



TEC Student Data Privacy Alliance

Fast-track your district's ability to protect student data

The **TEC Student Data Privacy Alliance** has developed a successful collaborative model to provide schools and districts with administrative and legal support to negotiate privacy terms with their software vendors.

Our service was launched in 2016 in response to the needs of the Technology Directors of the TEC member districts. Many had attempted to secure signed Data Privacy Agreements (DPAs) for the online resources in use at their districts but found that without dedicated administrative resources and adequate funding for legal services, it proved to be an expensive and time consuming struggle that yielded mixed results.

We recognized that by working together, we could achieve internal economies of scale and leverage our negotiating strength by collaborating to outsource these specialized tasks and processes. In cooperation with the [SDP Consortium](#), we developed a statewide DPA for MA, NH and RI which articulated the vendor duties and responsibilities required to protect student data in compliance with all applicable federal and state privacy statutes including FERPA, PPRA, COPPA, 603 C.M.R. 23.00 and MA General Law Chapter 71, Sections 34D to 34H.

Today, our annual service provides over 200 districts in Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Rhode Island with expert legal counsel and experienced contract administrators. To date we have over 1200 signed vendor agreements in place that you can access to jump-start protection for your district's students when you join the [TEC SDP Alliance](#).

It's a simple and **affordable process**. You provide a list of apps and vendors your teachers are using and we will work to get a signed Data Privacy Agreement as quickly as possible. We do all the work, so you can have the peace of mind that your student data is being handled in a secure and safe way!

To enroll, visit <https://tec-coop.org/data-privacy/>