TEC Student Data Privacy Alliance

Your indispensable partner in protecting student data privacy.

Since 2017, TEC's Student Data Privacy Alliance has been providing assistance to school districts in securing data privacy agreements with vendors. With over 22,000 negotiated privacy agreements for 270 school districts across five states, we have the expertise you need to accomplish your student data privacy goals. As an active Alliance member of the national Student Data Privacy Consortium (SDPC), TEC has developed a multi-state agreement based on a National Model DPA which articulates vendor duties and responsibilities required to protect student data in compliance with all applicable federal and state privacy statutes.

What Are the Benefits of Joining TEC?

- TEC's attorneys are skilled in student record laws
- A dedicated Contract Administrator works diligently behind the scenes with vendors and attorneys on your district's behalf, saving you valuable time and legal fees
- Personalized timely support and training for schools and districts
- Access to a network of TEC Alliance members in public schools across 5 states (MA, NH, RI, ME and VT)
- A proven track record of over 22,000 negotiated student data privacy agreements
- Alerts of vendor issues that may impact your district
- Membership in the Student Data Privacy Consortium (SDPC) and access to their online Resource Registry

What Are the Benefits of Our DPAs?

- A legally enforceable agreement between a vendor and the school district
- Gives schools and districts ownership & control of student data
- Defines how a vendor may and may not use student data
- Prohibits "targeted" advertising to students
- Gives school districts the right to audit a vendor
- Defines minimum acceptable data security requirements
- Requires timely district notification in event of a data breach
- Once signed a DPA is signed by both parties, it supersedes a vendor's Terms of Service and Privacy Policy
- Requires vendors to conduct criminal background checks on all its employees with access to students

Jumpstart your data privacy program...join TEC Today!

For Additional Information, visit https://tec-coop.org/data-privacy/