# SCHOOL BUS TRANSPORTATION SERVICES AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT ("Agreement") is made and entered into as of the <u>28th</u> day of <u>June</u>, 2022, by and between KC International Academy, with principal offices at 414 Wallace Ave., Kansas City, MO 64125 (hereinafter called "Academy"), and First Student, Inc., with its national headquarters at 600 Vine Street, Suite 1400, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202-5755 and local business offices for purposes of this Agreement located at 2100 Manchester Ave, Kansas City MO 64126 (hereinafter called "Contractor").

# WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, Academy has selected Contractor to provide the pupil transportation services described herein; and

WHEREAS, Contractor desires to provide such transportation services,

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the covenants hereinafter contained, the parties agree as follows:

## SECTION 1: TERM

1.1 The term of this Agreement shall commence July 1, 2022, and shall continue through June 30, 2023. This Agreement may be extended by mutual written agreement for four (4) additional one-year periods, the negotiation process for each extension including the negotiation of new economic terms, to occur on or before February 1st of the preceding school year. For purposes of this Agreement, the term "Contract Year" shall mean each one-year period commencing on July 1 during the term of this Agreement.

# SECTION 2: SCOPE OF SERVICES REQUIRED

- 2.1 Contractor shall, during the term of this Agreement, supply and maintain such school buses (in quantity and capacity) and personnel as are required to fulfill Academy's needs for transportation services as described in Request for Proposal #TRN2019 (the "RFP") and Contractor's Proposal. In the event of a conflict between these documents and the provisions of this Agreement, this Agreement will control. Otherwise, the terms of the RFP and Contractor's Proposal shall govern the parties' relationship, in the following order of precedence: (1) Contractor's Proposal and (2) the RFP.
- 2.2 Academy and Contractor will consult on a regular basis concerning the Transportation requirements of Academy. In the event of increases or decreases in the number of students requiring Transportation, or in routes or schedules, the number of buses and the number of spare buses will be adjusted accordingly.

Academy may increase or decrease services to be provided by Contractor under the RFP ("Schedule Readjustments"). However, where Schedule Readjustments impact by 5% or more the service levels or equipment levels required of Contractor under the assumed routes, schedules, days of service, hours or miles, or vehicle requirements contained in the RFP, Contractor shall be permitted to adjust rates commensurately to cover increases or decreases in cost structure associated with such changes by Academy.

- 2.3 In the event Contractor agrees to any Schedule Readjustments, Contractor shall be afforded a period of thirty (30) days following implementation of such changes during which time no liquidated damages may be assessed with respect to scheduled drop-off times or availability of buses on routes, while Contractor makes operational adjustments to meet Academy requirements.
- 2.4 Academy represents, warrants and covenants that from and after the effective date of this Agreement, Academy will use Contractor as Academy's sole and exclusive provider for all of Academy's home-to-school and Charter Transportation at rates as set forth in Exhibit A. "Charter Transportation" shall mean the outsourced transportation of any and all persons to be transported for field trips, excursions, extracurricular, athletic, creative or academic activities, or any similar purpose.
- 2.5 Academy must notify Contractor in writing within forty-eight (48) hours of being notified of an incident of its intent to assess liquidated damages. Contractor shall have thirty (30) days following such notice to cure the incident prior to the assessment of liquidated damages. Academy must bill Contractor for such liquidated damages within sixty (60) days of the incident if the violation has not been remedied.

#### **SECTION 3: COMPENSATION AND BILLING**

3.1 In consideration for services rendered hereunder, Academy shall pay to Contractor all undisputed sums due and owing in accordance with the rates set forth in Exhibit A, as may be adjusted from time to time as provided herein.

Contractor will submit to Academy a bi-weekly statement of its services rendered during the prior two-week period. After verification of the statement, Academy shall pay the full amount due to Contractor on or before the 10th business day following the date on which the statement has been submitted.

In the event that Academy fails to make a payment on any sums due hereunder, and such sums remain unpaid for forty (40) days following receipt of the invoice by Academy, Contractor shall be entitled to: a) charge interest on unpaid amounts at the rate of 1.5% per month or the maximum statutory amount, whichever is greater; and/or b) terminate service under this Agreement until all amounts due have been paid in full. In the event of repeated delinquency by Academy, Contractor shall have the right to request a deposit or payment bond from Academy before resuming service. Contractor shall be entitled to, without limitation, court costs, litigation

expenses and attorneys' fees incurred in any attempt to collect unpaid amounts due under this Agreement.

In the event that any statement amount is disputed by Academy, Academy shall deliver written notice specifying the disputed amount to Contractor within five (5) days of receipt of the statement by Academy.

# **SECTION 4: ESCALATION**

- 4.1 Academy and Contractor recognize that certain of Contractor's costs are subject to change during the term of this Agreement. As such, Academy and Contractor have negotiated escalation amounts set forth in Exhibit A.
- 4.2 In the event of unusual circumstances, such as changes in state or federal taxes, laws or specifications (to include but not be limited to any requirements that seat belts be installed in vehicles), increased insurance or surety premiums or any other condition which causes any of Contractor's operating costs hereunder to increase at a rate in excess of any negotiated escalation, then the parties shall determine a reasonable and just amount to cover such increase, and rates of Contractor compensation set forth in Attachment 4 shall be adjusted to reflect such increase.

## **SECTION 5: FUEL**

5.1 Contractor shall purchase at its own cost, [including taxes], all fuel required for the operation of buses hereunder. Fuel prices are assumed at \$ 3.50 per gallon. Should Contractor's cost of fuel exceed \$ 3.50 per gallon including taxes, Academy will reimburse Contractor the excess cost. Contractor will provide documentation substantiating its fuel costs upon written request of Academy.

# **SECTION 6: ROUTES AND SCHEDULES**

- 6.1 Contractor shall be primarily responsible for planning all routes, stops and schedules. Contractor shall furnish Academy a complete route map on or before the first day of enrollment of each school year.
- 6.2 Academy shall furnish Contractor with a list of student names and addresses not later than thirty (30) days prior to the start of each school year, from which Contractor will construct a complete route map on or before the first day of enrollment of each school year. Contractor shall use the route information provided by Academy to calculate the approximate time of pick up and drop off for each stop. Contractor shall then provide a list of such times to Academy. Academy shall inform parents and families of these times.
- 6.3 Academy reserves the right to establish the routes and schedules to be followed and to make changes therein from time to time. Academy shall notify Contractor whenever changes are necessary in routes or time schedules, and Contractor shall make a reasonable effort to adjust its operations to incorporate such changes within

five (5) business days after notice is received from Academy. In the event Academy changes routes or schedules once service has begun or been published, Academy will assist in republication of changes or other notification to those patrons whose service has been changed. Contractor shall consult with Academy as to stops or portions of routes that Contractor considers to be a safety concern due to traffic patterns or configurations. In the event any stop or portion of a route remains unchanged by Academy after such discussions, and Contractor believes such stop or route presents an unacceptable safety risk to Contractor's property or students, Contractor may reject the stop or route portion and provide Academy with alternative designations by written notice.

# **SECTION 7: RECORDS AND REPORTS**

- 7.1 Contractor shall provide within thirty (30) business days of any request, those reports and records which may be reasonably requested by Academy pertaining to students, routes, stops, mileage audits and other information having to do with daily operations. In reviewing Contractor's records, Academy shall protect the confidentiality of Contractor's proprietary or confidential information included in the data provided.
- 7.2 Contractor shall maintain such records and submit such reports, as are deemed necessary by Academy and as negotiated between Contractor and Academy from time to time. All reports required by Academy shall be submitted on forms mutually agreed upon by both parties. Contractor will not be responsible for filing on behalf of Academy any state or regulatory reports concerning ridership or reimbursement.
- 7.3 Contractor shall immediately notify the Superintendent of Schools, or his or her designated representative, by telephone and confirmed as soon as practicable in writing, of the occurrence of any incident involving student riders, or an accident reportable by law that involves a vehicle with passengers that is being used to provide transportation services pursuant to this Agreement. Written notification shall contain a full and complete statement of all relative facts including police case number when available.

## **SECTION 8: INDEMNIFICATION**

8.1 Contractor agrees to indemnify, hold harmless and defend Academy, its governing board, officers, employees and agents from and against every claim or demand which may be made by any person, firm, or corporation, or any other entity arising from or caused by Contractor's gross negligence in the performance of this Agreement, except to the extent that such claim or demand arises from or is caused by the gross negligence or willful misconduct of Academy its agents or employees.

## SECTION 9: INSURANCE

9.1 Contractor shall, at its expense, procure and keep in force during the entire term of this Agreement for claims arising under this Agreement, General Liability and Automobile Liability Insurance to protect Contractor, its drivers and other

personnel. Contractor shall provide General Liability limits of not less than \$10,000,000.00 each occurrence and aggregate bodily injury and property damage and \$10,000,000.00 Personal Injury each occurrence and aggregate; Automobile Liability limits of not less than \$10,000,000.00 combined single limit for bodily injury and damage to property for all owned, hired and non-owned autos; Upon request, Contractor agrees to provide to Academy a certificate of insurance evidencing such coverage and designating Academy as an additional insured as its interest may appear for both the General and Automobile Liability programs, such certificate to be provided by July 1st of each Contract Year, or on renewal of such policies. All insurance policies shall provide that no coverage shall be canceled except by thirty (30) days' written notice to Contractor and Academy. Insurer shall maintain a minimum A.M. Best's & Company rating of A or Contractor shall obtain insurance from a company mutually agreed upon between Contractor and Academy. Upon request, Contractor shall provide Academy with a certificate of insurance as evidence of having statutory workers' compensation coverage at levels and in forms required by the laws in which Contractor shall operate for this Agreement.

9.2 Academy will, at its own expense, procure and keep in force general liability insurance as is customary in the business and at limits of not less than \$2,000,000.00.

# **SECTION 10: FORCE MAJEURE**

10.1 In the event Contractor is unable to provide the transportation services as specified in this Agreement because of any act of God, civil disturbance, fire, riot, war, terrorism, picketing, strike, labor dispute, labor shortages, governmental action or any other condition or cause beyond Contractor's control, Academy shall excuse Contractor from performance under this Agreement. Contractor will not be compensated for services not provided to Academy.

# SECTION 11: SCHOOL CLOSINGS OR CHANGES IN SCHEDULE

- 11.1 Whenever (a) inclement weather or impassability of roads occurs, (b) school is canceled or delayed, (c) the school day is scheduled for other than regular start or end times, or (d) school is dismissed early for any reason, Academy shall notify Contractor not later than 5:00 a.m. on the day of such cancellation or delay or not later than two (2) hours before early dismissal or the cancellation of Supplemental Transportation. Academy shall pay Contractor the full daily rate per bus for days when Academy fails to notify Contractor by 5:00 a.m. of school cancellation.
- 11.2 Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event of circumstances in the operation of any school which necessitate early dismissal for student health or safety reasons, the Contractor and Academy shall cooperate to facilitate orderly transportation of students in the most efficient manner possible in light of the circumstances presented.

# **SECTION 12: SAFETY PROGRAM**

- 12.1 Contractor shall be responsible for implementing, maintaining, and reviewing annually a comprehensive pupil transportation safety program.
- 12.2 Contractor's employees shall not be required to perform any medical functions for passengers, including but not limited to administering EpiPen.

# **SECTION 13: MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL**

- 13.1 Contractor shall employ management personnel who shall be responsible for the efficient operation of the transportation services furnished hereunder and who shall be Contractor's liaison to Academy. Contractor will designate a crisis management contact person for emergency contact with Academy. Prior to the start of the school year, Contractor shall inform Academy of the name(s), contact telephone number(s) and address(es) of such management personnel.
- 13.2 Academy shall employ management personnel who shall be responsible for coordination of the student transportation requirements of Academy to be furnished under this Agreement and who shall be Academy's liaison to Contractor. Academy will designate a crisis management contact person for emergency contact with Contractor. Prior to the start of the school year, Academy shall inform Contractor of the name(s), contact telephone number(s) and address(es) of such management personnel.

## SECTION 14: OPERATIONS PERSONNEL/DRIVERS

- 14.1 Contractor shall employ a sufficient number of qualified drivers and support personnel to assure Academy of continuous, reliable, safe, and on time service.
- 14.2 Contractor shall take reasonable steps to prevent its employees from exposing any pupil to impropriety of word or conduct. Contractor shall not knowingly permit its drivers to smoke on the bus, to drink any intoxicating beverage, or to be under the influence of drugs or alcohol while operating any bus.
- 14.3 Contractor shall be responsible for hiring and discharging personnel employed by Contractor to perform its obligations hereunder. However, Academy shall have the right to request Contractor to remove from service to Academy any employee who, in Academy's sole discretion, is deemed unsuitable for the performance of transportation services for Academy; provided that Academy shall make such request in writing, state the reasons therefore and include any supporting documentation, and provided further that such request does not violate applicable local, state or federal laws, rules or regulations.
- 14.4 Contractor shall provide qualified driver/trainers and qualified drivers, trained and licensed in accordance applicable laws and the rules and regulations of Academy. Not less than sixty (60) days prior to the start of any school year, Academy shall

advise Contractor of Academy's requirements for training or qualification for drivers or driver/trainers. Contractor will, to the extent such requirements do not conflict with state or federal laws, implement such requirements into its hiring and training programs for drivers servicing Academy's students. Contractor agrees that each driver shall:

- 14.4.1 Possess a valid license or permit issued by Missouri authorizing such person to operate a school bus.
- 14.4.2 Be certified by a duly licensed medical practitioner as medically qualified and free of medical or physical conditions, which, absent reasonable accommodation, would limit safe operation of a school bus. The physical examination shall be conducted prior to employment and periodically thereafter.
- 14.4.3 Possess a satisfactory driving record and criminal history record, after review of such records prior to employment and periodically thereafter to the extent permitted or available by law.
- 14.4.4 Prior to employment and from time-to-time thereafter, to the extent permitted by law, undergo such tests as may reveal, within a reasonable degree of medical or scientific certainty, the presence or absence of drugs or controlled substances in the body and such tests as may clinically reveal alcoholism or alcohol abuse. Negative findings for such tests shall be a condition of employment.
- 14.4.5 Meet any other criteria required by law or by Academy's policies, rules or regulations.

## SECTION 15: TRAINING REQUIREMENTS

- 15.1 Contractor shall provide thorough instruction to drivers in compliance with state and federal safety and operations guidelines and regulations. The Academy shall have the right to review course content.
- 15.2 Prior to the start of the school year, Contractor will provide time at one of its driver orientation sessions so that Academy administrators may address drivers assigned to work under this Agreement on matters relating to the expectations for student conduct and to familiarize drivers with members of the school administration. Such orientation will be at a time and place mutually agreed upon by Contractor and Academy. Academy may not distribute materials to drivers without Contractor approval.

## SECTION 16: EQUIPMENT

- 16.1 All school buses supplied by Contractor in performance of this Agreement shall meet or exceed the standards established by the applicable laws and regulations. Contractor shall maintain the school buses used to provide transportation services under this Agreement in accordance with law and accepted industry maintenance standards.
- 16.2 The prices included with this Agreement do not include modifications to vehicles if seat belts or GPS or other equipment (collectively, "equipment") were included in the equipment provided for students under this Agreement. If Academy or any government agency shall at some time in the future mandate that Contractor provide GPS or seat belts for use in vehicles, the parties shall negotiate in good faith alternative pricing and availability of vehicles to service Academy under this Agreement. In the event that Academy or any governmental agency imposes equipment requirements other than those set forth above on Contractor's vehicles during the term of this Agreement, which are specific requirements for the operation of this Agreement or immediate installation is required for continuing operation of the vehicles, Contractor and Academy in good faith shall negotiate price increases applicable to such equipment requirement. If the parties do not reach agreement regarding applicable price increases, either party may terminate this contract upon not less than sixty (60) days prior written notice to the other party.
- 16.3 Contractor agrees that all vehicles shall be equipped with two-way radios. Contractor agrees to perform an inspection of all radios prior to the start of the school year to ensure proper performance.
- 16.4 Academy may direct Contractor to perform additional tasks under this Agreement. Contractor may perform such assignments in accordance with an agreed upon schedule and level of effort.

# SECTION 17: PUPIL DISCIPLINE/VANDALISM

17.1 The ultimate responsibility and authority to suspend or expel any pupil from transportation services hereunder shall rest with Academy. Contractor's drivers are responsible only for such discipline as is required to properly and safely operate Contractor's buses. Each driver shall handle all disciplinary matters in strict accordance with Academy policy. In no case will a driver eject a pupil from a bus for misbehavior except in the event of an extreme emergency endangering the safety of other pupils or driver and then only after radio notice to Contractor's terminal and to the pupil's building or school principal. In all cases of disciplinary ejection, the bus shall remain at the approximate area of student discharge until authorities arrive on site and authorize it to proceed on route. All discipline problems shall be reported in writing by the next school day following completion of the route. The Academy and Contractor will, in the event Contractor determines that a pupil poses a danger to himself/herself or other passengers, cooperate to provide a safe transportation environment prior to Contractor being required to transport such pupil. Further

- procedures and regulations for the administration of discipline shall be established cooperatively between Academy and Contractor.
- 17.2 Vandalism, damage to Contractor's equipment or facilities shall be the responsibility of Contractor. Academy shall give Contractor reasonable assistance in obtaining restitution for damaged equipment or facilities where damage is determined to be caused by Academy students or personnel. Contractor may, with the written concurrence by Academy, refuse to provide a pupil with transportation services until vandalism damages caused by such pupil are paid.

## **SECTION 18: ASSIGNMENT**

18.1 This Agreement shall not be assigned by the parties hereto, without the written consent of Academy, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed. However, Contractor may assign this Agreement if the assignment is made to a parent, subsidiary, related or affiliated company.

# **SECTION 19: TERMINATION**

- 19.1 If either party violates any of the covenants or duties imposed upon it by this Agreement, such violation shall entitle the other party to terminate this Agreement in accordance with the following procedure: The non-defaulting party shall give the offending party thirty (30) days' written notice of default and the opportunity to remedy the violation or take steps to remedy the violation. If at the end of such 30-day default notice period, the party notified has not remedied the purported violation or taken steps to do so, the non-defaulting party may terminate this Agreement as follows: within ten (10) business days following the last day of the 30-day default notice period, the non-defaulting party shall give the defaulting party not less than (fifteen) 15 business days' notice of termination. If the non-defaulting party does not provide the notice of termination within ten (10) business days, the default notice shall be deemed rescinded.
- 19.2 Academy has the ability to cancel this Agreement effective at the end of any Contract Year on the failure of the state legislature or other applicable governmental entity to provide adequate funding to allow Academy to provide transportation services to students within Academy. In the event Academy shall elect to terminate this Agreement due to state legislative funding deficiencies, Academy shall give written notice to Contractor on or before February 1 prior to the end of any Contract Year for services to be rendered in the following Contract Year.
- 19.3 Either party may terminate this Agreement, prior to the annual Contract year termination date, for convenience upon not less than one hundred and eighty (180) days prior written notice to the other party.
- 19.4 Either party may terminate this Agreement at the conclusion of a Contract year. There is no penalty to either party for termination of this Agreement at the conclusion

of a Contract year so long as notice is provided no later than April 1 of the preceding Contract year.

# **SECTION 20: SURVIVAL**

20.1 The mutual obligations described in Compensation and Billing, and Indemnification hereof shall survive the termination or expiration of the Agreement.

### SECTION 21: STATUS OF CONTRACTOR

21.1 Contractor shall be an independent contractor employed by the Academy to provide transportation services only. Neither Contractor nor any of its employees shall be held or deemed in any way to be an agent, employee or official of Academy. Contractor shall be responsible for, and hold Academy harmless from any liability for unemployment taxes or contributions, payroll taxes or other federal or state employment taxes.

# **SECTION 22: SEVERABILITY**

22.1 In the event any provision specified herein is held or determined by a court of competent jurisdiction to be illegal, void or in contravention of any applicable law, the remainder of the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.

# **SECTION 23: EXTENSION AND MODIFICATION**

23.1 Contractor and Academy may extend or otherwise modify the terms of this Agreement in whole or in part as circumstances may justify by mutual written agreement executed by the duly authorized representatives of the parties.

## **SECTION 24: NOTICE TO PARTIES**

24.1 All notices to be given by the parties to this Agreement shall be in writing and served by depositing same in the United States mail, postage prepaid, registered or certified mail.

Notices to Academy shall be addressed to:

Notices to Contractor shall be addressed to:

With a copy to:

FirstGroup America 600 Vine Street, Suite 1400 Cincinnati, OH 45202 Attention: General Counsel

24.2 Academy or Contractor may change its address of record for receipt of official notice by giving the other written notice of such change and any necessary mailing instructions.

#### **SECTION 25: ENTIRE AGREEMENT**

25.1 This Agreement sets forth the entire agreement between Academy and Contractor concerning the subject matter hereof. There are no representations, either oral or written, between Academy and Contractor other than those contained in this Agreement.

# SECTION 26: COMPLIANCE WITH THE LAW

26.1 Notwithstanding any contrary provision in this Agreement, Contractor shall comply with federal, state and local laws, rules and regulations in providing transportation services described herein.

#### SECTION 27: DISPUTE RESOLUTION

27.1 The parties shall negotiate in good faith in an attempt to resolve any dispute that may arise under this Agreement. Disputes that cannot be resolved by negotiation shall be submitted to mediation using a mutually agreed upon mediator. In the absence of an agreement on a mediator, each party shall select a temporary mediator and those mediators shall jointly select the permanent mediator. If mediation is not successful, the parties may pursue their remedies as they choose.

#### SECTION 28: PLACE OF CONTRACT/CONTROLLING LAW

28.1 This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Missouri, without regard to conflicts of law principles.

# **SECTION 29: AUTHORITY**

29.1 Both parties warrant that they are properly authorized to enter into this Agreement.

#### SECTION 30: FEDERAL WORK AUTHORIZATION PROGRAM

30.1 Prior to commencement of any work contemplated under this Agreement, Contractor shall provide to the District a sworn affidavit and other sufficient documentation to affirm its enrollment and participation in the Federal Work Authorization Program. Federal Work Authorization Program means the eVerify program maintained and operated by the United

States Department of Homeland Security and the Social Security Administration, or any successor program. Contractor shall also provide the District a sworn affidavit affirming that it does not knowingly employ any person who is an undocumented worker in connection with the contracted services.

# SECTION 31: BACKGROUND CHECKS

31.1 Before employment of any employee, Contractor, subcontractor, consultant or subconsultant who is an individual for work on the services set forth in this Agreement, the Contractor shall conduct or shall allow the District to conduct background checks through all appropriate state agencies and any other background checks as may be standard for entities providing services to public schools, including without limitation, a thorough review of the list of registered sex offenders as provided by the County Sheriff's Department, the Federal Bureau of Investigation's criminal history files, the Missouri Highway Patrol's criminal history database and sexual offender registry, the Family Care Safety Registry, or the central registry of child abuse and neglect of the Missouri Children's Division; and any such individual who does not pass such background check as determined by the District in its sole discretion shall not be permitted to enter the premises where the services are being performed or any other school district property or to work on the services under this Agreement. Contractor shall include all of these requirements in its contracts with their subcontractors and suppliers.

# SECTION 32: DRUGS AND ALCOHOL

32.1 Contractor shall be responsible to the District for acts and omissions of the Contractor's employees, subcontractors and their agents and employees, and other persons or entities performing portions any work contemplated under this Agreement for, or on behalf of, Contractor or any of its subcontractors. As part of that responsibility, Contractor shall enforce the District's alcohol-free, drug-free, tobacco-free, harassment-free and weapon-free policies and zones, which will require compliance with those policies and zones by Contractor's employees, subcontractors, and all other persons carrying out the Agreement.

## SECTION 33: NO BOYCOT OF ISRAEL

33.1 All parties to this Agreement certify that they are not currently engaged in and shall not, for the duration of the contract, engage in a boycott of goods or services from the State of Israel; companies doing business in or with Israel or authorized by, licensed by, or organized under the laws of the State of Israel; or persons or entities doing business in the State of Israel.

## **SECTION 34: FORBEARANCE**

34.1 The failure or delay of the parties to insist on the timely performance of any of the terms of this Agreement, or the waiver of any particular breach of any of the terms of this Agreement, at any time, will not be construed as a continuing waiver of those terms or any subsequent breach, and all terms will continue and remain in full force and effect as if no forbearance or waiver had occurred.

# **SECTION 35: MODIFICATION**

35.1 Any change or modification to this Agreement will not be effective unless made in writing. This written instrument must specifically indicate that it is an amendment, change, or modification to this Agreement.

# **SECTION 36: BINDING EFFECT**

36.1 The obligations, covenants, terms, conditions, provisions, and undertakings in this Agreement, or in any amendment, will be binding upon the parties' heirs, successors, and permitted assigns.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed the Agreement the day and year first hereinabove written.

First Student, Inc.	KC International Academy
By: Title:	By: Title:
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