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To Board of Education

From Kyla Johnson-Trammell, Superintendent
Sondra Aguilera, Chief Academic Officer
Romy Trigg-Smith, Director of Early Literacy

Meeting Date January 10, 2024

Subject No-Cost Services Agreement and Data Sharing Agreement for 1:1 Literacy Tutoring with Hoot Reading, Inc.

Ask of the Board Approve by the Board of Education of a No-Cost Services Agreement and Data Sharing Agreement by and between the District and Hoot Reading, Inc. for the latter to provide 1:1 High Dosage Literacy Tutoring at six OUSD schools: Franklin Elementary, Hoover Elementary, International Community School, Madison Park Academy, Manzanita Community School, and Reach Academy, via the Academic and Instruction Department, for the period of January 16, 2024 through June 30, 2024, at no cost to the District.

Background As part of Initiative 1 of the Superintendent’s Strategic Plan, Ensuring Strong Readers by Third Grade, OUSD is receiving financial support from Eat. Learn. Play. to provide High Dosage 1:1 tutoring to students scoring more than 2 years below grade-level at 18 elementary schools. The OUSD Academics Department and Literacy Team is facilitating a pilot of three programs that were selected through a rigorous review process from a group of five potential programs. Each program uses a structured literacy approach and provides systematic, sequential and explicit word recognition instruction for students to support with decoding.

Discussion We ask that the Board approve the No Cost Service Agreement so that students selected by their site leadership and teachers can be provided this Tier 3 literacy support from Hoot. Research has shown that high dosage, 1:1 tutoring can support students make significant gains. We want to ensure that our students needing the most support have layers of support to make literacy progress. Tutoring will be conducted from January through the end of the year, May. We will be using a third-party, local firm to conduct an evaluation to assess the impact of the tutoring which we hope will inform how we scale the Tier 3 support to more schools in 2024-2025.

Fiscal Impact There is no fiscal impact on the district as Eat.Learn.Play. is paying the programs directly to provide the tutoring.

Attachment(s)

- No-Cost Services Agreement
- Data Sharing Agreement
- IRS Form W-8BEN-E

NO COST SERVICES AGREEMENT

This Services Agreement (“AGREEMENT”) is a legally binding contract entered into between the Oakland Unified School District (“OUSD”) and the entity or individual (“VENDOR,” together with OUSD, “PARTIES”) named in **Exhibit A**, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference. Unless otherwise stated herein, “VENDER INDIVIDUAL” includes (to the extent they exist): VENDOR Board members, officers, trustees, and directors; VENDOR employees, agents, consultants, contractors and subcontractors, representatives, and other similar individuals; and volunteers and others unpaid persons under VENDOR’s direction, invitation, or control.

The PARTIES hereby agree as follows:

1. **Services.** VENDOR shall provide the services (“SERVICES”) as described in **Exhibit A**.
2. **Term.** The term (“TERM”) of this AGREEMENT is established in **Exhibit A**.
3. **Compensation.** VENDOR agrees to provide the SERVICES at no cost to OUSD. However, OUSD understands and acknowledges that VENDOR may impose certain costs on families and students but only as permitted in **Exhibit A**.
4. **Suspension.** If OUSD, at its sole discretion, develops health and safety concerns related to VENDOR’s provision of SERVICES, then the OUSD Superintendent or an OUSD Chief may, upon approval by OUSD legal counsel, issue a notice to VENDOR to suspend this AGREEMENT, in which case VENDOR shall stop providing SERVICES under this AGREEMENT until further notice from OUSD. OUSD shall compensate VENDOR for the SERVICES satisfactorily provided through the date of suspension.
5. **Termination.** Upon termination consistent with this Paragraph (Termination), VENDOR shall provide OUSD with all materials produced, maintained, or collected by VENDOR pursuant to this AGREEMENT, whether or not such materials are complete or incomplete or are in final or draft form.
 - a. For Convenience by OUSD. OUSD may at any time terminate this AGREEMENT upon thirty (30) days prior written notice to VENDOR. OUSD shall compensate VENDOR for SERVICES satisfactorily provided through the date of termination. Upon approval by OUSD legal counsel, the OUSD Superintendent or an OUSD Chief may issue the termination notice without prior approval by the OUSD Governing Board, in which case this AGREEMENT would terminate upon ratification of the termination by the OUSD Governing Board or thirty (30) days after the notice was provided, whichever is later. VENDOR shall immediately stop providing SERVICES upon receipt of the termination notice from the OUSD Superintendent or OUSD Chief.
 - b. For Cause. Either PARTY may terminate this AGREEMENT by giving written notice of its intention to terminate for cause to the other PARTY. Written notice shall

contain the reasons for such intention to terminate, which shall include (i) material violation of this AGREEMENT or (ii) if either PARTY is adjudged bankrupt, makes a general assignment for the benefit of creditors, or a receiver is appointed on account of its insolvency. Upon approval by OUSD legal counsel, the OUSD Superintendent or an OUSD Chief may issue the termination notice without prior approval by the OUSD Governing Board, in which case this AGREEMENT would terminate upon ratification of the termination by the OUSD Governing Board or three (3) days after the notice was provided, whichever is later, unless the condition or violation ceases or satisfactory arrangements for its correction are made. VENDOR shall immediately stop providing SERVICES upon receipt of the termination notice from the OUSD Superintendent or OUSD Chief.

- c. Due to Unforeseen Emergency or Acts of God. Notwithstanding any other language of this AGREEMENT, if there is an unforeseen emergency or an Act of God during the TERM that would prohibit or limit, at the sole discretion of OUSD, the ability of VENDOR to perform the SERVICES, OUSD may terminate this AGREEMENT upon seven (7) days prior written notice to VENDOR. The OUSD Governing Board may issue this type of termination notice or the OUSD Superintendent, upon approval by OUSD legal counsel, may issue this type of the termination notice without the need for approval or ratification by the OUSD Governing Board. VENDOR shall immediately stop providing SERVICES upon receipt of the termination notice from the OUSD Superintendent.
- d. Due to Failure to Ratify by OUSD Board. If, consistent with Paragraph 40 (Signature Authority), this AGREEMENT is executed on behalf of OUSD by the signature of the Superintendent, a Chief, a Deputy Chief, or an Executive Director, and the Board thereafter declines to ratify this AGREEMENT, this AGREEMENT shall automatically terminate on the date that the Board declines to ratify it. OUSD shall compensate VENDOR for the SERVICES satisfactorily provided through the date of termination.

6. Data and Information Requests.

- a. VENDOR shall timely provide OUSD with any data and information OUSD reasonably requests related to the provision of the SERVICES.
- b. VENDOR shall register with and maintain current information within OUSD's Community Partner database unless OUSD communicates to VENDOR in writing otherwise, based on OUSD's determination that the SERVICES are not related to community school outcomes. If and when VENDOR's programs and school site(s) change (either midyear or in subsequent years), VENDOR shall promptly update the information in the database.

7. Confidentiality and Data Privacy.

- a. OUSD may share information with VENDOR pursuant to this AGREEMENT in order to further the purposes thereof. VENDOR and VENDOR INDIVIDUALS shall maintain the confidentiality of all information received in the course of performing the

- SERVICES, provided such information is (i) marked or identified as “confidential” or “privileged,” or (ii) reasonably understood to be confidential or privileged.
- b. VENDOR understands that student data is confidential. VENDOR or VENDOR INDIVIDUALS may only access or receive identifiable student data, other than directory information, in connection with this AGREEMENT only after VENDOR and OUSD execute (i) a California Student Data Privacy Agreement (“CSDPA”) or CSDPA Exhibit E, if VENDOR is a software vendor, or (ii) the OUSD Data Sharing Agreement, if VENDOR is not a software vendor. Notwithstanding Paragraph 23 (Indemnification), should VENDOR or VENDOR INDIVIDUALS access or receive identifiable student data, other than directory information, without first executing such an agreement, VENDOR shall be solely liable for any and all claims or losses resulting from its access or receipt of such data.
 - c. All confidentiality requirements, including those set forth in the separate data sharing agreement, extend beyond the termination of this AGREEMENT.
8. **Copyright/Trademark/Patent/Ownership.** VENDOR understands and agrees that all matters produced under this AGREEMENT, excluding any intellectual property that existed prior to execution of this AGREEMENT, shall be works for hire as defined under Title 17 of the United States Code, and all copyrights in those works are the property of OUSD. These matters include, without limitation, drawings, plans, specifications, studies, reports, memoranda, computation sheets, the contents of computer diskettes, artwork, copy, posters, billboards, photographs, videotapes, audiotapes, systems designs, software, reports, diagrams, surveys, source codes or any other original works of authorship, or other documents prepared by VENDOR in connection with the SERVICES performed under this AGREEMENT. VENDOR cannot use, reproduce, distribute, publicly display, perform, alter, remix, or build upon matters produced under this AGREEMENT without OUSD’s express written permission. OUSD shall have all right, title and interest in said matters, including the right to register the copyright, trademark, and/or patent of said matter in the name of OUSD. OUSD may, with VENDOR’s prior written consent, use VENDOR’s name in conjunction with the sale, use, performance and distribution of the matters, for any purpose and in any medium.
9. **Alignment and Evaluation.**
- a. VENDOR agrees to work and communicate with OUSD staff, both formally and informally, to ensure that the SERVICES are aligned with OUSD’s mission and are meeting the needs of students as determined by OUSD.
 - b. OUSD may evaluate VENDOR or VENDOR INDIVIDUALS in any reasonable manner which is permissible under the law. OUSD’s evaluation may include, without limitation: (i) requesting that OUSD employee(s) evaluate the performance of VENDOR or VENDOR INDIVIDUALS, and (ii) announced and unannounced observance of VENDOR or VENDOR INDIVIDUALS.
10. **Inspection and Approval.** VENDOR agrees that OUSD has the right and agrees to provide OUSD with the opportunity to inspect any and all aspects of the SERVICES performed

including, but not limited to, any materials (physical or electronic) produced, created, edited, modified, reviewed, or otherwise used in the preparation, performance, or evaluation of the SERVICES. OUSD reserves the right to direct VENDOR to redo the SERVICES, in whole or in part, if OUSD, in its sole discretion, determines that the SERVICES were not performed in accordance with this AGREEMENT.

11. **Equipment and Materials.** VENDOR shall provide all equipment, materials, and supplies necessary for the performance of this AGREEMENT.

12. **Legal Notices.** Based on contact information set forth in **Exhibit A**, all legal notices provided for under this AGREEMENT shall be sent: (i) via email, (ii) personally delivered during normal business hours, or (iii) sent by U.S. Mail (certified, return receipt requested) with postage prepaid to the other PARTY. Notice shall be effective when received if personally served or emailed or, if mailed, three days after mailing. Either PARTY must give written notice of a change of mailing address or email.

13. **Status.**
 - a. This is not an employment contract. VENDOR, in the performance of this AGREEMENT, shall be and act as an independent contractor.
 - b. If VENDOR is a natural person, VENDOR verifies all of the following:
 - (i) VENDOR is free from the control and direction of OUSD in connection with VENDOR's work;
 - (ii) VENDOR's work is outside the usual course of OUSD's business; and
 - (iii) VENDOR is customarily engaged in an independently established trade, occupation, or business of the same nature as that involved in the work performed for OUSD.
 - c. If VENDOR is a business entity, VENDOR understands and agrees that it and any and all VENDOR INDIVIDUALS shall not be considered employees of OUSD, and are not entitled to benefits of any kind or nature normally provided employees of OUSD and/or to which OUSD's employees are normally entitled, including, but not limited to, State Unemployment Compensation or Worker's Compensation. VENDOR shall assume full responsibility for payment of all Federal, State, and local taxes or contributions, including unemployment insurance, social security and income taxes with respect to VENDOR INDIVIDUALS. VENDOR verifies all of the following:
 - (i) VENDOR is free from the control and direction of OUSD in connection with the performance of the work;
 - (ii) VENDOR is providing the SERVICES directly to OUSD rather than to customers of OUSD;
 - (iii) the contract between OUSD and VENDOR is in writing;
 - (iv) VENDOR has the required business license or business tax registration, if the work is performed in a jurisdiction that requires VENDOR to have a business license or business tax registration;
 - (v) VENDOR maintains a business location that is separate from the business or work location of OUSD;

- (vi) VENDOR is customarily engaged in an independently established business of the same nature as that involved in the work performed;
- (vii) VENDOR actually contracts with other businesses to provide the same or similar services and maintains a clientele without restrictions from OUSD;
- (viii) VENDOR advertises and holds itself out to the public as available to provide the same or similar services;
- (ix) VENDOR provides its own tools, vehicles, and equipment to perform the SERVICES;
- (x) VENDOR can negotiate its own rates;
- (xi) VENDOR can set its own hours and location of work; and
- (xii) VENDOR is not performing the type of work for which a license from the Contractor's State License Board is required, pursuant to Chapter 9 (commencing with section 7000) of Division 3 of the Business and Professions Code.

14. Qualifications, Training, and Removal.

- a. VENDOR represents and warrants that VENDOR and all VENDOR INDIVIDUALS have the necessary and sufficient experience, qualifications, and ability to perform the SERVICES in a professional manner, without the advice, control or supervision of OUSD. VENDOR will perform the SERVICES in accordance with generally and currently accepted principles and practices of its profession for services to California school districts and in accordance with applicable laws, codes, rules, regulations, and/or ordinances.
- b. VENDOR represents and warrants that all VENDOR INDIVIDUALS are specially trained, experienced, competent and fully licensed to provide the SERVICES identified in this AGREEMENT in conformity with the laws and regulations of the State of California, the United States of America, and all local laws, ordinances and/or regulations, as they may apply.
- c. VENDOR agrees to immediately remove or cause the removal of any VENDOR INDIVIDUAL from OUSD property upon receiving notice from OUSD of such desire. OUSD is not required to provide VENDOR with a basis or explanation for the removal request.

15. Certificates/Permits/Licenses/Registration. VENDOR shall ensure that all VENDOR INDIVIDUALS secure and maintain in force such certificates, permits, licenses, and registration as are required by law in connection with the furnishing of the SERVICES pursuant to this AGREEMENT.

16. Insurance.

- a. Commercial General Liability Insurance. VENDOR shall maintain Commercial General Liability Insurance, including automobile coverage, with limits of at least one million dollars (\$1,000,000) per occurrence, and two million dollars (\$2,000,000) aggregate, sexual misconduct, harassment, bodily injury and property damage. Coverage for corporal punishment, sexual misconduct, and harassment

may either be provided through General Liability Insurance or Professional Liability Insurance. The coverage shall be primary as to OUSD and shall name OUSD as an additional insured with the additional insured endorsement provided to OUSD within 15 days of effective date of this AGREEMENT (and within 15 days of each new policy year thereafter during the TERM). Evidence of insurance shall be attached to this AGREEMENT or otherwise provided to OUSD upon request. Endorsement of OUSD as an additional insured shall not affect OUSD's rights to any claim, demand, suit or judgment made, brought or recovered against VENDOR. The policy shall protect VENDOR and OUSD in the same manner as though each were separately issued. Nothing in said policy shall operate to increase the Insurer's liability as set forth in the policy beyond the amount or amounts shown or to which the Insurer would have been liable if only one interest were named as an insured. The requirements of this subparagraph may be specifically waived as noted in **Exhibit A**.

- b. Workers' Compensation Insurance. VENDOR shall procure and maintain, at all times during the TERM of this AGREEMENT, Workers' Compensation Insurance in conformance with the laws of the State of California (including, but not limited to, Labor Code section 3700) and Federal laws when applicable. Employers' Liability Insurance shall not be less than one million dollars (\$1,000,000) per accident or disease. The requirements of this subparagraph may be specifically waived as noted in **Exhibit A**.

17. **Testing and Screening.**

- a. Tuberculosis Screening. VENDOR shall ensure that all VENDOR INDIVIDUALS who will be working at OUSD sites for more than six hours in total during the TERM or who work with students (regardless of the length of time) have submitted to a tuberculosis risk assessment as required by Education Code section 49406 within the prior 60 days. If tuberculosis risk factors were identified for a VENDOR INDIVIDUAL, that VENDOR INDIVIDUAL must submit to an intradermal or other approved tuberculosis examination to determine if that VENDOR INDIVIDUAL is free of infectious tuberculosis. If the results of the examination are positive, VENDOR shall obtain an x-ray of the lungs. VENDOR, at its discretion, may choose to submit a VENDOR INDIVIDUAL to the examination instead of the risk assessment. The requirements of this subparagraph may be specifically waived as noted in **Exhibit A**.
- b. Fingerprinting/Criminal Background Investigation. For all VENDOR INDIVIDUALS providing the SERVICES, VENDOR shall ensure completion of fingerprinting and criminal background investigation and shall request and regularly review subsequent arrest records. VENDOR confirms that no VENDOR INDIVIDUAL providing the SERVICES has been convicted of a felony, as that term is defined in Education Code section 45122.1. VENDOR shall provide the results of the investigations and subsequent arrest notifications to OUSD. For purposes of this subparagraph, VENDOR shall use either California Department of Justice or Be A Mentor, Inc. (<http://beamentor.org/OUSDPartner>) finger-printing and subsequent

arrest notification services. The requirements of this subparagraph may be specifically waived as noted in **Exhibit A**.

18. **Incident/Accident/Mandated Reporting.**

- a. VENDOR shall notify OUSD, via email pursuant to Paragraph 12 (Legal Notices), within twelve (12) hours of learning of any significant accident or incident in connection with the provision of the SERVICES. Examples of a significant accident or incident include, without limitation, an accident or incident that involves law enforcement, or possible or alleged criminal activity, or possible or actual exposure to a communicable disease such as COVID-19. VENDOR shall properly submit required accident or incident reports within one business day pursuant to the procedures specified by OUSD. VENDOR shall bear all costs of compliance with this Paragraph.
- b. To the extent that a VENDOR INDIVIDUAL is included on the list of mandated reporters found in Penal Code section 11165.7, VENDOR agrees to inform that VENDOR INDIVIDUAL, in writing, that they are a mandated reporter, and describing the associated obligations to report suspected cases of abuse and neglect pursuant to Penal Code section 11166.5.

19. **Health and Safety Orders and Requirements; Site Closures.**

- a. VENDOR shall adhere to any health or safety orders or requirements issued at the time of the execution of this AGREEMENT or in the future by OUSD or other public entities (“Orders”).
- b. Except as possibly stated otherwise in **Exhibit A**, VENDOR is able to meet its obligations and perform the SERVICES required pursuant to this AGREEMENT in accordance with any Order; to the extent that VENDOR becomes unable to do so, VENDOR shall immediately inform OUSD in writing.
- c. Except as possibly stated otherwise in **Exhibit A**, to the extent that there may be a site closure (e.g., due to poor air quality, planned loss of power, strike) or similar event in which school sites and/or District offices may be closed or otherwise inaccessible, VENDOR is able to meet its obligations and perform the SERVICES required pursuant to this AGREEMENT; to the extent that VENDOR becomes unable to do so, VENDOR shall immediately inform OUSD in writing.
- d. VENDOR shall bear all costs of compliance with this Paragraph, including but not limited lost compensation for failure to provide SERVICES.

20. **Conflict of Interest.**

- a. VENDOR and all VENDOR INDIVIDUALS shall abide by and be subject to all applicable, regulations, statutes, or other laws regarding conflict of interest. VENDOR shall not hire, contract with, or employ any officer or employee of OUSD during the TERM without the prior approval of OUSD Legal Counsel.
- b. VENDOR affirms, to the best of his/her/its knowledge, that there exists no actual or potential conflict of interest between VENDOR’s family, business, or financial interest and the SERVICES provided under this AGREEMENT, and in the event of

any change in either private interest or the SERVICES under this AGREEMENT, any question regarding a possible conflict of interest which may arise as a result of such change will be immediately brought to OUSD's attention in writing.

- c. Through its execution of this AGREEMENT, VENDOR acknowledges that it is familiar with the provisions of section 1090 *et seq.* and section 87100 *et seq.* of the Government Code, and certifies that it does not know of any facts which constitute a violation of said provisions. In the event VENDOR receives any information subsequent to execution of this AGREEMENT which might constitute a violation of said provisions, VENDOR agrees it shall immediately notify OUSD in writing.
21. **Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion.** VENDOR certifies, to the best of its knowledge and belief, that it and its principals are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal department or agency according to Federal Acquisition Regulation Subpart 9.4, and by signing this AGREEMENT, certifies that neither it nor its principals appear on the Excluded Parties List (<https://www.sam.gov/>).
 22. **Limitation of OUSD Liability.** OUSD shall have no financial obligations under this Agreement other than as provided in this Agreement. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, in no event shall OUSD be liable, regardless of whether any claim is based on contract or tort, for any special, consequential, indirect or incidental damages, including, but not limited to, lost profits or revenue, arising out of, or in connection with, this Agreement for the Services performed in connection with this Agreement.
 23. **Indemnification.**
 - a. To the furthest extent permitted by California law, VENDOR shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless OUSD, its Governing Board, agents, representatives, officers, consultants, employees, trustees, and volunteers ("OUSD Indemnified Parties") from any and all claims or losses accruing or resulting from injury, damage, or death of any person or entity arising out of VENDOR's performance of this AGREEMENT. VENDOR also agrees to hold harmless, indemnify, and defend OUSD Indemnified Parties from any and all claims or losses incurred by any supplier or subcontractor furnishing work, services, or materials to VENDOR arising out of the performance of this AGREEMENT. VENDOR shall, to the fullest extent permitted by California law, defend OUSD Indemnified Parties at VENDOR's own expense, including attorneys' fees and costs, and OUSD shall have the right to accept or reject any legal representation that VENDOR proposes to defend OUSD Indemnified Parties.
 - b. To the furthest extent permitted by California law, OUSD shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless VENDOR and VENDOR INDIVIDUALS from any and all claims or losses accruing or resulting from injury, damage, or death of any person or entity arising out of OUSD's performance of this AGREEMENT. OUSD shall, to the fullest extent permitted by California law, defend VENDOR and VENDOR INDIVIDUALS at OUSD's own expense, including attorneys' fees and costs.

24. **Audit.** VENDOR shall establish and maintain books, records, and systems of account, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, reflecting all business operations of VENDOR transacted under this AGREEMENT. VENDOR shall retain these books, records, and systems of account during the TERM and for three (3) years after the earlier of (i) the TERM or (ii) the date of termination. VENDOR shall permit OUSD, its agent, other representatives, or an independent auditor to audit, examine, and make excerpts, copies, and transcripts from all books and records, and to make audit(s) of all billing statements, invoices, records, and other data related to the SERVICES covered by this AGREEMENT. Audit(s) may be performed at any time, provided that OUSD shall give reasonable prior notice to VENDOR and shall conduct audit(s) during VENDOR'S normal business hours, unless VENDOR otherwise consents.
25. **Non-Discrimination.** It is the policy of OUSD that, in connection with all work performed under legally binding agreements, there be no discrimination because of race, color, ancestry, national origin, religious creed, physical disability, medical condition, marital status, sexual orientation, gender, or age; therefore, VENDOR agrees to comply with applicable Federal and California laws including, but not limited to, the California Fair Employment and Housing Act beginning with Government Code section 12900 and Labor Code section 1735 and OUSD policy. In addition, VENDOR agrees to require like compliance by all its subcontractor (s). VENDOR shall not engage in unlawful discrimination in employment on the basis of actual or perceived: race, color, national origin, ancestry, religion, age, marital status, pregnancy, physical or mental disability, medical condition, veteran status, gender, sex, sexual orientation, or other legally protected class.
26. **Drug-Free/Smoke Free Policy.** No drugs, alcohol, and/or smoking are allowed at any time in any buildings and/or grounds on OUSD property. No students, staff, visitors, VENDORS, or subcontractors are to use controlled substances, alcohol or tobacco on these sites.
27. **Waiver.** No delay or omission by either PARTY in exercising any right under this AGREEMENT shall operate as a waiver of that or any other right or prevent a subsequent act from constituting a violation of this AGREEMENT.
28. **Assignment.** The obligations of VENDOR under this AGREEMENT shall not be assigned by VENDOR without the express prior written consent of OUSD and any assignment without the express prior written consent of OUSD shall be null and void.
29. **No Rights in Third Parties.** This AGREEMENT does not create any rights in, or inure to the benefit of, any third party except as expressly provided herein.
30. **Litigation.** This AGREEMENT shall be deemed to be performed in Oakland, California and is governed by the laws of the State of California, but without resort to California's principles and laws regarding conflict of laws. The Alameda County Superior Court shall have jurisdiction over any litigation initiated to enforce or interpret this AGREEMENT.

31. **Incorporation of Recitals and Exhibits.** Any recitals and exhibits attached to this AGREEMENT are incorporated herein by reference. VENDOR agrees that to the extent any recital or document incorporated herein conflicts with any term or provision of this AGREEMENT, the terms and provisions of this AGREEMENT shall govern.
32. **Integration/Entire Agreement of Parties.** This AGREEMENT constitutes the entire agreement between the PARTIES and supersedes all prior discussions, negotiations, and agreements, whether oral or written. This AGREEMENT may be amended or modified only by a written instrument executed by both PARTIES.
33. **Severability.** If any term, condition, or provision of this AGREEMENT is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, void or unenforceable, the remaining provisions will nevertheless continue in full force and effect, and shall not be affected, impaired or invalidated in any way.
34. **Provisions Required By Law Deemed Inserted.** Each and every provision of law and clause required by law to be inserted in this AGREEMENT shall be deemed to be inserted herein and this AGREEMENT shall be read and enforced as though it were included therein.
35. **Captions and Interpretations.** Paragraph headings in this AGREEMENT are used solely for convenience, and shall be wholly disregarded in the construction of this AGREEMENT. No provision of this AGREEMENT shall be interpreted for or against a PARTY because that PARTY or its legal representative drafted such provision, and this AGREEMENT shall be construed as if jointly prepared by the PARTIES.
36. **Calculation of Time.** For the purposes of this AGREEMENT, “days” refers to calendar days unless otherwise specified and “hours” refers to hours regardless of whether it is a work day, weekend, or holiday.
37. **Counterparts and Electronic Signature.** This AGREEMENT, and all amendments, addenda, and supplements to this AGREEMENT, may be executed in one or more counterparts, all of which shall constitute one and the same amendment. Any counterpart may be executed and delivered by facsimile or other electronic signature (including portable document format) by either PARTY and, notwithstanding any statute or regulations to the contrary (including, but not limited to, Government Code section 16.5 and the regulations promulgated therefrom), the counterpart shall legally bind the signing PARTY and the receiving PARTY may rely on the receipt of such document so executed and delivered electronically or by facsimile as if the original had been received. Through its execution of this AGREEMENT, each PARTY waives the requirements and constraints on electronic signatures found in statute and regulations including, but not limited to, Government Code section 16.5 and the regulations promulgated therefrom.
38. **W-9 Form.** If VENDOR is doing business with OUSD for the first time, VENDOR acknowledges that it must complete and return a signed W-9 form to OUSD.

39. **Agreement Publicly Posted.** This AGREEMENT, its contents, and all incorporated documents are public documents and will be made available by OUSD to the public online via the Internet.
40. **Signature Authority.**
- a. Each PARTY has the full power and authority to enter into and perform this AGREEMENT, and the person(s) signing this AGREEMENT on behalf of each PARTY has been given the proper authority and empowered to enter into this AGREEMENT.
 - b. Notwithstanding subparagraph (a), VENDOR acknowledges, agrees, and understands (i) that only the Superintendent, and the Chiefs, Deputy Chiefs, and Executive Directors who have been delegated such authority, may validly sign contracts for OUSD and only under limited circumstances, and (ii) that all such contract still require ratification by the OUSD Governing Board. VENDOR agrees not to accept the signature of another other individual as having the proper authority to enter into this AGREEMENT on behalf of OUSD.
41. **Contract Contingent on Governing Board Approval.** The PARTIES acknowledge, agree, and understand that OUSD shall not be bound by the terms of this AGREEMENT unless and until it has been (i) formally approved by OUSD's Governing Board or (ii) validly and properly executed by the OUSD Superintendent, a Chief, or a Deputy Chief authorized by the Education Code or Board Policy.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the PARTIES hereto agree and execute this AGREEMENT and to be bound by its terms and conditions:

VENDOR

Name: Maya Kotecha Signature: *Maya Kotecha*

Position: Co-Founder and Co-CEO Date: 12 / 22 / 2023

One of the terms and conditions to which VENDOR specifically agrees by its signature is subparagraph (c) of Paragraph 3 (Compensation), which states that VENDOR acknowledges and agrees not to expect or demand compensation for any SERVICES performed prior to the PARTIES, particularly OUSD, validly and properly executing this AGREEMENT and shall not rely on verbal or written communication from any individual, other than the OUSD Superintendent or OUSD Legal Counsel, stating that OUSD has validly and properly executed this AGREEMENT.

OUSD

Name: Sondra Aguilera Signature: *Sondra Aguilera*

Position: Chief Academic Officer Date: 12/22/2023

- Board President (for approvals)
- Chief/Deputy Chief/Executive Director (for ratifications)

Name: Kyla Johnson-Trammell Signature: *Kyla Johnson-Trammell*

Position: Superintendent Date: 1/11/2024

Benjamin Davis
Benjamin Davis, President, Board of Education 1/11/2024

Template approved as to form by OUSD Legal Department

Janine Lindsey

**SERVICES AGREEMENT
EXHIBIT A**

(Paragraph numbers in Exhibit A corresponds to the applicable Paragraph number in this Agreement.)

VENDOR: Hoot Reading Inc.

1. **Services.** Describe the SERVICES VENDOR will provide: _____

Hoot Reading is the leading online tutoring service providing 1:1, evidence-based literacy instruction with qualified teachers, at scale. Our instruction is based on structured literacy and informed by the Science of Reading - we provide explicit literacy instruction to ensure students master the skills required to reach reading proficiency. Hoot lessons are always 1:1 and take place over our proprietary video app; this means lessons can take place anywhere a child has access to the internet and a device equipped with a camera and microphone. Hoot Reading will provide an in-school pilot program to work with 192 students at 6 OUSD schools who will receive 57 Hoot Reading lessons in total in a high-dosage model (three 30-minute lessons per week for a total of 19 weeks until the end of the 2023-2024 school year). A pre- and post-assessment will be administered to track students' progress and outcomes will be shared with school administration.

Hoot Reading will provide one-on-one virtual tutoring for 32 students in each school receiving tutoring (ICS, Manzanita Community School, Madison Primary, Hoover, REACH, and Franklin). Students will be identified by site leadership as demonstrating need for additional reading support.

Hoot will provide implementation support of the tutoring through a liaison who communicates with site leaders and central leaders.

Hoot Reading will maintain insurance coverage in Canadian dollars (CAD) and coverage will be sufficient to satisfy the insurance requirements within the agreement that are U.S. dollars (USD).

OUSD schools will provide headphones, devices, materials and supplies to OUSD students to carry out the services delivered (virtual tutoring lessons).

For the OUSD program, Hoot Reading will only select US-based tutors with the following background checks completed: 7-year US County Criminal Record Check with SSN trace, Sex Offender Registry Search, Federal District Search and US Statewide Criminal Record Check. Additionally, all Hoot tutors for the OUSD program will have fingerprinting background checks initiated and completed within the last 6 months before the service start date.

2. **Term.**

a. This AGREEMENT shall start on the below Start Date. If no date is entered, then this AGREEMENT shall start on the latest of the dates on which each of the PARTIES signed this AGREEMENT.

Start Date: January 16, 2024

b. Unless terminated earlier, this AGREEMENT shall end on the below End Date. If no date is entered, then this AGREEMENT shall end on the first June 30 after start date listed in subparagraph (a). If the dates set forth in this subparagraph and subparagraph (a) would cause this AGREEMENT to exceed the limits set forth in state law (e.g., Education Code section 17596), this AGREEMENT shall instead automatically end upon reaching said limit.

End date: June 30, 2024

3. **Compensation.** VENDOR may impose the following costs on families and students: _____

There are no additional costs. This is a no-cost agreement.

12. **Legal Notices.**

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16. **Insurance.** OUSD has waived the following insurance requirements. Written confirmation of a waiver (e.g., email from OUSD Risk Management Officer) is attached hereto. Failure to attach such written confirmation voids any such waiver even if otherwise properly given.

Commercial General Liability Insurance. Waiver typically available by OUSD if no VENDOR INDIVIDUAL interacts or has contact with OUSD students (in-person or virtual) and the not-to-exceed amount is \$25,000 or less.

Workers' Compensation Insurance. Waiver typically available by OUSD if VENDOR has no employees.

17. **Testing and Screening.** OUSD has waived the following testing and screening requirements. Written confirmation of a waiver (e.g., email from OUSD Risk Management Officer) is attached hereto. Failure to include such written confirmation voids any such waiver even if otherwise properly given.

✓ *Tuberculosis Screening.* Waiver typically available by OUSD if VENDOR INDIVIDUALS will have no in-person contact with OUSD students.

Fingerprinting/Criminal Background Investigation. Waiver typically available by OUSD if no VENDOR INDIVIDUAL interacts or has contact with OUSD students (in-person or virtual).

19. **Health and Safety Orders and Requirements; Site Closures.** If there is an Order or event in which school sites and/or District offices may be closed or otherwise inaccessible, would the SERVICES be able to continue?

Yes, the SERVICES would be able to continue as described herein.

✓ No, the SERVICES would not be able to continue.

DATA SHARING AGREEMENT 2022-2023

This Data Sharing Agreement ("Agreement") is a legally binding contract entered into between the Oakland Unified School District ("OUSD") and the below named entity(ies) or individual(s) ("RECIPIENT," together with OUSD, "PARTIES"):

Hoot Reading, Inc.

The PARTIES hereby agree as follows:

- 1 Limited Purpose of Agreement.** This Agreement pertains only to OUSD's transmission of data to RECIPIENT, and RECIPIENT's protection of such data. To the extent that OUSD seeks to impose any other legal obligations on RECIPIENT (e.g., RECIPIENT's provision of services to OUSD), or RECIPIENT seeks to impose any other legal obligations on OUSD (e.g., OUSD payment of compensation to RECIPIENT), such obligations shall be set forth in a separate agreement. If such an agreement exists at the time of execution of this Agreement, the Parties shall identify it in **Exhibit A**.
- 2 Data to be Provided.** The Parties shall list the categories of data to be provided in the Schedule of Data, attached hereto as **Exhibit B**. The data categories listed in **Exhibit B**, and any portion thereof (including without limitation, meta data, user content or other non-public information and/or personally identifiable information contained in that data), shall be referred to hereinafter as OUSD Data.
- 3 Term.**
 - a. This Agreement shall start on the below date ("Start Date"): January 16, 2024. If no Start Date is entered, then the Start Date shall be the latest of the dates on which each of the PARTIES signed this Agreement.
 - b. The work shall be completed no later than the below date ("End Date"): June 30, 2024. If no End Date is entered, then the End Date shall be the first June 30 after the Start Date. For OUSD Data transmitted as part of a research project approved by OUSD's Department of Research, Assessment, and Data ("RAD"), if the term is longer than one calendar year, be aware that you must obtain approval from RAD prior to extending the research project into the second and subsequent calendar years, and no data will be shared during the second and subsequent calendar years unless and until this approval is obtained.
- 4 Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act.** OUSD data limited to student directory information, as defined in 34 C.F.R. § 99.31(a)(11) and OUSD Administrative Regulation 5125.1), or de-identified student information, as defined in 34 C.F.R. § 99.31(b), does not require completion of a data sharing agreement. For other student data, check any of the following that apply:
 - D OUSD Data includes personally identifiable information from a student record other than directory information. RECIPIENT is responsible for obtaining parental

consent, as defined in 34 C.F.R. § 99.30, and presenting evidence thereof to OUSD.

OUSD Data includes personally identifiable information from a student record, and:

RECIPIENT is a contractor, consultant, volunteer, or other party to whom OUSD has outsourced institutional services or functions, and RECIPIENT performs an institutional service or function for which the agency or institution would otherwise use employees; is under the direct control of the agency or institution with respect to the use and maintenance of education records; and is subject to the requirements of § 99.31(a) governing the use and redisclosure of personally identifiable information from education records. (See 34 C.F.R. § 99.31(a)(1)(i)(B).)

RECIPIENT is another school, school system, or institution of postsecondary education where an OUSD student seeks or intends to enroll, or where the student is already enrolled, and the disclosure is for purposes related to the student's enrollment or transfer. (See 34 C.F.R. § 99.31(a)(2).)

RECIPIENT is an authorized representatives of the Comptroller General of the United States; the Attorney General of the United States; the Secretary of Education; or State and local educational authorities. (See 34 C.F.R. § 99.31(a)(3).)

RECIPIENT requires the data in order to determine an OUSD student's eligibility for financial aid; amount of aid; conditions for aid; or to enforce the terms and conditions of the aid. (See 34 C.F.R. § 99.31(a)(4).)

RECIPIENT is an organization conducting studies for, or on behalf of, educational agencies or institutions to develop, validate, or administer predictive tests; administer student aid programs; or improve instruction. (See 34 C.F.R. § 99.31(a)(6).) Any RECIPIENT receiving OUSD Data pursuant to this subsection must first submit a research application pursuant to OUSD's Department of Research, Assessment, and Data protocols, and such application shall be incorporated into this Agreement by reference.

The disclosure is in connection with a health or safety emergency. (See 34 C.F.R. §§ 99.31(a)(10) & 99.36.)

5. **Privacy Compliance.** RECIPIENT shall comply with all applicable state and federal laws and regulations pertaining to data privacy and security, including the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, the Children’s Online Privacy Protection Act, the Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment, the Student Online Personal Information Protection Act, AB 1584, and all other California privacy statutes.
6. **Authorized Use.** OUSD Data, including persistent unique identifiers, shall be used for no purpose other than as agreed herein and/or otherwise legally authorized. RECIPIENT shall not make any re-disclosure of any OUSD Data without the express written consent of OUSD.
7. **Advertising Prohibition.** RECIPIENT is prohibited from using or selling OUSD Data to (a) market or advertise to students or families/guardians; (b) inform, influence, or enable marketing, advertising, or other commercial efforts by RECIPIENT; (c) develop a profile of a student, family member/guardian or group, for any commercial purpose other than providing the Service to OUSD; or (d) use the OUSD Data for the development of commercial products or services.
8. **OUSD Data Property of OUSD.** All OUSD Data transmitted to the RECIPIENT pursuant to this Agreement is and will continue to be the property of and under the control of OUSD. RECIPIENT acknowledges and agrees that all copies of such OUSD Data transmitted to the RECIPIENT, including any modifications or additions or any portion thereof from any source, are subject to the provisions of this Agreement in the same manner as the original OUSD Data. The Parties agree that as between them, all rights, including all intellectual property rights in and to OUSD Data shall remain the exclusive property of OUSD.
9. **Correction of Records.** OUSD shall establish reasonable procedures by which a parent, guardian, or eligible student may review OUSD Data in the pupil’s records, correct erroneous information, and procedures for the transfer of pupil-generated content to a personal account, consistent with the functionality of services. RECIPIENT shall respond in a timely manner to OUSD’s request for OUSD Data in a pupil’s records held by RECIPIENT to view or correct as necessary.
10. **Third Party Request.** Should a Third Party, including law enforcement and government entities, contact RECIPIENT with a request for data held by RECIPIENT pursuant to the Services, RECIPIENT shall redirect the Third Party to request the data directly from OUSD. RECIPIENT shall notify OUSD in advance of a compelled disclosure to a Third Party.
11. **Employee Obligation.** RECIPIENT shall require all employees and agents who have access to OUSD Data to comply with all applicable provisions of this Agreement with respect to the data shared under the Agreement.

12. **Subprocessors.** RECIPIENT shall enter into written agreements with all Subprocessors performing functions pursuant to this Agreement or any other Agreement identified in **Exhibit A**, whereby the Subprocessors agree to protect OUSD Data in manner consistent with the terms of this Agreement.
13. **No Re-Identification or Re-Disclosure.** RECIPIENT agrees not to attempt to re-identify de-identified OUSD Data and not to transfer de-identified OUSD Data to any party unless (a) that party agrees in writing not to attempt re-identification, and (b) prior written notice has been given to OUSD who has provided prior written consent for such transfer. RECIPIENT shall not copy, reproduce or transmit any data obtained except as necessary to fulfill the Agreement
14. **Disposition of Data.** RECIPIENT shall dispose or delete all OUSD Data upon written request by OUSD or when it is no longer needed for the purpose for which it was obtained. Disposition shall include (1) the shredding of any hard copies of any OUSD Data; (2) Erasing; or (3) Otherwise modifying the personal information in those records to make it unreadable or indecipherable by human or digital means. Nothing in this Agreement authorizes RECIPIENT to maintain OUSD Data beyond the time period reasonably needed to complete the disposition. RECIPIENT shall provide written notification to OUSD when the OUSD Data has been disposed.
15. **Data Security.** RECIPIENT agrees to abide by and maintain adequate data security measures, consistent with industry standards and technology best practices, to protect OUSD Data from unauthorized disclosure or acquisition by an unauthorized person.
16. **Data Breach.** In the event that OUSD Data is accessed or obtained by an unauthorized individual, RECIPIENT shall provide notification to OUSD within a reasonable amount of time of the incident, and not exceeding forty-eight (48) hours. RECIPIENT shall follow the following process:
 - a. The security breach notification shall be written in plain language, shall be titled “Notice of Data Breach,” and shall present the information described herein under the following headings: “What Happened,” “What Information Was Involved,” “What We Are Doing,” “What You Can Do,” and “For More Information.” Additional information may be provided as a supplement to the notice.
 - b. The security breach notification described above shall include, at a minimum, the following information:
 - (i) A list of the types of personal information that were or are reasonably believed to have been the subject of a breach.
 - (ii) If the information is possible to determine at the time the notice is provided, then either (1) the date of the breach, (2) the estimated date of

- the breach, or (3) the date range within which the breach occurred. The notification shall also include the date of the notice.
- (iii) Whether the notification was delayed as a result of a law enforcement investigation, if that information is possible to determine at the time the notice is provided.
 - (iv) A general description of the breach incident, if that information is possible to determine at the time the notice is provided.
- c. RECIPIENT agrees to adhere to all requirements in applicable State and in federal law with respect to a data breach related to the OUSD Data, including, when appropriate or required, the required responsibilities and procedures for notification and mitigation of any such data breach.
 - d. RECIPIENT further acknowledges and agrees to have a written incident response plan that reflects best practices and is consistent with industry standards and federal and state law for responding to a data breach, breach of security, privacy incident or unauthorized acquisition or use of OUSD Data or any portion thereof, including personally identifiable information and agrees to provide OUSD, upon request, with a copy of said written incident response plan.
 - e. RECIPIENT is prohibited from directly contacting parent, legal guardian or eligible pupil unless expressly requested by OUSD. If OUSD requests RECIPIENT's assistance providing notice of unauthorized access, and such assistance is not unduly burdensome to RECIPIENT, RECIPIENT shall notify the affected parent, legal guardian or eligible pupil of the unauthorized access, which shall include the information listed above. If requested by OUSD, RECIPIENT shall reimburse OUSD for costs incurred to notify parents/families of a breach not originating from OUSD's use of the Service.
17. **Equipment and Materials.** RECIPIENT shall provide all equipment, materials, and supplies necessary for the performance of this Agreement.
18. **Termination.**
- a. For Convenience by OUSD. OUSD may at any time terminate this Agreement upon thirty (30) days prior written notice to RECIPIENT. Upon approval by OUSD legal counsel, the OUSD Superintendent or an OUSD Chief or Deputy may issue the termination notice without approval by the OUSD Governing Board, in which case this Agreement would terminate upon ratification of the termination by the OUSD Governing Board or thirty (30) days after the notice was provided, whichever is later.
 - b. Due to Unforeseen Emergency or Act of God. Notwithstanding any other language of this Agreement, if there is an unforeseen emergency or Act of God during the term of this Agreement that would prohibit or limit, at the sole discretion of OUSD, the ability of RECIPIENT to perform the Services, OUSD may

terminate this Agreement upon seven (7) days prior written notice to RECIPIENT. Upon approval by OUSD legal counsel, the OUSD Superintendent or an OUSD Chief or Deputy may issue the termination notice without approval by the OUSD Governing Board, in which case this Agreement would terminate upon ratification of the termination by the OUSD Governing Board or seven (7) days after the notice was provided, whichever is later.

- c. For Cause. Either PARTY may terminate this Agreement by giving written notice of its intention to terminate for cause to the other PARTY. Written notice shall contain the reasons for such intention to terminate. Cause shall include (i) material violation of this Agreement or (ii) if either PARTY is adjudged bankrupt, makes a general assignment for the benefit of creditors, or a receiver is appointed on account of its insolvency. Upon approval by OUSD legal counsel, the OUSD Superintendent or an OUSD Chief or Deputy may issue the termination notice without approval by the OUSD Governing Board, in which case this Agreement would terminate upon ratification of the termination by the OUSD Governing Board or three (3) days after the notice was provided, whichever is later, unless the condition or violation ceases or satisfactory arrangements for the correction are made.
- d. Upon termination, RECIPIENT shall provide OUSD with all materials produced, maintained, or collected by RECIPIENT pursuant to this Agreement, whether or not such materials are complete or incomplete or are in final or draft form.

19. **Legal Notices.** All legal notices provided for under this Agreement shall be sent: (i) via email to the email address set forth below, (ii) personally delivered during normal business hours, or (iii) sent by U.S. Mail (certified, return receipt requested) with postage prepaid to the other PARTY at the address set forth below.

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RECIPIENT

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Email: legal@hooreading.com

Notice shall be effective when received if personally served or emailed or, if mailed, three days after mailing. Either PARTY must give written notice of a change of mailing address or email.

20. **Status.**

- a. This is not an employment contract. RECIPIENT, in the performance of this Agreement, shall be and act as an independent contractor. RECIPIENT understands and agrees that it and any and all of its employees shall not be considered employees of OUSD, and are not entitled to benefits of any kind or nature normally provided employees of OUSD and/or to which OUSD's employees are normally entitled, including, but not limited to, State Unemployment Compensation or Worker's Compensation. RECIPIENT shall assume full responsibility for payment of all Federal, State, and local taxes or contributions, including unemployment insurance, social security and income taxes with respect to RECIPIENT's employees.
- b. If RECIPIENT is a natural person, RECIPIENT verifies all of the following:
 - (i) RECIPIENT is free from the control and direction of OUSD in connection with RECIPIENT's work;
 - (ii) RECIPIENT's work is outside the usual course of OUSD's business; and
 - (iii) RECIPIENT is customarily engaged in an independently established trade, occupation, or business of the same nature as that involved in the work performed for OUSD.
- c. If RECIPIENT is a business entity, RECIPIENT verifies all of the following:
 - (i) RECIPIENT is free from the control and direction of OUSD in connection with the performance of the work;
 - (ii) RECIPIENT is providing services directly to OUSD rather than to customers of OUSD;
 - (iii) the contract between OUSD and RECIPIENT is in writing;
 - (iv) RECIPIENT has the required business license or business tax registration, if the work is performed in a jurisdiction that requires RECIPIENT to have a business license or business tax registration;
 - (v) RECIPIENT maintains a business location that is separate from the business or work location of OUSD;
 - (vi) RECIPIENT is customarily engaged in an independently established business of the same nature as that involved in the work performed;
 - (vii) RECIPIENT actually contracts with other businesses to provide the same or similar services and maintains a clientele without restrictions from OUSD;
 - (viii) RECIPIENT advertises and holds itself out to the public as available to provide the same or similar services;

- (ix) RECIPIENT provides its own tools, vehicles, and equipment to perform the services;
- (x) RECIPIENT can negotiate its own rates;
- (xi) RECIPIENT can set its own hours and location of work; and
- (xii) RECIPIENT is not performing the type of work for which a license from the Contractor’s State License Board is required, pursuant to Chapter 9 (commencing with section 7000) of Division 3 of the Business and Professions Code.

21. **Certificates/ Permits/ Licenses/ Registration.** RECIPIENT’s employees or agents shall secure and maintain in force such certificates, permits, licenses and registration as are required by law in connection with the furnishing of Services pursuant to this Agreement.

22. **Coronavirus/COVID-19.**

- a. Through its execution of this Agreement, RECIPIENT declares that it is able to meet its obligations and perform the Services required pursuant to this Agreement in accordance with any shelter-in-place (or similar) order or curfew (or similar) order (“Orders”) issued by local or state authorities and with any social distancing/hygiene (or similar) requirements.
- b. RECIPIENT agrees to notify OUSD, via email pursuant to the paragraph titled Legal Notices, within twelve (12) hours if RECIPIENT or any employee, subcontractor, agent, or representative of RECIPIENT (i) tests positive for COVID-19, or shows or reports symptoms consistent with COVID-19, and (ii) has been on OUSD property or has been in prolonged close contact with any OUSD student or student’s family member, staff, agents, representatives, officers, consultants, trustees, and volunteers within 48 hours of testing positive for COVID-19 or the development of symptoms consistent with COVID-19.
- c. In addition of the requirements of subparagraph (b), RECIPIENT agrees to immediately adhere to and follow any OUSD directives regards health and safety protocols including, but not limited to, providing OUSD with information regarding possible exposure of OUSD student or student’s family member, staff, agents, representatives, officers, consultants, trustees, and volunteers to RECIPIENT or any employee, subcontractor, agent, or representative of RECIPIENT and information necessary to perform contact tracing, as well as complying with any OUSD testing and vaccination requirements.
- d. RECIPIENT shall bear all costs of compliance with this Paragraph, including but not limited to those imposed by this Agreement.

23. **Assignment.** The obligations of RECIPIENT under this Agreement shall not be assigned by RECIPIENT without the express prior written consent of OUSD and any assignment without the express prior written consent of OUSD shall be null and void.

24. **Non-Discrimination.** It is the policy of OUSD that in connection with all work performed under Contracts there be no discrimination because of race, color, ancestry, national origin, religious creed, physical disability, medical condition, marital status, sexual orientation, gender, or age; therefore, RECIPIENT agrees to comply with applicable Federal and California laws including, but not limited to, the California Fair Employment and Housing Act beginning with Government Code section 12900 and Labor Code section 1735 and OUSD policy. In addition, RECIPIENT agrees to require like compliance by all its subcontractor (s). RECIPIENT shall not engage in unlawful discrimination in employment on the basis of actual or perceived; race, color, national origin, ancestry, religion, age, marital status, pregnancy, physical or mental disability, medical condition, veteran status, gender, sex, sexual orientation, or other legally protected class.
25. **Drug-Free/Smoke Free Policy.** No drugs, alcohol, and/or smoking are allowed at any time in any buildings and/or grounds on OUSD property. No students, staff, visitors, RECIPIENTS, or subcontractors are to use controlled substances, alcohol or tobacco on these sites.
26. **Waiver.** No delay or omission by either PARTY in exercising any right under this Agreement shall operate as a waiver of that or any other right or prevent a subsequent act from constituting a violation of this Agreement.
27. **No Rights in Third Parties.** This Agreement does not create any rights in, or inure to the benefit of, any third party except as expressly provided herein.
28. **Conflict of Interest.**
 - a. RECIPIENT shall abide by and be subject to all applicable, regulations, statutes, or other laws regarding conflict of interest. RECIPIENT shall not hire any officer or employee of OUSD to perform any service by this Agreement without the prior approval of OUSD Human Resources.
 - b. RECIPIENT affirms to the best of his/her/its knowledge, there exists no actual or potential conflict of interest between RECIPIENT's family, business or financial interest and the services provided under this Agreement, and in the event of change in either private interest or services under this Agreement, any question regarding possible conflict of interest which may arise as a result of such change will be brought to OUSD's attention in writing.
 - c. Through its execution of this Agreement, RECIPIENT acknowledges that it is familiar with the provisions of section 1090 *et seq.* and section 87100 *et seq.* of the Government Code, and certifies that it does not know of any facts which constitute a violation of said provisions. In the event RECIPIENT receives any information subsequent to execution of this Agreement which might constitute a violation of said provisions, RECIPIENT agrees it shall notify OUSD in writing.
29. **Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion.** Through its execution of this Agreement, RECIPIENT certifies to the best of its knowledge

and belief, that it and its principals are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal department or agency according to Federal Acquisition Regulation Subpart 9.4, and by signing this contract, certifies that this vendor does not appear on the Excluded Parties List (<https://www.sam.gov/>).

30. **Limitation of OUSD Liability.** OUSD shall have no financial obligations under this Agreement other than as provided in this Agreement. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, in no event shall OUSD be liable, regardless of whether any claim is based on contract or tort, for any special, consequential, indirect or incidental damages, including, but not limited to, lost profits or revenue, arising out of, or in connection with, this Agreement for the Services performed in connection with this Agreement.
31. **Indemnification.**
 - a. To the furthest extent permitted by California law, RECIPIENT shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless OUSD, its Governing Board, agents, representatives, officers, consultants, employees, trustees, and volunteers (“OUSD Indemnified Parties”) from any and all claims or losses accruing or resulting from injury, damage, or death of any person or entity arising out of RECIPIENT’s performance of this Agreement. RECIPIENT also agrees to hold harmless, indemnify, and defend OUSD Indemnified Parties from any and all claims or losses incurred by any supplier, RECIPIENT, or subcontractor furnishing work, services, or materials to RECIPIENT arising out of the performance of this Agreement. RECIPIENT shall, to the fullest extent permitted by California law, defend OUSD Indemnified Parties at RECIPIENT’s own expense, including attorneys’ fees and costs, and OUSD shall have the right to accept or reject any legal representation that RECIPIENT proposes to defend OUSD Indemnified Parties.
 - b. To the furthest extent permitted by California law, OUSD shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless RECIPIENT, its Board, agents, representatives, officers, consultants, employees, trustees, and volunteers (“RECIPIENT Indemnified Parties”) from any and all claims or losses accruing or resulting from injury, damage, or death of any person or entity arising out of OUSD’s performance of this Agreement. OUSD shall, to the fullest extent permitted by California law, defend RECIPIENT Indemnified Parties at OUSD’s own expense, including attorneys’ fees and costs.
32. **Audit.** RECIPIENT shall establish and maintain books, records, and systems of account, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, reflecting all business operations of RECIPIENT transacted under this Agreement. RECIPIENT shall retain these books, records, and systems of account during the term of this Agreement and for three (3) years after the End Date. RECIPIENT shall permit OUSD, its agent, other representatives, or an independent auditor to audit, examine, and make excerpts, copies, and transcripts from all books and records, and to make audit(s) of all records

and other data related to Services covered by this Agreement. Audit(s) may be performed at any time, provided that OUSD shall give reasonable prior notice to RECIPIENT and shall conduct audit(s) during RECIPIENT’S normal business hours, unless RECIPIENT otherwise consents.

33. **Litigation.** This Agreement shall be deemed to be performed in Oakland, California and is governed by the laws of the State of California, but without resort to California’s principles and laws regarding conflict of laws. The Alameda County Superior Court shall have jurisdiction over any litigation initiated to enforce or interpret this Agreement.
34. **Incorporation of Recitals and Exhibits.** Any recitals and exhibits attached to this Agreement are incorporated herein by reference. RECIPIENT agrees that to the extent any recital or document incorporated herein conflicts with any term or provision of this Agreement, the terms and provisions of this Agreement shall govern.
35. **Integration/Entire Agreement of Parties.** This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the PARTIES and supersedes all prior discussions, negotiations, and agreements, whether oral or written. This Agreement may be amended or modified only by a written instrument executed by both PARTIES.
36. **Severability.** If any term, condition or provision of this Agreement is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, void or unenforceable, the remaining provisions will nevertheless continue in full force and effect, and shall not be affected, impaired or invalidated in any way.
37. **Provisions Required By Law Deemed Inserted.** Each and every provision of law and clause required by law to be inserted in this Agreement shall be deemed to be inserted herein and this Agreement shall be read and enforced as though it were included therein.
38. **Captions and Interpretations.** Section and paragraph headings in this Agreement are used solely for convenience, and shall be wholly disregarded in the construction of this Agreement. No provision of this Agreement shall be interpreted for or against a PARTY because that PARTY or its legal representative drafted such provision, and this Agreement shall be construed as if jointly prepared by the PARTIES.
39. **Calculation of Time.** For the purposes of this Agreement, “days” refers to calendar days unless otherwise specified and “hours” refers to hours regardless of whether it is a work day, weekend, or holiday.
40. **Counterparts and Electronic Signature.** This Agreement, and all amendments, addenda, and supplements to this Agreement, may be executed in one or more counterparts, all of which shall constitute one and the same amendment. Any counterpart may be executed and delivered by facsimile or other electronic signature (including portable

document format) by either PARTY and, notwithstanding any statute or regulations to the contrary (including, but not limited to, Government Code section 16.5 and the regulations promulgated therefrom), the counterpart shall legally bind the signing PARTY and the receiving PARTY may rely on the receipt of such document so executed and delivered electronically or by facsimile as if the original had been received. Through its execution of this Agreement, each PARTY waives the requirements and constraints on electronic signatures found in statute and regulations including, but not limited to, Government Code section 16.5 and the regulations promulgated therefrom.

41. **Agreement Publicly Posted.** This Agreement, its contents, and all incorporated documents are public documents and will be made available by OUSD to the public online via the Internet.
42. **Signature Authority.**
 - a. Each PARTY has the full power and authority to enter into and perform this Agreement, and the person(s) signing this Agreement on behalf of each PARTY has been given the proper authority and empowered to enter into this Agreement.
 - b. Notwithstanding subparagraph (a), only the Superintendent, Chiefs, Deputy Chiefs, and the General Counsel have been delegated the authority to sign contracts for OUSD and only under limited circumstances, which require ratification by the OUSD Governing Board. RECIPIENT agrees not to accept the signature of another other OUSD employee as having the proper authority and empowered to enter into this Agreement or as legally binding in any way.
 - c. Notwithstanding Paragraph 18, if this Agreement is executed by the signature of the Superintendent, Chiefs, Deputy Chiefs, or General Counsel under their delegated authority, and the Board thereafter declines to ratify the Agreement, the Agreement shall automatically terminate on the date that the Board declines to ratify it.
43. **Contract Contingent on Governing Board Approval.** OUSD shall not be bound by the terms of this Agreement unless and until it has been (i) formally approved by OUSD's Governing Board or (ii) validly and properly executed by the OUSD Superintendent, the General Counsel, or a Chief or Deputy Chief authorized by the Education Code or Board Policy, and no payment shall be owed or made to RECIPIENT absent such formal approval or valid and proper execution.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the PARTIES hereto agree and execute this Agreement and to be bound by its terms and conditions:

RECIPIENT

Maya Kotecha

Name: Maya Kotecha Signature: _____

Position: Co-Founder and Co-CEO Date: 12 / 18 / 2023

OUSD

Sondra Aguilera

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EXHIBIT A

1) Anticipated Use of Data: *Describe the purpose for which the Recipient seeks access to the OUSD Data identified in Exhibit B.*

Hoot Reading, Inc. (“Hoot Reading,” “we,” “us”), owns and operates the web-based Hoot Reading application available at <https://app.hootreading.com> (the “App”) that supports delivery of Hoot Reading lessons and literacy services (collectively, the “Services”). Services are made available to education institutions, households, employers and such other individuals and organizations to whom we agree to offer access to the Services for purchase, from time to time (each a “Customer”) and the education institution or other other organization employees or contractors (including, without limitation, teachers), parents or guardians, and students who use the Services (each a “User”). When Users access the Hoot Reading App, Hoot Reading and our service providers collect information in order to provide the Services. Additional information about the use of data can be found in the Web App Privacy Policy, which can be found at hootreading.com/app-privacy.

2) Description of Existing Agreements between OUSD and Recipient: *To the extent that OUSD and Recipient have entered separate agreements imposing legal obligations in addition to data sharing, list their date, Enactment Number (if applicable), and a brief summary below. Include research applications in this list.*

Hoot Reading Inc. and OUSD are also entering into a No Cost Services Agreement.

3) Site/Department to Provide Data (e.g., Research, Assessment, & Data Department, Tech Services Department, specific school site):

School sites

EXHIBIT B

Please indicate each data element requested below.

Category	Elements	Check if Requested
Application Technology Metadata	IP Addresses of users, use of cookies, etc.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Application Use Statistics	Metadata on user interaction with application	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Assessment	SBAC results	<input type="checkbox"/>
	ELPAC results	<input type="checkbox"/>
	IAB Results	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Local benchmark assessment results (list): List here	<input type="checkbox"/>
Attendance	Attendance rate	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Number of absences	<input type="checkbox"/>
Communications	Online communications that are captured (emails, blog entries)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Conduct	Number of Suspensions	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Days suspended	<input type="checkbox"/>
Demographics	Gender	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Race/Ethnicity	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Date of birth	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Special ed. flag	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Home language	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Language proficiency	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Birth country	<input type="checkbox"/>
Enrollment	School	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

	Grade level	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Parent/Guardian Contact Information	Name	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Address	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Email	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Phone	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Schedule	Student scheduled courses	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Teacher names	<input type="checkbox"/>
Special Indicator	English language learner	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Socio-economic disadvantaged (SED) status (Note: we cannot share Free/Reduced Lunch status as a standalone data element)	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Newcomer	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Title 1 flag (schoolwide)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Student Contact Information	Name	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Address	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Email	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Phone	<input type="checkbox"/>
Local Identifiers	Local student ID number	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Teacher ID number	<input type="checkbox"/>
	State student ID number	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Provider/App assigned student ID number	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Student app username	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Student app password(s)	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Dummy identifiers	<input type="checkbox"/>

Student Work	Student generated content; writing, pictures etc.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Transcript	Student course grades	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Current year GPA	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Cumulative GPA	<input type="checkbox"/>
Transportation	Student bus assignment	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Student pick up and/or drop off location	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Student bus card ID number	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	List additional data elements here	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lesson audio and video is recorded for quality assurance purposes. Data is maintained for 30 days after collection and then permanently deleted.

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