

## The National Data Privacy Agreement Now In Use By State Alliances

WASHINGTON, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, UNITED STATES, November 11, 2020 /EINPresswire.com/ -- The Student Data Privacy Consortium (SDPC), a special interest group of the non-profit Access 4 Learning (A4L) Community, is proud to announce the first multiple state usage of the National Data Privacy Agreement (NDPA) to streamline application contracting and set common



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expectations between schools/districts and marketplace providers.

Today, the SDPC state Alliances of California, Illinois, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Missouri and Utah are recommending usage of the NDPA in all their contracts

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After more than two years of collaborative work between schools, states & marketplace providers, the next milestone is the usage of the same set of NDPA privacy clauses across numerous states" Dr. Larry L Fruth II, A4L/SDPC Executive Director and CEO with marketplace providers. The remaining 23 Alliances have processes underway to see how they may leverage this work and use the draft soon. While the NDPA allows for any state specific legislative requirements, the majority of the privacy expectations are standardized and can be used by any entity.

"After more than two years of collaborative work between schools, states and marketplace providers to release the first NDPA, the next milestone the Community hit today is the usage of the same set of privacy clauses across numerous states" states Dr. Larry L Fruth II, the A4L/SDPC Executive Director and CEO. "It is a great representation of

the goal of the Community to set common expectations between end users and marketplace providers regarding student data privacy".

The NDPA has been developed with extensive review and comments from schools, districts, state organizations, marketplace providers and their legal representatives. It is designed to address common student data privacy concerns and streamline the educational application contracting

processes for schools/districts who do not have the legal or fiscal resources and vendors who previously had to sign "one off" contracts with each of the over 13,000 US school districts.

To access the work of the SDPC, including this marketplace impacting project, visit <u>https://privacy.A4L.org</u>

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