

for the benefit of any person or entity not a party to this Agreement. No provisions shall be deemed a waiver of any defenses available by law, including, but not limited to, governmental immunity.

- b) Integrated Agreement; Modification. This Agreement, including any and all appendices and exhibits, contains the entire agreement between the Parties with respect to the dual credit Program and the subject matter herein and cannot be amended or modified except by written agreement signed by the Party against whom enforcement of the amendment or modification is sought.
- c) Governing Law; Venue. This Agreement shall be construed and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the state in which the Premises are located, without regard to its choice of law or conflicts of law provisions. Exclusive venue for any proceeding or action with respect to this Agreement shall lie in a court of competent jurisdiction in the Harris County, Texas.
- d) Severability. The unenforceability, invalidity, or illegality of any provision shall not render any other provisions of this Agreement unenforceable, invalid, or illegal.
- e) Counterparts; Electronic Signatures and Transmission. This Agreement may be executed in two or more identical counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument. The Parties consent to electronic signatures affixed to documents as though they had been physically signed. Additionally, the Parties consent to the electronic transmission of documents and communication, including any notices required under this Agreement.
- f) Relationship of the Parties. In the performance of their respective duties hereunder, the Parties hereto and their respective employees and agents, are at all times acting and performing as independent contractors of each other (notwithstanding the foregoing, employees of SJCCD and the District may teach college courses as adjunct professors of SJCCD, or through some other teaching arrangement, if such arrangement is approved in advance by the Parties). No Party will have the authority to act for or bind another Party in any respect or to incur or assume any expense, debt, obligation, liability, tax, or responsibility on behalf of or in the name of another Party hereto. Neither Party shall have control over the other Party with respect to its hours, times, employment, etc.

Executed as of the Effective Date:

SAN JACINTO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

By: [Signature]
Dr. Brenda Hellyer, Chancellor

Date: 12/10/2024

ALDINE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

By: [Signature]
Dr. LaTonya Goffney, Superintendent

Date: 4/15/25