

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT

THIS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT (the "**Agreement**") is made and entered into as of **August 22, 2023** (the "**Effective Date**"), by and between **Suwannee County School Board** (the "**District**"), with an address at 1740 Ohio Avenue, South Live Oak, Florida, 32064 and **Catapult Learning, LLC** (hereinafter referred to as "**Catapult**"), with its principal place of business at PO Box 444, Elmsford NY 10523.

In consideration of the mutual covenants and conditions set forth in this Agreement, the parties agree as follows:

1. TERM

- 1.1 This Agreement shall commence on the Effective Date and terminate on June 30th, 2024 unless terminated earlier in accordance with Section 6 hereof (the "**Term**").

2. DESCRIPTION OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

- 2.1 Upon the terms and conditions set forth herein, Catapult shall provide Intervention/Instruction services utilizing Title I funds (hereinafter referred to as the "**Program**") at Holy Cross Christian Academy (hereinafter the "**School**"). Services shall be provided during the Term of this Agreement, by Catapult staff utilizing Catapult's proprietary programs, systems, teaching techniques, diagnostic tests, diagnostic and academic courses and materials. When necessary, Catapult may deliver the Program, in whole or in part, via distance learning to the extent practicable, without any additional consent or authorization, using programs, systems, teaching techniques, diagnostic tests, evaluation, academic courses and materials adapted for distance learning at the fees, rates and payment schedules as set forth in this Agreement. In circumstances of government mandated actions impacting school operations, Catapult shall make reasonable good faith effort to provide continuous education via distance learning. The description of Services to be provided at the Schools is listed in Attachment A: Service Allocation (the "**Services**").
- 2.2 Staff who provide Services in the Program (hereinafter referred to as "**Program Staff**") shall at all times remain Catapult employees or independent contractors, subject to Catapult's ultimate control and authority, including on issues of personnel conduct, discipline and termination.
- 2.3 During the Term of this Agreement and for a period of twelve (12) months thereafter (the "**Non-Solicitation Period**"), the District agrees not to, either directly or indirectly through a third party, hire, attempt to hire, nor solicit for employment any Catapult employee or independent contractor, unless such solicitation is agreed upon in advance and in writing by Catapult. In the event the District solicits a Catapult employee or independent contractor for hire pursuant to written permission from Catapult during the Term of this Agreement and for twelve (12) months, thereafter, and the Catapult employee or independent contractor accepts a position with the District, the District agrees to pay Catapult (a) for a Catapult employee, a commission of thirty percent (30%) of the employee's base salary at the time the employee accepts employment, or (b) for a Catapult independent contractor, a fee of Ten Thousand and 00/100 (\$10,000.00) dollars at the time the independent contractor accepts employment (the

“Commission”). The Commission is non-refundable even if the employee or independent contractor does not remain employed with the District for any length of time and no matter the reason the employee or independent contractor separates from the District. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the District may not, directly or indirectly, hire any Catapult employees or independent contractors for the benefit of a third-party vendor, in an effort to circumvent any agreements that Catapult has or may have with such employees or independent contractors.

3. FEES AND PAYMENT

- 3.1 In consideration of the Services, materials and equipment provided by Catapult as described herein, the District shall pay Catapult a fee in an aggregate Program amount of Seventy Thousand and 00/100 dollars (\$70,000.00) (the **“Fee”**)
- 3.2 The Fee shall be paid on a monthly basis as actual Services are rendered by Catapult. Catapult shall submit an invoice to the District for actual Services provided in the prior month and each invoice shall be due and payable by the District approximately thirty (30) days after receipt of such invoice from Catapult.

4. CONFIDENTIAL AND PROPRIETARY INFORMATION

- 4.1 The District and the Schools acknowledge that Catapult’s Program (which includes but is not limited to, Catapult’s proprietary systems, teaching techniques, diagnostic tests, diagnostic and academic courses and materials) is proprietary in nature and the confidential and exclusive property of Catapult and that the District/Schools have no right, by virtue of this Agreement or otherwise, to have access to or to disclose said property, except as may be required for monitoring purposes, in which case, prior written approval of disclosure must be obtained from an officer of Catapult, unless required by law. Catapult agrees to comply with Chapter 119.0701, Florida Statutes as set forth in Attachment B, incorporated herein.
- 4.2 In the event that any proprietary or confidential information is disclosed, intentionally or otherwise to the District/Schools, each of their employees, agents or assigns, the District/Schools agree to hold same in strictest confidence and not to disclose same to any other person for any reasons nor utilize same within the District without prior written approval by Catapult.
- 4.3 The District/Schools further agree to use all efforts at its disposal to assure that its employees, agents or assigns are aware of the confidential and proprietary nature of the subject matter, and do not disclose same to any other person for any reasons nor utilize same without prior written approval by Catapult. The District/Schools acknowledge that unauthorized disclosure of Catapult’s proprietary and confidential information may cause Catapult irreparable harm and may entitle Catapult to injunctive relief in a court of competent jurisdiction. Upon expiration or early termination of this Agreement, the District shall return all proprietary and/or confidential information in its possession, custody or control to Catapult, including, but not limited to, any and all originals and/or copies of instructional materials, training materials, curriculum plans and lesson plans provided to the District by Catapult for or in connection with the Program.

5. STUDENT RECORDS AND PRIVACY

- 5.1 “Catapult Student Records” for the purpose of this Agreement, shall constitute if applicable, all Catapult tests, attendance records and student diagnostic summaries. Access to student education records is subject to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (“FERPA”), 20 U.S.C. 1232g, et seq.; and Catapult agrees to comply with all material respects of such laws and regulations. Catapult agrees that the confidentiality of student data shall be maintained in accordance with state and federal laws, including FERPA, and the policies on data security and privacy that protect the confidentiality of a student’s personally identifiable information as defined by FERPA (“PII”). Catapult will only share such PII with additional third parties if those third parties have an educational purpose in knowing such PII and are contractually bound to adhere to the data protection set forth herein. If access to education records is sought by any third party that is not contractually bound with Catapult, whether in accordance with FERPA or other federal or state laws or regulations, Catapult will immediately notify the District in writing, unless expressly prohibited by judicial and/or administrative order. Should Catapult receive a court order or lawfully-issued subpoena seeking the release of such data or information, Catapult shall provide a copy of the order or subpoena to the District before releasing the requested data or information, unless prohibited by law or judicial/administrative order. Catapult will hold student records for a period of three (3) years or until the Program ends, whichever is longer. At the end such period, prior to destruction of such student records, Catapult will return the student records to the District at the District’s written request.

6. BREACH AND TERMINATION

- 6.1 This Agreement may be terminated by either party if the other party is in breach of any material provision of this Agreement, but only after written notice of default and an opportunity to cure has been given to the breaching party. The notice of default must give the breaching party an opportunity to cure of at least thirty (30) days in the case of a non-monetary default and at least ten (10) days in the case of a monetary default. If the breaching party has not cured the breach before the cure date stated in the notice of default, the party giving notice may terminate this Agreement by giving the breaching party written notice of termination stating the date on which the termination is to be effective. Notwithstanding the delivery of a notice of default or notice of termination under this Section, the parties shall continue to observe and perform their respective obligations under this Agreement until the effective date of termination.
- 6.2 In the event either party elects to terminate this Agreement pursuant to Section 6.1, Catapult shall be entitled to an equitable adjustment hereunder. Said equitable adjustment shall include all fees for services rendered up to the date of termination and costs reasonably incurred by Catapult in connection with such termination. If adequate notice is not provided in accordance with Section 6.1, Catapult shall also be entitled to payment of any fees that would have been earned during the balance of the notice period.
- 6.3 Notwithstanding the foregoing, Sections 4, 5 and 7 and the obligations of the parties there under, shall survive termination of this Agreement.

7. INDEMNIFICATION

- 7.1 To the extent permitted by law, and consistent with the limitations set forth in Florida Statutes,

Section 768.28, the District shall indemnify Catapult against and from all direct costs, expenses, damages, injury or loss (specifically excluding any incidental, consequential, special, punitive or indirect damages or lost profits of any kind) to which Catapult may be subject by reason of any wrongdoing, misconduct, want of care, skill, negligence, or default by District, its officers, directors, agents, employees, or assigns, in the execution or performance of this Agreement.

7.2 Catapult shall indemnify the District against and from all direct costs, expenses, damages, injury or loss (specifically excluding any incidental, consequential, special, punitive or indirect damages or lost profits of any kind) to which the District may be subject by reason of any wrongdoing, misconduct, want of care, skill, gross negligence, or default by Catapult, its agents, employees, or assigns, in the execution or performance of this Agreement.

7.3 If a claim for indemnification (a “**Claim**”) is to be made by a party entitled to indemnification hereunder against the indemnifying party, the party claiming such indemnification shall give written notice (a “**Claim Notice**”) to the indemnifying party as soon as practicable after the party entitled to indemnification becomes aware of any fact, condition or event which may give rise to damages for which indemnification may be sought under this Section. Such Claim Notice shall specify the nature and amount of the Claim asserted, if actually known to the party entitled to indemnification hereunder. If any lawsuit or enforcement action is filed against any party entitled to the benefit of indemnity hereunder, written notice thereof shall be given to the indemnifying party as promptly as practicable and in any event within fifteen (15) days after the service of the citation or summons. Subject to the limitations of this Section, the failure of any indemnified party to give timely notice hereunder shall not affect rights to indemnification hereunder, except to the extent that the indemnifying party demonstrates actual damage caused by such failure. After such notice, if the indemnifying party shall acknowledge in writing to the indemnified party that the indemnifying party shall be obligated under the terms of its indemnity hereunder in connection with such lawsuit or action, then the indemnifying party shall be entitled, if it so elects at its own cost and expense, (A) to take control of the defense and investigation of such lawsuit or action, (B) to employ and engage attorneys of its own choice, who shall be reasonably satisfactory to the indemnified party, to handle and defend the same unless the named parties to such action or proceeding include both the indemnifying party and the indemnified party and the indemnified party has been advised in writing by counsel that there may be one or more legal defenses available to such indemnified party that are different from or additional to those available to the indemnifying party, in which event the indemnified party shall be entitled, at the indemnifying party’s cost and expense, to separate counsel of its own choosing, and (C) to compromise or settle such claim, which compromise or settlement shall be made only with the written consent of the indemnified party, such consent not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed; provided, however, that any such compromise or settlement shall give each indemnified party a full, complete and unconditional release of any and all liability by all relevant parties relating thereto. If the indemnifying party fails to assume the defense of such claim within thirty (30) calendar days after receipt of the Claim Notice, the indemnified party against which such claim has been asserted shall (upon delivering notice to such effect to the indemnifying party) have the right to undertake, at the indemnifying party’s cost and expense, the defense, compromise or settlement of such claim on behalf of and for the account and risk of the indemnifying party; provided, however, that such Claim shall not be compromised or settled without the written consent of the indemnifying party, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed.

In the event the indemnified party assumes the defense of the claim, the indemnified party will keep the indemnifying party reasonably informed of the progress of any such defense, compromise or settlement. The indemnifying party shall be liable for any settlement of any action effected pursuant to and in accordance with and subject to the limitations of this Section and for any final judgment (subject to any right of appeal).

In the event that any action, suit, proceeding or investigation relating hereto or to the transactions contemplated by this Agreement is commenced, the parties hereto agree to immediately notify each other in writing of the pending action, suit, proceeding or investigation, and to cooperate to the extent possible to defend against and respond thereto and make available to each other such personnel, witnesses, books, records, documents or other information within its control that are reasonably necessary or appropriate for such defense.

8. INSURANCE

- 8.1 Catapult maintains and keeps in force such insurance as Commercial General Liability and Property Damage, as will protect it from claims under Workers' Compensation Acts and also such insurance as will protect it and the District from any other claims for damages for personal injury, including death, and claims for damages to any property of the District or of the public, which may arise from operations under this Agreement, whether such operations be by Catapult or by any subcontractor or anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them.
- 8.2 Catapult shall maintain and keep in force liability insurance which shall under no circumstances be less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) per occurrence and Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00) in the aggregate. The amount of property damage insurance shall not be less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00).
- 8.3 The District will maintain and keep in force such insurance as Commercial General Liability and Property Damage, as will protect it from claims under Workers' Compensation Acts and also such insurance as will protect it and Catapult from any other claims for damages for personal injury, including death, and claims for damages to any property of Catapult, which may arise from operations under this Agreement, whether such operations be by the District or by any subcontractor or anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them.
- 8.4 Upon request, both parties shall exchange proofs of the insurances as necessitated in Sections 8.1, 8.2 and 8.3.

9. STATUS CHANGE

- 9.1 Catapult shall inform the District of any and all circumstances which may impede the progress of the services or performance under this Agreement. In the event of such change in circumstances by Catapult that renders Catapult unable to reasonably perform its obligations hereunder, Catapult may terminate this Agreement without penalty with thirty (30) days prior written notice to the District.
- 9.2 In addition, the District shall inform Catapult of any and all circumstances which may directly or indirectly affect the performance of this Agreement, including, but not limited to, change in District or the School administration, decrease in original funding source, etc.

- 9.3 In the case of a change in District or School administration, specifically a change in School principal, the District shall schedule a meeting with Catapult management and the new School principal within sixty (60) days of the start of tenure.

10. NOTICES

- 10.1 All notices required or permitted to be given under this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been given to the party to whom intended if (i) delivered (with an acknowledgment) by hand, (ii) sent by facsimile machine or (iii) sent by certified or registered mail postage pre-paid, return receipt requested. Any notice so delivered or sent shall be deemed to have been duly given on the date of receipt.
- 10.2 Until changed by notice in the manner specified above, the addresses and telephone numbers of the parties to this Agreement for purposes of this Paragraph shall be the following: (i) for the District 1740 Ohio Avenue, South Live Oak, Florida, 32064 (ii) for Catapult PO Box 444, Elmsford NY 10523.

11. MISCELLANEOUS

- 11.1 Force Majeure. Neither party will be liable to the other party hereunder or in default under this Agreement for failures of performance resulting from acts or events beyond the reasonable control of such party, including, by way of example and not limitation, acts of God, disease outbreak or widespread illness, computer virus attack or infiltration, civil disturbances, war and strikes.
- 11.2 No Agency. Nothing in this Agreement shall be deemed to create or give rise to a partnership or joint venture between the parties. Neither party shall have the authority to, or shall attempt to, bind or commit the other party for any purpose except as expressly provided herein.
- 11.3 Assignment. Neither Catapult nor District may assign or transfer any interest arising in or from this Agreement without the prior written consent of the other party. Provided however, the foregoing consent is not required when such assignment or transfer of any interest arising in or from this Agreement is to a subsidiary, parent company, or a corporate affiliate of Catapult or in connection with the sale of all, or substantially all the outstanding assets or equity of Catapult. In the event of an authorized assignment or transfer of interest, this Agreement will inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the parties hereto and their respective heirs, representatives, successors, and assigns.
- 11.4 Applicable Law. In providing all Services under this Agreement, Catapult shall abide by all applicable federal, state and local statutes, ordinances, rules, regulations, and standards, as well as the standards and requirements imposed upon the District by federal and/or state agencies providing funding to the District for the purchase of Catapult Services.
- 11.5 Governing Law. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida.
- 11.6 Non-discrimination. Catapult is an equal opportunity employer. It conducts all business activities, including hiring, without regard to age, race, color, sex,

disability, marital status, national origin, citizenship status, or other legally protected category.

- 11.7 No Waiver. No failure on the part of either party to exercise, no delay in exercising, and no course of dealing with respect to any right, power or privilege under this Agreement shall operate as a waiver thereof, nor shall any single or partial exercise of any such right, power or privilege preclude any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right, power or privilege.
- 11.8 Entire Agreement. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and all previous agreements or discussions between the parties relating to the subject matter hereof, written or oral, are hereby terminated and/or superseded by this Agreement. This Agreement may be amended or modified only by a written instrument signed by both parties. If any provision of this Agreement is held invalid, the validity of the remainder of this Agreement shall not be affected. This Agreement may be executed simultaneously in two or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument.
- 11.9 Publicity. Each party may disclose the existence, subject matter, size, and/or value of this Agreement in press releases and public announcements and in such connection may refer by name to the other party, subject to the other party's consent which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld.
- 11.10 Number and Gender. Whenever the singular number is used in this Agreement and when required by the context, the same shall include the plural, and the masculine gender shall include the feminine and neutral genders.
- 11.11 Binding Effect. This Agreement will be binding upon the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns.
- 11.12 E-Verify. Pursuant to Fla. Stat. § 448.095, Contractor shall use the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify system, <https://e-verify.uscis.gov/emp>, to verify the employment eligibility of all employees **hired on or after January 1, 2021** during the term of this Agreement. Contractor shall also require all subcontractors performing work under this Agreement to use the E-Verify system for any employees they may hire during the term of this Agreement. Subcontractors shall provide Contractor with an affidavit stating the subcontractor does not employ, contract with, or subcontract with an unauthorized alien, as defined by Fla. Stat. § 448.095. Contractor shall provide a copy of such affidavit to the School Board upon receipt and shall maintain a copy for the duration of the Agreement. Contractor must provide evidence of compliance with Fla. Stat. § 448.095 by January 1, 2021. Evidence may consist of, but is not limited to, providing notice of Contractor's E-Verify number. Failure to comply with this provision is a material breach of the Agreement, and School Board may choose to terminate the Agreement at its sole discretion. Contractor may be liable for all costs associated with School Board securing the same services, inclusive, but not limited to, higher costs for the same services and rebidding costs (if necessary).
- 11.13 Contractor's Representations and Warranties. Contractor represents and warrants that the Work Product and any other materials licensed hereunder do not contain any virus, worm, Trojan Horse, tracking software, or devices capable of identifying users or tracking use, or any undocumented software locks or drop

dead devices which would render inaccessible or impair in any way the operation of the Work Product or any other hardware, software, or data which the Work Product is designed to work with.


- 11.14 No Dissemination of Confidential Data. No confidential data collected, maintained, or used during performance of the Agreement shall be disseminated except as authorized by law and with the written consent of the School Board, either during the period of the Agreement or thereafter.


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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have entered into this Agreement as of the Effective Date first above written.

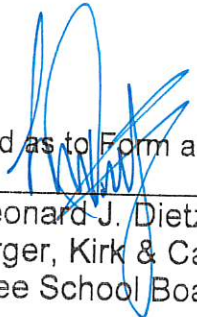
Suwannee County School Board

Catapult Learning, LLC

By: 
Name: Ted L. Roush
Title: Superintendent of Schools
Date: AUG 22 2023

By: 
Name: Steve Quattrociocchi
Title: President
Date: 8/8/2023


Chairperson, Suwannee County School Board

"Approved as to Form and Sufficiency
BY 
Leonard J. Dietzen, III
Rumberger, Kirk & Caldwell, P.A.
Suwannee School Board Attorney"

**ATTACHMENT A
Service Allocation**

School	Curriculum	Session Timing (while School is in session)	Average Number of Students per Group	Number of Groups	Program Start Date to Program End Date
Holy Cross Christian Academy	Intervention With AchieveLiteracy and AchieveMath	Average 90 minutes per week per group	Average of 3 students per group	15 groups 40 total students	Sometime in 2023-June 30, 2024 35 weeks across this timeframe

ATTACHMENT B**Public Records Law Requirements
under Chapter 119.0701, Florida Statutes**

IF THE CONTRACTOR HAS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 119, FLORIDA STATUTES, TO THE CONTRACTOR'S DUTY TO PROVIDE PUBLIC RECORDS RELATING TO THIS CONTRACT, HE OR SHE MUST CONTACT THE DISTRICT'S CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC RECORDS, LORIE NORRIS, RISK MANAGER, AT 386-647-4608, LORIE.NORRIS@SUWANNEE.K12.FL.US, OR 1740 OHIO AVENUE, SOUTH, LIVE OAK, FL 32064.

If you are a contractor as defined by Section 119.0701(1)(a), Florida Statutes, you must comply with Florida's public records law.

You must keep and maintain public records required by the School District to perform the contracted services.

Upon request from the School District's Custodian of public records, you must provide the District with a copy of the requested records or allow the records to be inspected or copied within a reasonable time at a cost that does not exceed the cost provided in Chapter 119 or otherwise provided by law.

You must ensure that public records which are *exempt or confidential and exempt* from public records disclosure requirements are not disclosed except as authorized by law for the duration of the contract term and following completion of the contract, if the contractor does not transfer the records to the District.

Upon completion of the contract, you must transfer, at no cost, to the District all public records in possession of the contractor or continue to keep and maintain public records required by the District to perform the contracted services. *See* Section 119.0701(2)(b)4, Florida Statutes, for additional record keeping requirements.

REQUEST FOR RECORDS RELATING TO DISTRICT'S CONTRACT FOR SERVICES

A request to inspect or copy public records relating to a District's contract for services must be made directly to the District's records custodian. If the District does not possess the requested records, the District shall immediately notify the contractor of the request, and the contractor must provide the records to the District or allow the records to be inspected or copied within a reasonable time.

If contractor does not timely comply with the District's request for records, the District shall be able to sue for breach of contract and the prevailing party shall be entitled to attorney's fees.

A contractor who fails to provide the requested public records to the District within a reasonable time may be subject to penalties under Section 119.10, Florida Statutes.