

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT (hereinafter referred to as the "Agreement") is made and entered into on the day and year set forth below by and between the TOPPENISH SCHOOL DISTRICT, a Washington public corporation (hereinafter referred to as the "TSD" or the "District") and _____, a [corporation] [sole proprietorship] [limited liability company] (hereinafter referred to as "Contractor").

WHEREAS, the District desires to have certain services performed, which require highly specialized skills and other supportive capabilities; and

WHEREAS, the Contractor represents that the Contractor is qualified and possesses sufficient skills, experience, and the necessary capabilities, including the technical and professional expertise where required, to perform the services set forth in this Agreement;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the terms, conditions, covenants, and performance contained herein, the parties agree as follows:

I. DURATION OF AGREEMENT

This Agreement shall be effective commencing _____, 2011, and shall expire on _____, 201____, or upon completion of the attached Scope of Work, whichever is sooner. This Agreement may be terminated by either party, for any reason, upon ten (10) days' written notice to the other party. This Agreement may be extended or amended with the prior written agreement of the parties.

II. SCOPE OF WORK

2.1 The Contractor shall provide professional services in accordance with the Scope of Work attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein by this reference as though fully set forth.

2.2 The Contractor shall determine the manner in which the services are to be performed, and the specific hours necessary to fulfill the Contractor's obligations pursuant to this Agreement.

III. COMPENSATION AND METHOD OF PAYMENT

For professional services, in consideration of the Contractor's satisfactory performance of the Scope of Work in Exhibit A as determined by the District Superintendent/designee, the District will pay the Contractor as follows:

3.1 The Contractor's total compensation will be the sum of _____ DOLLARS (\$_____.00)

OR:

3.1 For the Contractor's professional services described in the attached Scope of Work, the District will pay the Contractor at the rate of _____ DOLLARS (\$_____.00) per hour, not to exceed a total contract amount of _____ DOLLARS (\$_____.00).

3.2 All payments will be made to the Contractor upon receipt of signed, itemized monthly invoices from Contractor. Every invoice must show the name of the Contractor or Contractor's staff member providing services under the Agreement, the days worked, and the hours worked. All invoices must be sent to the Toppenish School District, Attention: Accounts Payable, 306 Bolin Drive, Toppenish WA 98948. The Business Manager or designee shall review each invoice, and may approve and submit them for payment. Payment will be made within sixty (60) days of receipt of Contractor's invoice. The District may, in its sole discretion, withhold payments owed to the Contractor for services rendered if the Contractor fails to satisfactorily comply with any of the terms and conditions in this Agreement and/or the Scope of Work.

IV. RELATIONSHIP OF PARTIES

It is understood by both parties that the Contractor is an independent contractor, and not an employee of the District. The District will not provide to Contractor any fringe benefits, including but not limited to health insurance benefits, unemployment benefits, paid vacation, or any other employee benefit. The Contractor shall be solely responsible for any and all local, state, or federal withholding taxes, social security or self-employment taxes, business and occupation taxes, or any other tax obligation/s which arise from compensation received pursuant to this Agreement. The District shall maintain such worker's compensation insurance coverage as is required under the laws of the State of Washington. The Contractor shall provide a completed W-9 form to the District at the time of executing this Agreement.

V. AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE AND USE OF AUTO

The Contractor shall not use an automobile to perform any part of this Agreement unless said automobile has in full force and effect automobile insurance against public liability for bodily injury and property damage with minimum single limits of \$100,000 per person/\$300,000 per incident, and uninsured motorist insurance with minimum combined limits of \$100,000. In the event that the Contractor decides to use an automobile in the performance of this Agreement, the Contractor shall deliver to the Business Manager a certificate evidencing this coverage within seven (7) days after the execution of this Agreement. The Contractor shall not transport any other persons in

any automobile while engaged in the performance of duties set forth in this Agreement. A violation of this paragraph shall be a material breach of this Agreement.

VI. COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS AND REGULATIONS/NONDISCRIMINATION

In performing this Agreement, the Contractor agrees to comply with all federal, state, and local laws, ordinances, and regulations, including standards for licensing, certification, and operation of facilities, programs, accreditation, and licensing of individuals, and any other standards or criteria as described in this Agreement to ensure the quality of services provided. The Contractor further agrees to comply with federal and state laws prohibiting discrimination in employment and delivery of services, including the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, as now or hereafter amended.

VII. CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, INELIGIBILITY AND VOLUNTARY EXCLUSION – LOWER TIER COVERED TRANSACTIONS

This certification is required by the Department of Education regulations implementing Executive Order 12459, Debarment and suspension, 34 CFR Part 85, for all lower tier transactions meeting the threshold and tier requirements stated at Section 85.110(1).

(1) The prospective lower tier participant certifies, by submission of this proposal, that neither it nor its principals are presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any Federal department or agency.

(2) Where the prospective lower tier participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal and/or Agreement.

VIII. CONTRACTS AND AGREEMENTS

Any and all contracts or agreements, proposals, partnerships, interlocal agreements, memoranda of understanding, subcontracting, or other actions taken pursuant to the provisions of this Agreement which would bind the District legally and/or encumber public funds shall be reviewed and approved in writing by the Superintendent or designee prior to entering into such agreements.

IX. INDEMNIFICATION/HOLD HARMLESS

Any and all services rendered or performed pursuant to this Agreement will be rendered or performed entirely at the Contractor's own risk. The Contractor expressly agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the District and all of its officers, agents, representatives, employees, successors, transferees and assigns, from any and all liability, loss, or damage it may suffer as a result of claims, demands, legal actions, or damages to any and all persons or property, including costs or judgments against the District which result from, arise out of, or are in any way connected with the services to be performed by the Contractor pursuant to this Agreement, with the exception of injuries and/or damages which are proximately caused by the negligence of the District.

X. ESTABLISHMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF RECORDS/OWNERSHIP OF INFORMATION

10.1 The Contractor agrees to maintain books, records, documents, and accounting procedures and practices which accurately reflect all direct and indirect costs related to the performance of this Agreement. As a private individual working with a public entity, the Contractor may also be subject to RCW 42.56, the Washington Public Disclosure Act, and agrees to maintain a system of files and indices to comply with RCW 42.56, which can be accessed by the public during normal business hours. The Contractor also agrees that the District and/or its designee shall have full and complete access to any and all records during the term of this Agreement. The Contractor shall submit any report required by the District for state or federal audit purposes.

10.2 It is agreed that unless previously copyrighted by the Contractor or unless Contractor's proprietary information is used to complete the attached Scope of Work, all documents and materials generated, received, distributed, or used by the Contractor in the course of providing services pursuant to this Agreement shall become and shall remain the property of the District. In the event this Agreement is terminated or expires, the Contractor shall, within thirty (30) days after such termination or expiration, return to the District all books, records, documents, and all other materials related to the Contractor's performance of this Agreement.

XI. GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

11.1 Entire Agreement. The parties agree that this Agreement is the complete expression of the terms and conditions hereto, and any oral representations or understandings not incorporated herein are excluded. The parties agree that any modification of this Agreement must be in writing and signed by both parties.

11.2 Severability. If any part, paragraph, section or provision of this Agreement is adjudged to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such term or provision shall be read out of this Agreement and shall not affect the validity of any remaining section, part or provision of this Agreement, nor give rise to any cause of action by either party against the other, and the remainder of this Agreement shall be valid and enforceable to the fullest extent permitted by law.

11.3 Waiver of Contractual Right. The failure of either party to enforce any provision of this Agreement shall not be deemed as a waiver or limitation of that party's right to subsequently enforce and compel strict compliance with every provision of the Agreement.

11.4 Non-Assignability. This Agreement shall not be assigned or transferred by the Contractor, directly or indirectly, (including subcontracting) without the prior written consent of the District. The District shall have sole discretion in determining if it will approve any such assignment or transfer.

11.5 Choice of Law/Venue/Attorney's Fees. This Agreement shall be governed and interpreted under the laws of the State of Washington. In the event litigation is commenced to enforce any of the terms or provisions of this Agreement, the parties agree that the venue of such action shall be in a court of competent jurisdiction in Yakima County, Washington. In the event of litigation concerning any of the terms and provisions of this Agreement, the substantially prevailing party shall be entitled to receive all of its attorney's fees, court costs, and litigation expenses.

XII. NOTICES

Except as otherwise provided, any notice required under this Agreement shall be made by written notice and sent to the other party by first-class mail, postage prepaid, at the addresses below, or to any agent designated in writing by either party. Notices shall be deemed received three (3) days after the date of the postmark. Notice shall be sent to the parties as follows:

Toppenish School District
Business Manager
306 Bolin Drive
Toppenish, WA 98948
(509) 865-4455

CONTACT PHONE: _____

XIII. CLEARANCES, FINGERPRINTING, BACKGROUND CHECKS

13.1 The Contractor and any of Contractor's employees, subcontractors or representatives who will have unsupervised access to students must pass a criminal background check through the Washington State patrol criminal identification system under RCW 43.43.830 through RCW 43.43.834, 10.97.030 and 10.97.050 and through the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Such background check must be paid for in advance by the Contractor before contract execution. The record check shall include a fingerprint check using a complete Washington State criminal identification fingerprint card. The Contractor shall remove from the services any employee or other person who has engaged in such actions, or who the District reasonably considers objectionable, at no cost to the District. Failure to comply with these requirements is grounds for immediate termination of the Agreement.

13.2 The Contractor shall not utilize any employee who has pled guilty to or been convicted of any of the following crimes: The physical neglect of a child under RCW Chapter 9A.42; The physical injury or death of a child under RCW Chapter 9A.32 or 9A.36; Any homicide offense; Sex offenses under RCW 9A.44; Sexual exploitation of a child under RCW Chapter 9.68A; Sexual offenses under RCW Chapter 9A.44 where a minor is the victim; Promoting prostitution and indecent exposure under RCW Chapter 9A.88; The sale or purchase of a minor child under RCW 9A.64.030; Residential burglary under RCW 9A.52; Any theft involving a firearm; Any arson under RCW 9A.48; Any felony drug or firearm offense; Any other Class A felony; Any felony involving domestic violence; and Kidnapping in the first or second degrees under RCW 9A.40; Communicating with a Minor for Immoral Purposes (RCW 9.68A), Sexual Misconduct With a Minor in the Second Degree (RCW 9A.44.096); Custodial Sexual Misconduct in the Second Degree (RCW 9A.44.170); Failing to Register As a Sex Offender (RCW 9A.44.130(12)(b)); Stalking (RCW 9A.46.110); Assault 4th Degree Domestic Violence (RCW 9A.36.041); Malicious Mischief Domestic Violence (RCW 9A.48.090); Driving While Under the Influence of Intoxicating Liquor and/or Drugs (RCW 46.61.502); Furnishing Liquor to Minors (RCW 66.44.270); Criminal Mistreatment in the Third Degree (RCW 9A.42.035); Criminal Mistreatment in the Fourth Degree (RCW 9A.42.037); Reckless Endangerment (RCW 9A.36.050); and any crime of domestic violence as defined in RCW 10.99.020(5).

XIV. EXECUTION

This Agreement, or amendments hereto, shall be executed on behalf of each party by its duly-authorized representative of each party. This Agreement, or any amendment hereto, shall be deemed adopted upon the date of execution by said duly-authorized representatives of the parties.

DATE: _____ TOPPENISH SCHOOL DISTRICT

By: _____
JOHN M. CERNA, Superintendent/Designee

DATE: _____

_____, Contractor

DATE: _____ Approved as to form:

DIRECTOR/PRINCIPAL

TOPPENISH SCHOOL DISTRICT

SAMPLE – SCOPE OF WORK

Consultant Work with NAME OF VENDOR
October 12, 2011-June 8, 2012 (DATE OF SERVICES)

SCOPE OF WORK:

Provide paraprofessional training, teacher training, teacher observations and conduct planning meetings as follows but not limited to the following days:

October 12, 2011	Paraprofessional Training
October 19, 2011	Teacher Observations
October 26, 2011	Teacher Training – Management and Academic Issues
November 2, 2011	Teacher Observations
November 10, 2011	Planning Meeting
November 16, 2011	Teacher Observations
December 7, 2011	Professional Development: CREAM Growth Review
January 11, 2011	Professional Development: CREAM Growth Review
January 25, 2011	Professional Development: Bullying Part 2 Paraprofessionals
February 8, 2011	Professional Development: CREAM Growth Review

Will include both written and verbal feedback; advice, suggestions and counsel to the participants for improving classroom management skills and approaches during the 2011-2012 school year (including answering phone calls, emails, and face-to-face questions, concerns, and issues regarding classroom management) and will also be available to assist with more difficult situations.

Pay Rate: Approximately \$100/hour and invoices may include mileage, not to exceed \$4,000.00 for this period.

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

**Give Form to the
requester. Do not
send to the IRS.**

Print or type See Specific Instructions on page 2.	1 Name (as shown on your income tax return). Name is required on this line; do not leave this line blank.	
	2 Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above	
	3 Check appropriate box for federal tax classification; check only one of the following seven boxes: <input type="checkbox"/> Individual/sole proprietor or single-member LLC <input type="checkbox"/> C Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> S Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Trust/estate <input type="checkbox"/> Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=partnership) ▶ _____ Note. For a single-member LLC that is disregarded, do not check LLC; check the appropriate box in the line above for the tax classification of the single-member owner. <input type="checkbox"/> Other (see instructions) ▶ _____	
	4 Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3): Exempt payee code (if any) _____ Exemption from FATCA reporting code (if any) _____ <i>(Applies to accounts maintained outside the U.S.)</i>	
	5 Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.)	Requester's name and address (optional)
	6 City, state, and ZIP code	
	7 List account number(s) here (optional)	

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the Part I instructions on page 3. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN* on page 3.

Social security number									
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or									
Employer identification number									
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Note. If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1 and the chart on page 4 for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and
2. I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and
3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and
4. The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions on page 3.

Sign Here	Signature of U.S. person ▶	Date ▶
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General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Future developments. Information about developments affecting Form W-9 (such as legislation enacted after we release it) is at www.irs.gov/fw9.

Purpose of Form

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) which may be your social security number (SSN), individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN), adoption taxpayer identification number (ATIN), or employer identification number (EIN), to report on an information return the amount paid to you, or other amount reportable on an information return. Examples of information returns include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Form 1099-INT (interest earned or paid)
- Form 1099-DIV (dividends, including those from stocks or mutual funds)
- Form 1099-MISC (various types of income, prizes, awards, or gross proceeds)
- Form 1099-B (stock or mutual fund sales and certain other transactions by brokers)
- Form 1099-S (proceeds from real estate transactions)
- Form 1099-K (merchant card and third party network transactions)

- Form 1098 (home mortgage interest), 1098-E (student loan interest), 1098-T (tuition)
- Form 1099-C (canceled debt)
- Form 1099-A (acquisition or abandonment of secured property)

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN.

If you do not return Form W-9 to the requester with a TIN, you might be subject to backup withholding. See What is backup withholding? on page 2.

By signing the filled-out form, you:

1. Certify that the TIN you are giving is correct (or you are waiting for a number to be issued),
2. Certify that you are not subject to backup withholding, or
3. Claim exemption from backup withholding if you are a U.S. exempt payee. If applicable, you are also certifying that as a U.S. person, your allocable share of any partnership income from a U.S. trade or business is not subject to the withholding tax on foreign partners' share of effectively connected income, and
4. Certify that FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that you are exempt from the FATCA reporting, is correct. See *What is FATCA reporting?* on page 2 for further information.

Note. If you are a U.S. person and a requester gives you a form other than Form W-9 to request your TIN, you must use the requester's form if it is substantially similar to this Form W-9.

Definition of a U.S. person. For federal tax purposes, you are considered a U.S. person if you are:

- An individual who is a U.S. citizen or U.S. resident alien;
- A partnership, corporation, company, or association created or organized in the United States or under the laws of the United States;
- An estate (other than a foreign estate); or
- A domestic trust (as defined in Regulations section 301.7701-7).

Special rules for partnerships. Partnerships that conduct a trade or business in the United States are generally required to pay a withholding tax under section 1446 on any foreign partners' share of effectively connected taxable income from such business. Further, in certain cases where a Form W-9 has not been received, the rules under section 1446 require a partnership to presume that a partner is a foreign person, and pay the section 1446 withholding tax. Therefore, if you are a U.S. person that is a partner in a partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States, provide Form W-9 to the partnership to establish your U.S. status and avoid section 1446 withholding on your share of partnership income.

In the cases below, the following person must give Form W-9 to the partnership for purposes of establishing its U.S. status and avoiding withholding on its allocable share of net income from the partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States:

- In the case of a disregarded entity with a U.S. owner, the U.S. owner of the disregarded entity and not the entity;
- In the case of a grantor trust with a U.S. grantor or other U.S. owner, generally, the U.S. grantor or other U.S. owner of the grantor trust and not the trust; and
- In the case of a U.S. trust (other than a grantor trust), the U.S. trust (other than a grantor trust) and not the beneficiaries of the trust.

Foreign person. If you are a foreign person or the U.S. branch of a foreign bank that has elected to be treated as a U.S. person, do not use Form W-9. Instead, use the appropriate Form W-8 or Form 8233 (see Publication 515, Withholding of Tax on Nonresident Aliens and Foreign Entities).

Nonresident alien who becomes a resident alien. Generally, only a nonresident alien individual may use the terms of a tax treaty to reduce or eliminate U.S. tax on certain types of income. However, most tax treaties contain a provision known as a "saving clause." Exceptions specified in the saving clause may permit an exemption from tax to continue for certain types of income even after the payee has otherwise become a U.S. resident alien for tax purposes.

If you are a U.S. resident alien who is relying on an exception contained in the saving clause of a tax treaty to claim an exemption from U.S. tax on certain types of income, you must attach a statement to Form W-9 that specifies the following five items:

1. The treaty country. Generally, this must be the same treaty under which you claimed exemption from tax as a nonresident alien.
2. The treaty article addressing the income.
3. The article number (or location) in the tax treaty that contains the saving clause and its exceptions.
4. The type and amount of income that qualifies for the exemption from tax.
5. Sufficient facts to justify the exemption from tax under the terms of the treaty article.

Example. Article 20 of the U.S.-China income tax treaty allows an exemption from tax for scholarship income received by a Chinese student temporarily present in the United States. Under U.S. law, this student will become a resident alien for tax purposes if his or her stay in the United States exceeds 5 calendar years. However, paragraph 2 of the first Protocol to the U.S.-China treaty (dated April 30, 1984) allows the provisions of Article 20 to continue to apply even after the Chinese student becomes a resident alien of the United States. A Chinese student who qualifies for this exception (under paragraph 2 of the first protocol) and is relying on this exception to claim an exemption from tax on his or her scholarship or fellowship income would attach to Form W-9 a statement that includes the information described above to support that exemption.

If you are a nonresident alien or a foreign entity, give the requester the appropriate completed Form W-8 or Form 8233.

Backup Withholding

What is backup withholding? Persons making certain payments to you must under certain conditions withhold and pay to the IRS 28% of such payments. This is called "backup withholding." Payments that may be subject to backup withholding include interest, tax-exempt interest, dividends, broker and barter exchange transactions, rents, royalties, nonemployee pay, payments made in settlement of payment card and third party network transactions, and certain payments from fishing boat operators. Real estate transactions are not subject to backup withholding.

You will not be subject to backup withholding on payments you receive if you give the requester your correct TIN, make the proper certifications, and report all your taxable interest and dividends on your tax return.

Payments you receive will be subject to backup withholding if:

1. You do not furnish your TIN to the requester,
2. You do not certify your TIN when required (see the Part II instructions on page 3 for details),

3. The IRS tells the requester that you furnished an incorrect TIN,

4. The IRS tells you that you are subject to backup withholding because you did not report all your interest and dividends on your tax return (for reportable interest and dividends only), or

5. You do not certify to the requester that you are not subject to backup withholding under 4 above (for reportable interest and dividend accounts opened after 1983 only).

Certain payees and payments are exempt from backup withholding. See *Exempt payee code* on page 3 and the separate Instructions for the Requester of Form W-9 for more information.

Also see *Special rules for partnerships* above.

What is FATCA reporting?

The Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA) requires a participating foreign financial institution to report all United States account holders that are specified United States persons. Certain payees are exempt from FATCA reporting. See *Exemption from FATCA reporting code* on page 3 and the Instructions for the Requester of Form W-9 for more information.

Updating Your Information

You must provide updated information to any person to whom you claimed to be an exempt payee if you are no longer an exempt payee and anticipate receiving reportable payments in the future from this person. For example, you may need to provide updated information if you are a C corporation that elects to be an S corporation, or if you no longer are tax exempt. In addition, you must furnish a new Form W-9 if the name or TIN changes for the account; for example, if the grantor of a grantor trust dies.

Penalties

Failure to furnish TIN. If you fail to furnish your correct TIN to a requester, you are subject to a penalty of \$50 for each such failure unless your failure is due to reasonable cause and not to willful neglect.

Civil penalty for false information with respect to withholding. If you make a false statement with no reasonable basis that results in no backup withholding, you are subject to a \$500 penalty.

Criminal penalty for falsifying information. Willfully falsifying certifications or affirmations may subject you to criminal penalties including fines and/or imprisonment.

Misuse of TINs. If the requester discloses or uses TINs in violation of federal law, the requester may be subject to civil and criminal penalties.

Specific Instructions

Line 1

You must enter one of the following on this line; **do not** leave this line blank. The name should match the name on your tax return.

If this Form W-9 is for a joint account, list first, and then circle, the name of the person or entity whose number you entered in Part I of Form W-9.

a. **Individual.** Generally, enter the name shown on your tax return. If you have changed your last name without informing the Social Security Administration (SSA) of the name change, enter your first name, the last name as shown on your social security card, and your new last name.

Note. ITIN applicant: Enter your individual name as it was entered on your Form W-7 application, line 1a. This should also be the name as the name you entered on the Form 1040/1040A/1040EZ you filed with your application.

b. **Sole proprietor or single-member LLC.** Enter your individual name as shown on your 1040/1040A/1040EZ on line 1. You may enter your business, trade, or "doing business as" (DBA) name on line 2.

c. **Partnership, LLC that is not a single-member LLC, C Corporation, or S Corporation.** Enter the entity's name as shown on the entity's tax return on line 1 and any business, trade, or DBA name on line 2.

d. **Other entities.** Enter your name as shown on required U.S. federal tax documents on line 1. This name should match the name shown on the charter or other legal document creating the entity. You may enter any business, trade, or DBA name on line 2.

e. **Disregarded entity.** For U.S. federal tax purposes, an entity that is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner is treated as a "disregarded entity." See Regulations section 301.7701-2(c)(2)(iii). Enter the owner's name on line 1. The name of the entity entered on line 1 should never be a disregarded entity. The name on line 1 should be the name shown on the income tax return on which the income should be reported. For example, if a foreign LLC that is treated as a disregarded entity for U.S. federal tax purposes has a single owner that is a U.S. person, the U.S. owner's name is required to be provided on line 1. If the direct owner of the entity is also a disregarded entity, enter the first owner that is not disregarded for federal tax purposes. Enter the disregarded entity's name on line 2. "Business name/disregarded entity name." If the owner of the disregarded entity is a foreign person, the owner must complete an appropriate Form W-8 instead of a Form W-9. This is the case even if the foreign person has a U.S. TIN.

Line 2

If you have a business name, trade name, DBA name, or disregarded entity name, you may enter it on line 2.

Line 3

Check the appropriate box in line 3 for the U.S. federal tax classification of the person whose name is entered on line 1. Check only one box in line 3.

Limited Liability Company (LLC). If the name on line 1 is an LLC treated as a partnership for U.S. federal tax purposes, check the "Limited Liability Company" box and enter "P" in the space provided. If the LLC has filed Form 8832 or 2553 to be taxed as a corporation, check the "Limited Liability Company" box and in the space provided enter "C" for C corporation or "S" for S corporation. If it is a single-member LLC that is a disregarded entity, do not check the "Limited Liability Company" box; instead check the first box in line 3 "Individual/sole proprietor or single-member LLC."

Line 4, Exemptions

If you are exempt from backup withholding and/or FATCA reporting, enter in the appropriate space in line 4 any code(s) that may apply to you.

Exempt payee code.

- Generally, individuals (including sole proprietors) are not exempt from backup withholding.
- Except as provided below, corporations are exempt from backup withholding for certain payments, including interest and dividends.
- Corporations are not exempt from backup withholding for payments made in settlement of payment card or third party network transactions.
- Corporations are not exempt from backup withholding with respect to attorneys' fees or gross proceeds paid to attorneys, and corporations that provide medical or health care services are not exempt with respect to payments reportable on Form 1099-MISC.

The following codes identify payees that are exempt from backup withholding. Enter the appropriate code in the space in line 4.

- 1—An organization exempt from tax under section 501(a), any IRA, or a custodial account under section 403(b)(7) if the account satisfies the requirements of section 401(f)(2)
- 2—The United States or any of its agencies or instrumentalities
- 3—A state, the District of Columbia, a U.S. commonwealth or possession, or any of their political subdivisions or instrumentalities
- 4—A foreign government or any of its political subdivisions, agencies, or instrumentalities
- 5—A corporation
- 6—A dealer in securities or commodities required to register in the United States, the District of Columbia, or a U.S. commonwealth or possession
- 7—A futures commission merchant registered with the Commodity Futures Trading Commission
- 8—A real estate investment trust
- 9—An entity registered at all times during the tax year under the Investment Company Act of 1940
- 10—A common trust fund operated by a bank under section 584(a)
- 11—A financial institution
- 12—A middleman known in the investment community as a nominee or custodian
- 13—A trust exempt from tax under section 664 or described in section 4947

The following chart shows types of payments that may be exempt from backup withholding. The chart applies to the exempt payees listed above, 1 through 13.

IF the payment is for . . .	THEN the payment is exempt for . . .
Interest and dividend payments	All exempt payees except for 7
Broker transactions	Exempt payees 1 through 4 and 6 through 11 and all C corporations. S corporations must not enter an exempt payee code because they are exempt only for sales of noncovered securities acquired prior to 2012.
Barter exchange transactions and patronage dividends	Exempt payees 1 through 4
Payments over \$600 required to be reported and direct sales over \$5,000 ¹	Generally, exempt payees 1 through 5 ²
Payments made in settlement of payment card or third party network transactions	Exempt payees 1 through 4

¹ See Form 1099-MISC, Miscellaneous Income, and its instructions.

² However, the following payments made to a corporation and reportable on Form 1099-MISC are not exempt from backup withholding: medical and health care payments, attorneys' fees, gross proceeds paid to an attorney reportable under section 6045(f), and payments for services paid by a federal executive agency.

Exemption from FATCA reporting code. The following codes identify payees that are exempt from reporting under FATCA. These codes apply to persons submitting this form for accounts maintained outside of the United States by certain foreign financial institutions. Therefore, if you are only submitting this form for an account you hold in the United States, you may leave this field blank. Consult with the person requesting this form if you are uncertain if the financial institution is subject to these requirements. A requester may indicate that a code is not required by providing you with a Form W-9 with "Not Applicable" (or any similar indication) written or printed on the line for a FATCA exemption code.

A—An organization exempt from tax under section 501(a) or any individual retirement plan as defined in section 7701(a)(37)

B—The United States or any of its agencies or instrumentalities

C—A state, the District of Columbia, a U.S. commonwealth or possession, or any of their political subdivisions or instrumentalities

D—A corporation the stock of which is regularly traded on one or more established securities markets, as described in Regulations section 1.1472-1(c)(1)(i)

E—A corporation that is a member of the same expanded affiliated group as a corporation described in Regulations section 1.1472-1(c)(1)(i)

F—A dealer in securities, commodities, or derivative financial instruments (including notional principal contracts, futures, forwards, and options) that is registered as such under the laws of the United States or any state

G—A real estate investment trust

H—A regulated investment company as defined in section 851 or an entity registered at all times during the tax year under the Investment Company Act of 1940

I—A common trust fund as defined in section 584(a)

J—A bank as defined in section 581

K—A broker

L—A trust exempt from tax under section 664 or described in section 4947(a)(1)

M—A tax exempt trust under a section 403(b) plan or section 457(g) plan

Note. You may wish to consult with the financial institution requesting this form to determine whether the FATCA code and/or exempt payee code should be completed.

Line 5

Enter your address (number, street, and apartment or suite number). This is where the requester of this Form W-9 will mail your information returns.

Line 6

Enter your city, state, and ZIP code.

Part I. Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. If you are a resident alien and you do not have and are not eligible to get an SSN, your TIN is your IRS individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN). Enter it in the social security number box. If you do not have an ITIN, see *How to get a TIN* below.

If you are a sole proprietor and you have an EIN, you may enter either your SSN or EIN. However, the IRS prefers that you use your SSN.

If you are a single-member LLC that is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner (see *Limited Liability Company (LLC)* on this page), enter the owner's SSN (or EIN, if the owner has one). Do not enter the disregarded entity's EIN. If the LLC is classified as a corporation or partnership, enter the entity's EIN.

Note. See the chart on page 4 for further clarification of name and TIN combinations.

How to get a TIN. If you do not have a TIN, apply for one immediately. To apply for an SSN, get Form SS-5, Application for a Social Security Card, from your local SSA office or get this form online at www.ssa.gov. You may also get this form by calling 1-800-772-1213. Use Form W-7, Application for IRS Individual Taxpayer Identification Number, to apply for an ITIN, or Form SS-4, Application for Employer Identification Number, to apply for an EIN. You can apply for an EIN online by accessing the IRS website at www.irs.gov/businesses and clicking on Employer Identification Number (EIN) under Starting a Business. You can get Forms W-7 and SS-4 from the IRS by visiting IRS.gov or by calling 1-800-TAX-FORM (1-800-829-3676).

If you are asked to complete Form W-9 but do not have a TIN, apply for a TIN and write "Applied For" in the space for the TIN, sign and date the form, and give it to the requester. For interest and dividend payments, and certain payments made with respect to readily tradable instruments, generally you will have 60 days to get a TIN and give it to the requester before you are subject to backup withholding on payments. The 60-day rule does not apply to other types of payments. You will be subject to backup withholding on all such payments until you provide your TIN to the requester.

Note. Entering "Applied For" means that you have already applied for a TIN or that you intend to apply for one soon.

Caution: A disregarded U.S. entity that has a foreign owner must use the appropriate Form W-8.

Part II. Certification

To establish to the withholding agent that you are a U.S. person, or resident alien, sign Form W-9. You may be requested to sign by the withholding agent even if items 1, 4, or 5 below indicate otherwise.

For a joint account, only the person whose TIN is shown in Part I should sign (when required). In the case of a disregarded entity, the person identified on line 1 must sign. Exempt payees, see *Exempt payee code* earlier.

Signature requirements. Complete the certification as indicated in items 1 through 5 below.

1. Interest, dividend, and barter exchange accounts opened before 1984 and broker accounts considered active during 1983. You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification.

2. Interest, dividend, broker, and barter exchange accounts opened after 1983 and broker accounts considered inactive during 1983. You must sign the certification or backup withholding will apply. If you are subject to backup withholding and you are merely providing your correct TIN to the requester, you must cross out item 2 in the certification before signing the form.

3. Real estate transactions. You must sign the certification. You may cross out item 2 of the certification.

4. Other payments. You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification unless you have been notified that you have previously given an incorrect TIN. "Other payments" include payments made in the course of the requester's trade or business for rents, royalties, goods (other than bills for merchandise), medical and health care services (including payments to corporations), payments to a nonemployee for services, payments made in settlement of payment card and third party network transactions, payments to certain fishing boat crew members and fishermen, and gross proceeds paid to attorneys (including payments to corporations).

5. Mortgage interest paid by you, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, qualified tuition program payments (under section 529), IRA, Coverdell ESA, Archer MSA or HSA contributions or distributions, and pension distributions. You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification.

What Name and Number To Give the Requester

For this type of account:	Give name and SSN of:
1. Individual	The individual
2. Two or more individuals (joint account)	The actual owner of the account or, if combined funds, the first individual on the account ¹
3. Custodian account of a minor (Uniform Gift to Minors Act)	The minor ²
4. a. The usual revocable savings trust (grantor is also trustee) b. So-called trust account that is not a legal or valid trust under state law	The grantor-trustee ¹ The actual owner ¹
5. Sole proprietorship or disregarded entity owned by an individual	The owner ³
6. Grantor trust filing under Optional Form 1099 Filing Method 1 (see Regulations section 1.671-4(b)(2)(i)(A))	The grantor*

For this type of account:	Give name and EIN of:
7. Disregarded entity not owned by an individual	The owner
8. A valid trust, estate, or pension trust	Legal entity ⁴
9. Corporation or LLC electing corporate status on Form 8832 or Form 2553	The corporation
10. Association, club, religious, charitable, educational, or other tax-exempt organization	The organization
11. Partnership or multi-member LLC	The partnership
12. A broker or registered nominee	The broker or nominee
13. Account with the Department of Agriculture in the name of a public entity (such as a state or local government, school district, or prison) that receives agricultural program payments	The public entity
14. Grantor trust filing under the Form 1041 Filing Method or the Optional Form 1099 Filing Method 2 (see Regulations section 1.671-4(b)(2)(i)(B))	The trust

¹ List first and circle the name of the person whose number you furnish. If only one person on a joint account has an SSN, that person's number must be furnished.

² Circle the minor's name and furnish the minor's SSN.

³ You must show your individual name and you may also enter your business or DBA name on the "Business name/disregarded entity" name line. You may use either your SSN or EIN (if you have one), but the IRS encourages you to use your SSN.

⁴ List first and circle the name of the trust, estate, or pension trust. (Do not furnish the TIN of the personal representative or trustee unless the legal entity itself is not designated in the account title.) Also see *Special rules for partnerships* on page 2.

*Note. Grantor also must provide a Form W-9 to trustee of trust.

Note. If no name is circled when more than one name is listed, the number will be considered to be that of the first name listed.

Secure Your Tax Records from Identity Theft

Identity theft occurs when someone uses your personal information such as your name, SSN, or other identifying information, without your permission, to commit fraud or other crimes. An identity thief may use your SSN to get a job or may file a tax return using your SSN to receive a refund.

To reduce your risk:

- Protect your SSN,
- Ensure your employer is protecting your SSN, and
- Be careful when choosing a tax preparer.

If your tax records are affected by identity theft and you receive a notice from the IRS, respond right away to the name and phone number printed on the IRS notice or letter.

If your tax records are not currently affected by identity theft but you think you are at risk due to a lost or stolen purse or wallet, questionable credit card activity or credit report, contact the IRS Identity Theft Hotline at 1-800-908-4490 or submit Form 14039.

For more information, see Publication 4535, Identity Theft Prevention and Victim Assistance.

Victims of identity theft who are experiencing economic harm or a system problem, or are seeking help in resolving tax problems that have not been resolved through normal channels, may be eligible for Taxpayer Advocate Service (TAS) assistance. You can reach TAS by calling the TAS toll-free case intake line at 1-877-777-4778 or TTY/TDD 1-800-829-4059.

Protect yourself from suspicious emails or phishing schemes. Phishing is the creation and use of email and websites designed to mimic legitimate business emails and websites. The most common act is sending an email to a user falsely claiming to be an established legitimate enterprise in an attempt to scam the user into surrendering private information that will be used for identity theft.

The IRS does not initiate contacts with taxpayers via emails. Also, the IRS does not request personal detailed information through email or ask taxpayers for the PIN numbers, passwords, or similar secret access information for their credit card, bank, or other financial accounts.

If you receive an unsolicited email claiming to be from the IRS, forward this message to phishing@irs.gov. You may also report misuse of the IRS name, logo, or other IRS property to the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration (TIGTA) at 1-800-366-4484. You can forward suspicious emails to the Federal Trade Commission at: spam@uce.gov or contact them at www.ftc.gov/idtheft or 1-877-IDTHEFT (1-877-438-4338).

Visit IRS.gov to learn more about identity theft and how to reduce your risk.

Privacy Act Notice

Section 6109 of the Internal Revenue Code requires you to provide your correct TIN to persons (including federal agencies) who are required to file information returns with the IRS to report interest, dividends, or certain other income paid to you; mortgage interest you paid; the acquisition or abandonment of secured property; the cancellation of debt; or contributions you made to an IRA, Archer MSA, or HSA. The person collecting this form uses the information on the form to file information returns with the IRS, reporting the above information. Routine uses of this information include giving it to the Department of Justice for civil and criminal litigation and to cities, states, the District of Columbia, and U.S. commonwealths and possessions for use in administering their laws. The information also may be disclosed to other countries under a treaty, to federal and state agencies to enforce civil and criminal laws, or to federal law enforcement and intelligence agencies to combat terrorism. You must provide your TIN whether or not you are required to file a tax return. Under section 3406, payers must generally withhold a percentage of taxable interest, dividend, and certain other payments to a payee who does not give a TIN to the payer. Certain penalties may also apply for providing false or fraudulent information.