

Exhibit A

Scope of Work # S23-004

California Montessori Project

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Services Description Start Date: 08/01/2023 – End Date: 06/30/2024

Item	Service/Material Name	Qty	Price/Item	Total
Full Day In-Person	ELA Site Implementation and Coaching Services	24	\$4,000.00	\$96,000.00
Two Hour Virtual Session	New to SIPPS: Overview 2 hrs Beginning 2hrs Extension 2hrs Challenge 2 hrs	4	\$1,060.00	\$4,240.00
Discount		1	(\$2,500.00)	(\$2,500.00)
Total Project Cost				\$97,740.00

Please be advised that if you increase your participant numbers and/or materials fewer than 30 days prior to a training date, CORE *CANNOT* guarantee delivery.

SIPPS Initial Training

Sessions include an in-depth Overview, Beginning, Extension and Challenge levels as needed to successfully prepare for the first weeks of instruction. Topics will include the research base underpinning the program, placement and formative assessments, suggestions for grouping, modeling and practice of the routines, and lesson and program design. An overview of the online resources in the Learning Portal will also be included.

Site Implementation Support for SIPPS K-3 for Beginning, Extension, and Challenge levels

Site implementation will support for program processes and routines as well as deepening understanding of teaching critical early reading skills based on the Science of Reading through the SIPPS program. The visits will include modeling of routines and effective strategies, observations and feedback, data studies, planning support. Each site visit agenda will be planned in coordination with the school leaders.

Invoicing

CORE’s total fee for the work to be performed under this SOW will be \$97,740.00. The fees and expenses for this SOW will be invoiced on a monthly basis. All invoices are payable within 30 days of receipt by Client.

Please provide your accounts payable contact information:

All payments will be sent to CORE’s principal address or by electronic transfer to:

Mailing a check:

Consortium on Reaching Excellence in Education, Inc.
 548 Market St - PMB 42817, San Francisco CA 94104
Tax ID: 94-3264308

Electronic Payment:

Name of Bank: Wells Fargo
 Account Name: Consortium on Reaching Excellence in Education, Inc.
 Account Type: Business Checking
 ABA Number: 121042882
 Account Number: 0053289302


Note: For all above services, references to specific CORE Consultants are based on information known at the time of this SOW. CORE cannot guarantee that the named consultants will perform all services, or perform in the capacity identified above. CORE reserves the right to provide alternate qualified consultants based on business circumstances.

The above proposal is the service offering based on the information above in the Total Project Cost section. Costs stated in this proposal are final once they are in the dually signed contract between CORE and the client. Any modification or subsequent changes to service specifications must be mutually agreed upon and if necessary, an amendment to said agreement between the two parties.

Each of the parties has caused this SOW to be executed on its behalf by its duly authorized representatives as of the Effective Date and agrees that an electronic signature of a duly authorized representative constitutes a valid signature for such party.

**CONSORTIUM ON REACHING EXCELLENCE
 IN EDUCATION, INC.**

CLIENT

Signature: 	Signature:
Name: Robert Sheffield	Name:
Title: President	Title:
Date: 4/19/2023	Date:
Tax ID: 94-3264308	Tax ID:

Form **W-9**
(Rev. October 2018)
Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

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

▶ Go to www.irs.gov/FormW9 for instructions and the latest information.

Print or type.
See Specific Instructions on page 3.

1 Name (as shown on your income tax return). Name is required on this line; do not leave this line blank. Consortium On Reaching Excellence In Education, Inc.	
2 Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above CORE	
3 Check appropriate box for federal tax classification of the person whose name is entered on line 1. Check only one of the following seven boxes. <input type="checkbox"/> Individual/sole proprietor or single-member LLC <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> S Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Trust/estate <input type="checkbox"/> Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=Partnership) ▶ _____ <small>Note: Check the appropriate box in the line above for the tax classification of the single-member owner. Do not check LLC if the LLC is classified as a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner unless the owner of the LLC is another LLC that is not disregarded from the owner for U.S. federal tax purposes. Otherwise, a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner should check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner.</small> <input type="checkbox"/> Other (see instructions) ▶ _____	4 Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3): Exempt payee code (if any) _____ Exemption from FATCA reporting code (if any) _____ <small>(Applies to accounts maintained outside the U.S.)</small>
5 Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.) See instructions. 1300 Clay Street Suite 600	Requester's name and address (optional)
6 City, state, and ZIP code Oakland, CA 94612	
7 List account number(s) here (optional)	

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

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

Note: If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1. Also see *What Name and Number To Give the Requester* for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Social security number	
[] [] [] - [] [] - [] [] [] []	or
Employer identification number	
9 4 - 3 2 6 4 3 0 8	

Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

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

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

Sign Here

Signature of Aron Honig
U.S. person ▶ Aron Honig (Jan 24, 2022 08:59 EST)

Date ▶ Jan 24, 2022

General Instructions

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

Future developments. For the latest information about developments related to Form W-9 and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to www.irs.gov/FormW9.

Purpose of Form

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

- Form 1099-INT (interest earned or paid)

- Form 1099-DIV (dividends, including those from stocks or mutual funds)
- Form 1099-MISC (various types of income, prizes, awards, or gross proceeds)
- Form 1099-B (stock or mutual fund sales and certain other transactions by brokers)
- Form 1099-S (proceeds from real estate transactions)
- Form 1099-K (merchant card and third party network transactions)
- Form 1098 (home mortgage interest), 1098-E (student loan interest), 1098-T (tuition)
- Form 1099-C (canceled debt)
- Form 1099-A (acquisition or abandonment of secured property)

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

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