



NEW HAVEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS
AGREEMENT COVER SHEET

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Contractor Name: Little Scientists

Doing Business As, if applicable:

Business Address: 201 Seneca Place, Milford, CT. 06460

Business Phone: 203-783-1114

Business email: drheidi@little-scientists.com

Funding Source & Acct # including location code: ARP ESSER III Carryover
2553-6399-56694-0021

Principal or Supervisor: Kimberly Daniley

Agreement Effective Dates: From November 15, 2022. To June 30, 2023 or until a
science teacher is hired.

Hourly rate or per session rate or per day rate. \$225 per class (8 classes per week for
22 weeks or until a science teacher is hired)

Total amount: \$39,600

Description of Service: The Little to Great Scientists® program will provide investigations and experiments for students to deepen their 3-Dimensional understanding of science as defined by the Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS). The Little to Great Scientists Program includes the science curriculum, all durable and consumable materials, student booklets, science notebooks, pre and post assessments, and Little Scientists certified instructors.

Submitted by: Kimberly Daniley Phone: 475.220.2210



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Memorandum

To: New Haven Board of Education Finance and Operations Committee
From: Kimberly Daniley
Date: October 17, 2022
Re: Little to Great Scientists Agreement

Please answer all questions and attach any required documentation as indicated below. Please have someone **ready to discuss** the details of each question during the Finance & Operations meeting or this proposal might not be advanced for consideration by the full Board of Education.

1. **Contractor Name:** Little to Great Scientists

Description of Service:

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2. **Amount** of Agreement and hourly or session cost:

\$225 per class (8 classes per week for 22 weeks or until a science teacher is hired)

Total amount: \$39,600

3. **Funding Source** and account number: ARP ESSER III Carryover
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4. Approximate number of staff served through this program or service: 1

5. Approximate number of students served through this program or service: 60

6. **Continuation/renewal or new Agreement?** New

Answer all questions:

- a. If continuation/renewal, has the cost increased? If yes, by how much? N/A
- b. What would an alternative contractor cost: There is no alternative contractor for the on-site work provided here.
- c. If this is a continuation, when was the last time alternative quotes were requested? N/A
- d. For new or continuation: is this a service existing staff could provide. If no, why not?
No. We do not currently have a certified science teacher to provide science instruction to our middle school students.

7. Type of Service:

Answer all questions:

- a. Professional Development? No
 - i. If this is a professional development program, can the service be provided by existing staff? N/A
- b. After School or Extended Hours Program? No
- c. School Readiness or Head Start Programs? No
- d. Other: (Please describe)

8. Contractor Classification:

Answer all questions:

- a. Is the Contractor a Minority or Women Owned Business? Yes. The owner and founder of the Little Scientists & Little to Great Scientists program is a woman, Dr. Heidi Gold.
- b. Is the Contractor Local? Yes
- c. Is the Contractor a Not-for-Profit Organization? No
- d. Is the Contractor a public corporation? No.
- e. Is this a renewal/continuation Agreement or a new service? New
- f. If it is a renewal/continuation has cost increased? If yes, by how much? N/A
- g. Will the output of this Agreement contribute to building internal capabilities? No. This service is being provided because we do not have a certified science teacher on staff.

9. Contractor Selection: In this section, please describe the selection process, including other sources considered and the rationale for selecting the contractor. Please answer all questions:

- a. What specific skill set does this contractor bring to the project? Please attach a copy of the contractor's resume if an individual or link to contractor website if a company:
Little to Great Scientists is an international leader in early childhood, elementary, middle and high school science education. <https://littletogreatscientists.com/>
- b. How was the Contractor selected? Quotes, RFP/RFQ, Sealed Bid or Sole Source designation from the City of New Haven Purchasing Department? This contractor was selected because of their continued commitment to NHPS. They possess the knowledge base, resources, and motivation to support hands-on science education in New Haven. No other contractors were considered for this partnership.

- c. Is the contractor the lowest bidder? N/A If no, why? Why was this contractor selected? This contractor was selected because of their unique expertise in hands-on science learning and their continued commitment to New Haven Public Schools. They possess the knowledge and resources to support science learning at Brennan Rogers School.
- d. Who were the members of the selection committee that scored bid applications? N/A
- e. If the contractor is Sole Source, please attach a copy of the Sole Source designation letter from the City of New Haven Purchasing Department. N/A

10. Evidence of Effectiveness & Evaluation

Answer all questions

- a. What **specific need** will this contractor address and how will the contractor's performance be measured and monitored to ensure that the need is met? The specific need addressed is providing hands-on, research-based science education to our middle school students. Performance will be measured and monitored by classroom observations made by admin and student assessments. The district science supervisor will also be invited to observe and provide feedback on this program.
 - b. If this is a **renewal/continuation service** attach a copy of the evaluation or archival data that demonstrates effectiveness. N/A
 - c. How is this service aligned to the District Continuous Improvement Plan? This service engages students in hands-on science investigations and experiments. This initiative addresses Overarching Goal numbers 2, 4 and 5 of the Strategic Plan. Little to Great Scientists are aligned to the Next Generation Science Standards and offer challenging and engaging lessons which promote the academic achievement of all students. Middle school students engaging in the Little to Great Scientists program will have an opportunity to develop and sharpen their inquiry and problem-solving skills which may lead to the further pursuit of STEM based education and careers. This partnership will provide our middle school students with equitable access to a STEM-based curriculum.
11. Why do you believe this Agreement is fiscally sound? This agreement is fiscally sound because it provides a comprehensive service to our students including an instructor, assessments, and materials.
12. What are the implications of not approving this Agreement? Our middle school students would be deprived of access to a comprehensive science based curriculum in the absence of having a certified science instructor.



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AGREEMENT
By And Between
The New Haven Board of Education
AND

Little Scientists

FOR DEPARTMENT/PROGRAM:

Brennan Rogers School

This Agreement entered into on the 17th day of October 2022, effective (*no sooner than the day after Board of Education Approval*), the 15th day of November, 2022, by and between the New Haven Board of Education (herein referred to as the “Board” and, Little to Great Scientists, located at 201 Seneca Place, Milford, CT 06460 (herein referred to as the “Contractor”).

Compensation: The Board shall pay the contractor for satisfactory performance of services required the amount of \$225 class (8 sessions per week for 22 weeks. The maximum amount the contractor shall be paid under this agreement: Thirty-nine thousand, six hundred dollars (\$39,600). Compensation will be made upon submission of an itemized invoice which includes a detailed description of work performed and dates of service.

Fiscal support for this Agreement shall be by ARP ESSER III C/O Program of the New Haven Board of Education, **Account Number:** 2553-6399-56694 **Location Code:** 0021.

This agreement shall remain in effect from November 15, 2022 to June 30, 2023.

SCOPE OF SERVICE: *In the space below, please provide brief summary of service.*

The Little to Great Scientists® program will provide investigations and experiments for students to deepen their 3-Dimensional understanding of science as defined by the Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS). The Little to Great Scientists Program includes the science curriculum, all durable and consumable materials, student booklets, science notebooks, pre and post assessments, and Little Scientists certified instructors.

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 Privacy - attached

Exhibit C: *Contractor's Declaration Attesting to Compliance with Executive Order No. 13G – form must be completed by the contractor. See attached form for contractors who are working with students or staff in school or in after school programs, regardless of location.*

APPROVAL: This Agreement must be approved by the New Haven Board of Education **prior to service start date**. Contactors **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' 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

President
New Haven Board of Education

10/17/2022
Date

Date

Dr. Heidi Gold, CEO
Contractor Printed Name & Title

Revised: 9-27-21



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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 to 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.