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# Board Cover Memorandum

**To** Board of Education

**From** Kyla Johnson-Trammell, Superintendent  
Sondra Aguilera, Chief Academic Officer

**Meeting Date** June 2, 2021

**Subject** Master Services Agreement – DocuSign, Inc. – Community Schools and Student Services Department

**Ask of the Board** Ratification by the Board of Education of Master Services Agreement with DocuSign, San Francisco, CA, for the latter to electronic signature services and product support for the Expanded Learning and Community Partnerships Offices in the Community Schools and Student Services Department, to facilitate electronic collection and tracking of approvals related to the department’s production of After School Program planning documents and After School Memoranda of Understanding, Summer Learning Program planning documents and contract, After School Partner invoices, and No-Cost Professional Services Agreements with Community Partners for the period May 15, 2021 through May 14, 2022 in an amount not to exceed \$10,777.22.

**Background** California Government Code Section 16.5 allows for public entities to allow use of digital signatures for any written communication requiring signature so long as certain conditions are met. As all school districts continue to face budget challenges and reductions in staffing levels, the need to take advantage of technological efficiencies is greater than ever. With hundreds of contracts, Memoranda of Understanding, and program planning tools and more than a thousand partner invoices requiring signatures from Principals across the District and partners across the Bay Area and beyond each year, being able to collect these signatures electronically will Community Schools and Student Services staff many hours of physically moving documents from location to location for ink-on-paper signatures. This will allow for more timely submission of documents to the Board as well as more timely payment to our partners, as documents move from one signatory to the next as soon as a digital signature is received.

**Discussion** DocuSign was selected because they are a leader in the digital signature industry and have a product specifically designed to be integrated directly into the District’s Salesforce environment, in which much of the Expanded Learning collaborative program development process takes place. The California

Department of Technology provides State and local government with a list of acceptable off-the-shelf solutions that implement the use of an electronic and/or digital signature in any transaction between two or more persons, including a government agency. DocuSign is included among those vendors.

**Fiscal Impact** Resource 6010/After School Education and Safety (ASES) Grant in the amount of \$10,777.22

**Attachment(s)**

- Order Form
- DocuSign Master Services Agreement
- California Government Code Section 16.5



DocuSign, Inc.  
221 Main Street, Suite 1000  
San Francisco, CA 94105

**Offer Valid Through:** Jun 1, 2021  
**Prepared By:** Nina Miller  
**Quote Number:** Q-00525243

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## ORDER FORM

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### Address Information

**Bill To:**

Oakland Unified School District  
1000 Broadway, Suite 150  
Oakland, CA, 94607  
United States

**Billing Contact Name:**

Martha Pena

**Billing Email Address:**

martha.pena@ousd.org

**Billing Phone:**

(510) 879-8200

**Ship To:**

Oakland Unified School District  
1000 Broadway, Suite 150  
Oakland, CA, 94607  
United States

**Shipping Contact Name:**

Martha Pena

**Shipping Email Address:**

martha.pena@ousd.org

**Shipping Phone:**

(510) 879-8200

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### Order Details

**Order Start Date:** May 15, 2021

**Order End Date:** May 14, 2022

**Billing Frequency:** Annual

**Payment Method:** Check

**Payment Terms:** Net 30

**Currency:** USD

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### Products

Product Name	Start Date	End Date	Quantity	Net Price
eSignature Business Pro Edition for SFDC - Envelope Subs.	May 15, 2021	May 14, 2022	1,750	\$9,371.50
Premier Support	May 15, 2021	May 14, 2022	1	\$1,405.72

**Grand Total: \$ 10,777.22**

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### Product Details

eSignature Envelope Allowance: 1,750

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### **Overage/Usage Fees**

eSignature Business Pro Edition for SFDC - Envelope Subs. (Per Transaction): \$6.76

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### **Order Special Terms**

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### **Terms & Conditions**

This Order Form covers the products and services described herein and is governed by the attached terms and conditions.

DocuSign Connect for Salesforce is also subject to the SFDC Service Agreement available online at: <https://www.docusign.com/company/terms-and-conditions/salesforce>

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### **Billing Information**

Prices shown above do not include any state and local taxes that may apply. Any such taxes are the responsibility of the Customer and will appear on the final Invoice.

Is the contracting entity exempt from sales tax?

**Please select Yes or No :**

If yes, please send the required tax exemption documents immediately to [taxexempt@docusign.com](mailto:taxexempt@docusign.com).

Invoices for this order will be emailed automatically from [invoicing@docusign.com](mailto:invoicing@docusign.com). Please make sure this email is on an approved setting or safe senders list so notifications do not go to a junk folder or caught in a spam filter.

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### **Purchase Order Information**

Is a Purchase Order (PO) required for the purchase or payment of the products on this Order Form?

Please select Yes or No: Yes

If yes, please complete the following:

PO Number: PO21-05429

PO Amount: \$ \$10,777.22

**Salesforce Org Information**

SFDC Org ID:

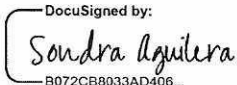
**By signing this Agreement, I certify that I am authorized to sign on behalf of the Customer and agree to the Terms and Conditions of this Order Form and any documents incorporated herein.**


**Customer**

Signature:   
Name: Andrea Bustamante  
Job Title: Executive Director, CSSS  
Date: 5/6/2021

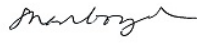
**DocuSign, Inc.**


Signature:   
Name: AOA  
Job Title: Senior Manager, Revenue operations  
Date: May 7, 2021

 5/6/2021  
Sondra Aguilera, Chief Academic Officer



**OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

  
Shanthi Gonzales  
President, Board of Education

  
Kyla Johnson-Trammell  
Superintendent and Secretary, Board of Education

Approved as to form by OUSD Staff Attorney Joanna Powell on 5/6/21.



## DOCUSIGN MASTER SERVICES AGREEMENT

This DocuSign Master Services Agreement (“**MSA**”) is made between DocuSign, Inc., a Delaware corporation, (“**DocuSign**”) and the Customer identified on the Order Form (“**Customer**”), together referred to as the “**Parties**” and each individually as a “**Party**.” Specific services terms, product details and any applicable license and/or subscription terms will be set forth in applicable [Service Schedule\(s\)](https://www.docusign.com/company/terms-and-conditions/msa-service-schedules) (located at <https://www.docusign.com/company/terms-and-conditions/msa-service-schedules>), Order Form(s) and SOW(s), each of which become binding on the Parties and are incorporated into this MSA upon execution of an Order Form and/or SOW. Each Order Form and/or SOW is governed by and incorporates the following documents in effect as of the date of last update of such documents, collectively referred to as the “**Agreement**” that consists of:

1. the Order Form and/or Statement of Work;
2. any attachments and/or appendix(ices) to a Service Schedule;
3. Service Schedule(s); and
4. this MSA.

The applicable attachment(s), appendix(ices), and Service Schedule(s) is determined by the DocuSign Service(s) purchased on the Order Form and/or SOW. In the event of a conflict, the order of precedence is as set out above in descending order of control.

**MSA Version:** December 18, 2019.

Each Party agrees that the following terms and conditions govern each Order Form and/or SOW that references this MSA:

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### 1. DEFINITIONS

“**Account**” means a unique account established by Customer to enable its Authorized Users to access and use a DocuSign Service.

“**Account Administrator**” is an Authorized User who is assigned and expressly authorized by Customer as its agent to manage Customer’s Account, including, without limitation, to configure administration settings, assign access and use authorizations, request different or additional services, provide usage and performance reports, manage templates, execute approved campaigns and events, assist in third-party product integrations, and to receive privacy disclosures. Customer may appoint an employee or a third-party business partner or contractor to act as its Account Administrator and may change its designation at any time through its Account.

“**Affiliate**” of a Party means any entity that the Party directly or indirectly owns or controls more than fifty percent (50%) of the voting interests of the subject entity. Any legal entity will be considered a Party’s Affiliate as long as that interest is maintained.

**“Authorized User”** means one individual natural person, whether an employee, business partner, contractor, or agent of Customer or its Affiliates who is registered by Customer to use the DocuSign Services. An Authorized User must be identified by a unique email address and user name, and two or more persons may not use the DocuSign Services as the same Authorized User. If the Authorized User is not an employee of Customer, use of the DocuSign Services will be allowed only if the user is under confidentiality obligations with Customer at least as restrictive as those in this Agreement and is accessing or using the DocuSign Services solely to support Customer’s and/or Customer Affiliates’ internal business purposes.

**“Confidential Information”** means (a) for DocuSign and its Affiliates, the DocuSign Services and Documentation; (b) for Customer and its Affiliates, Customer Data; (c) any other information of a Party or its Affiliates that is disclosed in writing or orally and is designated as confidential or proprietary at the time of disclosure to the Party, including its Affiliates, receiving Confidential Information (**“Recipient”**) (and, in the case of oral disclosures, summarized in writing and delivered to the Recipient within thirty (30) days of the initial disclosure), or that due to the nature of the information the Recipient would clearly understand it to be confidential information of the disclosing Party; and (d) the specific terms and conditions of this Agreement between the Parties. Confidential Information does not include any information that: (i) was or becomes generally known to the public through no fault or breach of this Agreement by the Recipient; (ii) was rightfully in the Recipient’s possession at the time of disclosure without restriction on use or disclosure; (iii) was independently developed by the Recipient without use of or reference to the disclosing Party’s Confidential Information; or (iv) was rightfully obtained by the Recipient from a third party not under a duty of confidentiality and without restriction on use or disclosure.

**“Customer Data”** means any content, eDocuments, materials, data and information that Customer or its Authorized Users enter into the DocuSign Cloud Services, including, but not limited to, any Customer personal data and information contained in eDocuments. Customer Data does not include any component of the DocuSign Cloud Services or material provided by or on behalf of DocuSign.

**“Documentation”** means DocuSign’s then-current technical and functional documentation for the DocuSign Services as made generally available by DocuSign.

**“DocuSign Cloud Service(s)”** means any subscription-based, hosted solution that is supported and operated on demand and provided by DocuSign under this Agreement.

**“DocuSign Service(s)”** means the services identified on the Order Form and/or SOW and obtained by Customer pursuant to this Agreement, including but not limited to DocuSign Cloud Services and Professional Services.

**“eDocument”** refers to a contract, notice, disclosure, or other record or document deposited into the DocuSign Cloud Service by Customer for processing.

**“Indemnified Party(ies)”** means, as the case may be, the Party (whether DocuSign or Customer) being indemnified for a third-party claim, including its employees, directors, agents, and representatives.

**“Indemnifying Party(ies)”** means the Party (whether DocuSign or Customer) that is providing indemnification under Section 9 (Third-Party Claims).

**“Order Form”** means the order form provided by DocuSign that sets forth the pricing and options of the DocuSign Services selected by Customer.

**“Order Start Date”** means the start date of the applicable Order Form as defined in that Order Form.

**“Professional Services”** means any integration, consulting, architecture, training, transition, configuration, administration, and similar ancillary DocuSign Services that are set forth in an Order Form or Statement of Work (**“SOW”**).

**“Service Schedule”** means the service-specific terms and conditions applicable to the DocuSign Service(s).

## **2. USAGE AND ACCESS RIGHTS**

**2.1 Right to Use.** DocuSign will provide the DocuSign Services to Customer as set forth in the Order Form and/or SOW. Subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, DocuSign grants to Customer a worldwide, limited, non-exclusive, non-transferrable right and license during the Term, solely for its and its Affiliates’ internal

business purposes, and in accordance with the Documentation, to: (a) use the DocuSign Services; (b) implement, configure, and through its Account Administrator, permit its Authorized Users to access and use the DocuSign Services; and (c) access and use the Documentation. Customer will ensure that its Affiliates and all Authorized Users using the DocuSign Services under its Account comply with all of Customer's obligations under this Agreement, and Customer is responsible for their acts and omissions relating to the Agreement as though they were those of Customer.

**2.2 Restrictions.** Customer shall not, and shall not permit its Authorized Users or others under its control to, do the following with respect to the DocuSign Services:

- (a) use the DocuSign Services, or allow access to it, in a manner that circumvents contractual usage restrictions or that exceeds Customer's authorized use or usage metrics set forth in this Agreement, including the applicable Order Form or SOW;
- (b) license, sub-license, sell, re-sell, rent, lease, transfer, distribute, time share or otherwise make any portion of the DocuSign Services or Documentation available for access by third parties except as otherwise expressly provided in this Agreement;
- (c) access or use the DocuSign Services or Documentation for the purpose of: (i) developing or operating products or services intended to be offered to third parties in competition with the DocuSign Services, or (ii) allowing access to its Account by a direct competitor of DocuSign;
- (d) reverse engineer, decompile, disassemble, copy, or otherwise attempt to derive source code or other trade secrets from or about any of the DocuSign Services or technologies, unless and then only to the extent expressly permitted by applicable law, without consent;
- (e) use the DocuSign Services or Documentation in a way that: (i) violates or infringes upon the rights of a third party, including those pertaining to: contract, intellectual property, privacy, or publicity; or (ii) effects or facilitates the storage or transmission of libelous, tortious, or otherwise unlawful material including, but not limited to, material that is harassing, threatening, or obscene;
- (f) fail to use commercially reasonable efforts to not interfere with or disrupt the integrity, operation, or performance of the DocuSign Services or interfere with the use or enjoyment of it by others;
- (g) use the DocuSign Services to create, use, send, store, or run viruses or other harmful computer code, files, scripts, agents, or other programs, or circumvent or disclose the user authentication or security of the DocuSign Cloud Service or any host, network, or account related thereto or use any aspect of the DocuSign Services components other than those specifically identified in an Order Form or SOW, even if technically possible; or
- (h) use, or allow the use of, the DocuSign Services in violation of Section 13.5 (Trade Restrictions).

**2.3 Suspension of Access.** DocuSign may suspend any use of the DocuSign Services, or remove or disable any Account or content that DocuSign reasonably and in good faith believes violates this Agreement. DocuSign will use commercially reasonable efforts to notify Customer prior to any such suspension or disablement, unless DocuSign reasonably believes that: (a) it is prohibited from doing so under applicable law or under legal process (such as court or government administrative agency processes, orders, mandates, and the like); or (b) it is necessary to delay notice in order to prevent imminent harm to the DocuSign Services or a third party. Under circumstances where notice is delayed, DocuSign will provide notice if and when the related restrictions in the previous sentence no longer apply.

**2.4 Trial Usage.** If Customer registers for a free trial, promotional offer, or other type of limited offer for use of the DocuSign Services ("Free Trial"), Customer may be presented with additional terms and conditions when registering for a Free Trial, and any such additional terms and conditions are hereby incorporated into this Agreement by reference as a Service Schedule and are legally binding upon the Parties. ANY DATA THAT CUSTOMER ENTERS INTO THE DOCUSIGN SERVICES, AND ANY CONFIGURATIONS MADE BY OR FOR CUSTOMER, DURING THE FREE TRIAL WILL BE PERMANENTLY LOST AT THE END OF THE TRIAL PERIOD UNLESS CUSTOMER: (a) PURCHASES A SUBSCRIPTION TO THE SAME DOCUSIGN SERVICES AS THOSE COVERED BY THE TRIAL; (b)



PURCHASES AN UPGRADED VERSION OF THE DOCUSIGN SERVICES; OR (c) EXPORTS SUCH DATA BEFORE THE END OF THE TRIAL PERIOD. CUSTOMER CANNOT TRANSFER DATA ENTERED OR CONFIGURATIONS MADE DURING THE FREE TRIAL TO A DOCUSIGN SERVICE THAT WOULD BE A DOWNGRADE FROM THAT COVERED BY THE TRIAL, AND IN SUCH SITUATION ANY CUSTOMER DATA OR CUSTOMIZATION WILL BE PERMANENTLY LOST.

NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS AGREEMENT, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION SECTION 8 (WARRANTIES AND DISCLAIMERS), SECTION 9 (THIRD-PARTY CLAIMS), AND SECTION 10 (LIMITATION OF LIABILITY), FREE TRIALS ARE PROVIDED "AS-IS" AND "AS AVAILABLE" AND, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMISSIBLE BY LAW, (y) WITHOUT ANY REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY, WHETHER EXPRESS, IMPLIED OR STATUTORY; AND (z) DOCUSIGN'S TOTAL AGGREGATE LIABILITY ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO CUSTOMER'S USE OF THE FREE TRIAL IS \$100.

### 3. OWNERSHIP

**3.1 Customer Data.** Customer Data processed using the DocuSign Services is and will remain, as between Customer and DocuSign, owned by Customer. Customer hereby grants DocuSign the right to process, transmit, store or disclose the Customer Data in order to provide the DocuSign Services to Customer, subject to the terms of Section 11.2 (Required Disclosure) below.

**3.2 DocuSign Services.** DocuSign, its Affiliates, or its licensors own all right, title, and interest in and to any and all copyrights, trademark rights, patent rights, database rights, and other intellectual property or other rights in and to the DocuSign Services and Documentation, any improvements, design contributions, or derivative works thereto, and any knowledge or processes related thereto and/or provided hereunder. Unless otherwise specified in the applicable SOW, all deliverables provided by or for DocuSign in the performance of Professional Services, excluding Customer Data and Customer Confidential Information, are owned by DocuSign and constitute part of the DocuSign Service(s) under this Agreement.

**3.3 Third-Party Services and Materials.** Customer may choose to obtain products, services or materials that are provided or supported by third parties ("**Third-Party Services and Materials**") for use with DocuSign Services. DocuSign assumes no responsibility for, and specifically disclaims any liability or obligation with respect to, any Third-Party Services and Materials that are provided pursuant to the terms of the applicable third-party license or separate agreement between the licensor of the Third-Party Services and Customer. DocuSign does not represent and/or warrant in any manner that Third-Party Services and Materials are accurate, current, or comply with laws, rules and/or regulations of, or are otherwise valid and enforceable in or appropriate for, the jurisdiction in which the Third-Party Services and Materials are used or for Customer's purposes.

**3.4 Feedback.** DocuSign encourages Customer to provide suggestions, proposals, ideas, recommendations, or other feedback regarding improvements to DocuSign Services and related resources ("**Feedback**"). To the extent Customer provides Feedback, Customer grants to DocuSign a royalty-free, fully paid, sub-licensable, transferable (notwithstanding Section 13.2 (Assignability)), non-exclusive, irrevocable, perpetual, worldwide right and license to make, use, sell, offer for sale, import, and otherwise exploit Feedback (including by incorporation of such feedback into the DocuSign Services) without restriction; provided that such Feedback does not identify Customer, its Affiliates, or Authorized Users, or include any Customer Data without Customer's prior written consent.

### 4. SECURITY AND CUSTOMER DATA

**4.1 Security.** DocuSign will use commercially reasonable industry standard security technologies in providing the DocuSign Services. DocuSign has implemented and will maintain appropriate technical and organizational measures, including information security policies and safeguards, to preserve the security, integrity, and confidentiality of Customer Data and personal data and to protect against unauthorized or unlawful disclosure or corruption of or access to personal data. Additional security obligations, if any, shall be set forth or referenced in the applicable Service Schedule, attachment and/or appendix.

**4.2 Customer Data.** Customer is responsible for Customer Data (including Customer personal data) as entered into, supplied or used by Customer and its Authorized Users in the DocuSign Services. Further, Customer is solely responsible for determining the suitability of the DocuSign Services for Customer's business and complying with any applicable data privacy and protection regulations, laws or conventions applicable to Customer Data and Customer's use of the DocuSign Services. Customer grants to DocuSign the non-exclusive right to process

Customer Data (including personal data) in accordance with the applicable data protection provisions and the technical and organizational measures referred to in an applicable Service Schedule, attachment and/or appendix, for the sole purpose of and only to the extent necessary for DocuSign: (a) to provide the DocuSign Services; (b) to verify Customer's compliance with the restrictions set forth in Section 2.2 (Restrictions) if DocuSign has a reasonable belief of Customer's non-compliance; and (c) as otherwise set forth in this Agreement.

**4.3 Use of Aggregate Data.** Customer agrees that DocuSign may collect, use, and disclose quantitative data derived from the use of the DocuSign Services for its business purposes, including industry analysis, benchmarking, analytics, and marketing. All data collected, used, and disclosed will be in aggregate and deidentified form only and will not identify Customer, its Authorized Users, Customer Data, or any third parties utilizing the DocuSign Services.

## 5. PAYMENT OF FEES

**5.1 Fees.** Except as expressly set forth in the applicable Order Form or SOW, Customer will pay all fees set forth in the Order Form or SOW in accordance with the following: (a) DocuSign Services fees are invoiced annually in advance; (b) the first invoice will coincide with the Order Start Date or effective date of a SOW; (c) payment will be due within thirty (30) days from the date of the invoice; and (d) all amounts will be denominated in U.S. dollars. Upon execution by Customer and DocuSign, each Order Form and/or SOW is non-cancellable and non-refundable except as provided in this Agreement, and the Term as set forth in the Order Form for DocuSign Cloud Services is a continuous and non-divisible commitment for the full duration of the Term regardless of any invoice schedule. Customer may withhold from payment any charge or amount disputed by Customer in good faith pending resolution of such dispute, provided that Customer: (i) notifies DocuSign of the dispute prior to the date such payment is due, specifying in such notice (A) the amount in dispute, and (B) the reason for the dispute set out in sufficient detail to facilitate investigation by DocuSign and resolution by the parties; (ii) makes timely payment of all undisputed charges and amounts; (iii) works diligently with DocuSign to resolve the dispute promptly; and (iv) pays all amounts that are determined to be payable by resolution of the dispute (by adversarial proceedings, agreement or otherwise) within ten (10) days following such resolution.

**5.2 Purchase Orders.** If Customer issues a purchase order, then it shall be for the full amount set forth in the applicable Order Form or SOW, and DocuSign hereby rejects any additional or conflicting terms appearing in a purchase order or any other ordering materials submitted by Customer, and conditions assent solely based on the terms and conditions of this Agreement as offered by DocuSign. Upon request, DocuSign shall reference the purchase order number on its invoices, provided, however, that Customer acknowledges that it is Customer's responsibility to provide the corresponding purchase order information (including a purchase order number) to DocuSign upon the signing of any Order Form. Customer agrees that a failure to provide DocuSign with the corresponding purchase order shall not relieve Customer of its obligations to provide payment to DocuSign pursuant to Section 5.1 (Fees) above.

**5.3 Offsets; Late Charges; Attorneys' Fees.** If DocuSign owes any amounts to Customer that are not derived from this Agreement, such amounts will not be withheld or offset against any invoice issued under this Agreement. DocuSign may assess late charges equal to the lesser of one and one-half percent (1.5%) of the unpaid balance per month or the highest rate permitted by applicable law. Customer will be responsible for any reasonable attorneys' fees, costs, and expenses incurred by DocuSign to collect any amounts that are not paid when due. If Customer fails to timely pay any amounts due under this Agreement, then without limitation of any of its other rights or remedies, DocuSign may suspend performance of those DocuSign Services until DocuSign receives all past due amounts from Customer.

## 6. TAXES

**6.1 Tax Responsibility.** All payments required by this Agreement are stated exclusive of all taxes, duties, levies, imposts, fines or similar governmental assessments, including sales and use taxes, value-added taxes ("VAT"), goods and services taxes ("GST"), excise, business, service, and similar transactional taxes imposed by any jurisdiction and the interest and penalties thereon (collectively, "Taxes"). Customer shall be responsible for and bear Taxes associated with its purchase of, payment for, access to or use of the DocuSign Services. Taxes shall not be deducted from the payments to DocuSign, except as required by law, in which case Customer shall increase the amount payable as necessary so that after making all required deductions and withholdings, DocuSign receives and

retains (free from any Tax liability) an amount equal to the amount it would have received had no such deductions or withholdings been made. If Customer claims tax exempt status for amounts due under this Agreement, it shall provide DocuSign with a valid tax exemption certificate (authorized by the applicable governmental authority) to avoid application of Taxes to Customer's invoice. Each Party is responsible for and shall bear Taxes imposed on its net income. Customer hereby confirms that DocuSign can rely on the ship-to name and address set forth in the Order Form(s) or SOW Customer places directly with DocuSign as being the place of supply for Tax purposes. The Parties' obligations under this Section 6.1 (Tax Responsibility) shall survive the termination or expiration of this Agreement.

**6.2 Invoicing Taxes.** If DocuSign is required to invoice or collect Taxes associated with Customer's purchase of, payment for, access to or use of the DocuSign Services, DocuSign will issue an invoice to Customer including the amount of those Taxes, itemized where required by law. If applicable, Customer shall provide to DocuSign its VAT, GST or similar tax identification number(s) on the Order Form or SOW. Customer shall use the ordered DocuSign Services for Customer's business use in the foregoing location(s) in accordance with the provided VAT or GST identification number(s).

## **7. TERM AND TERMINATION**

**7.1 Term.** The term of an Order Form and any associated Service Schedule(s) is the period of time, including all renewals thereto, that begins on the Order Start Date and, unless terminated sooner as provided herein, will continue until the Order End Date, both dates as specified on the Order Form (the "**Term**"). In the case of a SOW for Professional Services, if no end date is specified in the SOW, then the SOW shall expire upon completion of Professional Services or early termination as permitted by this Agreement. The term of this MSA and this Agreement shall continue as long as an Order Form or SOW referencing or incorporated into this MSA remains valid and in effect. Prior to the Order Start Date, DocuSign may, upon mutual agreement, start providing Professional Services and/or provide Customer access to the DocuSign Services, which will be governed by this Agreement. Termination or expiration of any Order Form or SOW shall leave other Order Forms or SOWs unaffected.

**7.2 Termination for Breach; Termination for Insolvency.** If either Party commits a material breach or default in the performance of any of its obligations under this Agreement, then the other Party may terminate this Agreement in its entirety by giving the defaulting Party written notice of termination, unless the material breach or default in performance is cured within thirty (30) days after the defaulting Party receives notice thereof. Either Party may terminate this Agreement in its entirety upon written notice if the other Party becomes the subject of a petition in bankruptcy or any proceeding related to its insolvency, receivership or liquidation, in any jurisdiction, that is not dismissed within sixty (60) days of its commencement, or an assignment for the benefit of creditors.

**7.3 Post-Termination Obligations.** If this Agreement expires or is terminated for any reason: (a) Customer will pay to DocuSign any amounts that have accrued before, and remain unpaid as of, the effective date of the expiration or termination; (b) any and all liabilities of either Party to the other Party that have accrued before the effective date of the expiration or termination will survive; (c) licenses and use rights granted to Customer with respect to DocuSign Services and intellectual property will immediately terminate; (d) DocuSign's obligation to provide any further services to Customer under this Agreement will immediately terminate, except any such services that are expressly to be provided following the expiration or termination of this Agreement; and (e) the Parties' rights and obligations under Sections 6.1, 7.3, 8.3, and 10 through 13 will survive.

## **8. WARRANTIES AND DISCLAIMERS**

**8.1 DocuSign Service Warranties.** DocuSign warrants that during the applicable Term, the DocuSign Services, when used as authorized under this Agreement, will perform substantially in conformance with the Documentation associated with the applicable DocuSign Services. Customer's sole and exclusive remedy for any breach of this warranty by DocuSign is for DocuSign to repair or replace the affected DocuSign Services to make them conform, or, if DocuSign determines that the foregoing remedy is not commercially reasonable, then either Party may terminate this Agreement.

**8.2 Mutual Warranties.** Each Party represents and warrants that: (a) this Agreement has been duly executed and delivered and constitutes a valid and binding agreement enforceable against it in accordance with

the terms of this Agreement; and (b) no authorization or approval from any third party is required in connection with its execution, delivery, or performance of this Agreement.

**8.3 Disclaimer.** Except for the express representations and warranties stated in this Section 8 (Warranties and Disclaimers), SOW or a Service Schedule, DocuSign: (a) makes no additional representation or warranty of any kind -- whether express, implied in fact or by operation of law, or statutory -- as to any matter whatsoever; (b) disclaims all implied warranties, including but not limited to merchantability, fitness for a particular purpose, and title; and (c) does not warrant that the DocuSign Services are or will be error-free or meet Customer's requirements. Customer has no right to make or pass on any representation or warranty on behalf of DocuSign to any third party.

## **9. THIRD-PARTY CLAIMS**

**9.1 By DocuSign.** DocuSign will indemnify Customer, and its employees, directors, agents, and representatives from, and defend the Indemnified Parties against, any actual or threatened: (a) third-party claim; (b) third-party legal action; or (c) administrative agency action or proceeding ("**Claim**") to the extent arising from or related to: (i) any alleged breach by DocuSign of specified security safeguards related to the DocuSign Services that results in the breach of its confidentiality obligations in Section 11 (Confidentiality); and (ii) any alleged infringement of any third-party intellectual property rights by the DocuSign Services as provided by DocuSign, or the Indemnified Party's use thereof when used as authorized under this Agreement, provided, however, that DocuSign will not be responsible for alleged infringement that is due to the combination of DocuSign Services with goods or services provided by third parties.

**9.2 By Customer.** Customer will indemnify DocuSign, and its employees, directors, agents, and representatives from, and defend the Indemnified Parties against, any Claim to the extent arising from or related to: (a) use of the DocuSign Services by Customer or its Account Administrator or Authorized Users in violation of this Agreement, the Documentation, or applicable law; (b) any breach by Customer of its obligations under Section 2.2 (e)-(h) (Restrictions) or Section 11 (Confidentiality); or (c) the nature and content of all Customer Data processed by the DocuSign Services.

**9.3 Procedures.** The Parties' respective indemnification obligations above are conditioned on: (a) the Indemnified Parties giving the Indemnifying Party prompt written notice of the Claim, except that the failure to provide prompt notice will only limit the indemnification obligations to the extent the Indemnifying Party is prejudiced by the delay or failure; (b) the Indemnifying Party being given full and complete control over the defense and settlement of the Claim (as long as the settlement does not include any payment of any amounts by or any admissions of liability, whether civil or criminal, on the part of any of the Indemnified Parties); (c) the relevant Indemnified Parties providing assistance in connection with the defense and settlement of the Claim, as the Indemnifying Party may reasonably request; and (d) the Indemnified Parties' compliance with any settlement or court order made in connection with the Claim. The Indemnifying Party will indemnify the Indemnified Parties against: (i) all damages, costs, and attorneys' fees finally awarded against any of them with respect to any Claim; (ii) all out-of-pocket costs (including reasonable attorneys' fees) reasonably incurred by any of them in connection with the defense of the Claim (other than attorneys' fees and costs incurred without the Indemnifying Party's consent after it has accepted defense of such Claim); and (iii) all amounts that the Indemnifying Party agreed to pay to any third party in settlement of any Claims arising under this Section 9 (Third-Party Claims) and settled by the Indemnifying Party or with its approval.

**9.4 Infringement Remedy.** If Customer is enjoined or otherwise prohibited from using any of the DocuSign Services or a portion thereof based on a Claim covered by DocuSign's indemnification obligations under Section 9.1 (By DocuSign) above, then DocuSign will, at its sole expense and option, either: (a) obtain for Customer the right to use the allegedly infringing portions of the DocuSign Services; (b) modify the allegedly infringing portions of the DocuSign Services so as to render them non-infringing without substantially diminishing or impairing their functionality; or (c) replace the allegedly infringing portions of the DocuSign Services with non-infringing items of substantially similar functionality. If DocuSign determines that the foregoing remedies are not commercially reasonable, then either Party may terminate this Agreement, and in such case, DocuSign will provide a prorated refund to Customer for any prepaid fees received by DocuSign under this Agreement that correspond to the unused portion of the Term. Without limiting DocuSign's obligation to indemnify Customer as set forth in Section

9.1 (By DocuSign) above, the remedy set out in this Section 9.4 (Infringement Remedy) is Customer's sole and exclusive remedy for any actual or alleged infringement by DocuSign of any third-party intellectual property rights in the event that Customer is enjoined or otherwise prohibited from using any of the DocuSign Services or a portion thereof based on a Claim covered by DocuSign's indemnification obligations under Section 9.1 (By DocuSign).

## **10. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY**

**10.1 Exclusion of Damages.** EXCEPT FOR THE PARTIES' OBLIGATIONS UNDER SECTION 9 (THIRD-PARTY CLAIMS), UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES, AND REGARDLESS OF THE NATURE OF THE CLAIM, SHALL EITHER PARTY (OR THEIR RESPECTIVE AFFILIATES) BE LIABLE TO THE OTHER PARTY FOR LOSS OF PROFITS, SALES OR BUSINESS, LOSS OF ANTICIPATED SAVINGS, LOSS OF USE OR CORRUPTION OF SOFTWARE, DATA OR INFORMATION, WORK STOPPAGE OR ANY CONSEQUENTIAL, INCIDENTAL, SPECIAL, COVER, PUNITIVE, OR EXEMPLARY DAMAGES ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED UNDER THIS AGREEMENT, EVEN IF APPRISED OF THE LIKELIHOOD OF SUCH LOSSES.

**10.2 Limitation of Liability.** EXCEPT FOR: (A) THE PARTIES' OBLIGATIONS UNDER SECTION 9 (THIRD-PARTY CLAIMS); (B) DAMAGES RESULTING FROM DEATH OR BODILY INJURY ARISING FROM EITHER PARTY'S GROSS NEGLIGENCE OR WILLFUL MISCONDUCT; AND (C) DOCUSIGN'S RIGHT TO COLLECT UNPAID FEES DUE HEREUNDER, TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, THE TOTAL, CUMULATIVE LIABILITY OF EACH PARTY (OR THEIR RESPECTIVE AFFILIATES) ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THIS AGREEMENT OR THE SERVICES PROVIDED HEREUNDER WHETHER BASED ON CONTRACT, TORT (INCLUDING NEGLIGENCE), BREACH OF STATUTORY DUTY, OR ANY OTHER LEGAL OR EQUITABLE THEORY, SHALL BE LIMITED TO THE AMOUNTS PAID BY CUSTOMER FOR THE DOCUSIGN SERVICE(S) GIVING RISE TO THE CLAIM DURING THE TWELVE (12) MONTH PERIOD PRECEDING THE FIRST EVENT GIVING RISE TO LIABILITY. THE EXISTENCE OF MORE THAN ONE CLAIM SHALL NOT ENLARGE THIS CUMULATIVE LIMIT. THE PARTIES FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGE THAT CUSTOMER MAY HAVE STATUTORY RIGHTS AGAINST DOCUSIGN FRANCE SAS AND CUSTOMER ACKNOWLEDGES AND AGREES THAT ANY AMOUNTS RECOVERED BY CUSTOMER AGAINST DOCUSIGN FRANCE SAS PURSUANT TO SUCH RIGHTS SHALL BE AGGREGATED WITH ANY OTHER CLAIMS HEREUNDER FOR PURPOSES OF THE CAP ON DAMAGES SET FORTH ABOVE.

**10.3 Independent Allocations of Risk.** Each provision of this Agreement that provides for a limitation of liability, disclaimer of warranties, or exclusion of damages represents an agreed allocation of the risks of this Agreement between the Parties. This allocation is reflected in the pricing offered by DocuSign to Customer and is an essential element of the basis of the bargain between the Parties. Each of these provisions is severable and independent of all other provisions of this Agreement, and each of these provisions will apply even if the warranties in this Agreement have failed of their essential purpose.

## **11. CONFIDENTIALITY**

**11.1 Restricted Use and Nondisclosure.** During and after the Term, Recipient will: (a) use the Confidential Information of the other Party solely for the purpose for which it is provided; (b) not disclose such Confidential Information to a third party, except on a need-to-know basis to its Affiliates, attorneys, auditors, consultants, and service providers who are under confidentiality obligations at least as restrictive as those contained herein; and (c) protect such Confidential Information from unauthorized use and disclosure to the same extent (but using no less than a reasonable degree of care) that it protects its own Confidential Information of a similar nature.

**11.2 Required Disclosure.** If Recipient is required by law to disclose Confidential Information of the other Party or the terms of this Agreement, Recipient will give prompt written notice to the other Party before making the disclosure, unless prohibited from doing so by the legal or administrative process, and cooperate with the disclosing Party to obtain where reasonably available an order protecting the Confidential Information from public disclosure.

**11.3 Ownership.** Recipient acknowledges that, as between the Parties, all Confidential Information it receives from the disclosing Party, including all copies thereof in Recipient's possession or control, in any media, is proprietary to and exclusively owned by the disclosing Party. Nothing in this Agreement grants Recipient any right, title or interest in or to any of the disclosing Party's Confidential Information. Recipient's incorporation of the

disclosing Party's Confidential Information into any of its own materials will not render Confidential Information non-confidential.

**11.4 Remedies.** Recipient acknowledges that any actual or threatened breach of this Section 11 (Confidentiality) may cause irreparable, non-monetary injury to the disclosing Party, the extent of which may be difficult to ascertain. Accordingly, the disclosing Party is entitled to (but not required to) seek injunctive relief in addition to all remedies available to the disclosing Party at law and/or in equity, to prevent or mitigate any breaches of this Agreement or damages that may otherwise result from those breaches. Absent written consent of the disclosing Party to the disclosure, the Recipient, in the case of a breach of this Section 11 (Confidentiality), has the burden of proving that the disclosing Party's Confidential Information is not, or is no longer, confidential or a trade secret and that the disclosure does not otherwise violate this Section 11 (Confidentiality).

## **12. GOVERNING LAW AND VENUE**

**12.1** The Parties agree to the following country-specific provisions for governing law and venue for all claims and disputes arising out of or relating to this Agreement. This Agreement will be interpreted, construed, and enforced in all respects in accordance with the following laws based on the ship-to address of the Customer reflected on the Order Form.

(a) United Kingdom, a Member State of the European Economic Area, or Switzerland. This Agreement and any disputes or claims arising out of or in connection with it or its subject matter or formation (including without limitation non-contractual disputes or claims) are governed by and construed in accordance with the law of the Republic of Ireland. Each Party irrevocably agrees that the courts of the Republic of Ireland shall have exclusive jurisdiction to settle any dispute or claim arising out of or in connection with this Agreement or its subject matter or formation (including non-contractual disputes or claims). The provisions of the U.N. Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods are expressly excluded and do not apply to this Agreement.

(b) Australia. This Agreement is governed by the laws of New South Wales, Australia, and both Customer and DocuSign agree to submit to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the New South Wales courts. The provisions of the 1980 U.N. Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods are expressly excluded and do not apply to this Agreement. Any legal action arising under this Agreement must be initiated within two years after the cause of action arises. Each Party hereby irrevocably waives, to the fullest extent permitted by law, any and all right to trial by jury in any legal proceeding arising out of or relating to this Agreement.

(c) Singapore. This Agreement is governed by the laws of Singapore, and both Customer and DocuSign agree to submit to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of the Republic of Singapore. The provisions of the 1980 U.N. Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods are expressly excluded and do not apply to this Agreement. Any legal action arising under this Agreement must be initiated within two years after the cause of action arises.

(d) For all other locations. This Agreement is governed by the laws of the State of California, U.S.A., without reference to its choice of law rules to the contrary. The Parties hereby irrevocably consent to the exclusive jurisdiction of, and venue in, any federal or state court of competent jurisdiction located in San Francisco County, California, for the purposes of adjudicating any dispute arising out of this Agreement. To the extent permitted by law, choice of law rules, the United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods, and the Uniform Computer Information Transactions Act as enacted shall not apply. Notwithstanding the foregoing, either Party may at any time seek and obtain appropriate legal or equitable relief in any court of competent jurisdiction for claims regarding such Party's intellectual property rights. Each Party hereby irrevocably waives, to the fullest extent permitted by law, any and all right to trial by jury in any legal proceeding arising out of or relating to this Agreement.

**12.2** To the extent allowed by law, the English version of this Agreement is binding, and other translations are for convenience only.

## **13. GENERAL**

**13.1 Relationship.** The Parties are independent contractors. This Agreement does not create a partnership, franchise, joint venture, agency, fiduciary or employment relationship between the Parties. Except as set forth in this Agreement, nothing in this Agreement, expressed or implied is intended to give rise to any third-party beneficiary.

**13.2 Assignability.** Neither Party may assign its rights or obligations under this Agreement without the other Party's prior written consent. Notwithstanding the foregoing, either Party may assign its rights and obligations under this Agreement to an Affiliate as part of a reorganization, or to a purchaser of its business entity or substantially all of its assets or business to which rights and obligations pertain without the other Party's consent, provided that: (a) the purchaser is not insolvent or otherwise unable to pay its debts as they become due; (b) the purchaser is not a competitor of the other Party; and (c) any assignee is bound hereby. Other than the foregoing, any attempt by either Party to transfer its rights or obligations under this Agreement will be void.

**13.3 Notices.** Any notice required or permitted to be given in accordance with this Agreement will be effective only if it is in writing and sent using: (a) DocuSign Services; (b) certified or registered mail; or (c) a nationally recognized overnight courier, to the appropriate Party at the address set forth on the Order Form, with a copy, in the case of DocuSign, to [legal@docusign.com](mailto:legal@docusign.com). Each Party hereto expressly consents to service of process by registered mail. Either Party may change its address for receipt of notice by notice to the other Party through a notice provided in accordance with this Section 13.3 (Notices). Notices are deemed given upon receipt if delivered using DocuSign Services, two (2) business days following the date of mailing, or one (1) business day following delivery to a courier.

**13.4 Force Majeure.** In the event that either Party is prevented from performing, or is unable to perform, any of its obligations under this Agreement due to any cause beyond the reasonable control of the Party invoking this provision (including, without limitation, for causes due to war, fire, earthquake, flood, hurricane, riots, acts of God, telecommunications outage not caused by the obligated Party, or other similar causes) ("**Force Majeure Event**"), the affected Party's performance will be excused and the time for performance will be extended for the period of delay or inability to perform due to such occurrence; provided that the affected Party: (a) provides the other Party with prompt notice of the nature and expected duration of the Force Majeure Event; (b) uses commercially reasonable efforts to address and mitigate the cause and effect of such Force Majeure Event; (c) provides periodic notice of relevant developments; and (d) provides prompt notice of the end of such Force Majeure Event. Obligations to pay are excused only to the extent that payments are entirely prevented by the Force Majeure Event.

**13.5 Trade Restrictions.** The DocuSign Services, Documentation, and the provision and derivatives thereof are subject to the export control and sanctions laws and regulations of the United States and other countries that may prohibit or restrict access by certain persons or from certain countries or territories ("**Trade Restrictions**").

(a) Each Party shall comply with all applicable Trade Restrictions. In addition, each Party represents that it is not a Restricted Party, nor is it owned or controlled by, or acting on behalf of any person or entity that is a Restricted Party. "**Restricted Party**" means any person or entity that is: (i) listed on any U.S. government list of persons or entities with which U.S. persons are prohibited from transacting, including, but not limited to, OFAC's List of Specially Designated Nationals and Other Blocked Persons, the U.S. State Department's Nonproliferation Sanctions lists, the U.S. Commerce Department's Entity List or Denied Persons List located at <https://www.export.gov/article?id=Consolidated-Screening-List>; or (ii) subject to end destination export control regulations, such as, but not limited to, the U.S. Export Administration Regulations and EU Dual-Use Regulation EC 428/2009.

(b) Customer acknowledges and agrees that it is solely responsible for complying with, and shall comply with, Trade Restrictions applicable to any of its own or its Affiliates' or Authorized Users' content or Customer Data transmitted through the DocuSign Services. Customer shall not and shall not permit any Authorized User to access, use, or make the DocuSign Services available to or by any Restricted Party or to or from within in a country or territory subject to comprehensive U.S. sanctions (currently including, but not limited to, Cuba, the Crimea region of the Ukraine, Iran, North Korea, and Syria).

**13.6 Anti-Corruption.** In connection with the services performed under this Agreement and Customer's use of DocuSign's products and services, the Parties agree to comply with all applicable anti-corruption and anti-bribery related laws, statutes, and regulations.

**13.7 U.S. Government Rights.** All DocuSign software (including DocuSign Services) is commercial computer software and all services are commercial items. "Commercial computer software" has the meaning set forth in Federal Acquisition Regulation ("FAR") 2.101 for civilian agency purchases and the Department of Defense ("DOD") FAR Supplement ("DFARS") 252.227-7014(a)(1) for defense agency purchases. If the software is licensed or the DocuSign Services are acquired by or on behalf of a civilian agency, DocuSign provides the commercial computer software and/or commercial computer software documentation and other technical data subject to the terms of this Agreement as required in FAR 12.212 (Computer Software) and FAR 12.211 (Technical Data) and their successors. If the software is licensed or the DocuSign Services are acquired by or on behalf of any agency within the DOD, DocuSign provides the commercial computer software and/or commercial computer software documentation and other technical data subject to the terms of this Agreement as specified in DFARS 227.7202-3 and its successors. Only if this is a DOD prime contract or DOD subcontract, the Government acquires additional rights in technical data as set forth in DFARS 252.227-7015. Except as otherwise set forth in an applicable Service Schedule, this Section 13.7 (U.S. Government Rights) is in lieu of, and supersedes, any other FAR, DFARS or other clause or provision that addresses U.S. Government rights in computer software or technical data.

**13.8 Publicity.** Neither Party shall refer to the identity of the other Party in promotional material, publications, or press releases or other forms of publicity relating to the DocuSign Service unless the prior written consent of the other Party has been obtained, provided, however, that DocuSign may use Customer's name and logo for the limited purpose of identifying Customer as a customer of the DocuSign Service.

**13.9 Waiver.** The waiver by either Party of any breach of any provision of this Agreement does not waive any other breach. The failure of any Party to insist on strict performance of any covenant or obligation in accordance with this Agreement will not be a waiver of such Party's right to demand strict compliance in the future, nor will the same be construed as a novation of this Agreement.

**13.10 Severability.** If any part of this Agreement is found to be illegal, unenforceable, or invalid, the remaining portions of this Agreement will remain in full force and effect.

**13.11 Entire Agreement.** This Agreement is the final, complete, and exclusive expression of the agreement between the Parties regarding the DocuSign Services provided under this Agreement. This Agreement supersedes and replaces, and the Parties disclaim any reliance on, all previous oral and written communications (including any confidentiality agreements pertaining to the DocuSign Services under this Agreement), representations, proposals, understandings, undertakings, and negotiations with respect to the subject matter hereof and apply to the exclusion of any other terms that Customer seeks to impose or incorporate, or which are implied by trade, custom, practice, or course of dealing. This Agreement may be changed only by a written agreement signed by an authorized agent of both Parties. This Agreement will prevail over terms and conditions of any Customer-issued purchase order or other ordering documents, which will have no force and effect, even if DocuSign accepts or does not otherwise reject the purchase order or other ordering document.




The below signatories are authorized to sign on behalf of their respective Party(ies) and to agree to the terms of this MSA and any documents incorporated herein.

**Customer**

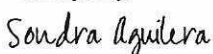
Signature:   
Name: Andrea Bustamante  
Job Title: Executive Director, CSSS  
Date: 5/6/2021

**DocuSign, Inc.**

Signature:   
Name: Beatriz Benjamin  
Job Title: Senior Manager, Revenue Operations  
Date: May 7, 2021

Approved as to form by OUSD  
Staff Attorney Joanna Powell on 5/6/21.



DocuSigned by:  
 5/6/2021  
Sondra Aguilera, Chief Academic Officer

**OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Shanthi Gonzales  
President, Board of Education

Kyla Johnson-Trammell  
Superintendent and Secretary, Board of Education



## GOVERNMENT CODE - GOV

### **GENERAL PROVISIONS** ( *General Provisions enacted by Stats. 1943, Ch. 134.* )

**16.5.** (a) In any written communication with a public entity, as defined in Section 811.2, in which a signature is required or used, any party to the communication may affix a signature by use of a digital signature that complies with the requirements of this section. If a public entity elects to use a digital signature, that digital signature shall have the same force and effect as the use of a manual signature if and only if it embodies all of the following attributes:

(1) It is unique to the person using it.

(2) It is capable of verification.

(3) It is under the sole control of the person using it.

(4) It is linked to data in such a manner that if the data are changed, the digital signature is invalidated.

(5) It conforms to regulations adopted by the Secretary of State. Initial regulations shall be adopted no later than January 1, 1997. In developing these regulations, the secretary shall seek the advice of public and private entities, including, but not limited to, the Department of Information Technology, the California Environmental Protection Agency, and the Department of General Services. Before the secretary adopts the regulations, he or she shall hold at least one public hearing to receive comments.

(b) The use or acceptance of a digital signature shall be at the option of the parties. Nothing in this section shall require a public entity to use or permit the use of a digital signature.

(c) Digital signatures employed pursuant to Section 71066 of the Public Resources Code are exempted from this section.

(d) "Digital signature" means an electronic identifier, created by computer, intended by the party using it to have the same force and effect as the use of a manual signature. For purposes of this section, a digital signature is a type of "electronic signature" as defined in subdivision (h) of Section 1633.2 of the Civil Code.

(e) Nothing in this section shall limit the right of a public entity or government agency to use and accept an "electronic signature" as defined in subdivision (h) of Section 1633.2 of the Civil Code.

(f) Regulations adopted by the Secretary of State to implement this section apply only to a public entity's use of a "digital signature" and not to use of any other type of "electronic signature" authorized in the Uniform Electronic Transactions Act (Title 2.5 (commencing with Section 1633.1) of Part 2 of Division 3 of the Civil Code).

*(Amended by Stats. 2016, Ch. 144, Sec. 3. (AB 2296) Effective January 1, 2017.)*