# RIVERSIDE ASSESSMENTS, LLC D/B/A RIVERSIDE INSIGHTS

### **PRIVACY POLICY**

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Riverside Assessments, LLC d/b/a Riverside Insights ("Riverside," "We" or "Our") provides content for Our educational assessments (the "Products") and related assessment management features via Our web-based platform Riverside DataManager (the "Platform"). The following privacy policy governs Our privacy practices for the Platform. Our Platform may contain links to third-party websites and services that are not owned or controlled by Riverside. We are not responsible for the privacy practices or the content of third party websites, services and advertisements, and you visit them at your own risk.

# 1. Our Commitment to Privacy

We have created the Platform to help individuals elevate their potential — from early childhood, throughout their academic journey and for the rest of their lives. We believe that transparent and strong privacy practices foster these experiences, and We provide this privacy policy in that spirit.

## 2. Our Compliance with COPPA and FERPA

The Platform is designed for teachers, school administrators, district administrators, and other educators working with K–12 Students. We recognize the sensitive nature of Personal Information concerning Students under age 13, and concerning K–12 Students generally, where the information is contained in a school's educational records. This Personal Information is protected under either or both of the following federal statutes: the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act ("COPPA") and the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, including the Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment ("FERPA"). Our privacy practices comply with both COPPA and FERPA.

# 3. The Scope of Our Privacy Policy

This privacy policy governs Our privacy practices with respect to all Personal Information that Our users submit, or that We collect in connection with the Platform. This policy governs not only Our practices with respect to Students' Personal Information, but also with respect to the Personal Information of teachers and school administrators who use Our Platform. We reserve the right, at Our discretion, to change the terms of this privacy policy at any time. You can see when this privacy policy was last updated by reviewing the "Last Updated" legend on the top of this page. We may provide you with notice of material changes to the privacy policy as appropriate under the circumstances. UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED, ANY CHANGES TO THIS PRIVACY POLICY WILL APPLY IMMEDIATELY UPON POSTING TO OUR SITE.

# 4. Consent from Schools regarding Students' Personal Information

COPPA permits a school, acting in the role of "parent," to provide required consents regarding Personal Information of Students who are under the age of 13. Where a school is the subscriber to Our Platform, We rely on this form of COPPA consent. We provide the school with this privacy policy, to ensure that the school, in providing its COPPA consent, has full information and assurance that Our practices comply with COPPA.

FERPA permits a school to provide educational records (including those that contain Students' Personal Information) to certain service providers without requiring the school to obtain specific

parental consent. FERPA permits this where the service provider acts as a type of "school official" by performing services, for example, that would otherwise be performed by the school's own employees. We fulfill FERPA requirements for qualifying as a school official by, among other steps, giving the school direct control with respect to the use and maintenance of the education records at issue (including associated Personal Information), and refraining from re-disclosing or using this Personal Information except for purposes of providing Our Platform to the school. We comply with FERPA by relying on this form of consent.

## 5. Consents from Other Users

We also obtain consents regarding Personal Information of users other than Students (such as teachers, school, and district administrators). To obtain these consents We (a) notify the users of Our privacy practices by including links to this privacy policy within Our Platform, and (b) rely on their continued use of Our Platform to indicate their consent to this privacy policy.

## 6. The Types of User Information We Collect

We limit the collection of Personal Information to no more than is reasonably necessary for users to enjoy the features and benefits of Our Platform. Specifically, we collect the following types of information:

- District and School Administrator Information—Includes administrators' first, last, and middle name, phone number, gender, email address, location assignment, Platform role designation, and username.
- Teacher Information—Includes teachers' first, last, and middle name, phone number, gender, email address, location assignment, Platform role designation, and username. Throughout the assessment process, We may collect information that may constitute Performance Review Data.
- Student Information—Includes the Students' first, last, and middle name, unique Student ID, date of birth, gender, grade level, location assignment, race, ethnicity, and program participation.
- Usage Information—Includes usage, viewing, analytics, and technical data, including device identifiers and IP addresses, relating to users of the Platform.

If We discover that we've collected information in a manner inconsistent with the requirements of COPPA or FERPA, We will either (a) delete the information or (b) promptly seek requisite consents before taking further action concerning the information. If You disclose any Personal Information to us in connection with the use of the Platforms, You represent and warrant that You have the authority to do so and permit us to use the information in accordance with this privacy policy.

## 7. How We Collect Personal Information

Our Platform collects Personal Information from educational institutions and designated educators in the following ways:

- Submitting files for the purposes of completing educator and Student enrollments.
- Submitting files for the purposes of obtaining bar code labels that can be applied to Student answer documents or consumable test books.
- Hand keying data for the purposes of completing educator and Student enrollments.
- Central Scanning—Riverside scanning of enrollment data and submitted assessment data gridded onto answer sheets or consumable test booklets.
- Local Scanning—Localized educator scanning of enrollment data and submitted assessment data gridded onto answer sheets or consumable test booklets.

- Collection of Answer Strings—For tests administered online, We collect submitted assessment data electronically throughout the course of proctored test sessions.
- Collection of Usage Data—We collect Usage Information through technology such as cookies
  and persistent identifiers. This collection of Usage Information takes place when Students and
  educators visit Our Platform, and during the assessment management activities (e.g., test
  administration and reporting) in which the user engages.

Please note that we use certain third-party service providers on Our Platform to enhance your experience or deliver certain services. These providers may collect Personal Information about you in performing their services and/or functions on Our Platform.

### 8. How We Use Personal Information

We use Personal Information for the following purposes:

- To communicate with educators about the assessments and assessment management features available through Our Platform, and, where applicable, changes to the features.
- To communicate with educators about subscription accounts or transactions with Us.
- To communicate with educators about Platform availability and downtime.
- To gather feedback on the Platform's features and, where applicable, changes to these features.
- To personalize Our Platform's content and experiences for different assigned Platform roles.
- To provide maintenance and support upon request.
- To detect, investigate and prevent activities that may violate Our policies or be illegal.

We do not, as a rule, allow third-party operators to collect Personal Information or Usage Information through persistent identifiers on Our Platform for any purposes other than the internal operations and support. Further, We do not use Personal Information collected through Our Platform for the purpose of targeted advertising.

Finally, We de-identify Usage Information in accordance with COPPA and FERPA, and use this De-Identified information to develop, evaluate, and provide improved educational products and services, as permitted under COPPA and FERPA. To the extent that We collect information that constitutes Performance Review Data, We protect such information as Personal Information in accordance with this Privacy Policy.

# 9. We Do Not Share Personal Information Beyond Our Platform Except In Specific, Limited Circumstances

We use Personal Information for Our internal purposes only, with the following limited exceptions. First, We share information with Our service providers if necessary for them to perform a business, professional, or technology support function for us. We use commercially reasonable efforts to only engage or interact with service providers that post a privacy policy governing their processing of Personal Information. Second, We disclose Personal Information:

- in response to the request of a law enforcement agency or other authorized public agency, including a request by a children's services agency or by the school at issue;
- to protect the security or integrity of Our Platform and associated applications and technology, as well as the technology of Our service providers;
- to enable us to take precautions against liability, enforce legal rights, and to detect, investigate and prevent activities that violate Our policy or that are illegal;

• if We are directed to do so by a subscribing school in connection with an investigation related to public safety, the safety of a Student, or the violation of a school policy; and in other cases if We believe in good faith that disclosure is required by law.

### 10. How We Protect Personal Information

We have implemented and maintain technical, administrative and physical security controls that are designed to protect the security, confidentiality and integrity of Personal Information collected through Our Platform from unauthorized access, disclosure, use or modification. Our information security controls comply with reasonable and accepted industry practice, as well as requirements under COPPA and FERPA. We diligently follow these information security controls and periodically review and test Our information security controls to keep them current.

# **10.1 Information Security Procedures**

We will:

- Standard of Care. Keep and maintain all Personal Information in strict confidence, using such degree of care as is appropriate to avoid unauthorized access, use, modification, or disclosure;
- Use for School Purposes Only. Collect, use, and disclose Personal Information solely and
  exclusively for the purposes for which You provided the Personal Information, or access
  to it to us, and not use, sell, rent, transfer, distribute, modify, data mine, or otherwise
  disclose or make available Personal Information for Our own purposes or for the benefit
  of anyone other than the school, without the school's prior written consent;
- Non-Disclosure. Not, directly or indirectly, disclose Personal Information to any person other than Our employees and service providers who have a need to know, without express written consent from You;
- No Commingling. Segregate (via logical, database, or physical segregation) Personal Information from Our other information or Our other customers so that Your users' Personal Information is not commingled with any other types of information not related to You;
- Employee Training. Provide appropriate privacy and information security training to Our employees.
- Transport Security. Use Transport Layer Security (TLS) for the transmission of all user data to and from Our Platform; and
- Secure Storage. Use industry standard file encryption for user data that is subject to
  protection under either COPPA, FERPA, or both. Where file encryption is not reasonably
  feasible, We employ other industry standard safeguards, protections, and
  countermeasures to protect such data, including authentication and access controls
  within media, applications, operating systems and equipment.

### 10.2 Data Location and Security

We use cloud service providers in the delivery and operation of Our Platform, and data (including Personal Information) is stored on the servers of Our cloud service providers. Our contracts with Our cloud service providers require them to implement reasonable and appropriate measures designed to secure content against accidental or unlawful loss, access, or disclosure. Our cloud service providers have at least the following security measures in place for their networks and systems: (i) secure HTTP access (HTTPS) points for customer access, (ii) built-in firewalls, (iii) tested incident response program, (iv) resilient infrastructure and computing

environments, (v) ITIL based patch management system, (vi) high physical security based on SSAE-16 standards, and (vii) documented change control processes. To the extent We store Personal Information internally on Our servers, We comply with the information security controls set out in Section 10.1.

## 11. Access and Control of Personal Information

Designated educators hold access to Personal Information of the Students for whom they are responsible, and they are able to update this information in the manner permitted by Our Platform. Designated educators are similarly able to access and update their own Personal Information. The Parents of a Student can obtain access — through their child's school — to information concerning their child that is available on Our Platform. To do so, the Parent should follow the school's procedures for access under FERPA. We cooperate with and facilitate the school's response to these access requests. Where the school's procedures do not apply to the Parent's access request (and the request is otherwise proper), We will ourselves fulfill the request if and as required by law. After fulfilling an access request, We will update the Personal Information at issue, as requested by the school or individual entitled to such access. We limit access to Personal Information to only those employees (i) who have a need to know such information, and (ii) who use the information only for the educational purposes of operating Our Platform and delivering Our services.

## 12. Our Retention and Deletion of Personal Information

We retain Personal Information of users of Our Platform (i) for so long as reasonably necessary to permit users to participate in the Platform, or (ii) as required by law or contractual commitment. After this period has expired, we will delete the Personal Information from Our systems. These deletion periods apply to Personal Information and do not apply to De-Identified information. We retain De-Identified information in accordance with Our standard practices for similar information, and do not retain or delete such information in accordance with this policy.

In addition, and subject to any data retention that may be necessitated by applicable law, if requested by a school, We will delete from Our platform the Personal Information of the school's users, including its teachers and Students, as the school directs. Deleting this information will prevent the school user from engaging in some or all features of Our Platform. Where required by local law, we will delete such information and provide a certification of such deletion.

### 13. NY Parents' Bill of Rights for Data Privacy and Security

The New York Parents' Bill of Rights for Data Privacy and Security (the "Privacy Bill of Rights") addresses the relationship between schools and their third-party contractors in addition to the schools' relationships with Parents. The only elements of the Privacy Bill of Rights that are incorporated herein are those provisions directed to third party contractors ("Contractor Privacy Provisions"). We agree to comply with the Contractor Privacy Provisions for schools in the State of New York. In the event of a direct conflict between this Privacy Policy and the Privacy Bill of Rights, the Privacy Bill of Rights will control. The full text of the Privacy Bill of Rights is available at http://www.p12.nysed.gov/docs/parents-bill-of-rights.pdf.

# 14. Your California Privacy Rights

If you are a California resident, California Civil Code Section 1798.83 permits you to request information regarding the disclosure of Personal Information about you by Riverside to third parties

for the third parties' direct marketing purposes. To make such a request, please contact us at 800.323.9540.

#### 15. Do Not Track

Our Platform does not change its behavior when receiving the "Do Not Track" signal from browser software.

### 16. Definitions

- "De-identified information" means information that meets each of the following criteria: the information (i) does not identify a particular natural person; (ii) does not identify, by network Internet Protocol address, raw hardware serial number, or raw MAC address, a particular device or computer associated with or used by a person; (iii) does not identify the school at issue by name or address; and (iv) is not reasonably linkable to a particular natural person or school because of technical, legal, or other controls.
- "Parent" means a parent or legal guardian of a Student.
- "Performance Review Data" means professional performance review data of teachers related to the teacher's effectiveness in the classroom and other measurements based upon factors including, but not limited to, Student achievement or growth on state assessments or examinations, classroom observations by peers, classroom observations by trained evaluators, evaluation of lesson plans and other indicia of teacher practices. Performance Review Data includes annual professional performance data, as defined under New York state law.
- "Personal Information" means information that identifies a natural person, including but not limited to similar definitions as specified in the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, 20 U.S.C. § 1232g, including the Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment ("FERPA") and the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 6501–6506 ("COPPA"), the California Student Online Personal Information Protection Act, Ch. 22.2, §§ 22584 et seq. of the California Business and Professions Code, and Section 49073.1 of the California Education Code.
- "Student" means an individual who may be assessed or receive score reports via Our Platform. The term "student" includes individuals within the K–12 age group, and individuals who are children under the age of 13.
- "Usage Information" means information that does not directly identify a person, but that may be linkable to a particular device.