## **BILL OF RIGHTS FOR DATA PRIVACY AND SECURITY -**

## SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION FOR CONTRACTS THAT UTILIZE PERSONALLY IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION

Pursuant to Education Law § 2-d and Section 121.3 of the Commissioner's Regulations, the educational Agency (EA) is required to post information to its website about its contracts with third-party contractors that will receive Personally Identifiable Information (PII).

Name of Contractor	The Digital SLP, LLC	
PII Declaration	Does your organization/software collect student personally identifiable information (PII) or staff PII?	
	Examples of student PII:	
	<ul><li>a. The student's name;</li><li>b. The name of the student's parent or other family members;</li><li>c. The address of the student or student's family;</li></ul>	
	d. A personal identifier, such as the student's social security number, student number, or biometric record;	
	e. Other indirect identifiers, such as the student's date of birth, place of birth, and Mother's Maiden Name;	
	Examples of staff APPR PII:	
	<ul><li>a. Teacher Id, Social Security Number, Employee Number, Biometric Record</li><li>b. Name, Mother's Maiden Name, Parent's Name</li></ul>	
	c. Birthdate, Place of Birth, Address d. Gender, Race, Salary	
	IF YOUR ORGANIZATION/SOFTWARE DOES NOT COLLECT PII, CHECK THIS BOX AND SKIP TO THE BOTTOM, SIGN AND SUBMIT.	
	If you collect the PII information above, please complete the remainder of this form.	
Description of the purpose(s) for which Contractor will receive/access	In order to create a Staff (SLP)'s account and membership, a person's name, email address, phone number and billing address is collected and stored within the site. No one except the individual, and the site administrators, have access to this information.	
Type of PII that Contractor will receive/access	Check all that apply:  Student PII	
	✓ APPR PII	
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Contract Term	Contract Start Date 09/01/2024		
Subcontractor	Contract End Date		
Written	requires the subcontractors to adhere to, at a minimum, materially similar		
Agreement Requirement	data protection obligations imposed on the contractor by state and federal		
negan ement	laws and regulations, and the Contract. (check applicable option)		
	Contractor will not utilize subcontractors.		
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Data Transition and Secure	Upon expiration or termination of the Contract, Contractor shall:		
Destruction	Securely transfer data to EA, or a successor contractor at the EA's option		
	and written discretion, in a format agreed to by the parties.		
	Securely delete and destroy data.		
Challenges to Data	Parents, teachers or principals who seek to challenge the accuracy of PII		
Accuracy	will do so by contacting the EA. If a correction to data is deemed necessary,		
	the EA will notify Contractor. Contractor agrees to facilitate such		
	corrections within 21 days of receiving the EA's written request.		
Secure Storage and Data Security	Please describe where PII will be stored and the protections taken to ensure PII will be protected: (check all that apply)		
	Using a cloud or infrastructure owned and hosted by a third party.		
	Using Contractor owned and hosted solution		
	Other:		
	Please describe how data security and privacy risks will be mitigated in a manner		
	that does not compromise the security of the data:  Data in Transit: SSL-backed HTTPS for website access; SFTP for uploads.		
	Data in Transit: SSL-backed HTTPS for website access; SFTP for uploads.  Data at Rest: List names are encrypted with the Defuse PHP Encryption library in the WordPress database. The encryption key is stored separately on the server filesystem. User passwords are protected by the WordPress password encryption algorithm.		
Encryption	Data will be encrypted while in motion and at rest.		

# Western Suffolk BOCES - CONTRACTOR'S DATA PRIVACY AND SECURITY PLAN

#### CONTRACTOR'S DATA PRIVACY AND SECURITY PLAN

The Educational Agency (EA) is required to ensure that all contracts with a third-party contractor include a Data Security and Privacy Plan, pursuant to Education Law § 2-d and Section 121.6 of the Commissioner's Regulations. For every contract, the Contractor must complete the following or provide a plan that materially addresses its requirements, including alignment with the NIST Cybersecurity Framework, which is the standard for educational agency data privacy and security policies in New York state. While this plan is not required to be posted to the EA's website, contractors should nevertheless ensure that they do not include information that could compromise the security of their data and data systems.

1	Outline how you will implement applicable data security and privacy contract requirements over the life of the Contract.	See security storage and data security above. Maintain FERPA certification.
2	Specify the administrative, operational and technical safeguards and practices that you have in place to protect PII.	We limit employee access to student data to only those employees with a need to such access to fulfill their job responsibilities;
3	Address the training received by your employees and any subcontractors engaged in the provision of services under the Contract on the federal and state laws that govern the confidentiality of PII.	We conduct regular employee privacy and data security training and education; and we conduct background checks on our employees that may have access to student data.
4	Outline contracting processes that ensure that your employees and any subcontractors are bound by written agreement to the requirements of the Contract, at a minimum.	We protect personal information with technical, contractual, administrative, and physical security safeguards in order to protect against unauthorized access, release or use.
5	Specify how you will manage any data security and privacy incidents that implicate PII and describe any specific plans you have in place to identify breaches and/or unauthorized disclosures, and to meet your obligations to report incidents to the EA.	The Digital SLP LLC will promptly notify any affected parties and comply with all local, state and federal laws should a data breach occur. Measures will be taken to immediately rectify and contain any such breach. Should a student's or client's records be divulged in an unauthorized manner, The Digital SLP LLC will keep the district or agency informed and will
6	Describe how data will be transitioned to the EA when no longer needed by you to meet your contractual obligations, if applicable.	Upon termination of a membership, each SLP/teacher user account is retained on the site so that a user may at any point in the future resume or initiate a new membership, print out
7	Describe your secure destruction practices and how certification will be provided to the EA.	Upon termination of a membership, each SLP/teacher user account is retained on the site so that a user may at any point in the future resume or initiate a new membership, print out
8	Outline how your data security and privacy program/practices align with the EA's applicable policies.	We are in compliance with iKeepSafe' FERPA certification.
9	Outline how your data security and privacy program/practices materially align with the NIST CSF v1.1	The database is stored on the LiquidWeb dedicated server along with the files for the website. LiquidWeb provides an Acronis backup service which backs up to the LiquidWeb cloud

## Western Suffolk BOCES Education Law §2-d Bill of Rights for Data Privacy and Security

Parents (including legal guardians or persons in parental relationships) and Eligible Students (students 18 years and older) can expect the following:

- 1. A student's personally identifiable information (PII) cannot be sold or released for any Commercial or Marketing purpose. PII, as defined by Education Law § 2-d and the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act ("FERPA"), includes direct identifiers such as a student's name or identification number, parent's name, or address; and indirect identifiers such as a student's date of birth, which when linked to or combined with other information can be used to distinguish or trace a student's identity. Please see FERPA's regulations at 34 CFR 99.3 for a more complete definition.
- 2. The right to inspect and review the complete contents of the student's education record stored or maintained by an educational agency. This right may not apply to Parents of an Eligible Student.
- 3. State and federal laws such as Education Law § 2-d; the Commissioner of Education's Regulations at 8 NYCRR Part 121, FERPA at 12 U.S.C. 1232g (34 CFR Part 99); Children's Online Privacy Protection Act ("COPPA") at 15 U.S.C. 6501-6502 (16 CFR Part 312); Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment ("PPRA") at 20 U.S.C. 1232h (34 CFR Part 98); and the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act ("IDEA") at 20 U.S.C. 1400 et seq. (34 CFR Part 300); protect the confidentiality of a student's identifiable information.
- **4.** Safeguards associated with industry standards and best practices including, but not limited to, encryption, firewalls and password protection must be in place when student PII is stored or transferred.
- 5. A complete list of all student data elements collected by NYSED is available at <a href="www.nysed.gov/data-privacy-security/student-data-inventory">www.nysed.gov/data-privacy-security/student-data-inventory</a> and by writing to: Chief Privacy Officer, New York State Education Department, 89 Washington Avenue, Albany, NY 12234.
- 6. The right to have complaints about possible breaches and unauthorized disclosures of PII addressed. (i) Complaints should be submitted to: <a href="mailto:dpo@wsboces.org">dpo@wsboces.org</a>. (ii) Complaints may also be submitted to the NYS Education Department at <a href="https://www.nysed.gov/data-privacy-security/report-improper-disclosure">www.nysed.gov/data-privacy-security/report-improper-disclosure</a>, by mail to: Chief Privacy Officer, New York State Education Department, 89 Washington Avenue, Albany, NY 12234; by email to <a href="mailto:privacy@nysed.gov">privacy@nysed.gov</a>; or by telephone at 518-474-0937.
- **7.** To be notified in accordance with applicable laws and regulations if a breach or unauthorized release of PII occurs.
- **8.** Educational agency workers that handle PII will receive training on applicable state and federal laws, policies, and safeguards associated with industry standards and best practices that protect PII.
- **9.** Educational agency contracts with vendors that receive PII will address statutory and regulatory data privacy and security requirements.

CONTRACTOR		
[Signature]	Jessica Cassity Verified by poffiller	
[Printed Name]	Jessica Cassity	
[Title]	Owner	
Date:	03/12/2024	

Version: 3/12/24