

**TECHNOLOGY CENTERS
COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT WITH
THE GOODEN GROUP
(2023-2024)**

This Agreement is entered into as of July 1, 2023, between: Autry Technology Center School District No. 15; Caddo-Kiowa Technology Center School District No. 2; Canadian Valley Technology Center School District No. 6; Central Technology Center School District No. 3; Chisholm Trail Technology Center School District No. 26; Eastern Oklahoma County Technology Center School District No. 23; Francis Tuttle Technology Center School District No. 21; Gordon Cooper Technology Center School District No. 5; Great Plains Technology Center School District No. 9; Green Country Technology Center School District No. 28; High Plains Technology Center School District No. 24; Indian Capital Technology Center School District No. 4; Kiamichi Technology Center School District No. 7; Meridian Technology Center School District No. 16; Metro Technology Center School District No. 22; Mid-America Technology Center School District No. 8; Midwest City-Del City Lewis Eubanks Technology Center; Moore Norman Technology Center School District No. 17; Northeast Technology Center School District No. 11; Northwest Technology Center School District No. 10; Pioneer Technology Center School District No. 13; Pontotoc Technology Center School District No. 14; Red River Technology Center School District No. 19; Southern Oklahoma Technology Center School District No. 20; Southwest Technology Center School District No. 27; Tri County Technology Center School District No. 1; Tulsa Technology Center School District No. 18; Wes Watkins Technology Center School District No. 25; Western Technology Center School District No. 12 (the “Cooperative Districts”).

RECITALS:

A. The Cooperative Districts have determined that it is in their mutual interest to jointly pursue a marketing and public relations initiative in order to improve communications with the public, expand the public’s awareness of educational opportunities available under the Career Tech system and foster community and governmental support for Career Tech programs.

B. The Cooperative Districts have selected Meridian Technology Center to act as the Fiscal Administrator (“Administrator”) and keep the accounting records of the joint program.

C. The Cooperative Districts have determined that the Administrator should obtain the services of a consultant to further their joint undertaking and that the associated costs should be equitably allocated among the Cooperative Districts.

In consideration of the mutual covenants contained herein, and intending to be legally bound, the Cooperative Districts agree as follows:

1. **Cooperative Agreement.** The Cooperative Districts are school districts with the authority under Okla. Stat. tit. 70, § 5-117(C), to enter into cooperative agreements. The Cooperative Districts wish to enter into this Agreement to allocate the cost of employing a consultant to advise the Cooperative Districts regarding public relations matters and to provide marketing and

communications consultation. The Cooperative Districts have agreed to share the cost of the consultant's services in the manner set forth in this Agreement.

2. **Term.** The Initial Term of this Agreement will begin on the date it is fully executed by all parties and will terminate on June 30, 2024. The Agreement may be renewed by agreement of the parties for successive one year terms beginning on July 1 and ending on June 30 of each year (each a "Renewal Year").

3. **Duties of Administrator.** The Cooperative Members hereby designate and appoint Meridian Technology Center to serve as the administrative entity responsible for administering the parties' joint marketing and public relations program (the "Administrator"). The Administrator will contract with the *Gooden Group, Inc.* (the "Consultant") for consulting services relating to the parties' marketing and public relations initiatives (the "Consulting Contract"). The total amount of the Consultant's fee and related expenses shall not exceed the sum of One Hundred Sixty-Two Thousand Two Dollars (\$162,002.00). The Administrator shall promptly submit an invoice to each Cooperative District for that District's pro rata share of the Consultant's fee. All sums due from the Cooperative Districts under the terms of this Agreement shall be paid to the Administrator who shall deposit the funds into a separate account established for such purpose. Upon receipt of all remittances, the Administrator shall pay the contract fee for services rendered by the Consultant. The Administrator is also authorized by this Agreement to arrange for related services connected with the preparation and administration of this contract to include, but not be limited to, legal fees and costs. Expenses incurred by the Administrator related to this Agreement shall not exceed One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) and shall be charged to participating districts on a pro rata basis in the same manner as the expenses for services by Gooden Group. The Administrator shall not incur any indebtedness for or on behalf of the Cooperative Districts other than the obligation to pay the fees and costs described in this Agreement and as provided for in the Consulting Contract.

4. **Financial Arrangements.** The Cooperative Districts agree to allocate the Consultant's fee and associated expenses among themselves based upon the percentages allocated to each district on Exhibit "A", attached hereto and incorporated herein. Exhibit A shall be amended for each Renewal Term to account for changes in assessed valuations in each district and to recognize the addition or withdrawal of Cooperative Districts.

5. **Compliance with Laws.** Each Cooperative District represents and warrants to the others that this Agreement has been duly authorized by its Board of Education, and constitutes a valid and binding agreement enforceable in accordance with its terms.

6. **Amendment.** This Agreement represents the entire understanding of the parties with respect to the terms and conditions contained herein and may be modified only by mutual agreement of the parties.

7. **Counterparts.** This Agreement may be executed in multiple counterparts, each of which will be deemed an original and all of which, together, shall constitute the Agreement.

Dated this 30th day of June, 2023.

**AUTRY TECHNOLOGY CENTER SCHOOL
DISTRICT NO. 15**

By: _____
President, Board of Education

**CANADIAN VALLEY TECHNOLOGY
CENTER SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 6**

By: _____
President, Board of Education

**CHISHOLM TRAIL TECHNOLOGY
CENTER SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 26**

By: _____
President, Board of Education

**FRANCIS TUTTLE TECHNOLOGY
CENTER SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 21**

By: _____
President, Board of Education

**GREAT PLAINS TECHNOLOGY CENTER
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 9**

By: _____
President, Board of Education

**HIGH PLAINS TECHNOLOGY CENTER
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 24**

By: _____
President, Board of Education

**KIAMICHI TECHNOLOGY CENTER
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 7**

By: _____
President, Board of Education

**CADDO-KIOWA TECHNOLOGY
CENTER SCHOOL NO. 2**

By: _____
President, Board of Education

**CENTRAL TECHNOLOGY CENTER
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 3**

By: _____
President, Board of Education

**EASTERN OKLAHOMA COUNTY
TECHNOLOGY CENTER SCHOOL
DISTRICT NO. 23**

By: _____
President, Board of Education

**GORDON COOPER TECHNOLOGY
CENTER SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 5**

By: _____
President, Board of Education

**GREEN COUNTRY TECHNOLOGY
CENTER SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 28**

By: _____
President, Board of Education

**INDIAN CAPITAL TECHNOLOGY
CENTER SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 4**

By: _____
President, Board of Education

**MERIDIAN TECHNOLOGY CENTER
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 16**

By: _____
President, Board of Education

**METRO TECHNOLOGY CENTER SCHOOL
DISTRICT NO. 22**

By: _____
President, Board of Education

**MIDWEST CITY-DEL CITY LEWIS
EUBANKS TECHNOLOGY CENTER**

By: _____
President, Board of Education

**NORTHEAST TECHNOLOGY CENTER
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 11**

By: _____
President, Board of Education

**PIONEER TECHNOLOGY CENTER
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 13**

By: _____
President, Board of Education

**RED RIVER TECHNOLOGY CENTER
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 19**

By: _____
President, Board of Education

**SOUTHWEST TECHNOLOGY CENTER
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 27**

By: _____
President, Board of Education

**TULSA TECHNOLOGY CENTER
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 18**

By: _____
President, Board of Education

**WESTERN TECHNOLOGY CENTER
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 12**

By: _____
President, Board of Education

**MID-AMERICA TECHNOLOGY CENTER
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 8**

By: _____
President, Board of Education

**MOORE NORMAN TECHNOLOGY
CENTER SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 17**

By: _____
President, Board of Education

**NORTHWEST TECHNOLOGY CENTER
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 10**

By: _____
President, Board of Education

**PONTOTOC TECHNOLOGY CENTER
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 14**

By: _____
President, Board of Education

**SOUTHERN OKLAHOMA
TECHNOLOGY CENTER SCHOOL
DISTRICT NO. 20**

By: _____
President, Board of Education

**TRI COUNTY TECHNOLOGY CENTER
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1**

By: _____
President, Board of Education

**WES WATKINS TECHNOLOGY CENTER
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 25**

By: _____
President, Board of Education

The Gooden Group Agreement

FY24 Costs

Tulsa Technology Center	\$9,221
Francis Tuttle Technology Center	\$9,221
Metro Technology Center	\$9,221
Moore Norman Technology Center	\$9,221
Kiamichi Technology Center	\$9,221
Autry Technology Center	\$5,526
Caddo-Kiowa Technology Center	\$5,526
Canadian Valley Technology Center	\$5,526
Central Technology Center	\$5,526
Eastern Oklahoma County Technology Center	\$5,526
Gordon Cooper Technology Center	\$5,526
Great Plains Technology Center	\$5,526
High Plains Technology Center	\$5,526
Indian Capitol Technology Center	\$5,526
Meridian Technology Center	\$5,526
Mid-America Technology Center	\$5,526
Mid-Del	\$5,526
Northeast Technology Center	\$5,526
Northwest Technology Center	\$5,526
Pioneer Technology Center	\$5,526
Pontotoc Technology Center	\$5,526
Red River Technology Center	\$5,526
Southern Technology Center	\$5,526
Tri-County Technology Center	\$5,526
Western Technology Center	\$5,526
Southwest Technology Center	\$1,344
Green Country Technology Center	\$1,344
Wes Watkins Technology Center	\$1,344
Chisholm Trail Technology Center	\$1,344
Totals	\$162,002