

AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING GOVERNING BOARD

1:00 P.M. January 28, 2021

Ed Tech JPA will hold a Board meeting on January 28, 2021, at 1:00 PM via web conference at Meeting ID meet.google.com/hye-hkbh-rir Phone Number (US)+1 561-665-7630 PIN: 757 554 857#.

The meetings of the Board at which official action is taken shall be public meetings, and no person shall be excluded therefrom.

The agenda will be published at least 72 hours prior to the meeting. Supporting documentation will be provided at the meeting or emailed electronically to members prior to the meeting as it becomes available.

President	Brianne Ford
Vice-President	<i>John Morgan</i>
Secretary	Jeremy Davis
Treasurer	Michael Johnston

Board of Directors Founding Members

Irvine Unified	Founding Member	Brianne Ford/alternate Michelle Bennett
Capistrano Unified	Founding Member	<i>John Morgan</i> /alternate Stephanie Avera
Clovis Unified	Founding Member	Michael Johnston/alternate Susan Rutledge
Fullerton	Founding Member	Jeremy Davis/alternate Mike McAdam
El Dorado County of Education	Founding Member	Ed Manansala/alternate David Seabury
San Juan Unified	Founding Member	Kent Stephens/alternate Peter Skibitzki
San Ramon Valley Unified	Founding Member	Greg Medici/alternate Greg Pitzer

Agenda

1. Determination of a quorum and call to order - roll call.
2. Approve the Minutes of the previous regular meeting.
3. Public Comment

Anyone may address the Board on any item that is within the Board's subject matter jurisdiction. However, the Board may not take action on any item not on this agenda except as authorized by Government Code section 54954.2. Each topic or item is limited to 30 minutes; each speaker is limited to 3 minutes.

4. Approval of the Agenda
5. Board Member Reports
6. Treasurer Report

Michael Johnston will provide an update to the board.

7. Standing Reports

- 7.a. Membership
- 7.b. Communications
- 7.c. Procurement

7.d. Goals and Objectives

8. Consent Agenda

8.a. Ratify Approval of New Associate Members

Background Information: The following organizations have applied for associate membership and, pursuant to Ed Tech JPA's Associate Member Operating Procedures, were granted provisional approval:

- Apple Valley Unified School District
- Del Norte County Office of Education
- Del Norte Unified School District
- Los Angeles County Office of Education
- Pasadena Community College District
- Tamalpais Union High School District

The Board must formally ratify the approval of their membership.

Recommendation: Ratify associate membership for the organizations listed.

Motion:

9. Unfinished and Old Business

9.a. Submission of the 2019-20 Annual Financial Audit of the Education Technology Joint Powers Authority

Background Information: The examination of the financial statements of funds and accounts of the Education Technology Joint Powers Authority has been completed.

The completion of this audit is in accordance with Education Code Section 41020. Copies of this report are filed with the County Superintendent of Schools, County Auditor, State Department of Education, and the Audit Division of the State Department of Finance. By law, the Board must file the audit by December 15 each year, however an extension was granted this year through March.

In accordance with Education Code Section 41020.3, contents of this report will be reviewed at the January 28, 2021 Ed Tech JPA Board meeting.

Recommendation: Receive and file the audit of the 2019-20 financial records of the Education Technology Joint Powers Authority.

Motion:

9.b. Review and Discuss Bylaws.

10. New Business (Action Items)

10.a. Approve Award of RFP No. 20/21-01 Identity Management Solution.

Background information:

RFP No. 20/21-01 Identity Management Solution was conducted pursuant to Board approval at the April 26, 2019 Board meeting. TechDemocracy LLC submitted a proposal prior to the submission due date and time that was blocked by the hosting agency's filter and was not included in the original review of proposals. The Tech Democracy proposal meets the minimum qualifications for sections 1,2, 3, & 4.

Recommendation: Approve Resolution No. 20-21-9 awarding RFP No. 20/21-01 Identity Management Solution to TechDemocracy LLC, and other qualifying vendors, as approved by the board, with the administrative fee as approved at the January 23, 2020 board meeting.

Motion:

10.b. Dissolve the Website & Back Office Provider Committee

Background information: At the February 7, 2019 Board Meeting John Morgan and Jeremy Davis were elected to a Website & Back Office Provider Committee. The website maintenance and back office duties have since been assumed by Irvine USD.

Recommendation: Dissolve the Website & Back Office Provider Committee

Motion:

10.c. Dissolve the Associate Member Application Committee

Background information: At the May 30, 2019 Board Meeting Michael Johnston and Jeremy Davis were elected to an Associate Member Application Committee. The associate member application duties have since been assumed by Irvine USD.

Recommendation: Dissolve the Associate Member Application Committee

Motion:

10.d. Vote Elect Director for Capistrano Unified School District

Background information: The primary board member designee for Capistrano Unified School District, John Morgan, has relocated resulting in a vacancy in the board. Capistrano Unified School District wishes to appoint Sean Rozzell as their new primary board member.

Recommendation: Elect Sean Rozell as primary designee for Capistrano Unified School District

Motion:

10.e. Vote to Elect Officers

Background information: The Vice President, John Morgan, has relocated resulting in a vacancy in the Vice-President role.

Recommendation: vote to elect officers for officer roles valid through June 2022.

Motion:

11. New Business (Non Action Items)

11.a. Discuss JPA domain names (edtechjpa.org, edtechjpa.com, edtechjpa.info, edtechjpa.net, educationaltechnologyjpa.com).

11.b. Review the current Administrative Fee (annual review). and potential for additional revenue sources for Ed Tech JPA in addition to the administrative fee.

11.c. Discuss future RFPs.

Closing Items

12. Personnel Items

13. Reports of the Executive Director and any special committees or advisory councils

14. Presentation of written communications

15. Scheduling of next regular meeting Thursday, February 25, 2021 at Meeting ID

meet.google.com/fdt-hanh-qjg Phone Number (US)+1 440-276-1657 PIN: 602 006 596# .

16. Adjournment.

Telecommuting members of the public who wish to address the Board during the Board Meeting must complete the provided form at

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1lI2zovD0kE8DZmG3ElThhmnVAML0MWhSz_73BqMZEUs/edit prior to the start of the Board Meeting.



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Board Meeting January 28, 2021

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2		Annual Goals Progress Report
3		Annual Financial Audit
4		Redlined Bylaws and Sample Board Agenda
5		Redlined Founding Member Agreement
6		RFP 20/21-01 Identity Management Solution Scoring Sheet
7		Resolution 20-21-09 awarding RFP 20/21-01 Identity Management Solution
8		Potential RFP List

EDUCATION TECHNOLOGY JOINT POWERS AUTHORITY

Minutes

REGULAR MEETING OF THE GOVERNING BOARD

December 17, 2020 1:00 P.M.

Google Meet

1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

Minutes:

Brianne Ford called the meeting to order at 1:06 PM.

Present In Person:

N/A

Present by Telephone:

Brianne Ford with Irvine USD

David Seabury with El Dorado County Office of Education

Michael Johnston with Clovis Unified School District

Jeremy Davis with Fullerton School District

John Morgan with Capistrano Unified School District

Greg Pitzer with San Ramon Valley Unified School District

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion Passed: Approve the Minutes from the November 19, 2020 Regular Board Meeting.

Passed with a motion by John Morgan and a second by David Seabury.

Aye Brianne Ford
Aye John Morgan
Aye Michael Johnston
Aye David Seabury
Aye Greg Pitzer
Aye Jeremy Davis

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

Anyone may address the Board on any item that is within the Board's subject matter jurisdiction. However, the Board may not take action on any item not on this agenda except as authorized by Government Code section 54954.2.

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion Passed: Adopt Agenda, as presented.

Passed with a motion by John Morgan and a second by David Seabury.

Aye Brianne Ford
Aye John Morgan
Aye Michael Johnston

Aye David Seabury
Aye Greg Pitzer
Aye Jeremy Davis

Peter Skibitzki joined the meeting.
Kent Stephens joined the meeting.

5. ACCEPTANCE OF BOARD MEMBER REPORTS

Minutes: Board members shared their district/counties situation related to purchases and matters related to COVID 19.

6. ACCEPTANCE OF TREASURER REPORT

Minutes: None.

7. ACCEPTANCE OF STANDING REPORTS

7.a. Membership

Minutes: Membership was discussed.

7.b. Communications

Minutes: Recent communications with members and vendors were discussed.

7.c. Procurement

Minutes: Current and future RFPs were discussed.

7.d. Goals and Objectives

Minutes: The Annual Goals Progress Report and budget projections were reviewed.

8. ACCEPTANCE OF CONSENT AGENDA

8.a. Ratify Approval of New Associate Members

Motion Passed: Ratify Approval of New Associate Members: Cajon Valley Union School District
Desert Sands Unified School District.

Passed with a motion by John Morgan and a second by David Seabury.

Aye Brianne Ford
Aye John Morgan
Aye Michael Johnston
Aye David Seabury
Aye Greg Pitzer
Aye Jeremy Davis
Aye Kent Stephens

9. UNFINISHED AND OLD BUSINESS

None.

10. NEW BUSINESS (ACTION ITEMS)

10.a. Submission of the 2018-19 Annual Financial Audit of the Education Technology Joint Powers Authority

Motion Passed: The due date for the audit of the 2019-20 financial records of the Education Technology Joint Powers Authority has been extended.

Passed with a motion by John Morgan and a second by David Seabury.

Aye Brianne Ford
Aye John Morgan
Aye Michael Johnston
Aye David Seabury
Aye Greg Pitzer
Aye Jeremy Davis
Aye Kent Stephens

10.b. Approve issuance of RFP

Motion Passed: Approve Resolution No. 20-21-3 authorizing issuance of the RFP with scoring criteria and administrative fee as presented.

Passed with a motion by John Morgan and a second by David Seabury.

Aye Brianne Ford
Aye John Morgan
Aye Michael Johnston
Aye David Seabury
Aye Greg Pitzer
Aye Jeremy Davis
Aye Kent Stephens

10.c. Approve Award of RFP No. 20/21-01 Identity Management Solution

Motion Passed: Approve Resolution No. 20-21-4 awarding RFP No. 20/21-01 Identity Management Solution to Advanced Toolware, LLC dba Tools4ever, and other qualifying vendors, as approved by the board, with the administrative fee as approved at the January 23, 2020 board meeting.

Passed with a motion by John Morgan and a second by David Seabury.

Aye Brianne Ford
Aye John Morgan
Aye Michael Johnston
Aye David Seabury
Aye Greg Pitzer
Aye Jeremy Davis
Aye Kent Stephens

10.d. Approve Award of RFP No. 20/21-01 Identity Management Solution

Motion Passed: Approve Resolution No. 20-21-5 awarding RFP No. 20/21-01 Identity Management Solution to Avatier, Inc., and other qualifying vendors, as approved by the board, with the administrative fee as approved at the January 23, 2020 board meeting.

Passed with a motion by John Morgan and a second by David Seabury.

Aye Brianne Ford
Aye John Morgan
Aye Michael Johnston
Aye David Seabury

Aye Greg Pitzer
Aye Jeremy Davis
Aye Kent Stephens

10.e. Approve Award of RFP No. 20/21-01 Identity Management Solution

Motion Passed: Approve Resolution No. 20-21-6 awarding RFP No. 20/21-01 Identity Management Solution to ClassLink, Inc., and other qualifying vendors, as approved by the board, with the administrative fee as approved at the January 23, 2020 board meeting.

Passed with a motion by John Morgan and a second by David Seabury.

Aye Brianne Ford
Aye John Morgan
Aye Michael Johnston
Aye David Seabury
Aye Greg Pitzer
Aye Jeremy Davis
Aye Kent Stephens

10.f. Approve Award of RFP No. 20/21-01 Identity Management Solution

Motion Passed: Approve Resolution No. 20-21-7 awarding RFP No. 20/21-01 Identity Management Solution to Identity Automation, LP, and other qualifying vendors, as approved by the board, with the administrative fee as approved at the January 23, 2020 board meeting.

Passed with a motion by John Morgan and a second by David Seabury.

Aye Brianne Ford
Aye John Morgan
Aye Michael Johnston
Aye David Seabury
Aye Greg Pitzer
Aye Jeremy Davis
Aye Kent Stephens

10.g. Approve Award of RFP No. 20/21-01 Identity Management Solution

Motion Passed: Approve Resolution No. 20-21-8 awarding RFP No. 20/21-01 Identity Management Solution to SHI International Corp., and other qualifying vendors, as approved by the board, with the administrative fee as approved at the January 23, 2020 board meeting.

Passed with a motion by John Morgan and a second by David Seabury.

Aye Brianne Ford
Aye John Morgan
Aye Michael Johnston
Aye David Seabury
Aye Greg Pitzer
Aye Jeremy Davis
Aye Kent Stephens

11. NEW BUSINESS (NON ACTION ITEMS)

11.a. Discuss Administrative Fee related to the Facilities and Resource Management RFP.

Minutes: Change administrative fee to include the designated percentage of all revenue derived from the applicable agreement.

11.b. Discuss appointment of new Board Member for Capistrano Unified School District and new Vice President.

Minutes: Capistrano Unified School District will appoint a new board member upon John Morgan's departure from the district.

12. PERSONNEL ITEMS

Minutes: None.

13. REPORT OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND SPECIAL COMMITTEES OF ADVISORY COUNCIL

Minutes: None.

14. PRESENTATION OF WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS

Minutes: None.

15. SCHEDULING OF NEXT MEETING

The next Regular Meeting shall be held on Thursday, January 28, 2021 at Meeting ID meet.google.com/hye-hkbh-rir Phone Number (US)+1 561-665-7630 PIN: 757 554 857# ,as approved on the Regular Board Meeting Schedule as board approved on April 30, 2020, but may be changed at the discretion of the board.

16. ADJOURNMENT

Motion Passed: Adjourn the meeting at 2:04 pm.

Passed with a motion by John Morgan and a second by David Seabury.

Aye	Brianne Ford
Aye	John Morgan
Aye	Michael Johnston
Aye	David Seabury
Aye	Greg Pitzer
Aye	Jeremy Davis
Aye	Kent Stephens



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ANNUAL GOALS PROGRESS REPORT

January 2021

The Education Technology Joint Powers Authority (Ed Tech JPA) aims to streamline procurement, provide competitive pricing, and secure favorable technology contracts for educational agencies and other eligible entities.

CURRENT POSITION

June 25, 2020	January 20, 2021	Goal for June 2021
46 Members 696,000 Ca Students 12 Completed Procurements 29 Available Contracts \$16,000.00 Admin Fee Revenue 5 Founding Members	71 Members 1,009,161 Ca Students 13 Completed Procurements 41 Available Contracts \$120,121.56 2020-21 Admin Fee Revenue 7 Founding Members	80 Members 1,000,000 Ca Students 17 Completed Procurements Approx 48 Available Contracts \$130K Admin Fee Revenue 7 Founding Members



January 25, 2021

To the Governing Board
Education Technology Joint Powers Authority
Clovis, California

We have audited the financial statements of Education Technology Joint Powers Authority (the Authority) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2020, and have issued our report thereon dated January 25, 2021. Professional standards require that we advise you of the following matters relating to our audit.

Our Responsibility in Relation to the Financial Statement Audit under Generally Accepted Auditing Standards and Government Auditing Standards

As communicated in our engagement letter dated June 1, 2020, our responsibility, as described by professional standards, is to form and express an opinion about whether the financial statements that have been prepared by management with your oversight are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our audit of the financial statements does not relieve you or management of its respective responsibilities.

Our responsibility, as prescribed by professional standards, is to plan and perform our audit to obtain reasonable, rather than absolute, assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit of financial statements includes consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, as part of our audit, we considered the internal control of the Authority solely for the purpose of determining our audit procedures and not to provide any assurance concerning such internal control.

We are also responsible for communicating significant matters related to the audit that are, in our professional judgment, relevant to your responsibilities in overseeing the financial reporting process. However, we are not required to design procedures for the purpose of identifying other matters to communicate to you.

We have provided our comments regarding internal controls during our audit in our Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* dated January 25, 2021.

Planned Scope and Timing of the Audit

We conducted our audit consistent with the planned scope and timing we previously communicated to you.

Compliance with All Ethics Requirements Regarding Independence

The engagement team, others in our firm, as appropriate, our firm, and other firms utilized in the engagement, if applicable, have complied with all relevant ethical requirements regarding independence.

Qualitative Aspects of the Entity's Significant Accounting Practices

Significant Accounting Policies

Management has the responsibility to select and use appropriate accounting policies. A summary of the significant accounting policies adopted by the Authority is included in Note 1 to the financial statements. There have been no initial selection of accounting policies and no changes in significant accounting policies or their application during the the year ended June 30, 2020. No matters have come to our attention that would require us, under professional standards, to inform you about (1) the methods used to account for significant unusual transactions and (2) the effect of significant accounting policies in controversial or emerging areas for which there is a lack of authoritative guidance or consensus.

Significant Accounting Estimates

Accounting estimates are an integral part of the financial statements prepared by management and are based on management's current judgments. Those judgments are normally based on knowledge and experience about past and current events and assumptions about future events. Certain accounting estimates are particularly sensitive because of their significance to the financial statements and because of the possibility that future events affecting them may differ markedly from management's current judgments. No such significant accounting estimates were identified.

Financial Statement Disclosures

Certain financial statement disclosures involve significant judgment and are particularly sensitive because of their significance to financial statement users.

Significant Difficulties Encountered during the Audit

We encountered no significant difficulties in dealing with management relating to the performance of the audit.

Uncorrected and Corrected Misstatements

For purposes of this communication, professional standards require us to accumulate all known and likely misstatements identified during the audit, other than those that we believe are trivial, and communicate them to the appropriate level of management. Further, professional standards require us to also communicate the effect of uncorrected misstatements related to prior periods on the relevant classes of transactions, account balances or disclosures, and the financial statements as a whole. There were no uncorrected or corrected misstatements that we identified as a result of our audit procedures that were brought to the attention of management.

Disagreements with Management

For purposes of this letter, professional standards define a disagreement with management as a matter, whether or not resolved to our satisfaction, concerning a financial accounting, reporting, or auditing matter, which could be significant to the Authority's financial statements or the auditor's report. No such disagreements arose during the course of the audit.

Representations Requested from Management

We have requested certain written representations from management that are included in the management representation letter dated January 25, 2021.

Management's Consultations with Other Accountants

In some cases, management may decide to consult with other accountants about auditing and accounting matters. Management informed us that, and to our knowledge, there were no consultations with other accountants regarding auditing and accounting matters.

Other Significant Matters, Findings, or Issues

In the normal course of our professional association with the Authority, we generally discuss a variety of matters, including the application of accounting principles and auditing standards, business conditions affecting the entity, and business plans and strategies that may affect the risks of material misstatement. None of the matters discussed resulted in a condition to our retention as the Authority's auditors.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Governing Board and management of the Authority and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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Fresno, California



Financial Statements
June 30, 2020

Education Technology Joint Powers Authority

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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Governing Board
Education Technology Joint Powers Authority
Clovis, California

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the major fund, of the Education Technology Joint Powers Authority (Ed Tech JPA) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Ed Tech JPA's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the State Controller's *Minimum Audit Requirements for California Special District's*, and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the Education Technology Joint Powers Authority, the major fund, as of June 30, 2020, and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis and the budgetary comparison information, be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued a report dated January 25, 2021 on our consideration of Education Technology Joint Powers Authority's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, grant agreements, and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of Education Technology Joint Powers Authority's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards in considering Education Technology Joint Powers Authority's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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Fresno, California
January 25, 2021



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Management's Discussion and Analysis For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2020

This section of Educational Technology Joint Powers Authority's (Ed Tech JPA) annual financial report presents Ed Tech JPA's discussion and analysis of its financial performance during the fiscal year that ended on June 30, 2020 with comparative information for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- Total Net Position is \$61,785.
- Overall revenues are \$27,272.

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

This annual report consists of three parts; management's discussion and analysis (this section), the basic financial statements and required supplementary information. The basic financial statements include two kinds of statements that present different views of Ed Tech JPA:

- The first three statements are government-wide financial statements that provide both short-term and long-term information about Ed Tech JPA's overall financial status.
- The remaining statements are fund financial statements that focus on the General Fund of Ed Tech JPA, reporting Ed Tech JPA's operations in more detail than the government-wide statements. The governmental funds statements tell how basic services were financed in the short term as well as what remains for future spending.

The financial statements also include notes that explain some of the information in the statements and provide more detailed data. The statements are followed by a section of required supplementary information that further explains and supports the financial statements with a comparison of Ed Tech JPA's budget for the year. Figure A-1 shows how the various parts of this annual report are arranged and related to one another.

Figure A-1. Organization of Education Technology Joint Powers Authority's Annual Financial Report

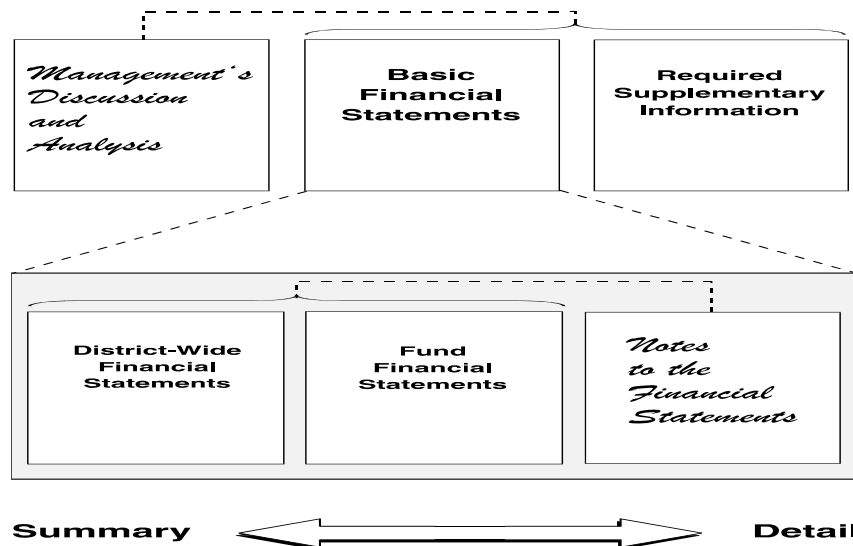


Figure A-2 summarizes the major features of Ed Tech JPA's financial statements, including the portion of Ed Tech JPA's activities they cover and the types of information they contain. The remainder of this overview section of management's discussion and analysis highlights the structure and contents of each of the statements.

Figure A-2. Major Features of the Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements

Type of Statements	Government-wide	Governmental Funds
Scope	Ed Tech JPA	The activities of Ed Tech JPA that are not proprietary or fiduciary.
Required financial statements	Statement of Net Position Statement of Activities Statement of Cash Flows	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Balance Sheet • Statement of Revenues, Expenditures & Changes in Fund Balances • Reconciliation to government-wide financial statements
Accounting basis and measurement focus	Accrual accounting and economic resources focus	Modified accrual accounting and current financial resources focus
Type of asset/liability information	All assets and liabilities both financial and capital, short-term and long-term	Only assets expected to be used up and liabilities that come due during the year or soon thereafter; no capital assets included
Type of inflow/outflow information	All revenues and expenses during year, regardless of when cash is received or paid	Revenues for which cash is received during or soon after the end of the year; expenditures when goods or services have been received and payment is due during the year or soon thereafter

GOVERNMENT-WIDE STATEMENTS

The government-wide statements report information about Ed Tech JPA as a whole using accounting methods similar to those used by private-sector companies. The statement of net position includes all of Ed Tech JPA's assets and liabilities. All of the current year's revenues and expenses are accounted for in the statement of activities regardless of when cash is received or paid.

These three government-wide statements report Ed Tech JPA's net position and how it has changed. Net position (the difference between assets and liabilities) is one way to measure Ed Tech JPA's financial health or financial position. Over time, increases or decreases in Ed Tech JPA's net position are an indicator of whether its financial position is improving or deteriorating, respectively.

In the government-wide financial statements, Ed Tech JPA's activities are combined into Governmental Activities, in which Ed Tech JPA's services are included.

FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The fund financial statements provide more detailed information about Ed Tech JPA's General Fund. Funds are accounting devices Ed Tech JPA uses to keep track of specific sources of funding and spending on particular programs. All of Ed Tech JPA's basic services are included in the General Fund which is a governmental fund, and generally focuses on (1) how cash and other financial assets, that can readily be converted to cash, flow in and out and (2) the balances left at year-end that are available for spending. Consequently, the governmental fund statements provide a detailed short-term view that helps you determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance Ed Tech JPA's programs. Because this information does not encompass the additional long-term focus of the entity statements, we provide additional information at the bottom of the governmental fund statements that explain the relationship (or differences) between them.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF ED TECH JPA AS A WHOLE

Net Position: Ed Tech JPA's net position was \$61,785 on June 30, 2020, increasing by \$21,785 (54.5 percent) (see Table A-1).

Table A-1

	Governmental Activities	
	2020	2019
Assets		
Current and other assets	\$ 61,785	\$ 40,000
Liabilities		
Total liabilities	-	-
Net Position		
Unrestricted	61,785	40,000
Total net position	\$ 61,785	\$ 40,000

Ed Tech JPA's financial position is the product of start up funding from member agencies to fulfil its purpose in the future of consolidating education technology bids and purchases to provide a more economical result for member agencies.

Changes in Net Position: Ed Tech JPA's total revenues were \$27,272 (see Table A-2). Ed Tech JPA's revenue consisted of member contributions and administrative fees.

Governmental activities contributed to Ed Tech JPA's fiscal status.

Table A-2

	Governmental Activities	
	2020	2019
Revenues		
General revenues		
Member contributions and fees	\$ 27,272	\$ 40,000
Expenses		
Administration	5,487	-
Change in net position	\$ 21,785	\$ 40,000

GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES

Revenues and other sources for Ed Tech JPA's governmental activities were \$27,272, while total expenditures were \$5,487. The increase in net position for governmental activities was \$21,785 in 2020.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF ED TECH JPA'S FUND

The financial performance of Ed Tech JPA as a whole is reflected in its governmental fund. As Ed Tech JPA completed the year, its governmental fund reported a fund balance of \$61,785, an increase of \$21,785 from the previous year. The increase is primarily due to member contributions.

GENERAL FUND BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS

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Education Technology Joint Powers Authority
Statement of Net Position
June 30, 2020

	Governmental Activities
Assets	
Deposits and investments	\$ 48,262
Receivables	<u>13,523</u>
Total assets	<u>61,785</u>
Liabilities	
Total liabilities	<u>-</u>
Net Position	
Unrestricted	<u>61,785</u>
Total net position	<u><u>\$ 61,785</u></u>

Education Technology Joint Powers Authority

Statement of Activities
Year Ended June 30, 2020

<u>Functions/Programs</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Net (Expenses) Revenues and Changes in Net Position Governmental Activities</u>
Governmental Activities		
Administration		
All other administration	<u>\$ 5,487</u>	\$ (5,487)
General Revenues and Subventions		
Interest and investment earnings		465
Interagency revenues		10,000
Miscellaneous		<u>16,807</u>
Subtotal, general revenues		<u>27,272</u>
Change in Net Position		21,785
Net Position - Beginning		<u>40,000</u>
Net Position - Ending		<u>\$ 61,785</u>

Education Technology Joint Powers Authority

Statement of Cash Flow
Year Ended June 30, 2020

Cash Flows from Operating Activities	
Cash received from members and others	<u>\$ 28,262</u>
Cash and Cash Equivalents, Beginning of Year	<u>20,000</u>
Cash and Cash Equivalents, End of Year	<u><u>\$ 48,262</u></u>
Reconciliation of Operating Income to Net Cash	
Provided by Operating Activities	
Operating Income	<u>\$ 21,785</u>
Adjustments to reconcile operating loss to net cash	
provided by operating activities	
Changes in assets and liabilities	
Decrease in receivables	<u>6,477</u>
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u><u>\$ 28,262</u></u>



January 25, 2021

To the Governing Board
Education Technology Joint Powers Authority
Clovis, California

We have audited the financial statements of Education Technology Joint Powers Authority (the Authority) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2020, and have issued our report thereon dated January 25, 2021. Professional standards require that we advise you of the following matters relating to our audit.

Our Responsibility in Relation to the Financial Statement Audit under Generally Accepted Auditing Standards and Government Auditing Standards

As communicated in our engagement letter dated June 1, 2020, our responsibility, as described by professional standards, is to form and express an opinion about whether the financial statements that have been prepared by management with your oversight are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our audit of the financial statements does not relieve you or management of its respective responsibilities.

Our responsibility, as prescribed by professional standards, is to plan and perform our audit to obtain reasonable, rather than absolute, assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit of financial statements includes consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, as part of our audit, we considered the internal control of the Authority solely for the purpose of determining our audit procedures and not to provide any assurance concerning such internal control.

We are also responsible for communicating significant matters related to the audit that are, in our professional judgment, relevant to your responsibilities in overseeing the financial reporting process. However, we are not required to design procedures for the purpose of identifying other matters to communicate to you.

We have provided our comments regarding internal controls during our audit in our Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* dated January 25, 2021.

Planned Scope and Timing of the Audit

We conducted our audit consistent with the planned scope and timing we previously communicated to you.

Compliance with All Ethics Requirements Regarding Independence

The engagement team, others in our firm, as appropriate, our firm, and other firms utilized in the engagement, if applicable, have complied with all relevant ethical requirements regarding independence.

Qualitative Aspects of the Entity's Significant Accounting Practices

Significant Accounting Policies

Management has the responsibility to select and use appropriate accounting policies. A summary of the significant accounting policies adopted by the Authority is included in Note 1 to the financial statements. There have been no initial selection of accounting policies and no changes in significant accounting policies or their application during the the year ended June 30, 2020. No matters have come to our attention that would require us, under professional standards, to inform you about (1) the methods used to account for significant unusual transactions and (2) the effect of significant accounting policies in controversial or emerging areas for which there is a lack of authoritative guidance or consensus.

Significant Accounting Estimates

Accounting estimates are an integral part of the financial statements prepared by management and are based on management's current judgments. Those judgments are normally based on knowledge and experience about past and current events and assumptions about future events. Certain accounting estimates are particularly sensitive because of their significance to the financial statements and because of the possibility that future events affecting them may differ markedly from management's current judgments. No such significant accounting estimates were identified.

Financial Statement Disclosures

Certain financial statement disclosures involve significant judgment and are particularly sensitive because of their significance to financial statement users.

Significant Difficulties Encountered during the Audit

We encountered no significant difficulties in dealing with management relating to the performance of the audit.

Uncorrected and Corrected Misstatements

For purposes of this communication, professional standards require us to accumulate all known and likely misstatements identified during the audit, other than those that we believe are trivial, and communicate them to the appropriate level of management. Further, professional standards require us to also communicate the effect of uncorrected misstatements related to prior periods on the relevant classes of transactions, account balances or disclosures, and the financial statements as a whole. There were no uncorrected or corrected misstatements that we identified as a result of our audit procedures that were brought to the attention of management.

Disagreements with Management

For purposes of this letter, professional standards define a disagreement with management as a matter, whether or not resolved to our satisfaction, concerning a financial accounting, reporting, or auditing matter, which could be significant to the Authority's financial statements or the auditor's report. No such disagreements arose during the course of the audit.

Representations Requested from Management

We have requested certain written representations from management that are included in the management representation letter dated January 25, 2021.

Management's Consultations with Other Accountants

In some cases, management may decide to consult with other accountants about auditing and accounting matters. Management informed us that, and to our knowledge, there were no consultations with other accountants regarding auditing and accounting matters.

Other Significant Matters, Findings, or Issues

In the normal course of our professional association with the Authority, we generally discuss a variety of matters, including the application of accounting principles and auditing standards, business conditions affecting the entity, and business plans and strategies that may affect the risks of material misstatement. None of the matters discussed resulted in a condition to our retention as the Authority's auditors.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Governing Board and management of the Authority and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Eide Bailly LLP". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Fresno, California



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June 30, 2020

Education Technology Joint Powers Authority

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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Governing Board
Education Technology Joint Powers Authority
Clovis, California

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the major fund, of the Education Technology Joint Powers Authority (Ed Tech JPA) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Ed Tech JPA's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the State Controller's *Minimum Audit Requirements for California Special District's*, and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the Education Technology Joint Powers Authority, the major fund, as of June 30, 2020, and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis and the budgetary comparison information, be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued a report dated January 25, 2021 on our consideration of Education Technology Joint Powers Authority's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, grant agreements, and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of Education Technology Joint Powers Authority's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards in considering Education Technology Joint Powers Authority's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Handwritten signature of Erik Bailey in cursive script, followed by the text "LLP".

Fresno, California
January 25, 2021



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Management's Discussion and Analysis For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2020

This section of Educational Technology Joint Powers Authority's (Ed Tech JPA) annual financial report presents Ed Tech JPA's discussion and analysis of its financial performance during the fiscal year that ended on June 30, 2020 with comparative information for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- Total Net Position is \$61,785.
- Overall revenues are \$27,272.

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

This annual report consists of three parts; management's discussion and analysis (this section), the basic financial statements and required supplementary information. The basic financial statements include two kinds of statements that present different views of Ed Tech JPA:

- The first three statements are government-wide financial statements that provide both short-term and long-term information about Ed Tech JPA's overall financial status.
- The remaining statements are fund financial statements that focus on the General Fund of Ed Tech JPA, reporting Ed Tech JPA's operations in more detail than the government-wide statements. The governmental funds statements tell how basic services were financed in the short term as well as what remains for future spending.

The financial statements also include notes that explain some of the information in the statements and provide more detailed data. The statements are followed by a section of required supplementary information that further explains and supports the financial statements with a comparison of Ed Tech JPA's budget for the year. Figure A-1 shows how the various parts of this annual report are arranged and related to one another.

Figure A-1. Organization of Education Technology Joint Powers Authority's Annual Financial Report

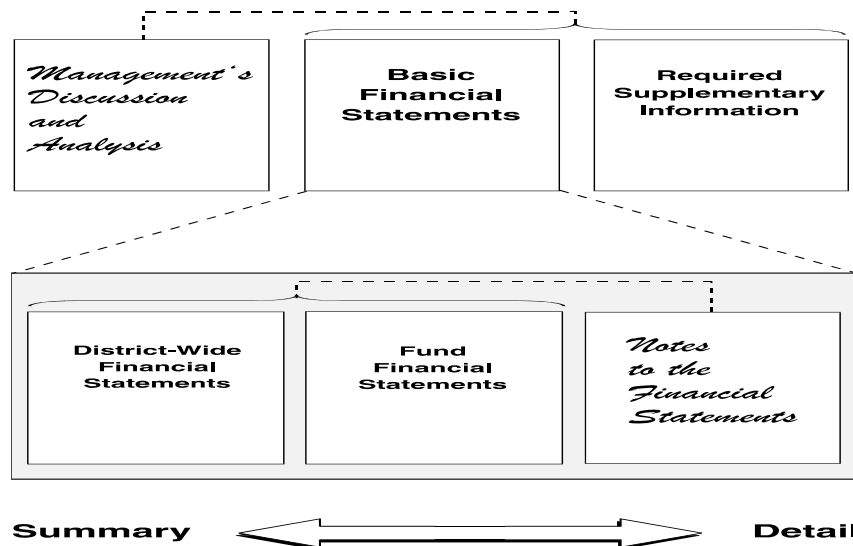


Figure A-2 summarizes the major features of Ed Tech JPA's financial statements, including the portion of Ed Tech JPA's activities they cover and the types of information they contain. The remainder of this overview section of management's discussion and analysis highlights the structure and contents of each of the statements.

Figure A-2. Major Features of the Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements

Type of Statements	Government-wide	Governmental Funds
Scope	Ed Tech JPA	The activities of Ed Tech JPA that are not proprietary or fiduciary.
Required financial statements	Statement of Net Position Statement of Activities Statement of Cash Flows	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Balance Sheet • Statement of Revenues, Expenditures & Changes in Fund Balances • Reconciliation to government-wide financial statements
Accounting basis and measurement focus	Accrual accounting and economic resources focus	Modified accrual accounting and current financial resources focus
Type of asset/liability information	All assets and liabilities both financial and capital, short-term and long-term	Only assets expected to be used up and liabilities that come due during the year or soon thereafter; no capital assets included
Type of inflow/outflow information	All revenues and expenses during year, regardless of when cash is received or paid	Revenues for which cash is received during or soon after the end of the year; expenditures when goods or services have been received and payment is due during the year or soon thereafter

GOVERNMENT-WIDE STATEMENTS

The government-wide statements report information about Ed Tech JPA as a whole using accounting methods similar to those used by private-sector companies. The statement of net position includes all of Ed Tech JPA's assets and liabilities. All of the current year's revenues and expenses are accounted for in the statement of activities regardless of when cash is received or paid.

These three government-wide statements report Ed Tech JPA's net position and how it has changed. Net position (the difference between assets and liabilities) is one way to measure Ed Tech JPA's financial health or financial position. Over time, increases or decreases in Ed Tech JPA's net position are an indicator of whether its financial position is improving or deteriorating, respectively.

In the government-wide financial statements, Ed Tech JPA's activities are combined into Governmental Activities, in which Ed Tech JPA's services are included.

FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The fund financial statements provide more detailed information about Ed Tech JPA's General Fund. Funds are accounting devices Ed Tech JPA uses to keep track of specific sources of funding and spending on particular programs. All of Ed Tech JPA's basic services are included in the General Fund which is a governmental fund, and generally focuses on (1) how cash and other financial assets, that can readily be converted to cash, flow in and out and (2) the balances left at year-end that are available for spending. Consequently, the governmental fund statements provide a detailed short-term view that helps you determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance Ed Tech JPA's programs. Because this information does not encompass the additional long-term focus of the entity statements, we provide additional information at the bottom of the governmental fund statements that explain the relationship (or differences) between them.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF ED TECH JPA AS A WHOLE

Net Position: Ed Tech JPA's net position was \$61,785 on June 30, 2020, increasing by \$21,785 (54.5 percent) (see Table A-1).

Table A-1

	Governmental Activities	
	2020	2019
Assets		
Current and other assets	\$ 61,785	\$ 40,000
Liabilities		
Total liabilities	-	-
Net Position		
Unrestricted	61,785	40,000
Total net position	\$ 61,785	\$ 40,000

Ed Tech JPA's financial position is the product of start up funding from member agencies to fulfil its purpose in the future of consolidating education technology bids and purchases to provide a more economical result for member agencies.

Changes in Net Position: Ed Tech JPA's total revenues were \$27,272 (see Table A-2). Ed Tech JPA's revenue consisted of member contributions and administrative fees.

Governmental activities contributed to Ed Tech JPA's fiscal status.

Table A-2

	Governmental Activities	
	2020	2019
Revenues		
General revenues		
Member contributions and fees	\$ 27,272	\$ 40,000
Expenses		
Administration	5,487	-
Change in net position	\$ 21,785	\$ 40,000

GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES

Revenues and other sources for Ed Tech JPA's governmental activities were \$27,272, while total expenditures were \$5,487. The increase in net position for governmental activities was \$21,785 in 2020.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF ED TECH JPA'S FUND

The financial performance of Ed Tech JPA as a whole is reflected in its governmental fund. As Ed Tech JPA completed the year, its governmental fund reported a fund balance of \$61,785, an increase of \$21,785 from the previous year. The increase is primarily due to member contributions.

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Education Technology Joint Powers Authority
Statement of Net Position
June 30, 2020

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Receivables	<u>13,523</u>
Total assets	<u>61,785</u>
Liabilities	
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Net Position	
Unrestricted	<u>61,785</u>
Total net position	<u><u>\$ 61,785</u></u>

Education Technology Joint Powers Authority

Statement of Activities
Year Ended June 30, 2020

<u>Functions/Programs</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Net (Expenses) Revenues and Changes in Net Position Governmental Activities</u>
Governmental Activities		
Administration		
All other administration	<u>\$ 5,487</u>	\$ (5,487)
General Revenues and Subventions		
Interest and investment earnings		465
Interagency revenues		10,000
Miscellaneous		<u>16,807</u>
Subtotal, general revenues		<u>27,272</u>
Change in Net Position		21,785
Net Position - Beginning		<u>40,000</u>
Net Position - Ending		<u>\$ 61,785</u>

Education Technology Joint Powers Authority

Statement of Cash Flow
Year Ended June 30, 2020

Cash Flows from Operating Activities	
Cash received from members and others	<u>\$ 28,262</u>
Cash and Cash Equivalents, Beginning of Year	<u>20,000</u>
Cash and Cash Equivalents, End of Year	<u><u>\$ 48,262</u></u>
Reconciliation of Operating Income to Net Cash	
Provided by Operating Activities	
Operating Income	<u>\$ 21,785</u>
Adjustments to reconcile operating loss to net cash	
provided by operating activities	
Changes in assets and liabilities	
Decrease in receivables	<u>6,477</u>
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u><u>\$ 28,262</u></u>

Education Technology Joint Powers Authority

Balance Sheet – Governmental Funds

June 30, 2020

	General Fund
Assets	
Deposits and investments	\$ 48,262
Receivables	13,523
Total assets	<u>\$ 61,785</u>
Liabilities and Fund Balances	
Liabilities	
Total liabilities	<u>\$ -</u>
Fund Balances	
Unassigned	61,785
Total liabilities and fund balances	<u>\$ 61,785</u>

Education Technology Joint Powers Authority

Balance Sheet – Governmental Funds

June 30, 2020

	General Fund
Assets	
Deposits and investments	\$ 48,262
Receivables	13,523
Total assets	<u>\$ 61,785</u>
Liabilities and Fund Balances	
Liabilities	
Total liabilities	<u>\$ -</u>
Fund Balances	
Unassigned	61,785
Total liabilities and fund balances	<u>\$ 61,785</u>

Education Technology Joint Powers Authority
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances – Governmental Funds
Year Ended June 30, 2020

	<u>General Fund</u>
Revenues	
Other local sources	<u>\$ 27,272</u>
Expenditures	
Administration	
All other administration	<u>5,487</u>
Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures	<u>21,785</u>
Fund Balance - Beginning	<u>40,000</u>
Fund Balance - Ending	<u><u>\$ 61,785</u></u>

Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The Education Technology Joint Powers Authority (Ed Tech JPA) accounts for its financial transactions in accordance with the policies and procedures of the Department of Education's *California School Accounting Manual*. The accounting policies of Ed Tech JPA conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

Financial Reporting Entity

Ed Tech JPA was established on December 17, 2018, by a Joint Exercise of Powers Agreement, pursuant to the provision of Title I, Division 7, Chapter 5, Articles 1 through 4 of the California *Government Code*. Its purpose is to provide a centralized source for public agencies to purchase privacy compliant digital education products at competitive prices.

Participants for the year ended June 30, 2020, are as follows:

Capistrano Unified School District
Clovis Unified School District
Fullerton School District
Irvine Unified School District
El Dorado County Office of Education

The relationship between Ed Tech JPA and its members is such that none of the members is a component unit of Ed Tech JPA for financial reporting purposes. Ed Tech JPA is governed by a board consisting of a District representative appointed by the Superintendent, one alternate to serve in the board member's absence, and the Treasurer of Ed Tech JPA. The board controls the operations of Ed Tech JPA, independent of any influence by the member public educational agencies beyond their representation on the board.

Basis of Presentation - Fund Accounting

The accounting system is organized and operated on a fund basis. A fund is defined as a fiscal and accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts, which are segregated for the purpose of carrying on specific activities or attaining certain objectives in accordance with special regulations, restrictions, or limitations.

Governmental Funds Governmental funds are those through which most governmental functions typically are financed. Governmental fund reporting focuses on the sources, uses, and balances of current financial resources. Expendable assets are assigned to the various governmental funds according to the purposes for which they may or must be used. Current liabilities are assigned to the fund from which they will be paid. The difference between governmental fund assets and liabilities is reported as fund balance. The following is Ed Tech JPA's major governmental fund:

Major Governmental Fund

General Fund The General Fund is the chief operating fund. It is used to account for the ordinary operations of Ed Tech JPA.

Basis of Accounting - Measurement Focus

Government-Wide Financial Statements The government-wide financial statements are prepared using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting.

The government-wide statement of activities presents a comparison between expenses, both direct and indirect, of Ed Tech JPA and for each governmental function. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a service, program, or department and are therefore, clearly identifiable to a particular function. Ed Tech JPA does not allocate indirect expenses to functions in the Statement of Activities. Program revenues include grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. Revenues that are not classified as program revenues are presented as general revenues. The comparison of program revenues and expenses identifies the extent to which each program is self-financing or draws from the general revenues of Ed Tech JPA.

Net position should be reported as restricted when constraints placed on net position are either externally imposed by creditors (such as through debt covenants), grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation. Ed Tech JPA does not have net position restricted for other activities.

Fund Financial Statements Fund financial statements report detailed information about Ed Tech JPA. The focus of governmental fund financial statements is on major funds rather than reporting funds by type. Each major fund is presented in a separate column.

- **Governmental Funds** Governmental funds are accounted for using the flow of current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. With this measurement focus, only current assets and current liabilities generally are included on the balance sheet. The statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances reports on the sources (revenues and other financing sources) and uses (expenditures and other financing uses) of current financial resources. This approach differs from the manner in which the governmental activities of the government-wide financial statements are prepared. Governmental fund financial statements, therefore, include reconciliations with brief explanations to better identify the relationship between the government-wide financial statements, prepared using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting, and the governmental fund financial statements, prepared using the flow of current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting.

Revenues – Exchange and Non-Exchange Transactions Revenue resulting from exchange transactions, in which each party gives and receives essentially equal value, is recorded on the accrual basis when the exchange takes place. On a modified accrual basis, revenue is recorded in the fiscal year in which the resources are measurable and become available. Available means that the resources will be collected within the current fiscal year or are expected to be collected soon enough thereafter, to be used to pay liabilities of the current fiscal year. Ed Tech JPA considers revenues to be available if they are collected within one year after year-end, except for property

taxes, which are considered available if collected within 60 days. The following revenue sources are considered to be both measurable and available at fiscal year-end: interest and other local sources.

Non-exchange transactions, in which Ed Tech JPA receives value without directly giving equal value in return, include certain grants, entitlements, and donations. Revenue from certain grants, entitlements, and donations is recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied. Eligibility requirements include time and purpose restrictions. On a modified accrual basis, revenue from non-exchange transactions must also be available before it can be recognized.

Investments

Investments held at June 30, 2020, with original maturities greater than one year are stated at fair value. Fair value is estimated based on quoted market prices at year-end. All investments not required to be reported at fair value are stated at cost or amortized cost. Fair values of investments in county and State investment pools are determined by the program sponsor.

Fund Balances - Governmental Funds

As of June 30, 2020, fund balances of the governmental funds are classified as follows:

Nonspendable - amounts that cannot be spent either because they are in nonspendable form or because they are legally or contractually required to be maintained intact. Ed Tech JPA currently does not have any nonspendable funds.

Restricted - amounts that can be spent only for specific purposes because of constitutional provisions or enabling legislation or because of constraints that are externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or the laws or regulations of other governments. Ed Tech JPA currently does not have any restricted funds.

Committed - amounts that can be used only for specific purposes determined by a formal action of the governing board. The governing board is the highest level of decision-making authority for Ed Tech JPA. Commitments may be established, modified, or rescinded only through resolutions or other action as approved by the Governing Board. Ed Tech JPA currently does not have any committed funds.

Assigned - amounts that do not meet the criteria to be classified as restricted or committed but that are intended to be used for specific purposes. Under Ed Tech JPA's adopted policy, only the Governing Board or Chief Business Officer/Assistant Superintendent of Business Services may assign amounts for specific purposes. Ed Tech JPA currently does not have any assigned funds.

Unassigned - all other spendable amounts.

Net Position

Net position represents the difference between assets and liabilities. Net position net of investment in capital assets consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balances of any borrowings used for the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets. The JPA has no related debt outstanding as of June 30, 2020. Net position is reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on

their use either through the enabling legislation adopted by Ed Tech JPA or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors, or laws or regulations of other governments. Ed Tech JPA first applies restricted resources when an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net position is available. The government-wide financial statements do not have restricted net position.

Operating Revenues and Expenses

Operating revenues are those revenues that are generated directly from the primary activity of the proprietary funds. For Ed Tech JPA, these revenues are premiums charged to the operating funds to support the funding of facility projects. Operating expenses are necessary costs incurred to provide the good or service that is the primary activity of the fund. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as nonoperating revenues and expenses.

Estimates

The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results may differ from those estimates.

Budgetary Data

The budgetary process is prescribed by provisions of the California *Education Code* and requires the governing board to hold a public hearing and adopt an operating budget no later than July 1 of each year. Ed Tech JPA governing board satisfied these requirements. The adopted budget is subject to amendment throughout the year to give consideration to unanticipated revenue and expenditures primarily resulting from events unknown at the time of budget adoption with the legal restriction that expenditures cannot exceed appropriations by major object account.

The amounts reported as the original budgeted amounts in the budgetary statements reflect the amounts when the original appropriations were adopted. The amounts reported as the final budgeted amounts in the budgetary statements reflect the amounts after all budget amendments have been accounted for.

Change in Accounting Principles

In May 2020, the GASB issued Statement No. 95, *Postponement of the Effective Dates of Certain Authoritative Guidance*. The primary objective of this Statement is to provide temporary relief to governments and other stakeholders in light of the COVID-19 pandemic. That objective is accomplished by postponing the effective dates of certain provisions in Statements and Implementation Guides that first became effective or are scheduled to become effective for periods beginning after June 15, 2018, and later.

The effective dates of the following pronouncements are postponed by 18 months:

- Statement No. 87, Leases
- Implementation Guide No. 2019-3, Leases.

The provisions of this Statement have been implemented as of June 30, 2020.

New Accounting Pronouncements

In June 2017, the GASB issued Statement No. 87, Leases. The objective of this Statement is to better meet the information needs of financial statement users by improving accounting and financial reporting for leases by governments. This Statement increases the usefulness of governments' financial statements by requiring recognition of certain lease assets and liabilities for leases that previously were classified as operating leases and recognized as inflows of resources or outflows of resources based on the payment provisions of the contract. It establishes a single model for lease accounting based on the foundational principle that leases are financings of the right to use an underlying asset. Under this Statement, a lessee is required to recognize a lease liability and an intangible right-to-use lease asset, and a lessor is required to recognize a lease receivable and a deferred inflow of resources, thereby enhancing the relevance and consistency of information about governments' leasing activities.

As a result of the implementation of GASB Statement No. 95, the requirements of this Statement are effective for the reporting periods beginning after June 15, 2021. Early implementation is encouraged. The effects of this change on the Ed Tech JPA's financial statements have not yet been determined.

Note 2 - Deposits and Investments**Summary of Deposits and Investments**

Deposits and investments as of June 30, 2020, are classified in the accompanying financial statements as follows:

Governmental funds	\$ 48,262
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Deposits and investments as of June 30, 2020, consist of the following:

Investments	\$ 48,262
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Policies and Practices

Ed Tech JPA is authorized under California *Government Code* to make direct investments in local agency bonds, notes, or warrants within the State; U.S. Treasury instruments; registered State warrants or treasury notes; securities of the U.S. Government, or its agencies; bankers acceptances; commercial paper; certificates of deposit placed with commercial banks and/or savings and loan companies; repurchase or reverse repurchase agreements; medium term corporate notes; shares of beneficial interest issued by diversified management companies, certificates of participation, obligations with first priority security; and collateralized mortgage obligations.

Investment in County Treasury - Ed Tech JPA is considered to be an involuntary participant in an external investment pool as Ed Tech JPA is required to deposit all receipts and collections of monies with their County Treasurer (*Education Code* Section 41001). The fair value of Ed Tech JPA's investment in the pool is reported in the accounting financial statements at amounts based upon Ed Tech JPA's pro-rata share of the fair value provided by the County Treasurer for the entire portfolio (in relation to the amortized cost of that portfolio). The

balance available for withdrawal is based on the accounting records maintained by the County Treasurer, which is recorded on the amortized cost basis.

General Authorizations

Limitations as they relate to interest rate risk, credit risk, and concentration of credit risk are indicated in the schedules below:

Authorized Investment Type	Maximum Remaining Maturity	Maximum Percentage of Portfolio	Maximum Investment in One Issuer
Local Agency Bonds, Notes, Warrants	5 years	None	None
Registered State Bonds, Notes, Warrants	5 years	None	None
U.S. Treasury Obligations	5 years	None	None
U.S. Agency Securities	5 years	None	None
Banker's Acceptance	180 days	40%	30%
Commercial Paper	270 days	25%	10%
Negotiable Certificates of Deposit	5 years	30%	None
Repurchase Agreements	1 year	None	None
Reverse Repurchase Agreements	92 days	20% of base	None
Medium-Term Corporate Notes	5 years	30%	None
Mutual Funds	N/A	20%	10%
Money Market Mutual Funds	N/A	20%	10%
Mortgage Pass-Through Securities	5 years	20%	None
County Pooled Investment Funds	N/A	None	None
Local Agency Investment Fund (LAIF)	N/A	None	None
Joint Powers Authority Pools	N/A	None	None

Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in market interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. Generally, the longer the maturity of an investment, the greater the sensitivity of its fair value to changes in market interest rates. Ed Tech JPA does not have a formal investment policy that limits investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates. Ed Tech JPA manages its exposure to interest rate risk by investing in the County Pool which purchases a combination of shorter term and longer term investments and which also times cash flows from maturities so that a portion of the portfolio is maturing or coming close to maturity evenly over time as necessary to provide the cash flow and liquidity needed for operations.

Segmented Time Distribution

Information about the sensitivity of the fair values of Ed Tech JPA's investments to market interest rate fluctuations is provided by the following schedule that shows the distribution of Ed Tech JPA's investments by maturity:

Investment Type	Reported Amount	12 Months or Less	13 - 24 Months	25 - 60 Months	More Than 60 Months
County Pool	\$ 48,262	\$ -	\$ 48,262	\$ -	\$ -

Note 3 - Receivables

Receivables at June 30, 2020, consist of local sources. All receivables are considered collectible in full.

	General Fund
Local sources	\$ 13,523

Note 4 - Fund Balances

Fund balances are composed of the following elements:

	General Fund
Unassigned	\$ 61,785

Note 5 - Commitments and Contingencies**Litigation**

Ed Tech JPA is not currently a party to any legal proceedings.



Required Supplementary Information
June 30, 2020

Education Technology Joint Powers Authority

Education Technology Joint Powers Authority
 Budgetary Comparison Schedule – General Fund
 Year Ended June 30, 2020

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variances - Positive (Negative) Final to Actual
	Original	Final		
Revenues				
Other local sources	\$ 50,000	\$ 44,004	\$ 27,272	\$ (16,732)
Expenditures				
Current				
Services and operating expenditures	64,725	5,487	5,487	-
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures	(14,725)	38,517	21,785	(16,732)
Net Change in Fund Balances	(14,725)	38,517	21,785	(16,732)
Fund Balance - Beginning	40,000	40,000	40,000	-
Fund Balance - Ending	\$ 25,275	\$ 78,517	\$ 61,785	\$ (16,732)

Note 1 - Purpose of Schedule

Budgetary Comparison Schedule

This schedule presents information for the original and final budgets and actual results of operations, as well as the variances from the final budget to actual results of operations.



Independent Auditor's Reports
June 30, 2020

Education Technology Joint Powers Authority



Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with Government Auditing Standards

To the Governing Board
Education Technology Joint Powers Authority
Clovis, California

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, cash flows, and the major fund of Education Technology Joint Powers Authority, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Education Technology Joint Powers Authority's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated January 25, 2021.

Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered Education Technology Joint Powers Authority's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Education Technology Joint Powers Authority's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Education Technology Joint Powers Authority's internal control.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Education Technology Joint Powers Authority's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

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Fresno, California
January 25, 2021

EDUCATION TECHNOLOGY JOINT POWERS AUTHORITY BYLAWS

I. NAME.

The name of this organization shall be the Education Technology Joint Powers Authority (hereinafter referred to as "JPA").

II. PURPOSE.

The JPA's primary purpose shall be to leverage the buying power of multiple entities to provide legally compliant and economically priced ~~digital~~-education ~~technology~~ products and services to its members. The JPA will collect a fee from ~~vendors for~~ the sale of such products and services to its members and that fee will be used to pay for the cost of running the JPA ("Administrative Fee"). The JPA will perform primary administrative and governance tasks necessary to provide legally compliant and economically priced ~~digital-technology~~ products and services to its members. The JPA is committed to building capacity in its membership and may provide additional training and support as priorities are determined by the JPA ~~board~~Board of Directors ("Board"). The JPA shall provide those programs and services which are determined, pursuant to Article V, Section F, Subd. 14, to be priority needs of the membership and shall assist in meeting special needs which arise from fundamental constraints upon individual members.

III. ~~BOARD~~-JPA BOARD.

A. Controlling Authority. The Board will operate within its legal authority, as specified in the Constitution of the State of California, the laws of the State of California, chiefly the Education Code and joint exercise of powers provisions of the Government Code, and the Rules and Regulations of the State Board of Education as contained in the California Administrative Code Title V, Education. The control of the JPA is vested in the Board. (Education Code Sections 35100-35351, Governing Boards; Government Code Sections 6500-6539, The Joint Exercise of Powers Act.)

B. General Powers. The Board and the JPA have the power to exercise any power common to its members in furtherance of the functions and objectives set forth in the Joint Powers Agreement to the full extent of the law. Included in those duties and powers ~~are~~is the ~~rights~~ to: make and enter contracts, employ agents and employees, direct the work of its employees; determine the method, means and services to be provided; determine the staffing patterns; determine the number and kinds of personnel required to maintain the efficiency of the JPA operation; build, move, or modify the facilities; develop a budget; determine the methods of raising revenue; and contract out work. In addition, the Board has the right to evaluate, hire, promote, terminate, and discipline employees, and to take action on any matter in the event of an emergency.

IV. Membership and Participation.

A. **Founding Membership.** Founding Membership in the JPA shall be limited to public ~~school districts~~education agencies, cities, counties, and other governmental units. There will be no less than two (2) and no more than seven (7) founding members ("Founding Members"). The Founding Members shall be the original signatories to the Joint Powers Authority Agreement (Ed Tech JPA) and additional founding members as approved by the Board.

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- 1) Founding Members shall nominate one (1) person to serve on the JPA's Board of Directors, and one (1) alternate to serve in the Board Member's absence.
- 2) Only Founding Members are responsible for any proportionate share of expenses and entitled asset distributions, as may annually be allowed or assessed by the JPA's Board of Directors.
- 3) Founding Members shall pay a fee of \$10,000 upon initial acceptance as a Founding Member of the JPA. This initial fee and any other contribution or assessment made by the Founding Member shall be repaid by the revenues generated by the JPA and at such time as the Board may determine. This fee shall also be recoverable, if not already repaid, upon withdrawal from the JPA, pursuant to paragraph E of this Article, below.
- 4) In the event Ed Tech JPA incurs any extraordinary or unanticipated costs, including, but not limited to, legal fees and/or litigation expenses, the Founding Members may be assessed a fee or fees as determined by a majority vote of the Board necessary to pay such extraordinary or unanticipated costs.
- 5) Founding Members may be located outside of the State of California

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B. **Associate Membership.** Associate Membership shall be available to public ~~school districts~~education agencies, charter schools, cities, counties, and other governmental units to the extent allowed by law.

- 1) Associate members shall be entitled to leverage JPA procurements and contracts, and participate in services and programs offered by the JPA's digital purchase program and other services and programs offered by the JPA.
- 2) Associate Members shall not be permitted to nominate any of their governing board members to serve on the JPA's Board of Directors.
- 3) Associate Members are not responsible for any proportionate share of expenses or entitled to asset distributions.
- 4) Associate Members are not entitled to any voting privileges on JPA matters.
- 5) Associate Members shall be required to pay Membership Dues, if any, assessed by the Board of Directors.
- 6) Associate members may be located outside of the State of California to the extent allowed by law.

C. **Initiating Membership.** In order to become a member of the JPA, the potential Founding Member or Associate Member must follow the process identified below. The JPA reserves the right to deny membership to any potential member, for any reason.

1) **Associate Membership Application.** Any eligible ~~school district~~public education agency, city or county, or other governmental unit, ~~or nonprofit organization or other organization to the extent allowed by law~~ may belong the JPA as an Associate Member. The Associate Member candidate must fill out and submit a ~~M~~membership ~~A~~application and deliver a copy of the duly authorized and executed Associate Member Agreement to the JPA. By signing the Associate Membership Agreement, the ~~Associate M~~member's governing board ~~or authorized agent~~ agrees to acceptance of these ~~JPA's by-laws~~JPA's Bylaws. Once submitted and approved by the JPA, the applicant will become an Associate Member. Participation in programs and services provided by the JPA shall be discretionary.

2) **Founding Membership Application.** Founding Members may be added by a majority vote of the Governing Board, up ~~to~~to the limits set forth in Article IV, Section A, above. The prospective Founding Member candidate (including new and existing Associate Members) must ~~fill out and submit a complete the~~ founding membership ~~application to the JPA application process as determined by the Board~~. If approved by the Governing Board, the Founding Member must deliver a copy of the duly authorized and executed Joint Powers Authority Agreement (Ed Tech JPA), also known as the Founding Member Agreement, and the fee as set forth in Article IV, Section A, above. By signing the Founding Membership Agreement, the ~~Founding M~~member's governing board ~~and/or authorized agent~~ agrees to acceptance of these ~~JPA's Byby-laws~~JPA's Bylaws and to also pay fees as required by the JPA's Board of Directors. All Founding Members shall be subject to the provisions of paragraph A of this Article, above.

D. **Correspondent Members.** In states that do not have Joint Powers Authorities, school districts and other local education agencies may apply to join the JPA as ~~an Associatea~~Correspondent Member and have such additional duties and privileges as the Board may designate ~~and in accordance with applicable laws~~.

~~E. **Withdrawal from Associate Membership.** An Associate Member or Correspondent Member may elect to withdraw its membership from the JPA by a majority vote of its governing board and/or written request by an authorized signatory of the Associate Member or Correspondent Member. The withdrawal shall be effective at the Board meeting following the JPA's written receipt of the Associate Member or Correspondent Member's withdrawal unless an earlier date is mutually agreed upon.~~

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E. **Withdrawal from Founding Membership.** A Founding Member may elect to withdraw its membership from the JPA by a majority vote of its ~~full~~ governing board ~~and/or written request by an authorized signatory of the Founding Member and upon compliance with its Membership Agreement with the JPA~~. The withdrawal shall be effective on ~~June 30~~ following the JPA's written receipt of the Founding Member's withdrawal ~~unless an earlier date is mutually agreed upon~~. Notwithstanding the withdrawal, the proportionate share of any expenses already

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certified to the withdrawing member for the JPA shall be paid to the JPA. The terms of withdrawal from the JPA shall be governed by Government Code §§ 6522-6512. The withdrawing ~~Founding M~~member shall not be eligible to receive program funds or any revenue shares arising or distributed in the fiscal years commencing after the effective date of withdrawal. The Founding Member's initial fee shall be recoverable, if not already repaid by the JPA.

F. Removal of Founding Member. A Founding Member may be removed by a super majority (defined as "majority, plus one") vote of the Board of Directors. The Founding Member subject to removal shall abstain from the vote. The removal shall be effective immediately following the vote. The removed ~~Founding M~~member shall not be eligible to receive program funds or any revenue shares arising or distributed after the effective date of removal. The removed Founding Member's initial fee may be recoverable, if not already repaid, subject to majority approval of the Board.

G. Dissolution of JPA. Founding Members may dissolve the JPA by a super majority vote of the Board of Directors. Upon the dissolution of the JPA or other final termination of the ~~Founding Member~~ Agreement, any properties of the JPA shall be liquidated and the funds received, together with other funds on hand, shall be used first to discharge all obligations of the JPA. These obligations shall include all claims for which the JPA may have financial responsibility, including claims which have been incurred but not reported, and shall be determined by independent accountants and actuaries selected by the Board of Directors, or the ~~Administrative Unit(s)~~ Host Agencies, if the Board of Directors delegates such duties. Any surplus funds remaining after payment for the JPA's obligations shall be returned to present Founding Member Agencies in proportion to contributions made and claims or losses paid.

H. Expansion of Founding Membership. The Founding Membership may be expanded beyond the initial seven (7) founding members upon unanimous, minus one, vote of the Board.

V. ORGANIZATION AND PROCEDURE OF THE BOARD

A. Board of Directors. The care, management, and control of the JPA shall be vested in a Board of Directors composed of no less than two (2) members, and no more than seven (7) members, unless otherwise approved by the Board pursuant to Article IV, Section H, above.

B. Terms. Each Founding Member shall be entitled to place one (1) member on the Board of Directors. Such appointment shall be made by the Founding Member's Superintendent, authorized agent, or governing board. Founding Members may appoint a replacement for their appointed Board Member at the request of the Founding Member's governing board and/or authorized agent. The Founding Member's ~~governing b~~Board or authorized agent may appoint a designee to serve in the temporary absence of the Board Member. The term of the Board Member shall be for four (4) years. In the event of a personell or

organizational change resulting in a vacancy a Founding Member may appoint a replacement for the appointed Board Member at the request of the Founding Member's governing board and/or authorized agent. The Board Members may have additional terms at the discretion of the Founding Member's governing board or authorized agent.

C. **Revenue.** Upon satisfaction of all debts and liabilities in a given fiscal year, and after initial Founding Member contributions have been reimbursed, if the JPA is operating at net gain, each of the Founding Members may receive a fee/revenue sharing/disbursement, as determined by the Board, but no greater than ~~.5% of the net revenue, or \$100,000, whichever is less,~~ in a given fiscal year. The maximum threshold amount shall be adjusted for inflation according to the COLA every year. Founding Members serving as an Administrative Unit(s) Host Agencies as set forth in in Article V, Section F, subd. 10, shall be compensated for the Services provided to the JPA, in the amount determined by a majority vote of the Board of Directors in addition to the fee/revenue sharing disbursement. The Board has discretion to reimburse Founding Members for Administrative Fees resulting from the purchases made pursuant to Master Agreements wherein it acted as the initiating agency. Compensation for Host Agency duties shall be superior to Founding Member revenue disbursements identified in this Section.

D. **Organization.** ~~The Board of Directors of the JPA shall meet following the election each year and organize by electing a President and a Vice President.~~ The Board of Directors shall appoint a Secretary, a Vice President, and a Treasurer. The Board member appointed by the agency serving as the Administrative Unit Host Agency overseeing financial activities as described in Article V, Section F, subd. 10, Administrative Units Host Agencies, shall be appointed as Treasurer. The Board of Directors of the JPA shall designate an organizational meeting on alternating years wherein the Board shall elect officers (President, Vice-President, and Secretary). Upon a Board conflict or vacancy the Board may hold an election for officer roles as needed. The Board of Directors shall also conduct any other necessary organizational business, including appointing such other officers as it considers necessary.

1) **At-Large Board Members.** The JPA's Board of Directors may, at its discretion, appoint up to three (3) members, including Associate or Correspondent Members, to the JPA's Board as ex-officio, non-voting members of the Board and shall encourage the advisory participation of a cross-section of government agency personnel within the JPA to the extent allowed by law.

E. **Legal Address.** The legal address of the Board shall be Clovis Unified School District Office, 1450 Herndon Avenue, Clovis, CA 93611. The procurement address of the JPA shall be Irvine Unified School District, 5050 Barranca Parkway, Irvine, CA 92604.

F. **Duties and Powers of the Board.** The JPA's Board of Directors shall have the authority to maintain and operate the JPA. Subject to the availability of necessary resources, included among the powers and duties of this Board are:

1) **Meeting.** The Board of Directors shall submit an annual evaluation report and plan of the effectiveness of programs and services ~~and an annual plan~~ which describes the objectives ~~and~~

~~procedures~~ to be implemented ~~in assisting with the resolution of to support~~ the needs of the JPA's membership.

2) **Facilities.** The Board of Directors shall ~~have the JPA~~ provide ~~for or arrange for~~ adequate office, service center and administrative facilities by lease, purchase, gift, or otherwise.

3) **Staff.** The Board of Directors is authorized to employ central administrative staff and other personnel as necessary to provide and support the agreed upon programs and services. The Board may discharge staff and personnel pursuant to provisions of law applicable to the employing agency for in-kind services provided by JPA members, and if a direct employee of the JPA, by provisions of law applicable California public school districts. The Board shall allow the JPA staff and personnel to participate in retirement programs and any other programs available to public school staff and personnel.

4) **Legal Counsel.** The Board of Directors shall appoint an attorney at law who shall serve as general Legal Counsel to the JPA. Legal Counsel shall serve at the will and pleasure of the Board of Directors.

5) **Contracts.** The Board of Directors is authorized to enter into contracts to assist in the furtherance of the JPA's goals and objectives, including with independent contractors and consultants, and school boards of local education agencies, including ~~school districts~~organizations outside the JPA's state.

6) **Programs and Services.** The Board of Directors is authorized to enter into contracts with other public and private agencies and institutions to provide administrative staff and other personnel as necessary to furnish and support the agreed upon programs and services.

7) **Governance.** The Board of Directors shall exercise all powers and carry out all duties delegated to it by members under provisions of the JPA's ~~by-By~~ laws. The JPA's Board of Directors shall be governed, when not otherwise provided, by applicable laws of the state of California.

8) **Agency Relationships.** The Board of Directors may establish cooperative, working relationships and partnerships with post-secondary educational institutions, other public agencies, businesses, and industry and may appoint special advisory committees representative of these partners.

9) **Executive Committee.** The Board of Directors may establish an Executive Committee ~~comprised of the JPA President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer.~~ which is hereby empowered to exercise all the powers of the Board of Directors except as otherwise specifically proscribed in these Bylaws, during times when the Board of Directors does not meet or is unable to convene a meeting. Actions requiring a supermajority vote of the Board of Directors require a supermajority vote of the Executive Committee. All other actions require a vote of the majority of the committee. The Board President shall nominate the initial members of the

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Executive Committee. The Board shall set the number of members and, at its sole discretion, ratify or disapprove the nominees, or appoint other members.

10) **Administrative Unit(s) Host Agencies.** The administration of the JPA shall be provided by no less than one (1), and no more than four (4), Host Agencies, to be designated by the Board of Directors. ~~An Administrative Unit(s) A Host Agency~~ must be a Founding Member. The duties of each ~~Administrative Unit(s) Host Agency~~ shall be ~~discharged-overseen~~ by ~~that District's Chief Technology Officer, Chief Business Official, or person with equivalent duties and background, who shall also serve as a member of the~~ the Board ~~Member of the Host Agency~~. The ~~Host Agency~~ ~~Administrative Unit(s)~~ shall be charged with carrying out the purposes of the JPA, including, but not limited to: 1) ~~general administrative support activities such as: preparing board agendas, minutes and supporting documents, scheduling board meetings, processing membership, general correspondence, maintaining content on the JPA website, and administration of professional development programs for member agencies~~ 2) procurement activities such as: preparing ~~and administering~~ requests for proposal and negotiating agreements with technology providers; development and maintenance of ~~digital technology~~ contract registries; ~~administration of professional development programs for member agencies; and creation of technology centers for the benefit of member agencies;~~ and 3) financial activities such as: establishing a fund with the county treasurer; developing an annual budget; receiving income and processing expenditures; acting as the treasurer for the JPA, including updating the Board, preparing financial statements and contracting with an independent auditor; serving as the employer of record for JPA employees, including the performance of human resources and payroll functions. ~~Administrative Units Host Agencies~~ may be established for purposes not enumerated in this Section. In the event ~~at the Administrative Unit(s) Host Agency~~ cannot, to the satisfaction of the ~~a majority vote of the~~ Board, fulfill the duties prescribed by the Board, the duties of the ~~Administrative Unit(s) Host Agency~~ shall be transferred to another Founding Member. ~~Administrative Unit(s) Host Agencies~~ shall be compensated for the Services provided to the JPA, in the amount determined by a majority vote of the Board of Directors.

11) **Executive Director(s).** When the affairs and activities of the JPA so warrant, the Board of Directors ~~shall may~~ appoint an Executive Director and such number of other personnel as may be deemed necessary. ~~Upon appointment the Board shall approve a description outlining the duties and powers.~~ The Board of Directors shall also fix the salary and conditions of employment of such officers, which may include reasonable and necessary expenses, vacation and disability leave. The JPA's Executive Director(s) shall, under the direction of the Board of Directors, exercise the following powers and duties:

- a. ~~Act as secretary and executive officer of the Board.~~
- b. ~~Attend all regular and special meetings of the JPA Board when so required by the Board and advise the Board of all questions under consideration.~~
- c. ~~Serve as ex-officio member of all advisory committees or councils appointed by the Board.~~
- d. ~~Provide for the keeping of minutes of the regular Board meetings, recording all proceedings and official actions and keeping such records as may be necessary.~~

e. ~~Act for the JPA's Board as the custodian of records, reports, documents, correspondence, educational equipment and supplies, and other property and maintain inventories and indices thereof.~~

f. ~~Prepare and present the business to be acted upon at meetings of the Board. The Executive Director(s) is authorized to enter into all associate membership agreements and to extend annual renewals for Contracts pending Board consideration. The Executive Director(s) is authorized to solicit and award all competitively solicited awards (without limits) in categories called for by the Board.~~

g. ~~Maintain supervisory custody of the funds of the Board.~~

h. ~~The Executive Director(s) shall write drafts against the JPA funds only for expenditures properly approved by the Board of Directors. The Executive Director(s) shall be bonded by the Board and make financial records of the Board available at all times and submit them annually for audit. The Executive Director(s) shall prepare and submit an itemized budget for approval by the JPA Board. The Executive Director(s) shall endeavor to promote through meetings, conferences, and electronic communication with government agency officials, teachers, parents, and the public generally, and by hard copy and electronic distribution of pamphlets, bulletins, newsletters and other materials, an active interest in all desirable types of public service and to suggest needed changes and improvements identified by member government agencies.~~

i. ~~Act for the JPA's Board as the legal representative for State and Federal Programs.~~

12) **Staff.** Staff shall serve at the will and pleasure of the ~~Administrative Unit(s) or Host~~ Agencies, subject to review and consideration by the Board.

13) **Committees.** The Board of Directors may select advisory councils or committees to give advice and counsel to the Board. The councils or committees may be composed of representatives from public and nonpublic schools, cities, counties, and other governmental units, as well as representatives from business partners.

14) **Annual Plan.** The Board of Directors shall ~~approve an annual plan and evaluation report.~~ submit annually a plan to the members. The plan shall identify the programs and services which are suggested by the JPA for implementation during the following year and shall contain components of long-range planning determined by the JPA. These programs and services may include, but are not limited to, the following areas:

a. ~~Administrative services;~~

b. ~~Curriculum development;~~

c. ~~Data processing;~~

d. ~~Distance learning and other telecommunication services;~~

e. ~~Evaluation and research;~~

f. ~~Staff development;~~

g. ~~Media and technology centers;~~

h. ~~Publication and dissemination of materials;~~

i. ~~Pupil personnel services;~~

j. ~~Planning;~~

- ~~k. Secondary, post-secondary, community, adult, and adult vocational education;~~
- ~~l. Teaching and learning services, including services for students with special talents and special needs;~~
- ~~m. Employee personnel services; and~~
- ~~n. Purchase of equipment and services to accomplish the purposes set out above.~~

G. Financial Support. Financial support for the JPA programs and services shall be primarily derived from revenue generated from services provided by the JPA. The JPA may receive private, state, and federal financial support supplementing as available. No Founding Member shall have any additional liability for the debts or obligations of the JPA except the initial contribution and any other liability the Founding Member assumes under these ~~by~~ Bylaws. Associate Members shall have no liability to the JPA. Associate Members' financial support to the JPA shall be derived from any Membership Dues as approved by the Board and the Administrative Fees from vendors resulting from purchases leveraging JPA agreement earned by and paid to the JPA. ~~Any contribution by a Founding Member may be repaid, at the discretion of the Board, from the revenues obtained by the JPA.~~

H. Ownership of Property. Any property acquired by the JPA's Board of Directors is public property to be used for essential public and governmental purposes which shall be exempt from all taxes and special assessments levied by a city, county, state, or political subdivision thereof. If the JPA is dissolved, its property shall be distributed to the Founding ~~M~~members at the time of dissolution.

I. Legal Action. The Board ~~of Directors~~ may prosecute in its name and defend or settle any action brought by or against it.

J. Public Corporation. The JPA is a public corporation and agency and its Board of Directors may make application for, accept, and expend private, state, and federal funds that are available for programs of the members. As a public corporation, no earnings or interest of the JPA may inure to the benefit of an individual or private entity.

K. Fees. The Board ~~of Directors~~ may make reasonable charges for its services rendered ~~to members~~. The Board of Directors may also approve the use of Aadministrative Fees for purposes allowed by California law.

L. Insurance. The Board ~~of Directors~~ may procure insurance against liability of the Board and of its officers and employees for damages resulting from wrongful acts and omissions of the members, the Board, and its officers and employees, whether the acts or omissions relate to governmental or proprietary functions of the Board.

VI. MEETINGS AND MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

A. Meetings. The Board ~~of Directors~~ shall meet as it considers necessary, and hold at least three (3) regular meetings annually. The Board of Directors shall meet at the call of the President or any two (2) members of the Board.

1. An electronic agenda shall be sent to each ~~Founding M~~member at least three (3) days prior to the regular meeting of the Board. Matters of emergency nature not on the agenda may be considered at the time of the meeting.

2. A quorum at any meeting of members of the Board shall consist of a majority of the elected Board of Directors.

3. The order of business at the ~~B~~board meetings shall be as follows:

- a. Determination of a quorum and call to order.
- b. Approval of minutes of previous meeting.
- c. Public Comment
- d. Approval of Agenda
- e. Board Member Reports
- ~~f. Acceptance of Treasurer's R~~report ~~and approval of expenditures.~~
- g. Standing Reports
- ~~h. Consent Agenda~~
- i. Items Removed from Consent Agenda
- j. Items of Business (Action)
- k. Items for Discussion
- ~~l. Unfinished and old business.~~
- ~~m. New business.~~
- ~~n. Personnel Items.~~
- ~~o. Reports of the Executive Director and any special committees or advisory councils.~~
- ~~p. Presentation of written communications.~~
- l. Adjournment.

4. The meetings of the Board at which official action is taken shall be public meetings and no person shall be excluded therefrom.

B. Posting of Meeting Minutes. The JPA Board of Directors meeting minutes shall be posted to the JPA's website. The minutes of the preceding meeting shall be reviewed, corrected if necessary, and a copy of all motions and the names of the person making and seconding motions shall be recorded. There shall be a recorded vote if the vote is not unanimous.

C. Official Newspaper. The Board designates the JPA website as its official newspaper.

VII. RULE OF ORDER, AD HOC COMMITTEE, FISCAL YEAR

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A. **Rules of Order.** The rules of parliamentary procedure in the latest edition of Robert's Revised Rules of Order shall govern the Board and advisory committees and councils in their deliberations in all matters except as otherwise provided in these ~~by-~~Bylaws. Rules may be amended at any meeting by a majority vote. The order of business may be suspended at any meeting by mutual agreement or by a majority vote.

B. **Ad Hoc Committees.** The Board of Directors shall authorize such ad hoc Committees as are deemed necessary. An ad hoc Committee shall report to the Board and shall be dissolved when its report is accepted by the Board.

C. **Fiscal Year.** The fiscal year shall commence on July 1 and end on June 30 of each year. The Board of Directors shall employ qualified accountants for the purpose of conducting an annual post-audit upon the books and records of the Board of Directors. The regulations appropriated to public school districts shall govern audit procedures.

VIII. AMENDMENTS

A. **Amendments.** These Bylaws may be amended by the affirmative vote of a super majority of the Founding Members present at a duly noticed meeting, provided that the substance of the proposed amendments shall have been submitted in writing to each member at least ten (10) ~~calendar~~ days prior to such vote.

Brienne Ford, President

Date

Jeremy Davis, Secretary

Date

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AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING GOVERNING BOARD

1:00 P.M., 2021

Ed Tech JPA will hold a Board meeting on , 2021, at 1:00 PM via web conference at Meeting ID#.

The meetings of the Board at which official action is taken shall be public meetings, and no person shall be excluded therefrom.

The agenda will be published at least 72 hours prior to the meeting. Supporting documentation will be provided at the meeting or emailed electronically to members prior to the meeting as it becomes available.

President	Brianne Ford
Vice-President	John Morgan
Secretary	Jeremy Davis
Treasurer	Michael Johnston

Board of Directors Founding Members

Irvine Unified	Founding Member	Brianne Ford/alternate Michelle Bennett
Capistrano Unified	Founding Member	John Morgan/alternate Stephanie Avera
Clovis Unified	Founding Member	Michael Johnston/alternate Susan Rutledge
Fullerton	Founding Member	Jeremy Davis/alternate Mike McAdam
El Dorado County of Education	Founding Member	Ed Manansala/alternate David Seabury
San Juan Unified	Founding Member	Kent Stephens/alternate Peter Skibitzki
San Ramon Valley Unified	Founding Member	Greg Medici/alternate Greg Pitzer

Agenda

1. Determination of a quorum and call to order - roll call.
2. Approve the Minutes of the previous regular meeting.
3. Public Comment

Anyone may address the Board on any item that is within the Board's subject matter jurisdiction. However, the Board may not take action on any item not on this agenda except as authorized by Government Code section 54954.2. Each topic or item is limited to 30 minutes; each speaker is limited to 3 minutes.

4. Approval of the Agenda
5. Board Member Reports
6. Treasurer Report

Michael Johnston will provide an update to the board.

7. Standing Reports
 - 7.a. Membership
 - 7.b. Communications
 - 7.c. Procurement
 - 7.d. Goals and Objectives

8. Consent Agenda

9. Items Removed from Consent Agenda

9.a.

10. Items of Business (Action)

10.a.

Background information:

Recommendation:

Motion:

11. Items for Discussion

11.a.

Closing Items

12. Scheduling of next regular meeting.

13. Adjournment.

Telecommuting members of the public who wish to address the Board during the Board Meeting must complete the provided form at https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1Il2zovD0kE8DZmG3EIThmnVAML0MWhSz_73BqMZEUs/edit prior to the start of the Board Meeting.

JOINT POWERS AUTHORITY AGREEMENT (ED TECH JPA)

This Agreement is entered into by and between Capistrano Unified School District, a California public school district, located at 33122 Valle Rd, San Juan Capistrano, Orange County, California, Irvine Unified School District, a California public school district located at 5050 Barranca Parkway, Irvine, Orange County, California, Clovis Unified School District, a California public school district, located at 1450 Herndon Ave, Clovis, Fresno County, California, Fullerton School District, a California public school district located at 1401 W. Valencia Dr. Fullerton, Orange County, California, El Dorado County Office of Education located at 6767 Green Valley Road, Placerville, CA 95667, San Juan Unified School District located at 3738 Walnut Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608, and San Ramon Valley Unified School District.

RECITALS

WHEREAS, schooldistrictsthroughoutCaliforniaandacrosstheUnitedStatesareincreasingly implementingnewtechnologyforthe provisionofeducational servicesintheircurriculum; and

WHEREAS, most school districts currently procure their digital services and products individually and incur considerablecostsand time in effectuatingprocurements; and

WHEREAS, individual school districts often lack the student enrollment and expertise to negotiate economical prices for the digital services and products they purchase; and

WHEREAS, school districts are responsible for ensuring compliance withthe requirements of various state and national data privacy laws to preserve student confidentiality when vendors receive confidential student data; and

WHEREAS, school districts and vendors alike share the desire to provide educational technology solutions to students in full compliance with the law, but lack the time and resources to negotiate agreements in a cost effective and timely manner on an individual basis; and

WHEREAS, the parties hereto and the districts who join hereafter, have the power under Government Code Section 6250, et seq. to combine their separate efforts into a common purpose as a Joint Powers Authority ("JPA"), a separate government agency that would facilitate the procurement of digital services and products on behalf of public agencies, negotiate economical prices and terms for said public agencies, and further provide such products and services pursuant to legally compliant data privacy and security contracts; and

WHEREAS, there is a need for financial, technical and professional development support to ensure successful implementation of education technology products and services purchased by the JPA;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the recitals and the mutual obligations of the parties as herein expressed, the undersigned parties do hereby agree as follows:

SECTION I: DEFINITIONS

The following definitions shall apply to the provisions of this Agreement:

"Associate Member Agency" shall mean any agency that shall have duly executed and delivered to the JPA an Associate Membership Agreement and as further provided in the Bylaws of the JPA.

"JPA" shall mean the Education Technology Joint Powers Authority created by this Agreement. For the purposes of this Agreement, the term "JPA" shall be synonymous with the term Public Agency, as defined in Government Code Section 6500.

"Board of Directors" or "Board" shall mean the governing body of the JPA.

"Bylaws" shall mean the adopted Bylaws of the JPA as amended and/or restated in their latest approved form.

"Director" shall mean a member of the Board of Directors of the JPA.

"Fiscal Year" shall mean that period of twelve months which is established by the Board of Directors or the Bylaws as the fiscal year of the JPA.

"Government Code" shall mean the California Government Code, as amended.

"Founding Member" shall mean any Public Agency which has executed this Agreement and has become a founding member of the JPA.

"Host Agency" Shall mean the Member or Members who oversee the administration of the JPA and its record keeping.

"Member Agency" shall mean all Founding Members and Associate Members of the JPA.

SECTION 2: AUTHORITY

This Agreement is entered into pursuant to the provisions of Article 1, Chapter 5, Division 7, Title 1 of the California Government Code (beginning with Section 6500), which authorizes two or more local public entities, such as the Member Agencies who are parties to this Agreement, to exercise any power which is common to each of them.

SECTION 3: CREATION OF JPA

Pursuant to California Government Code Sections 6500 et seq., a public entity of the State of California known as the Education Technology Joint Powers Authority has been created and does now exist. The JPA exists separately and apart from the Member Agencies. Pursuant to California Government Code Section 6508.1 the debts, liabilities and obligations of the JPA shall be solely its own and they shall not constitute debts, liabilities or obligations of its officers, Directors, employees, agents, Board of Directors, Executive Director or of any Member Agency.

SECTION 4: PURPOSE

The purposes of the JPA include:

- a. Assist in the procurement of technology products and services on behalf of other public agencies, including preparing the Request for Proposals, drafting the relevant agreements and negotiating the price and terms.
- b. Ensuring that all procurement agreements comply with student privacy laws and state procurement rules.
- c. Provide member services, including processing new members, maintaining

procurement and contract documentation, and determining the product and procurement needs of Member Agencies and assisting Member Agencies in accessing JPA services..

d. Offer training events and other professional development and support to the educators and technology employees or member agencies for the products and services sold by the JPA as priorities are determined by the Board.

SECTION 5: POWERS

The JPA shall have all of the powers common to the parties to this Agreement and all additional powers afforded under California law to public entities such as JPA, formed for the purpose of jointly exercising powers common to their members. The JPA is also authorized by this Agreement to do all acts necessary for the exercise of its powers. The JPA's powers include, but are not limited to, the following:

- a. To make and enter into contracts.
- b. To incur debts, liabilities, and obligations.
- c. To acquire, hold, or dispose of property, contributions and donations of property, funds, services, and other forms of assistance from persons, firms, corporations, and government entities.
- d. To sue and be sued in its own name, and to settle any claim against it
- e. To receive and use contributions and advances from Member Agencies as provided in California Government Code Section 6505, including contributions or advances of personnel, equipment or property.
- f. To invest any money in its treasury that is not required for its immediate necessities, pursuant to Government Code Section 6509.5.
- g. To acquire, construct, manage, maintain or operate title to real or personal property or rights or any interest therein.
- h. To employ agents and employees.
- i. To receive, collect, and disburse moneys.
- j. To invest funds not necessary for the immediate operation of the JPA in such securities as allowed by Section 53601 of the California Government Code.
- k. To carry out all provisions of this Agreement.
- l. To exercise other reasonable and necessary powers in furtherance or support of any purpose of the JPA or power granted by the Joint Powers Law, this Agreement or the Bylaws of the JPA.

SECTION 6: FOUNDING MEMBERS

a. Founding Members. Each local agency signatory to this Agreement shall be considered a Founding Member. The duties and privileges of Founding Members shall be as set forth in the JPA Bylaws and shall include full voting rights. The maximum number of Founding Members shall be as stated in the Bylaws of the JPA.

b. Joinder. The Founding Members to this Agreement further recognize that one or more additional Public Agencies may desire to become a party to, and be bound by, the terms set forth in this and that the existing parties to this Agreement may desire to allow one or more additional Public Agencies to become a party to the Joint Powers Authority Agreement. By executing the Founding Member Joinder Agreement, attached hereto as Attachment B and incorporated herein by this reference, a Public Agency and the parties to this Agreement agree that such Public Agency shall be deemed a party to this Joint Powers Authority Agreement, and shall be bound by all of the terms and conditions of this Agreement in all respects.

SECTION 7: CORRESPONDENT MEMBERS

The JPA may have members from outside of the State of California, to the extent allowed by law, who at the discretion and vote of the Board, may join as Associate Members or Founding Members. In those states where Joint Power Authorities are not formally recognized, school districts and other local education agencies may join the JPA as Correspondent Members. The rights and privileges of Correspondent Members shall be as stated in the Bylaws of the JPA.

SECTION 8: ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

As further detailed in the Bylaws, members who join the JPA and who are neither Founding members nor Correspondent Members shall be considered Associate Members.

SECTION 9: BOARD OF DIRECTORS

a. Governing Body. The JPA shall be governed by the Board of Directors, which shall be composed of one Director representing each Founding Member. Each Founding Member shall appoint its representative to the Board of Directors. Such Director shall serve at the pleasure of the Founding Member. Each Founding Member shall have the right to designate an alternate on those occasions that the regularly serving Director cannot attend a meeting, or otherwise attend to the affairs of the JPA.

i. Termination of Status as Director. A Director and/or alternate Director shall be removed from the Board of Directors upon the occurrence of any one of the following events: (1) the JPA receives written notice from the appointing Founding Member of the removal of the Director or alternate Director; (2) the withdrawal of the Founding Member from this Agreement; and/or (3) the death or resignation of the Director or alternate Director.

b. Officers. The officers of the JPA shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer, whose duties shall be as set forth in this Agreement, the Bylaws or as prescribed by applicable provisions of law.

i. President and Vice President. The Board shall elect a President and Vice President from among the Directors at its first meeting. Thereafter, except as may be otherwise provided in the Bylaws of the JPA, the Board shall elect a President and Vice President for the next term, in each succeeding alternating fiscal year. Each officer shall assume the duties of his or her office upon election. If either the President or Vice President ceases to be a member of the Board or is unable to fulfill his or her duties or resigns, the resulting vacancy shall be filled at the next meeting of the Board held after the vacancy occurs or at a special meeting of the Board called to fill such vacancy. In the absence or inability of the President to act, the Vice President shall act as President. The President shall preside at and conduct all meetings of the Board.

ii. Secretary. The Board shall appoint a Secretary, who may, but need not, be a member of the Board of Directors. The Secretary shall serve at the pleasure of the Board.

iii. Treasurer. The Treasurer may be someone from a Member Agency, the county where the JPA operates, or a certified public accountant who performs the job. Unless the Board of Directors determines otherwise, the Treasurer shall be appointed by the Host Agency responsible for financial activities of the JPA and shall serve at the Host Agency's pleasure.

iv. Other Officers. The Board may appoint such other officers as it considers necessary, as provided in the Bylaws of the JPA.

c. Host Agency. The Founding Members shall appoint no less than one and no more than

four of the Founding Members as the Host Agency. In the event two or more host agencies are selected, the Board will demarcate their relative duties and. The Host Agency or Agencies shall serve as the administrative centers for the JPA, managing its affairs at the direction of the Board. JPA employees will be housed at the Host Agency, unless otherwise agreed to by the Board of Directors. The designation of the Host Agency or Agencies shall be for five years and may be regularly renewed in four year terms thereafter. The Host Agency or Agencies shall be entitled to a fee at a level consistent with that of the industry and which shall be determined by the Board of Directors.

- d. Committees- The Board may establish committees as it deems appropriate to conduct the business of the JPA. Members of committees shall be appointed by the Board. Each committee shall have those duties as determined by the Board or as otherwise set forth in the Bylaws. Each committee shall meet on the call of its chairperson, and shall report to the Board as directed by the Board.
- e. Meetings. The Bylaws of the JPA shall make provision for calling and holding meetings or the Board of Directors which shall include, in any event, at least three regular meetings annually.
- f. Ralph M. Brown Act. Meetings of the Board of Directors shall be conducted in accordance with this Section. the Bylaws and applicable provisions of law governing the meetings of legislative bodies and governing boards of local public entities of the State of California including the provisions of the Ralph M. Brown Act (California Government Code Section 54950 et seq.).
- g. Quorum. The presence in person (or by telephone or virtual meeting in the case of a noticed telephonic or virtual meeting) of a majority of the then duly appointed Directors (including one alternate in the case of absence of the Director) of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum for the conduct of business of the Board except as otherwise provided by this Agreement, the Bylaws, or other applicable provisions of law.
- h. Bylaws. The JPA shall develop, adopt, amend and promulgate Bylaws and other executive directives to govern the operations of the JPA. Such materials will be made available to each Member Agency.
- i. Organizational Structure and Other Responsibilities.
 - i. The Board of Directors may appoint an Executive Director who shall be responsible for the general administration of the business and activities of the JPA as directed by the Board of Directors.
 - ii. The Board of Directors shall appoint an attorney at law who shall serve as general Legal Counsel to the JPA, whose duties and responsibilities are outlined in more detail below.
 - iii. Subject to the direction of the Board of Directors the Host Agency or Agencies shall provide for the appointment of such other staff of the JPA as may be necessary for the administration of the JPA.
 - iv. As determined by the Host Agency or Agencies, staff functions may be performed by employees of the JPA, by officers, Directors, and employees of Member Agencies and by agents advisors and consultants retained under contract by the JPA.
 - v. The Executive Director and other staff of the JPA shall have such powers, duties and obligations as are established by this Agreement, the Bylaws, the policies, procedures and rules promulgated by the JPA and any contractual arrangements which may exist between the JPA and the respective person.
 - vi. Subject to any applicable contractual arrangements which may take precedence, the Executive Director and Legal Counsel as employed by the JPA

- shall serve at the will and pleasure of the Board of Directors and all other staff shall serve at the pleasure of the Host Agency or Agencies.
- vii. Principal Office. The principal office of the JPA shall be housed at the site (s) of the Host Agency or Agencies as determined by the Board of Directors.

SECTION 10: AGENCY LIABILITY

The JPA shall be solely liable for all debts or obligations incurred by the JPA. The JPA shall maintain insurance coverage on its activities as determined by the Governing Board to be necessary and adequate.

SECTION 11: TREASURER RESPONSIBILITIES

The Treasurer shall have custody of and disburse the JPA's funds and property. He or she may delegate disbursing authority to such persons as may be authorized by the Board of Directors to perform that function, subject to the requirements below.

- a. The Treasurer shall:
- i. Receive and acknowledge receipt for all funds of the JPA and place them in the treasury of the Treasurer to the credit of the JPA.
 - ii. Be responsible upon his or her official bond for the safekeeping and disbursement of all JPA funds so held by him or her.
 - iii. Pay any awards due from the JPA, as approved for payment by the Host Agency responsible for financial activities of the JPA or by anybody or person to whom the Governing Board has delegated approval authority, making such payments from JPA funds upon warrants drawn by the Treasurer-Auditor.
 - iv. Treasurer shall ensure appropriate financial controls are in place to pay only appropriate warrants.

SECTION 12: GENERAL COUNSEL AND LEGAL BUDGET

- a. Legal Counsel. General counsel for the JPA shall be Fagen Friedman & Fulfroost ("General Counsel").
- b. Legal Services. General Counsel shall report to the Board of Directors. Counsel shall provide legal services and other requested additional services to the JPA, including the following:
- i. JPA formation and regulatory compliance.
 - ii. Preparation and review of all product and service RFPs and contracts.
 - iii. Compliance of technology products and service agreements with all federal and state privacy laws.
 - iv. Compliance of technology procurements and resulting agreements with federal and state procurement laws.
 - v. Obtaining and maintaining trademarks and copyrights.
 - vi. Representation in all commercial disputes arising from the operation of the JPA.
 - vii. Employee and personnel law
 - viii. Governance issues, including the Brown Act
 - ix. Additional services as request and authorized by the Board.
- c. Development of Legal Budget. Legal services shall have a yearly budget in an amount conforming with the Agreement with Fagen, Friedman & Fulfroost LLP, and as part of the preparation of the Annual Budget, as set forth in Section 13(a), below. Each year, commencing June 30, 2019, General Counsel shall prepare a Report summarizing the legal

activities of General Counsel for the previous year. The Report will also contain a budget and plan of activities for the following year. The Board shall review and approve the Report.

SECTION 13: ACCOUNTS AND RECORDS

a. Annual Budget. The JPA shall adopt an annual budget. The Host Agency responsible for financial activities of the JPA shall cause to be prepared, shall review and approve and shall recommend a proposed annual budget to the Board of Directors for its consideration. In the event a proposed budget is not approved, the JPA shall continue to operate using the budget figures from the previous fiscal year.

b. Funds and Accounts. As directed by the Host Agency or Agencies, the Treasurer of the JPA shall establish and maintain such funds and accounts as may be required by law and good accounting practices. Books and records of the JPA in the hands of the Treasurer shall be open to inspection at all reasonable times by authorized representatives of Member Agencies. The JPA shall adhere to the standard of strict accountability for funds set forth in Government Code Section 6505.

c. Annual Audit Pursuant to Government Code Section 6505, the JPA shall contract with an independent certified public accountant to make an annual fiscal year audit of all accounts and financial statements of the JPA, conforming in all respects with the requirements of that Section.

SECTION 14: TERM OF AGREEMENT

This Agreement shall continue indefinitely, and it shall not be terminated so long as two or more Founding Member Agencies agree that the Agreement, and the JPA be continued. Member Agencies shall have the power to terminate their membership in the JPA as set forth in this Agreement and in the Bylaws of the JPA.

SECTION 15: DISSOLUTION/WITHDRAWAL

a. Dissolution- This Agreement has no fixed timeframe and the Founding Members may dissolve the JPA when it no longer serves their interests. Upon the dissolution of the JPA or other final termination of the Agreement, any properties of the JPA shall be liquidated and the funds received, together with other funds on hand shall be used first to discharge all obligations of the JPA. These obligations shall include all claims for which the JPA may have financial responsibility including claims which have been incurred but not reported, and shall be determined by independent accountants and actuaries selected by the Governing Board, or the Host Agency or Agencies, if the Governing Board delegates such duties. Any surplus funds remaining after payment of or providing for the JPA's obligations shall be returned to present and former Founding Member Agencies in proportion to contributions made and claims or losses paid.

b. Withdrawal. Any Founding member of the JPA may withdraw from its status as a Founding Member and party to the JPA and party to this Agreement by giving notice in writing to the Board prior to January 1st of any fiscal year and in accordance with the Bylaws. Upon the withdrawal of any Founding Member, the Board of Directors shall establish a reserve account for all agency expenses and liabilities against the withdrawing Founding Member arising out of facts occurring while the withdrawing Founding Member was a Founding Member of the JPA, but submitted after said Founding Member has withdrawn from the same. In no event shall the withdrawing Founding Member be entitled to revenue obtained by the JPA after the last date of the fiscal year in which the Founding Member withdrew.

SECTION 16: ADDITION OF OTHER AGENCIES

Other agencies who request membership in the JPA as Founding Members may be added by a majority vote of the Board of Directors and upon Amendment to the Agreement

Any Public Agency may, with the approval of the Board of Directors, become an Associate Member of the JPA by executing and delivering to the JPA an Associate Membership Agreement and as further provided in the Bylaws. An Associate Member shall not be entitled to representation on the Board of Directors or to vote on any matter coming before the Board of Directors or the JPA. However, an Associate Member shall be entitled to participate in all programs and other undertaking of the JPA.

SECTION 17: GENERAL PROVISIONS

- a. Amendment This Agreement may be amended at any time by a 3/4 majority vote of the Board of Directors.
- b. Severability. Should any portion, term, condition, or provision of this Agreement be decided by a court of competent jurisdiction to be illegal or in conflict with any law of the State of California, or be otherwise rendered unenforceable or ineffectual, the validity of the remaining portions, terms, conditions, and provisions shall not be affected thereby.
- c. Approval and Effective Date of Agreement. This Agreement shall be effective upon the approval of the Agreement the governing board of at least two listed members.
- d. Filing with Secretary of State. The President of the JPA shall file a notice of this Agreement with the office of the California Secretary of State within thirty (30) days of its effective date, as required by Government Code Section 6503.5 and within seventy (70) days of its effective date as required by Government Code Section 53051.
- e. Complete Agreement. The foregoing constitutes the full and complete agreement of the parties. There are no oral understandings or agreements not set forth in this instrument.
- f. Contract with Each Signatory. Each party to this Agreement shall be deemed and is a contracting party with each and all of the other parties to this Agreement without regard to the time that a party became a party to the Agreement. The deletion of one or more parties from this Agreement shall not affect the validity, term or continuing effectiveness of this Agreement.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, each of the following agencies has caused this Agreement to be executed pursuant to a resolution adopted by its elected governing body.

Capistrano Unified School District

By: _____

Date: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Clovis Unified School District

By: _____

Date: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Irvine Unified School District

By: _____

Date: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

El Dorado County Office of Education

By: _____

Date: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Fullerton School District

By: _____

Date: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

San Juan Unified School District

By: _____

Date: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

San Ramon Valley Unified School District

By: _____

Date: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Fagen, Freidman & Fulfroost, LLP, General Counsel for Ed Tech JPA

By: _____

Date: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

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Ed Tech JPA RFP No. 20/21-01 Identity Management Solution

Vendor Name	Advanced Toolw	Avatier, Inc.	ClassLink, Inc.	Focal Point Data Risk, LLC (Forge Rock)	Identity Automation LP	SHI International Corp. (Okta)	TechDemomcracy LLC
All Forms Complete	Pass	Pass	Pass	Fail	Pass	Pass	Pass
Vendor Experience and Ability to Perform	Pass	Pass	Pass	Fail	Pass	Pass	Pass
Technology	Pass	Pass	Pass	Fail	Pass	Pass	Pass
Functionality and Usability: Part 1 General	Pass	Pass	Pass	Fail	Pass	Pass	Pass
Functionality and Usability: Part 2 Account Lifecycle Management	Pass	Pass	Pass	Fail	Pass	Pass	Pass
Functionality and Usability: Part 3 Password Management and User Self-Service	Pass	Pass	Pass	Fail	Pass	Pass	Pass
Functionality and Usability: Part 4 Role-Based Access Control (Groups)	Pass	Pass	Pass	Fail	Pass	Pass	Pass
Functionality and Usability: Part 5 Single Sign-On	Pass	Pass	Pass	Fail	Pass	Pass	Pass
4 Price	Pass	Pass	Pass	Fail	Pass	Pass	Pass
Final Evaluation	Pass	Pass	Pass	Fail	Pass	Pass	Pass
Comments/Notes							

Education Technology Joint Powers Authority
RESOLUTION No. 20-21-9

**AWARD OF MASTER AGREEMENT FOR
IDENTITY MANAGEMENT SOLUTION**

WHEREAS, the Governing Board of Education Technology Joint Powers Authority (“Ed Tech JPA”) wishes enter into one or more Master Agreements for identity management solutions and related services in order to accommodate Founding Member and Associate Members’ identity management needs; and

WHEREAS, due to the highly specialized and unique nature of technology and related equipment and services, because technology is undergoing rapid changes, and in order to allow for the introduction of new technological changes in the operation of school districts, Public Contract Code section 20118.2 allows school districts to consider, in addition to price, factors such as financing, performance reliability, standardization, life-cycle costs, delivery timetables, support logistics, warranties, and similar factors in the award of contracts for technology and related equipment and services; and

WHEREAS, the Ed Tech JPA prepared a Request for Proposals (“RFP”) for Identity Management Solutions and received six (6) responses to its RFP; and

WHEREAS, the Ed Tech JPA evaluated responses pursuant to the evaluation criteria listed in those documents, including: (1) Functionality and Usability, (2) Vendor Support and Ability to Perform, (3) Price, and (4) Technology Requirements; and

WHEREAS, the Ed Tech JPA finds that the proposal submitted by TechDemocracy LLC (“TechDemocracy”) meets the minimum criteria set forth in the RFP, and desires to enter a Master Agreement with TechDemocracy; and

WHEREAS, the Master Agreement shall set for the terms and conditions of the Agreement between the Parties; and

WHEREAS, the proposed form of the Master Agreement was included in the RFP; and

WHEREAS, a school district may delegate the authority to enter into contracts to the district superintendent or his or her designee, pursuant to Education Code section 17604; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Government Code sections 6500 and 6502, Joint Powers Authorities are allowed to exercise any power common to the contracting parties; and

WHEREAS, Ed Tech JPA members include school districts; and

WHEREAS, the Ed Tech JPA desires to delegate to the Board President or her designee, the authority to finalize, execute and deliver the Master Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE EDUCATION TECHNOLOGY JOINT POWERS AUTHORITY DOES HEREBY RESOLVE, ORDER, AND DETERMINE AS FOLLOWS:

1. The foregoing recitals are true and correct.
2. The Board finds that the procurement of an identity management solution and related services qualifies as procurement under Public Contract Code section 20118.2.
3. The Board finds that, considering all factors evaluated by the Ed Tech JPA during the RFP process, including functionality and usability, vendor support and ability to perform, price, and technology requirements; Tools4ever meets the minimum criteria , satisfies the Ed Tech JPA's RFP, and would provide the Ed Tech JPA's Founding and Associate Members with advantageous services that fit within the scope of services sought under the RFP.
4. The Board awards a Master Agreement for an identity management solution to TechDemocracy.
5. The Board delegates authority to the Board President or her designee to execute and deliver the Master Agreement with such additions, amendments, and revisions as are recommended or approved by Designee and General Counsel to Ed Tech JPA, and to take any related actions necessary.

ADOPTED, SIGNED AND APPROVED this 28th day of January, 2021.

EDUCATION TECHNOLOGY JOINT POWERS AUTHORITY BOARD OF EDUCATION

By:

Brianne Ford, Board President

Attest:

Jeremy Davis, Secretary

Upcoming RFPs

RFP	Projected Release Date on Website	Projected Award Date on Website	Board Approval	Hosting Member	Hosting Member Deadline
Facilities and Resource Management Platform	Winter 2021	Spring 2021	3/28/19	Clovis	
Social and Emotional Learning Assessment System	Summer 2021	Fall 2021	N/A	Irvine	10/1/21
Library Management	2021-22	2021-22	10/30/19	Irvine	
Absence Tracking and Substitute Placement Platform	2021-22	2021-22	5/30/19	Irvine	6/30/21
Visitor Management System	2021-22	2021-22	N/A	Vista Unified	
Plagiarism Check Solution	2022-23		N/A	Irvine	1/27/22?
RFP PROJECTED RENEWALS					
Nutrition	Winter 2022				
Notification	Winter 2022				
LMS	Spring 2023				
Electronic Document Routing	Spring 2023				
Classroom Management	Summer 2023				
MDM	Summer 2023				
Assessment	Fall 2023				
Educational Intelligence	Fall 2023				
Help Desk	Winter 2023				
SIS	UNCLEAR IF WE WANT TO RUN ANOTHER				
College and Career	Spring 2024				
Media Repository	Spring 2024				
Identity Management	Fall 2024				
Web Design & Hosting	Winter 2024				

Michelle Bennett

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After discussing my replacement on the board with Clark, here is what we think.

Capistrano does not want to be the cause of any collusion. We would like Sean to be on the board but suggest that the EdTech JPA get an outside opinion to point to in the event this comes into question. This would be more defensible than simply internally vetting amongst the board.

Further, keep in mind that, if there are any changes that need to be made to the bylaws, that should be considered.

I have discussed with Clark that all votes have been 7-0 thus far, but that may not always be the case. An issue could arise if something was approved 4-3 and two of the approved votes were from Capistrano and Irvine. Is that something that should be taken into account.

Obviously, these things may be discussed at the January board meeting on approval of the new representative. Our current choice for representation would be Sean Rozell with Stephanie Avera as the alternate. If this is seen by the board or F3 as causing an issue or a conflict of interests, we can re-assess.

Please send the invite to the January board meeting to Sean Rozell and Stephanie Avera.

I have attached Clark Hampton to this email in the case that there are questions for him.

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Re: Conflict of Interest

To the EdTech Board:

We are providing this opinion pursuant to your request to determine whether there is a potential conflict of interest related to the appointment of an Education Technology Joint Powers Authority ("EdTech JPA") board member whose significant other is employed at a partner district. Specifically, this letter references the relationship between Sean Rozell, a recently appointed board member of EdTech JPA, and Brianne Ford, EdTech JPA President and Chief Technology Officer at Irvine Unified School District.

Based upon the facts and legal provisions set below, we do not find there to be a conflict of issue. Generally speaking, under state law, conflicts of interests are analyzed based on the potential financial benefits the board member or the board member's immediately family may receive. A personal relationship between board members does not in itself render the board members to be in a conflict of interest. Under California Government Code section 1090 and California Government Code section 87100, a conflict of interest arises when the official actions of a public official may result in a material financial benefit to that official or a member of that official's immediate family. Here, absent a direct financial gain to Sean or a member of Sean's immediate family following a decision from the board, it is very unlikely to pose a conflict of interest.

Cal. Govt. Code § 1090

Government Code section 1090 prohibits the governing body of a public entity from entering into contracts which create a conflict. Section 1090 states:

Members of the Legislature, state, county, district, judicial district, and city officers or employees shall not be financially interested in any contract made by them in their official capacity, or by any body or board of which they are members. Nor shall state, county, district, judicial district, and city officers or employees be purchasers at any sale or vendors at any purchase made by them in their official capacity.

Its objective is to prohibit individuals from obtaining financial interests in contracts made by them in their official capacity. Here, Sean's presence on the board alone does not create a conflict. Neither Sean nor members of his immediate family gain financial interests in his appointment to the board.

Cal. Govt. Code § 87100

Government Code section 87103, a public official has a financial interest in a decision if it is reasonably foreseeable that the decision will have a material financial effect on the official or a member of his or her immediate family. Cal. Govt. Code § 87103. The term "immediate family" includes the official's spouse. *Id.* at § 82029. Here, Sean and Brianna are in a relationship. Sean and Brianna are not married and are not considered "immediate family" members as described in the section. Therefore, their relationship falls out of the purview of restrictions under section 87100.

Sean's appointment to the EdTech JPA Board is not prohibited by Section 1090 or Section 87100 and therefore does not create a conflict of interest. However, if a specific issue arises, it is recommended that you contact us for an analysis of the situation prior to making decisions related to the issue.

Relationship Between Board Members

Nor could we locate any legal authority barring the participation of individuals on the same board based on their familial or personal relationship with one another. As described above, the root of the legal authority on conflicts of interest is based on the financial interests the individual may render for himself or a family member in his official capacity as a board member. Accordingly, unless there is a possibility for a pecuniary interest for either Brianna or Sean when making a decision on behalf of EdTech JPA, both may serve on its Board regardless of their relationship status.


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If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

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