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**Agreement for Education Materials**

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8. This Agreement shall cover all additional materials and types of materials from same LICENSOR as they become available.

- a. LICENSOR shall submit or LICENSEE shall identify additional materials or types of materials;
- b. Addenda to the Agreement shall be referenced sequentially (Ex: 1.2, 1.3, etc.);
- c. LICENSOR is allowed to refuse additions to this agreement without affecting the original agreement.

**RENEWAL OF AGREEMENT:**

9. This Agreement shall be effective for one (1) year from the date of this Agreement and will automatically renew for successive additional one (1) year terms. Either party may terminate this Agreement at any time for any reason upon 30 days written notice to the other party, without liability to the other party.

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**MODIFICATION TO THE AGREEMENT:**

10. Modifications requested by LICENSOR:

Please sign to indicate acceptance of this Agreement. A countersigned copy will be returned to you.

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Signature of Authorized Agent of CSC	Signature of LICENSOR Representative
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