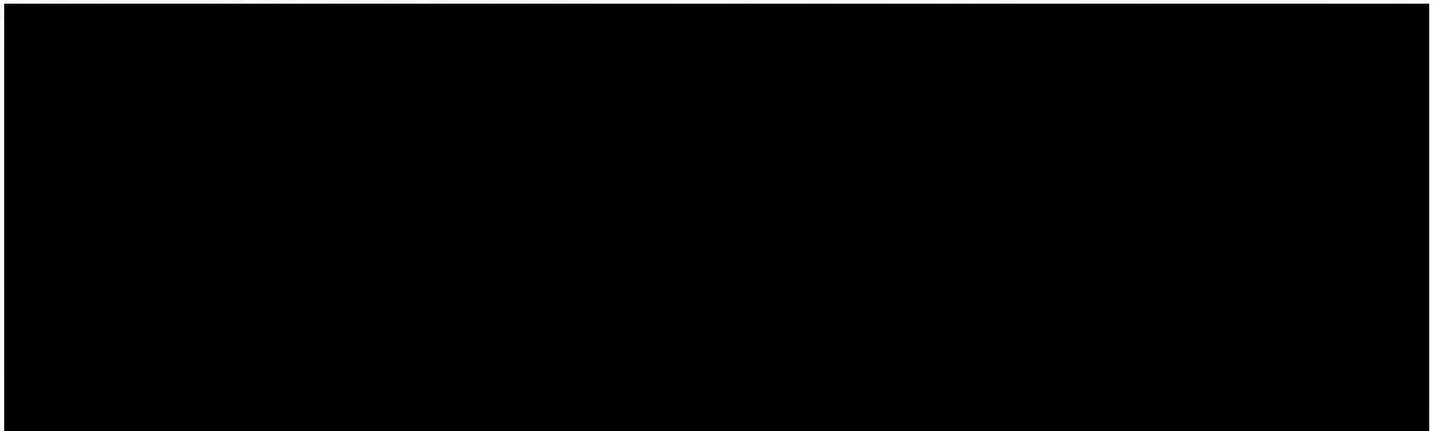
These Terms of Use (“Terms of Use”) establish the terms and conditions under which Educational Computer Systems, Inc. (“ECSI”) will provide access to the Hosted Platform (as defined below) to those customers (each a “Customer”) who have executed the Educational Computer Systems, Inc. Master Hosted Platform and Services Agreement (the “Agreement”). These Terms of Use are incorporated by reference into the Agreement and are made an integral part thereof. Provision of the Hosted Platform shall constitute one of the Services provided by ECSI under the Agreement. With respect to Customer’s access or use of Hosted Platform and Customer’s access to the Hosted Platform, any conflict between the terms and conditions set forth in these Terms of Use and the Agreement shall be controlled by the terms and conditions set forth in these Terms of Use. Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the meaning ascribed to them in the Agreement. ECSI reserves the right to amend these Terms of Use by posting a revised set of Terms of Use on this site. These Terms of Use were last revised on the date set forth above. If Customer uses the Hosted Platform after an amended Terms of Use has been posted, Customer will be deemed to have agreed to such amended Terms of Use. Customer should periodically visit this page to view the most recent Terms of Use.

1. **Hosted Platform.** Subject to the terms and conditions of these Terms of Use and the Agreement, ECSI or its subcontractors will provide Customer with access to its proprietary loan servicing network and system (the “Hosted Platform”). DSL, cable or another high speed Internet connection is required for Customer to properly access the Hosted Platform. Customer and its Users are responsible for procuring and maintaining the network connections that connect the Customer network or User to the Hosted Platform, including, but not limited to, “browser” software that supports protocol used by ECSI, including Secure Socket Layer protocol or other protocols accepted by ECSI, and for following logon procedures for services that support such protocols. ECSI assumes no responsibility for the reliability or performance of any connections as described in this Section. Customer shall not attempt to access any other of ECSI’s systems, programs or data that are not made available for public use in connection with the Hosted Platform.
2. **ECSI Technology and Hosted Materials.** “ECSI Technology” means all of ECSI’s proprietary technology (including software, hardware, products, processes, algorithms, user interfaces, know-how, techniques, designs and other tangible or intangible technical material or information) made available to Customer or its Users by ECSI in providing the Hosted Platform. “Hosted Materials” means the documentation and all other information developed or provided by ECSI or its suppliers under the Agreement to Customer or its Users or made available by ECSI to Customer or its Users in the course of using the Hosted Platform.
3. **Provision of ECSI Technology and Hosted Materials.** As part of its provision of the Services to Customer, ECSI shall operate and support the Hosted Platform and hosted environment, including, without limitation, the ECSI Technology, all applicable server hardware, disk storage, server operating systems, management programs, web server programs, and Hosted Materials.
4. **Downtime.** Subject to these Terms of Use and the Agreement, ECSI shall use commercially reasonable efforts to provide the Hosted Platform twenty-four (24) hours a day, seven (7) days a week throughout the term of the applicable Service Order Form for the Services. Customer agrees that from time to time the Hosted Platform may be inaccessible or inoperable for various reasons, including (i) equipment malfunctions; (ii) periodic maintenance procedures or repairs which ECSI may undertake from time to

time; or (iii) causes beyond the control of ECSI or which are not reasonably foreseeable by ECSI, including interruption or failure of telecommunication or digital transmission links, hostile network attacks or network congestion or other failures (collectively "Downtime"). ECSI shall use commercially reasonable efforts to provide twenty-four (24) hour advance notice to Customer in the event of any scheduled Downtime. ECSI shall have no obligation during performance of such operations to mirror Customer Data on any other server or to transfer Customer Data to any other server. ECSI shall use commercially reasonable efforts to minimize any disruption, inaccessibility and/or inoperability of the Hosted Platform in connection with Downtime, whether scheduled or not.

5. **License Grant/Restrictions.** Customer and its Users shall have a non-exclusive license to access the Hosted Platform solely for use of the Services. Customer and its Users are solely responsible for all activities conducted under Customer's User logins and passwords and for its Users' compliance with this Agreement and all applicable laws. Unauthorized use, resale or commercial exploitation of the Hosted Platform in any way is expressly prohibited. Without ECSI's express prior written consent in each instance, Customer shall not (and shall not allow any third party to): reverse engineer, decompile, disassemble, or otherwise attempt to derive the source code form or structure of the Hosted Materials, including the ECSI Technology, or access the Hosted Platform in order to build a competitive product or service or copy any ideas, features, functions or graphics of the Hosted Platform. Except as expressly permitted in this Agreement, Customer shall not copy, license, sell, transfer, make available, lease, time-share, distribute, or assign this license, the Hosted Platform or the Hosted Materials to any third-party. Customer shall not use or knowingly permit the use of any security testing tools in order to probe, scan or attempt to penetrate or ascertain the security of the Hosted Platform. Customer also agrees to be bound by any further restrictions set forth on the Service Order Form. All rights not expressly granted to Customer are reserved by ECSI and its licensors. There are no implied rights. In addition to ECSI's other remedies hereunder, ECSI reserves the right upon notice to Customer to terminate any User's right to access the Hosted Platform if such User has violated any of the restrictions contained in these Terms of Use or the Agreement.
6. **Ownership.** Customer acknowledges and agrees that (i) as between ECSI and Customer, all right, title and interest in and to the Hosted Platform, the Hosted Materials, including the ECSI Technology and all derivatives thereof (including any and all patents, copyrights, trade secret rights, trademarks, trade names and other proprietary rights embodied therein or associated therewith) are and shall remain ECSI's or its licensors', and ECSI in no way conveys any right or interest in the Hosted Materials, the ECSI Technology or the Hosted Platform other than a limited license to use them in accordance herewith, and (ii) the Hosted Materials, the ECSI Technology and the Hosted Platform are works protected by copyright, trade secret, and other proprietary rights and laws. The ECSI name, the ECSI logo, the ECSI name, ECSI logo, and the product names associated with the Hosted Platform are trademarks of ECSI or third parties, and no right or license is granted to use them. Customer shall not remove any ECSI or ECSI trademark or logo from the Hosted Platform (without ECSI's consent and only upon the payment of additional fees to ECSI).
7. ECSI's privacy policy, found at <http://www.heartlandpaymentsystems.com/Privacy-Policy>, explains how ECSI collects and uses (i) Customer Data submitted by Customer or Customer's employees or agents; or (2) about Customer or Customer's employees or agents through technological means. Access or use of the Hosted Platform is subject to the ECSI's privacy policy.

8. **Handling of Customer Data Upon Termination.** Customer agrees that following termination of the Agreement or the Service Order Form(s), ECSI may immediately deactivate Customer's and its Users' access to the Hosted Platform and that following a reasonable period of not less than thirty (30) days shall be entitled to delete Customer's account from ECSI's "live" site. ECSI agrees to retain Customer Data and other documents relative to this Agreement for the current fiscal year, plus seven (7) years after final payment. Customer, its authorized agents, and/or state auditors shall have full access to and the right to examine any of said materials during said period, during normal working hours upon reasonable advance written notice to ECSI.
9. **Federal Government End User Provisions.** If Customer is the U.S. Federal Government, ECSI provides the Hosted Platform, including related Hosted Materials and ECSI Technology, in accordance with the following: Government technical data and software rights related to the Hosted Platform include only those rights customarily provided to the public as defined in these Terms of Use and the Agreement. This customary license is provided in accordance with FAR 12.211 (Technical Data) and FAR 12.212 (Software) and, for Department of Defense transactions, DFAR 252.227-7015 (Technical Data – Commercial Items) and DFAR 227.7202-3 (Rights in Commercial Computer Software or Computer Software Documentation). If a government agency has a need for rights not conveyed under these terms, it must negotiate with ECSI to determine if there are acceptable terms for transferring such rights, and a mutually acceptable written addendum specifically conveying such rights must be included in any applicable contract or agreement.



11. **Transmission of Data.** Customer understands that the technical processing and transmission of Customer's electronic communications is fundamentally necessary to Customer's use of the Hosted Platform. Customer expressly consents to ECSI's interception and storage of electronic communications and/or Customer Data, and Customer acknowledges and understands that Customer's electronic communications will involve transmission over the Internet, and over various networks, only part of which may be owned and/or operated by ECSI. Customer acknowledges and understands that changes to Customer's electronic communications may occur (including but not limited to encryption and compression) in order to conform and adapt such data to the technical requirements of connecting networks or devices. Customer further acknowledges and understands that electronic communications may be accessed by unauthorized parties when communicated across the Internet, network communications facilities, telephone or other electronic means. Customer agrees that ECSI is not responsible for any electronic communications and/or Customer Data which are delayed, lost, altered, intercepted or stored during the transmission of any data whatsoever across networks including, but not

limited to, the Internet and Customer's local network. Customer acknowledges and agrees that all email messages sent through use of the Hosted Platform may not be received by their intended recipients.

12. **Modifications to Hosted Platform.** ECSI may make modifications to the Hosted Platform or particular components of the Hosted Platform from time to time provided that such modifications do not materially degrade any functionality or features of the Hosted Platform and ECSI will use commercially reasonable efforts to notify Customer of any material modifications.
13. **Suspension for Ongoing Harm.** Customer agrees that, upon reasonably contemporaneous notice (which may be made by email or telephone), ECSI may suspend Customer's access to the Hosted Platform if ECSI reasonably concludes that the Hosted Platform is being used to engage in denial of service attacks, spamming, or illegal activity, and/or use of the Hosted Platform is causing immediate, material and ongoing harm to ECSI or others. In the extraordinary event that ECSI suspends Customer's access to the Hosted Platform, ECSI will use commercially reasonable efforts to limit the suspension to the offending portion of the Hosted Platform and resolve the issues causing the suspension of Hosted Platform. Customer agrees that ECSI shall not be liable to Customer, Customer's Users, or to any third party for any suspension of access to the Hosted Platform under such circumstances as described in this Section 13.

ADDENDUM A

Pursuant to Federal Regulation 34 CFR, Part 668.25, ECSI agrees to:

- (A) Comply with all statutory provisions of or applicable to Title IV of the Higher Education Act, all regulatory provisions prescribed under that statutory authority, all special arrangements, agreements, limitations, suspensions, and terminations entered into under the authority of statutes Title IV of the Higher Education Act;
- (B) Refer to the Office of Inspector General of the Department of Education for investigation any information indicating there is a reasonable cause to believe that the University might have engaged in fraud or other criminal misconduct in connection with University administration of any Title IV, Higher Education Act program or applicant for Title IV, Higher Education Act program assistance might have engaged in fraud or other criminal misconduct in connection with his application. Examples of other types of information that must be referred are: (a) false claims by the University for Title IV, Higher Education Act program assistance; (b) false claims of independent student status; (c) false claims of citizenship; (d) use of false identity; (e) forgery of signatures or certification; and (f) false statements of income;
- (C) Be jointly and severally liable with Customer to the Secretary of the Department of Education for any violation by ECSI of any statutory provision of or applicable Title IV of the Higher Education Act, any regulatory provision prescribed under the statutory authority, and any applicable special arrangements, agreement or limitation entered into under the authority of statutes applicable to the Title IV of the Higher Education Act; and
- (D) If ECSI or Customer terminates the contract, or if ECSI stops providing services for the administration of a Title IV, Higher Education Act program, goes out of business, or files a petition under the bankruptcy code, return to Customer all records in ECSI's possession pertaining to Customer's participation in the program or programs for which services are no longer provided; and funds, including Title IV, Higher Education Act program funds, received from or on behalf of Customer or Customer's students, for the purpose of the program or programs for which services are no longer provided.

Pursuant to Federal Regulation 34 CFR, Part 668.25, if Customer participates in a Title IV Higher Education Act program, Customer agrees to notify the Secretary of the Department of Education within 10 days of the date that:

- (A) Customer enters into a new contract or significantly modifies an existing contract with ECSI to administer any aspect of that program;
- (B) Customer or ECSI terminates all or any portion of the agreement to administer any portion of that program; or
- (C) if ECSI stops providing services for the administration of that program, goes out of business, or files a petition under the Bankruptcy Code. Customer's notification must include the name and address of ECSI.

If Customer contracts with ECSI to administer any aspect of Customer's participation in a Title IV Higher Education Act program, it shall provide to the Secretary of the Department of Education, upon request, a copy of the agreement for the administration of that program, including any modifications, and provide information pertaining to the contract or to ECSI's administration of Customer's participation in any Title IV, HEA program.

ACH PROCESSING AGREEMENT

It is not necessary to execute this ACH Processing Agreement for 1098T and SSN Services.

If you, hereafter, "Customer" choose to authorize Educational Computer Systems, Inc. (ECSI) to process ACH transactions on your behalf, this ACH Processing Agreement (ACH Agreement) will be an addendum to your ECSI Master Services Agreement (MSA) or other ECSI Services Agreement. The "Effective Date" of this ACH Agreement will be the date on which ECSI processed your first ACH transaction.

1. Definitions. Unless otherwise defined herein, capitalized terms shall have the meanings provided in the rules of the National Automated Clearinghouse Association, and any amendments that may be adopted from time to time. The following definitions shall apply for the purposes of this Agreement:

1.1 "ACH" means the Federal Reserve Bank's Automated Clearing House, a funds transfer system, governed by the NACHA operating rules, that provides for the inter-bank clearing of electronic entries for participating financial institutions.

1.2 "EFT" means Electronic Funds Transaction, electronic debits and credits processed through the ACH Network.

1.3 "Entries" shall have the meaning provided in the Rules and shall also mean the data received from Customer hereunder from which ECSI prepares Entries.

1.4 "Initiation" means the initial presentation by ECSI of a transaction to Settlement.

1.5 "Customer" means the ECSI business customer that initiates ACH entries into the payment system according to an arrangement with a Receiver.

1.6 "Customer Account" means the demand deposit account designated by Customer for deposit of Customer ACH funds received and collected by ECSI.

1.7 "NACHA" means the National Automated Clearing House Association.

1.8 "ODFI" means the bank acting as the Originating Depository Financial Institution as defined by NACHA Rules.

1.9 "RDFI" means the Receiving Depository Financial Institution that receives ACH entries from the ACH Network and posts the entries to the Receiver's account.

1.10 "Receiver" means the student/ borrower, person or organization that has authorized a Customer or ECSI to initiate an ACH entry to the Receiver's account with the RDFI.

1.11 "Re-initiation" or "Re-presentment" means the second or third attempt at Settlement by ECSI of a previously Returned ACH transaction.

1.12 "Return" means a Receiver transaction that is returned unpaid by either the Receiver's bank or the ACH Network.

1.13 “Returned Item Service Charge” means the fee charged to Receiver as allowed by applicable law for a transaction that is returned unpaid by the Receiver’s bank or ACH Network.

1.14 “Rules” means the rules of the National Automated Clearinghouse Association (NACHA), and any amendments that may be adopted from time to time hereafter. Please refer to the following website for the Rules: <https://www.nacha.org/rules>

1.15 “Settlement” means the movement of electronic information into the ACH Network under the ODFI sponsorship which results in the debiting or crediting of funds to designated bank accounts.

1.16 “Submit”, “Submitted” and “Submission” means the Customer’s action of utilizing ECSI’s ACH Services for the purpose of processing a transaction.

2. Entries and Related Warranties. Customer shall transmit only those types of Entries that originate as a result of the ECSI agreement between ECSI and Customer. With respect to each Standard Entry Class Code indicated by Customer, Customer shall comply with all requirements and warranties set forth in the Rules with respect to such Standard Entry Class Code.

3. Recording and Use of Communications. Customer and ECSI agree that all telephone conversations or data transmissions between them or their agents made in connection with this ACH Agreement may be electronically recorded and retained by either party for any reasonable use which is in compliance with this ACH Agreement.

4. Processing Deadlines. Customer acknowledges that ECSI has specific processing deadlines imposed by its ODFI and the ACH Operator for ACH Transactions and that ECSI will process Customer’s ACH transactions within the constraints placed upon ECSI.

5. Rejection of Entries. ECSI may reject any Entry which does not comply with the requirements of this ACH Agreement.

6. Cancellation or Amendment by Customer. Customer shall have no right to cancel or amend any Entry after its receipt by ECSI. ECSI shall use reasonable efforts to act on a request by Customer for cancellation of a file prior to transmitting such file to the ODFI, but ECSI shall have no liability if such cancellation is not effected. Customer shall reimburse ECSI for any expenses, losses, or damages ECSI may incur in effecting or attempting to affect Customer's request.

7. Customer Account. Customer agrees to immediately reimburse ECSI for any shortfalls that occur due to non-sufficient funds in Customer Account that are covered by ECSI. Customer also agrees to authorize ECSI to suspend Settlement of all funds to Customer Account, without prior notice to Customer, if Customer should breach or fail to comply with any terms of this ACH Agreement, or if ECSI or ODFI in its sole opinion deems itself at risk relative to any services performed under this ACH Agreement.

8. Returns. Customer agrees to be liable for all EFT items that are returned, dishonored, reversed or that cannot be collected through Receiver’s account and that are not subsequently covered by debit against Customer Account. In the event that funds in Customer Account are not sufficient to cover Returns, Customer shall immediately upon request from ECSI, deposit sufficient funds in Customer Account to cover such Returns. ECSI may deduct or offset Returns against amounts to be paid Customer for current or future ACH transactions.

9. Returned Item Service Charges. Returned Item Service Charges will be assessed as allowed by applicable law.

10. Customer Representations.

- (a) With respect to each and every Entry initiated by Customer, Customer represents and warrants to ECSI and agrees that Customer shall initiate Entries only in compliance with the provisions of Rules,
- (c) each person shown as the Receiver on an Entry received by ECSI from Customer has authorized the initiation of such Entry and the debiting or crediting of its account in the amount and on the Effective Entry Date shown on such Entry,
- (d) such authorization is operative at the time of transmittal or at the time of debiting or crediting by ECSI as provided herein,
- (e) Entries transmitted to ECSI by Customer are limited to those types of Entries agreed to by ECSI and Customer as a direct result of the services set forth in the MSA or other ECSI Services Agreement,
- (f) Customer shall perform its obligations under this ACH Agreement in accordance with all applicable federal and state laws and regulations, including the sanctions laws administered by the Office of Foreign Assets Control ("OFAC"), and
- (g) Customer shall be bound by and comply with the Rules as in effect from time to time, including, without limitation, the provision making payment of a credit Entry by the Receiving Depository Financial Institution to the Receiver provisional until receipt by the Receiving Depository Financial Institution of final settlement for such Entry.
- (h) Customer accepts responsibility for compliance with the Rules and will reimburse ECSI for any fees or penalties for which it is responsible.
- (i) Customer specifically acknowledges that it has received notice of the Rules regarding provisional payment and of the fact that, if such settlement is not received, the Receiving Depository Financial Institution shall be entitled to a refund from the Receiver of the amount credited and Customer shall not be deemed to have paid the Receiver the amount of the Entry.

11. Responsibilities.

In the performance of the services required by this ACH Agreement, ECSI shall be entitled to rely solely on the information, representations, and warranties provided by Customer pursuant to this ACH Agreement, and shall not be responsible for the accuracy or completeness thereof. ECSI shall be responsible only for performing the services expressly provided for in this ACH Agreement and, subject to the disclaimers and limits on ECSI's liability set forth herein. ECSI shall not be responsible for Customer's acts or omissions, including without limitation the amount, accuracy, timeliness of transmittal or authorization of any Entry received from Customer or for the return of an Entry by such Receiver or Receiving Depository Financial Institution, and no such person shall be deemed ECSI's agent.

LIMITATION OF LIABILITY. NEITHER PARTY SHALL BE LIABLE FOR ANY CONSEQUENTIAL, SPECIAL, INCIDENTAL, PUNITIVE OR INDIRECT LOSS OR DAMAGE THAT THE OTHER PARTY MAY INCUR OR SUFFER IN CONNECTION WITH THIS ACH AGREEMENT, WHETHER OR NOT THE

LIKELIHOOD OF SUCH DAMAGES WAS KNOWN OR CONTEMPLATED BY THE OTHER PARTY AND REGARDLESS OF THE LEGAL OR EQUITABLE THEORY OF LIABILITY THAT THE OTHER PARTY MAY ASSERT, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, LOSS OR DAMAGE FROM LOSS OF BUSINESS, PROFITS, OR SUBSEQUENT WRONGFUL DISHONOR RESULTING FROM THE OTHER PARTY'S ACTS OR OMISSIONS PURSUANT TO THIS ACH AGREEMENT. IN ADDITION TO THE FOREGOING, ECSI'S LIABILITY UNDER THIS ACH AGREEMENT FOR PROVEN AND DIRECT DAMAGES SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT OF FEES PAID OR TO BE PAID BY CUSTOMER TO ECSI UNDER THIS ACH AGREEMENT FOR A SIX MONTH PERIOD PRIOR TO THE DATE ON WHICH THE CLAIM AROSE.

12. Interruption of Services. Customer acknowledges and agrees that ECSI's provision of ACH services hereunder may be interrupted from time to time and that ECSI shall have no liability whatsoever as a result of such an interruption or delay. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing provisions, ECSI shall be excused from failing to act or delay in acting if such failure or delay is caused by legal constraint, interruption of transmission or communication facilities, loss of power, equipment or software error or malfunction, war, terrorist actions, acts of God, earthquakes, flood, embargo, riot, sabotage, labor shortage or dispute, emergency conditions or circumstances beyond ECSI's control. From time to time ECSI may need to temporarily suspend processing of a transaction for greater scrutiny or verification, including, but not limited to, suspending processing to review for OFAC compliance in accordance with applicable OFAC guidance, and ECSI shall be excused if this action causes delay in the settlement and/or availability of the transaction while review is in process. In addition, ECSI shall be excused, while review is in process, from failing to transmit or delay in transmitting an Entry if such transmittal would result, in ECSI's reasonable judgment, in violation of any rule or regulation of any U.S. governmental regulatory authority or NACHA Rule.

13. Risk Mitigation. In order to reduce the risk of loss to which ECSI is subject under this ACH Agreement, ECSI may in its sole discretion establish such risk mitigation procedures as ECSI deems necessary, including without limitation, requiring prefunding of credit Entries, delayed availability of funds to Customer to cover returned debit Entries, and submission of unbalanced files (submission of a credit file for which ECSI shall then create the offsetting debit file.)

14. Inconsistent Name and Account Number. Customer acknowledges and agrees that, if an Entry describes the Receiver inconsistently by name and account number, posting of the Entry transmitted by ECSI to the RDFI may be made by the RDFI on the basis of the account number supplied by Customer, even if such account number identifies a person different from the named Receiver, and that Customer's obligation to settle the amount of the Entry to ECSI is not excused in such circumstances.

15. Payment for Services. Customer shall pay ECSI the charges for the services provided in connection with this ACH Agreement, as set forth in the MSA or other ECSI Services Agreement. ECSI may debit the Customer Account, or if necessary, the Customer Reserve Account, for the amount of any such charges. All fees and services are subject to change upon sixty (60) days prior written notice from ECSI to Customer. In the event ECSI changes the fees and services pursuant to this section, Customer shall have the right to terminate this ACH Agreement upon thirty days' notice anytime thereafter without penalty.

16. Right to Audit. Upon ten (10) business days' notice, Customer shall permit ECSI, and any regulatory authority having jurisdiction over ECSI, to review Customer's operations as they relate to compliance with this ACH Agreement and the Rules, and to examine and copy any books, records, and source documents related thereto.

17. Confidential Information.

(a) In performing its obligations pursuant to this ACH Agreement, each party may have access to and receive disclosure of certain confidential information about the other party, including but not limited to data and other information identifying or otherwise concerning ECSI's consumers or customers, marketing representatives, marketing plan, methods, objectives and test results, and proprietary computer source code (hereinafter "Confidential Information"). ECSI and Customer each agree that it will use the Confidential Information of the other solely in the performance of its obligations pursuant to this ACH Agreement. A party receiving Confidential Information may disclose such Confidential Information pursuant to a judicial or other governmental order, provided that such receiving party shall first provide the disclosing party with prompt notice prior to any such disclosure so that the disclosing party may seek other legal remedies to maintain the confidentiality of such Confidential Information, and the receiving party shall comply with any applicable protective order or its equivalent. The Confidential Information shall constitute "trade secrets" defined by applicable law. The parties also acknowledge that the restrictions on the disclosure of the Confidential Information set forth in this ACH Agreement constitute efforts reasonable under the circumstances to maintain the secrecy thereof.

(b) Upon request or upon the termination of this ACH Agreement, each party shall return to the other party all Confidential Information in its possession in hard copy or electronic form.

(c) ECSI and Customer acknowledge that to the extent Confidential Information is disclosed to any affiliate or third party the disclosing party shall have a written contract protecting the confidentiality of same and shall ensure that such affiliates and third parties use and disclose Confidential Information only as needed for purposes of this ACH Agreement.

(d) During the term of this ACH Agreement and any renewal, Customer shall retain information and data as is necessary to demonstrate compliance with this ACH Agreement and applicable law.

18. Amendments. From time to time ECSI may amend any of the terms and conditions contained in this ACH Agreement. Notice of such amendments shall be made in writing to Client and shall become effective thirty (30) days after written notice is given. Customer may, at its sole discretion, terminate this ACH Agreement, without fee or penalty, if it does not wish to accept the amendments to the ACH Agreement.

19. Notices.

(a) Except as otherwise expressly provided herein, ECSI shall not be required to act upon any notice or instruction received from Customer or any other person, or to provide any notice or advice to Customer or any other person with respect to any matter.

(b) ECSI shall be entitled to rely on any written notice or other written communication believed by it in good faith to be genuine and to have been signed by an Authorized Representative, and any such communication shall be deemed to have been signed by such person. The names and signatures of Authorized Representatives are set forth in the MSA or other ECSI Services Agreement. Such notice shall be effective on the second business day following the day of receipt by ECSI.

(c) Notice of Receipt of Entry. Under the NACHA operating rules, which are applicable to ACH transactions involving your account, we are not required to give next day notice to you of receipt of an ACH item and we will not do so. However, we will continue to notify you of the receipt of payments in the periodic statement we provide to you.

(d) All notices, requests, and approvals required by this ACH Agreement (i) shall be in writing, (ii) shall be addressed to the parties as indicated in the MSA or other ECSI Services Agreement, unless notified in writing of a change in address, and (iii) shall be deemed to have been given either when personally delivered or when sent by regular United States mail, in which event it shall be sent postage prepaid upon delivery thereof, or, if sent by a delivery service, telegram, facsimile, or e-mail, upon delivery thereof.

20. Tapes and Records. All diskettes, Entries, security procedures and related records used by ECSI for transactions contemplated by this ACH Agreement shall be and remain ECSI's property. ECSI may, at its sole discretion, make available such information upon Client's request. Any expenses incurred by ECSI in making such information available to Customer shall be paid by Customer.

21. Evidence of Authorization/Provision of Information. Customer shall obtain, or shall ensure that all applicable consents and authorizations required under the Rules are obtained and shall retain, or shall ensure that all applicable consents and authorizations are retained for two (2) years after they terminate. Within five (5) banking days of a request by, Customer shall provide ECSI with any information requested pursuant to this ACH Agreement or required to comply with the Rules.

22. Term and Termination. The Initial Term of the ACH Agreement shall run simultaneously with the term of the MSA or other ECSI Service Agreement. Thereafter, the ACH Agreement will automatically renew simultaneously with the renewal of the MSA or other ECSI Services Agreement, unless either party provides to the other written notice of termination at least thirty (30) days prior to the end of the then current term of its intention not to renew the ACH Agreement. ECSI may terminate the ACH Agreement immediately as required by the ODFI or as may otherwise be required by the Rules.

23. Entire Agreement. This ACH Agreement is the complete and exclusive statement of the agreement between ECSI and Customer with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersedes any prior agreement between ECSI and Customer with respect to such subject matter. In the event performance of the services provided herein in accordance with the terms of this ACH Agreement would result in a violation of any present or future statute, regulation or government policy to which ECSI is subject, and which governs or affects the transactions contemplated by this ACH Agreement, then this ACH Agreement shall be deemed amended to the extent necessary to comply with such statute, regulation or policy, and ECSI shall incur no liability to Customer as a result of such violation or amendment. No course of dealing between ECSI and Customer shall constitute a modification of this ACH Agreement, the Rules, or the security procedures or constitute an agreement between ECSI and Customer regardless of whatever practices and procedures ECSI and Customer may use.

24. Non-Assignment. Neither party may assign this ACH Agreement or any of the rights or duties hereunder to any person without the other parties' prior written consent except that upon notice to the other party, either party may assign the ACH Agreement to a parent, subsidiary, or affiliate without the other's consent.

25. Waiver. Either party may waive enforcement of any provision of this ACH Agreement. Any such waiver shall not affect the waiving party's rights with respect to any other transaction or modify the terms of this ACH Agreement.

26. No Third Party Beneficiary. This ACH Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective legal representatives, successors and assigns. This ACH Agreement is not for the benefit of any other person, and no other person shall have any right against ECSI or Customer hereunder.

27. Headings. Headings are used for reference purposes only and shall not be deemed a part of this ACH Agreement.

28. Severability. If any provision of this ACH Agreement is held void or unenforceable, the validity or enforceability of the remainder of this ACH Agreement shall not be affected and the void or unenforceable term shall be amended such that it is enforceable to the maximum extent permitted by law.

29. Relationship of the Parties. ECSI and Customer are independent contractors and this ACH Agreement will not establish any relationship of partnership, joint venture, employment, franchise or agency between them. Except as provided in this ACH Agreement, ECSI and Customer each shall bear its own costs and expenses in connection with the performance of its obligations under this ACH Agreement. Neither ECSI nor Customer will have the power to bind the other or incur obligations on the other's behalf without the other party's prior written consent.

30. Governing Law and Jurisdiction. This ACH Agreement shall be construed in accordance with and governed by the laws of the State of residence of the government or public educational entity without regard to its choice of law provisions. The parties expressly consent and agree to the exclusive jurisdiction and venue of any Delaware state or federal court for all purposes in connection with any suit between the parties arising out of or relating to this ACH Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, ECSI and Customer have caused this Agreement to be signed and delivered by their duly authorized representatives.

Montgomery County Community College

By : Charles Somers

Name : CHARLES SOMERS

Title : V. P. FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION

Date: 12/5/2017

Educational Computer Systems, Inc.

By : Gary T. Jenkins

Name : Gary T. Jenkins

Title : Director of Finance & Banking

Date: 12-11-17



eRefunds PLUS Service Order Form Number: 1

THIS SERVICE ORDER FORM NUMBER 1 is made as an addendum to the Educational Computer Systems, Inc. Master Hosted Platform and Services Agreement, dated [REDACTED] Computer Systems, Inc., a Delaware corporation, with an office at [REDACTED] ("ECSI"), and Montgomery County Community College, ("Montgomery County Community College") shall be referred to herein as "Party" or collectively as "Parties".

1. Customer wishes to engage ECSI to operate and manage its funds disbursement program ("eRefunds PLUS"). **eRefunds PLUS** may include, but is not limited to, the disbursement of financial aid, college refunds, college work-study payments, payroll, and other types of payments.

ECSI will operate and manage Customer's funds disbursement program under the following terms:

1. ECSI and Customer agree to offer Customer's students one or more of the following choices of payment method as checked:

- Direct deposit via ACH to a bank account
- Direct deposit via ACH to a student checking account ("Checking Account") offered by ECSI's bank partner ("Bank Partner")
- Paper Check via first class US Mail

- a. Demographic and personal information required for each user account will be provided to ECSI by Customer. The required data will be refreshed to keep Customer's and ECSI's records synchronized.
- b. Customer agrees to include a statement in its disclosure(s) to students that it will share student data with ECSI for the purpose of facilitating disbursements.
- c. If the Checking Account option is selected, Customer agrees that ECSI may share required data with its Bank Partner and its affiliates, for the purpose of marketing the Checking Account to students. At the time which a student is provided a choice of disbursement methods, ECSI will disclose the terms and fees of the Checking Account option. Students who choose the Checking Account option will be required to consent to ECSI sharing their required data with Bank Partner, prior to being directed to Bank Partner's website to apply for a Checking Account. Students who Bank Partner approves for a Checking Account will receive a check card (a debit card) from Bank Partner in the mail. Future disbursement will be deposited to the Checking Account and can be accessed with the check card.

2. ECSI will provide a written implementation guide to assist Customer in preparing to change from paper checks, or its current disbursement system, to ECSI's electronic disbursement.

3. [REDACTED]

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- D. Customer shall provide ECSI with Customer's schedule of disbursements planned for the upcoming school term. Schedule will show estimated date, total dollar amount, and item count for each day where the planned disbursement totals more than \$50,000. Customer shall provide the schedule to ECSI no less than forty-five (45) days in advance of such disbursement. ECSI shall provide the schedule to its Bank Partner who manages the ATM cash supply in accordance to Customer's schedule.
- E. Customer shall not receive any payment for the ATM being located on campus, nor shall Customer receive any transactional revenues. The primary purpose of the machine is to assist Customer in the disbursement of financial aid and other disbursements in compliance with Title IV Rules.
- F. Customer agrees that during the term of eRefunds PLUS, ECSI's Bank Partner shall have exclusive rights to place any and all ATMs on Customer's campus.

2. eRefunds PLUS Fees.

Customer shall pay invoices per the fee schedule below.

Service Description	Billed Per	Fee / Cost	Comments
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	

[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]

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4. **Implementation.** After the execution of this Service Order Form, the Parties will meet to discuss the implementation of eRefunds PLUS, and will, thereafter, agree in writing to a date by which the services will be implemented. In some instances, Customer may require customization to implement eRefunds PLUS. If customization is required, the parties will execute a Professional Services Agreement outlining the details of the customization and the expense associated with the customization.

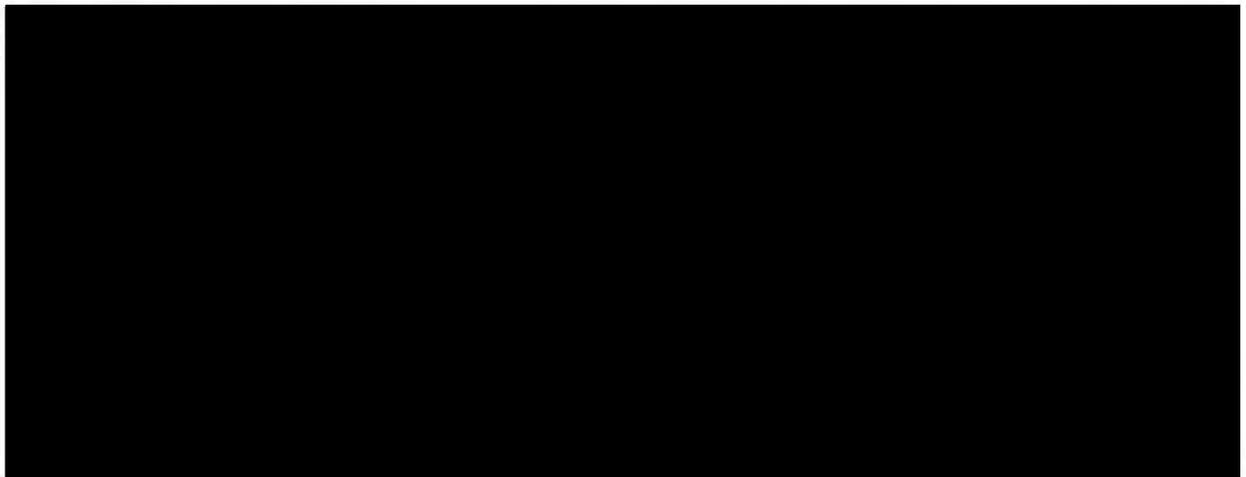
5. **Additional Terms and Conditions.**

I. Additional Provisions. Any services provided pursuant to this Agreement are subject to the following terms and conditions:

a) Access. After execution of this eRefunds PLUS Service Order Form and any other documents required by ECSI and Customer is approved to use ECSI's disbursement service, Customer will be assigned a Customer identifier (ID) and a Customer password. Customer will be required to change the Customer password upon its first access to the disbursement service. Thereafter Customer agrees to control and manage its Customer password. Customer will be solely responsible for anyone who utilizes its IDs and passwords. Customer will have the ability to set up additional users to access its accounts and will be responsible for assigning such users passwords and for maintaining the security surrounding its users, passwords and user transaction authority. ECSI will act on instructions received under valid passwords and have no duty to further verify the identity of any disbursement service user with valid passwords and shall not have any liability for transactions occurring on Customer's account when its passwords have been used.

b) Entries. All ACH entries ("Entries") delivered by Customer must comply with the requirements set forth in the NACHA Rules and not be in violation of the laws of the United States.

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- d) **Receiver Authorization and Record Retention.** Before Customer initiates the first entry involving a new person or entity (“Receiver”), Customer agrees to take those steps required by the NACHA Rules and the laws of the United States.
- e) **ACH File Limits.** Customer agrees to inform ECSI if its transaction exceeds the limits agreed upon with ECSI. ECSI may review and adjust Customer’s ACH file limits from time to time. ECSI will attempt to notify Customer prior to changes.
- f) **Cutoff Times.** Transactions made through ECSI’s disbursement service shall be considered received by ECSI in accordance with applicable cutoff times and Business Days as amended from time to time. A reasonable effort will be made by ECSI to notify Customer prior to any changes of the cutoff time. ECSI will provide Customer with the cutoff times.
- g) **Cancellation and Amendment of Entries.** Customer agrees that it has no right other than the governing rules for ACH to cancel or amend an Entry after it has been received by ECSI. ECSI may act on Customer’s request for reversal of an Entry file pursuant to the Rules; provided, however, ECSI is not liable for interest or losses if such reversal is not effected. To the extent of any law governing Customer, Customer agrees to indemnify, defend, hold harmless and reimburse ECSI for any expenses, losses, claims or damages ECSI may incur in effecting or attempting to effect any request for the reversal of an Entry. ECSI will be entitled to payment from Customer in the amount of any such reversal of an Entry file prior to acting on any such request.
- h) **Rejection of Entries.** ECSI may reject any Entry with or without cause or prior notice. ECSI will make a reasonable effort to notify Customer of such rejection either electronically, in writing, by telephone, or as otherwise agreed to by Customer and ECSI. ECSI will not be liable to Customer for the rejection of the Entry, for the non-receipt of a notice, or for the failure to give notice of rejection at an earlier time than provided for herein.
- i) **Notice of Returned Entries.** ECSI will notify Customer either electronically, in writing, by telephone, or as otherwise agreed to of the receipt of an Entry returned no later than one business day after receipt of the returned Entry. ECSI has no other obligation with respect to a returned Entry.
- j) **Notices and Statements.** ECSI is not required to and may not provide any notice of receipt, transmittal or debiting of Entries. Entries and other debits and credits to the accounts will be reflected in the [REDACTED]
- k) **ACH (Automated Clearing House) Reversals.** This Agreement requires Customer as the Originator of reversing entries to provide ECSI with notice (the “Reversing Notice”) and the reason for the transmission of a reversing Entry to the Receiver’s account. In the event that Customer is required to provide a Reversing Notice, Customer agrees to provide the Reversing Notice no later than the settlement date of the reversing Entry.
- l) **Limitations on Use and Access.** Customer has the ability to set up authorized disbursement service Users (“Users”) and it is understood that that Customer may allow these Users to

initiate ACH entries for Customer. Customer agrees to be responsible for all ACH entries originated by its authorized Users as it relates to accuracy of ACH entries. It is Customer's responsibility to maintain disbursement service security surrounding its Users and its Users' transaction authority. Customer agrees not to initiate transactions or process transactions on behalf of third parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, ECSI and Customer have caused this Service Order Form to be signed and delivered by their duly authorized representatives to be effective as of the Service Order Form Effective Date.

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