



**Letter of Sponsorship of a Sponsored Education Group Participant**

**Internet2  
1000 Oakbrook Drive, Suite 300  
Ann Arbor, MI 48104**

**Attn: Heather Todorov**

**Re: Internet2 Network Sponsored Education Group Participation**

**Dear Executive Director:**

**As one or more Primary Participant(s) in the Internet2 Network, we, \_\_\_\_\_ (*name of Sponsor(s)*) wish to extend our Participation Agreement to include the sponsorship of certain networks in the same state as ours as a Sponsored Education Group Participant in the Internet2 Network. We understand that we are responsible for ensuring that these institutions are appropriate for sponsorship as a Sponsored Education Group Participant, as described in the Internet2 Network Acceptable Use Policy (AUP), and if they cease to be so, we will inform you in writing and arrange to have them disconnected from the Internet2 Network. We also agree to submit to Internet2 periodic reports from this Sponsored Education Group Participant about their applications, projects, and other activities involving Internet2, and their progress towards implementing advanced network capabilities.**

**We agree to ensure that our Sponsored Education Group Participant abides by the Internet2 Network Terms of Participation including the Internet2 Network AUP, which is part of our Participation Agreement. We have the right to terminate their Internet2 Network Participation at any time, and we agree to inform Internet2 and the Connector below of any such change. All current and former Internet2 members and any other Carnegie Doctoral/Research -Extensive institutions that may be part of these networks are not eligible to participate in the Internet2 Network without maintaining Internet2 membership and paying the annual Internet2 Network participation fee.**

**We are responsible for ensuring that the Sponsored Education Group Participant has an appropriate connection to the Internet2 Network through an institution maintaining a Connection Agreement with the Internet2 Network. We agree to provide you with and to keep updated information about their means of connection to the Internet2 Network, including the name of their Connector. The Connector also agrees that on their behalf that (a) a "Technical Contact" shall be responsible for the resolution of operational problems involving their use of the network and (b) for all other matters a designated "Executive Contact" shall be responsible.**

**When you, Internet2, countersign this Sponsorship Agreement, it will become an extension to our Internet2 Network Participation Agreement and the Connector's Connection Agreement. The Sponsored Education Group Participant exhibit attached to**

**this letter will become an addition to our respective agreements and covered by them and any future changes to it.**

**We understand that fees are due and payable to Internet2 by the Connector for Sponsored Education Group Participation, and these fees are outlined in the Connection Agreement. Upon acceptance of the Sponsored Education Group Participant, the Connector assumes fiscal and operational responsibility for the Participant to both Internet2 and the Internet2 Network NOC.**

**The resulting updated Internet2 Network Sponsored Education Group Participation Agreement, including its attachments, constitutes the entire understanding between you, Internet2, and us with respect to our use of the Internet2 Network and supersedes any prior understandings and agreements, written or oral, between you and us regarding this subject matter. No representation or other statement, written or oral, will be binding on you or us unless it is set forth in this Agreement, the Terms of Participation, the Terms of Connection or the Appendix thereto.**

**Sincerely,**

**MEMBER**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_  
[signature]

**By:** \_\_\_\_\_  
[print name]

**Its:** \_\_\_\_\_  
[print title]

**MEMBER (in the event of a second sponsoring institution)**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_  
[signature]

**By:** \_\_\_\_\_  
[print name]

**Its:** \_\_\_\_\_  
[print title]

**CONNECTOR**

\_\_\_\_\_  
[signature]

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**By:** \_\_\_\_\_  
[print name]

**Its:** \_\_\_\_\_  
[print title]

**Sponsorship Date:** \_\_\_\_\_  
[to agree with official Connection Date  
of Connector]

**ACCEPTED BY INTERNET2:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Robert Vietzke**  
**Executive Director**

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

## EXHIBIT A

# Sponsored Education Group Participant covered by the Primary Participant's Agreement and Connector's Connection Agreement

(For each sponsored education group please provide the following.)

### 1. IDENTITY OF SPONSORED EDUCATION GROUP PARTICIPANT

Please give enough information to identify the network aggregate, its composition (e.g. a K-12, 2-year and/or 4-year college network), and its geographic extent.

Please note: A separate application for sponsoring individual institutions (e.g., a baccalaureate college or K-12 school district) as Sponsored Participants is available. If in doubt, contact [network@internet2.edu](mailto:network@internet2.edu)

### 2. PURPOSE OF SPONSORSHIP

Please report briefly on the proposed network's commitment to deploying advanced networking capabilities.

In addition, please describe at least one advanced application or advanced service for which either the sponsored network or one or more institutions therein will utilize the Internet2 Network.

This information should be the basis for the periodic update. This update can be made via a Web page, and a URL for this purpose can be submitted here.

### 3. NAME OF CONNECTOR THAT HAS AGREED TO CONNECT THIS SPONSORED EDUCATION GROUP PARTICIPANT TO THE INTERNET2 NETWORK

### 4. REPRESENTATIVES TO THE INTERNET2 K-20 INITIATIVE ADVISORY TEAM

Please submit the names of no more than **three (3)** representatives to the Internet2 K-20 Initiative Advisory Team. Include **complete** contact information for each representative: name, title, address, phone, fax, and email.

The Advisory Team provides input, ideas, and feedback to help shape, guide, and inspire the national initiative in its goals to identify, stimulate, engage, and leverage innovators and innovations in advanced applications, network services, middleware, and content across the educational spectrum. Please visit [www.internet2.edu/k20](http://www.internet2.edu/k20) for further information about the Internet2 K-20 Initiative.

### 5. ADDITIONAL DETAILED INFORMATION ABOUT THE SPONSORED EDUCATION GROUP PARTICIPANT

Please provide a pointer to a Web site that lists the individual educational institutions and organizations to be connected to the Internet2 Network by the prospective Sponsored Education Group Participant. If available, please include detailed information as to their locations and individual bandwidths. If such a Web site is not yet available, please include this information either here or as an attachment.

This request is intended to assist the Internet2 membership and other Sponsored Education Group Participants to understand the scope and availability of advanced connectivity that would become available upon the approval of this application.