

# NEW HAVEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS AMENDMENT TO AGREEMENT

CONTRACTOR: Little Scientists Dr. Heidi Gold-Dworkin AMENDMENT #: 1

GRANT # if applicable: \_\_\_\_\_ AGREEMENT #: 96344129

ATTACH COPY OF FULLY EXECUTED AGREEMENT

GRANT NAME: Wexler/Grant and Brennan/Rogers Family Resource Centers DATE: 9/7/2021

FUNDING SOURCE FOR AGREEMENT: Wexler/Brennan Family Resource Center

ACCT # FOR AGREEMENT: 2523 6344 56697 0032  
2523 6344 56697 0021

ORIGINAL AMOUNT OF AGREEMENT: \$3,150.00

AMOUNT OF AGREEMENT PRIOR TO THIS AMENDMENT: \$3,150.00

X ACTUAL OR \_\_\_\_\_ ESTIMATE

AMOUNT OF THIS AMENDMENT: \$ 0

\_\_\_\_\_ INCREASE OR \_\_\_\_\_ DECREASE

AMOUNT OF AGREEMENT INCLUDING THIS AMENDMENT: \$3,150.00

FUNDING SOURCE & ACCT # FOR AMENDMENT: 2523 6370 56605 0032 \$2,450  
2523 6367 56605 0021 \$700.00

DESCRIPTION AND NEED FOR AMENDMENT: Change in funding source to the FRC summer programs

ALL OF THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF ORIGINAL AGREEMENT REMAIN IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT

CONTRACTOR'S SIGNATURE: Dr. Heidi Gold 9.29.2021  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name) (Date)

CEO

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Title)

NEW HAVEN BOARD OF EDUCATION:

\_\_\_\_\_  
President

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)



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**AGREEMENT COVER SHEET**

**AGREEMENT NO.** 96344129

**Cover sheet**

**Internal Document for Business Office Use**

**Please Type**

Contractor full name: Little Scientists

**AGREEMENT NO.** \_\_\_\_\_

Doing Business as, if applicable: N/A

Business Address: 25 Higgins Drive, Milford, CT 06460

Business Phone: 203.783-1114

Business email: drheidi@little-scientists.com

SS# OR Tax ID #:

Funding Source & Acct # including location code:

Wexler-Grant Family Resource Center Account #2523-6344-56697-0032 (\$2,450)

Brennan Rogers Family Resource Center Account #2523-6344-56697-0021 (\$700)

Principal or Supervisor: Lysie Rodriguez

Agreement Effective Dates: July 1, 2021 to July 30, 2021

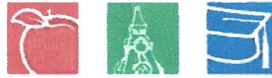
Hourly rate or per session rate or per day rate:

\$175.00 per session for 14 sessions at Wexler-Grant and 4 sessions at Brennan-Rogers.

Total amount: \$3,150.00

Description of Services:

Submitted by: Elisha Brown Phone: 475-220-5621



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**AGREEMENT**  
**By And Between**  
**The New Haven Board of Education**  
**AND**  
**Little Scientists**

**AGREEMENT NO. 96344129**

FOR DEPARTMENT/PROGRAM:

**Wexler-Grant and Brennan-Rogers Family Resource Centers**

This Agreement entered into on the 1st day of July 2021, effective (no sooner than the day after Board of Education Approval), the 30<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2021, by and between the New Haven Board of Education (herein referred to as the "Board" and, Little Scientists located at, 25 Higgins Drive, Milford, CT 06461 (herein referred to as the "Contractor").

**Compensation:** The Board shall pay the contractor for satisfactory performance of services required the amount of \$175 per session, for a total of 18 sessions.

14 Sessions at Wexler Grant Family Resource Center  
 4 Sessions at Brennan Rogers Family Resource Center

The maximum amount the contractor shall be paid under this agreement: Three Thousand one hundred and fifty dollars (\$3,150.00). Compensation will be made upon submission of an itemized invoice which includes a detailed description of work performed and date of service.

**Fiscal support** for this Agreement shall be by Wexler-Grant Family Resource Center Program of the New Haven Board of Education, **Account Number:** 2523 -6344 -56697 **Location Code:** 0032 (\$2,450) and Brennan Rogers Family Resource Center Program of the New Haven Board of Education, **Account Number:** 2523-6344-56697 **Location Code:** 0021 (\$700)

This agreement shall remain in effect from July 1, 2021 to July 30, 2021.

**SCOPE OF SERVICE:** *Please provide brief summary of service to be provided.*

Little Scientists® is an innovative program that uses the excitement of scientific experimentation and investigations to engage students in improving literacy, mathematics, scientific, critical thinking, and problem solving skills. In addition to helping students grow in learning reading, math, & science skills, the Little Scientists® program is intentionally designed to engage students by integrating social emotional supports, teambuilding, technology, games and online learning. Little Scientists Summer Academy is aligned to the standards of the common core, CTEDS, and Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS). The program is aligned to the NHPS curriculum and provides additional time for students to study, learn and practice. Motivational activities, technology and student choice opportunities are incorporated within the program to support youth development, student learning and engagement.



***Exhibit A: Scope of Service:*** Please attach contractor's detailed Scope of Service on contractor letterhead with all costs for services including travel and supplies, if applicable.

***Exhibit B: Student Data and Privacy Agreement:*** Attached

**APPROVAL:** This Agreement must be approved by the New Haven Board of Education ***prior to service start date***. Contractors may begin service no sooner than the day after Board of Education approval.

**HOLD HARMLESS:** The Contractor shall insure and/or indemnify the Board and its members, employees and agents against all claims, suits, and expenses, including reasonable attorney's fees, in connection with loss of life, bodily injury or property damage arising from any neglect act or omission of the Contractor or its employees or agents. Further, the Contractor covenants and agrees that it shall hold the Board and its members, employees and agents harmless against any and all claims, suits judgments of any description whatsoever caused by the Contractor's breach of this agreement or based upon the conduct of the Contractor, or its agents or its employees or arising out of in connection with their activities under this agreement.

**TERMINATION:** The Board may cancel this agreement for any reason upon thirty (30) days' written notice sent to the Contractor by certified U.S. mail, return receipt requested; provided however, that the Board shall be responsible to the Contractor for all services rendered by the Contractor through the last day of thirty (30) day notice period, as long as the Agreement was approved by the Board prior to the start date of service.

Dr. Heidi Gold  
Contractor Signature

May 26, 2021  
Date

Dr. Heidi Gold, CEO  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Contractor Printed Name & Title

Lyni Ruiz  
\_\_\_\_\_  
President  
New Haven Board of Education

6/28/2021  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## EXHIBIT A



### Scope of Services

#### Science, Technology, Engineering, Innovation & Mathematics

Little Scientists is an innovative program designed to enhance student learning. In addition to helping students grow in learning reading, math, & science skills, the enrichment program is intentionally designed to engage students by integrating social emotional supports, teambuilding, technology, games and online learning. Little Scientists Summer Academy is aligned to the standards of the common core, CTEDS, and Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS). The program is aligned to the NHPS regular day school curriculum and provides additional time for students to study, learn and practice. Motivational activities, technology and student choice opportunities are incorporated within the program to support youth development, student learning and engagement.

#### TIME AND LOCATIONS:

This program will take place at Wexler/Grant School, and Brennan Rogers School.

#### TECHNOLOGY:

Learning technology such as chrome books, laptops and tablets are infused in the program to ensure that all students will have the opportunity to use today's technology on a 1 to 1 basis to enhance their learning.

#### Science Curriculum:

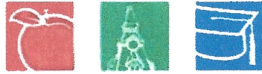
The Science Curriculum will be provided by Little Scientists® who has pioneered an innovative hands-on, minds-on, inquiry & practice-based curriculum. This innovative and engaging science curriculum is aligned with NHPS Science Standards and exceeds the Next Generation National Science Education Standards (NGSS) and the CTEDS. The Little Scientists® Curriculum Program follows scientific-based research that ensures students meet academic goals as defined in the New Haven Public School Curriculum, the Connecticut State Science Standards, Common Core State Standards, and the NGSS. The academic goal of the Little Scientists® Program will be to use the excitement of scientific experimentation and investigations to engage students in improving literacy, mathematics, critical thinking, scientific, and problem-solving skills. Each class will follow Little Scientists® Curriculum utilizing the Little Scientists® teacher's manual which is aligned to the City of New Haven's Science curriculum. All hands-on, minds-on, inquiry-based science materials will be supplied by Little Scientists®. Students will spend 45 minutes /day performing hands-on, minds-on, inquiry-based science experiments and investigations. Once a month, the science lesson will focus on computer coding, and robotics.

Student achievement will be determined on an individual basis using the following criteria: participation in the investigations, completing science notebooks, making predictions, asking inquiring questions, making observations, completing "hands-on/minds-on experiments, showing interest in science and learning in

general, and communicating their findings. In addition, a grade level specific student science assessment will be administered pre-and post the lessons. This instrument has been used in New Haven After-School and Summer School Programs. The assessment includes a question on students' interest in science and learning in general. Evaluators of this project will examine whether Little Scientists increased student's interest in science and learning in general. There is a home-school connection to the program where students will always take home a project they make, and a booklet that summarizes each lesson. The booklet contains a related experiment they can perform at home. The effectiveness of the Little Scientists program in increasing students scientific and cognitive skills as well as their interest in science and learning in general has been well documented. (see <https://little-scientists.com/success-stories>) Little Scientists has been partnering with New Haven public schools to enhance science programs for 23 years.

Little Scientists®  
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**EXHIBIT B**

**STUDENT DATA PRIVACY AGREEMENT  
SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

For the purposes of this Exhibit B "directory information," "de-identified student information," "school purposes," "student information," "student records," "student-generated content," and "targeted advertising" shall be as defined by Conn. Gen. Stat. §10-234aa.

1. All student records, student information, and student-generated content (collectively, "student data") provided or accessed pursuant this Agreement or any other services agreement between the Parties are not the property of, or under the control of, the Contractor.
2. The Board shall have access to and the ability to delete student data in the possession of the Contractor except in instances where such data is (A) otherwise prohibited from deletion or required to be retained under state or federal law, or (B) stored as a copy as part of a disaster recovery storage system and that is (i) inaccessible to the public, and (ii) unable to be used in the normal course of business by the Contractor. The Board may request the deletion of any such student information, student records or student-generated content if such copy has been used by the operator to repopulate accessible data following a disaster recovery. The Board may request the deletion of student data by the contractor within two (2) business days of receiving such a request and provide to the Board confirmation via electronic mail that the student data has been deleted in accordance with the request, the date of its deletion, and the manner in which it has been deleted. The confirmation shall contain a written assurance from the Contractor that proper disposal of the data has occurred in order to prevent the unauthorized access or use of student data and that deletion has occurred in accordance with industry standards/practices/protocols.
3. The Contractor shall not use student data for any purposes other than those authorized pursuant to this Agreement.
4. A student, parent or legal guardian of a student may review personally identifiable information contained in student data and correct any erroneous information, if any, in such student data. If the Contractor receives a request to review student data in the Contractor's possession directly from a student, parent, or guardian, the Contractor agrees to refer that individual to the Board and to notify the Board within two (2) business days of receiving such a request. The Contractor agrees to work cooperatively with the Board to permit a student, parent, or guardian to review personally identifiable information in student data that has been shared with the Contractor, and correct any erroneous information therein.

5. The Contractor shall take actions designed to ensure the security and confidentiality of student data.
6. The Contractor will notify the Board, in accordance with Conn. Gen. Stat. § 10-234dd, when there has been an unauthorized release, disclosure or acquisition of student data. Such notification will include the following steps:

Upon discovery by the Contractor of a breach of student data, the Contractor shall conduct an investigation and restore the integrity of its data systems and, without unreasonable delay, but not more than thirty (30) days after such discovery, shall provide the Board with a more detailed notice of the breach, including but not limited to the date and time of the breach; name(s) of the student(s) whose student data was released, disclosed or acquired; nature of and extent of the breach; and measures taken to ensure that such a breach does not occur in the future.

7. Student data shall not be retained or available to the Contractor upon expiration of the contract between the Contractor and Board, except a student, parent or legal guardian of a student may choose independently to establish or maintain an electronic account with the Contractor after the expiration of such contract for the purpose of storing student-generated content.
8. The Contractor and Board shall each ensure their own compliance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, 20 U.S.C. § 1232g, as amended from time to time.
9. The Contractor acknowledges and agrees to comply with the above and all other applicable aspects of Connecticut's Student Data Privacy law according to Connecticut General Statutes §§ 10-234aa through 10-234dd.
10. The Parties agree that this Agreement controls over any inconsistent terms or conditions contained within any other agreement entered into by the Parties concerning student data.