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NOW THEREFORE, CSBA and District in consideration of the covenants herein contained, and other good and valuable consideration, agree as follows:

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III. FEES AND PAYMENT SCHEDULE

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IV. TERM

- a. The term of this Agreement shall commence upon the mutual execution of this Agreement by the undersigned agents of CSBA and District and shall remain in effect and be deemed automatically renewed July 1 of each year unless terminated by either District or CSBA in a written notice delivered to the other party no later than June 15.
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Robert Tuerck

Assistant Executive Director, Policy &
Governance Technology Services
Title of Official

Date

Delora M. Hendricks
Name of Official

Superintendent
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April 12, 2018
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**Please sign both copies of this Agreement.
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