

## Fall 2024 Amendment to Sponsorship Contract

The Graham School (“SCHOOL”) and the ESC of Central Ohio (“SPONSOR”) agree to this Amendment to modify the parties’ Sponsorship Contract dated July 1, 2024 (“Contract”). The SCHOOL and SPONSOR further agree:

1. The terms of this Amendment supersede any clearly irreconcilable provisions of the Contract, including but not limited to its exhibits, and any prior Amendments thereto. The term of this Amendment shall be concurrent with the Term of the Contract and any mutually-agreed extension.<sup>1</sup>
2. Article IV, Paragraph (J) of the Contract is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following language:

The GOVERNING AUTHORITY will comply with sections 9.90, 9.91, 109.65, 121.22, 149.43, 2151.357, 2151.421, 2313.19, 3301.0710, 3301.0711, 3301.0712, 3301.0715, 3301.0729, 3301.948, 3302.037, 3313.472, 3313.50, 3313.539, 3313.5310, 3313.5318, 3313.5319, 3313.608, 3313.609, 3313.6012, 3313.6013, 3313.6014, 3313.6020, 3313.6024, 3313.6025, 3313.6026, 3313.6028, 3313.6029, 3313.643, 3313.648, 3313.6411, 3313.6413, 3313.66, 3313.661, 3313.662, 3313.666, 3313.667, 3313.668, 3313.669, 3313.6610, 3313.67, 3313.671, 3313.672, 3313.673, 3313.69, 3313.71, 3313.716, 3313.718, 3313.719, 3313.7112, 3313.7117, 3313.721, **3313.753**, 3313.80, 3313.814, 3313.816, 3313.817, 3313.818, 3313.819, 3313.86, 3313.89, 3313.96, 3319.073, 3319.077, 3319.078, 3319.0812, 3319.238, 3319.318, 3319.321, 3319.324, 3319.39, 3319.391, 3319.393, 3319.41, 3319.46, **3319.614**, 3320.01, 3320.02, 3320.03, **3320.04**, 3321.01, 3321.041, 3321.13, 3321.14, 3321.141, 3321.17, 3321.18, 3321.19, 3322.20, 3322.24, 3323.251, 3327.10, 4111.17, 4113.52, 5502.262, 5502.703, and 5705.391 and Chapters 117., 1347., 2744., 3365., 3742., 4112., 4123., 4141., and 4167. of the Revised Code as if it were a school district and will comply with section 3301.0714 of the Revised Code in the manner specified in section 3314.17 of the Revised Code.

3. Article IV, Paragraph (Q) is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following language:

**The SCHOOL will comply with section 3314.16 [Placement of AED in school; training of persons assigned to each school; adoption of emergency action plan for use of AED] of the Revised Code unless it is an internet- or computer-based community school.**

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<sup>1</sup> Language added to the provisions is bolded and underlined for purposes of this Amendment.

The SCHOOL will **also** comply with section 3313.6021 [Instruction in cardiopulmonary resuscitation] and 3313.6023 [Training in use of AED] of the Revised Code as if it were a school district unless it is either of the following:

1. An internet or computer-based school;
2. A community school in which a majority of the enrolled students are children with disabilities as described in division **(B)(2)** of section 3314.35 of the Revised Code.
4. The first sentence of Article IV, Paragraph (W), Subparagraph (4) is deleted in its entirety.
5. Article IV, Paragraph (Z), Subparagraph (2) is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following language:

In accordance with Ohio Revised Code Section 3314.03 (A) (10), the GOVERNING AUTHORITY agrees to hire classroom teachers who are licensed in accordance with Sections 3319.22 to 3319.31 of the Ohio Revised Code and may employ other persons as are necessary to carry out and fulfill its mission pursuant to Section 3314.01 (B) of the Ohio Revised Code. In accordance with applicable provisions of Ohio law, the GOVERNING AUTHORITY hereby represents that all individuals who teach in the SCHOOL during the term of this Contract shall: (i) hold a license to teach in a public school in Ohio under Sections 3319.22 to 3319.31 of the Ohio Revised Code; or (ii) is otherwise authorized to teach in accordance with Ohio law and **regulations** and any other applicable laws. The SCHOOL may engage non-certified persons to teach up to twelve (12) hours or forty (40) hours per week pursuant to Section 3319.301 of the Ohio Revised Code. The requirement of certification or licensure may be fulfilled by obtaining either a teaching certificate/license or temporary teaching certificate/license issued by the State Board of Education.

Pursuant to Revised Code sections 3314.104 and 3314.03(A)(10)(b), the SCHOOL shall not employ an individual in any position if the State Board of Education permanently revoked or permanently denied the individual a license under section 3319.31 of the Revised Code or if the individual entered into a consent agreement under division (E) of section 3319.311 of the Revised Code in which the individual agreed never to apply for a license after the date on which the agreement was entered into.

6. Article V, Paragraph (G) is deleted in its entirety.
7. Article V, Paragraph (J), Subparagraph (1) is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following language:

The then current Closing Procedures issued by the DEW, attached as Exhibit V, <https://education.ohio.gov/getattachment/Topics/Community-Schools/Guidance-Documents-Webinars-and-Presentations/Community-Schools-Suspension-and->

[Closing-Procedures.pdf.aspx?lang=en-US](https://education.ohio.gov/getattachment/Topics/Community-Schools/Guidance-Documents-and-Sponsor-Forms/Suspension-Closing-Assurance-Form.xlsx.aspx?lang=en-US), and the Suspension and Closing Assurance Form, attached as Exhibit V-1, <https://education.ohio.gov/getattachment/Topics/Community-Schools/Guidance-Documents-and-Sponsor-Forms/Suspension-Closing-Assurance-Form.xlsx.aspx?lang=en-US>, which, as they may be amended from time-to-time, are incorporated into the Contract as if fully set forth herein;

8. Typographical fixes and formatting changes are made in the following places:
  - a. Article IV, Paragraph (W), Subparagraph (9)
  - b. New header for the paragraph between Article V, Paragraph (F) and the original Paragraph (H).
  - c. Adjusted internal reference in Article V, new Paragraph (G).
9. Exhibit II (Financial Plan) is deleted in its entirety and replaced with an updated Exhibit II.
10. Exhibit IV (Assessment and Accountability Plan/Performance Framework) is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the updated Assessment and Accountability Plan/Performance Framework.
11. Exhibit V-1 (Suspension and Closing Assurance Form) is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the updated Suspension and Closing Assurance Form published by the Ohio Department of Education and Workforce.
12. Exhibit VI (ESC Guidance) is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the updated ESC Guidance approved by the ESCCO.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, the parties have executed this Amendment through their duty-authorized representatives, pursuant to and in conformance with Article VIII of the Sponsorship Contract as of the date written below.

**SPONSOR**  
ON BEHALF OF  
THE GOVERNING BOARD OF  
THE ESC OF CENTRAL OHIO


By: David Varda

Print Name: David Varda

Title: CFO/Treasurer

Date: November 1, 2024

**COMMUNITY SCHOOL**  
ON BEHALF OF THE  
GRAHAM SCHOOL

By: 

Print Name: Stephen Gussler

Title: Board President

Date: 11/18/24