

Overview of Employee Guidebook Changes - Agua Dulce

Page 17: Added clarification to the Facilitator Substitutes and when they move from “On-Call” to “Regular” employees. This was updated to clearly include our long-term subs for things like Holiday Pay.

Page 20: Politics and Religion - Language was added to allow for non-partisan events at the school such as voter information sessions.

Page 21: Revised Employee-Student Relations Policy. The policy has been reviewed by our legal counsel, and they have replaced it with the Policies for Promoting Safe Environments for Student Learning and Engagement. It is a separate policy outside of the Employee Guidebook. The new version is more comprehensive and meets the requirements of recent legislation. Rather than duplicating it in the Guidebook, we direct the reader to see the separate policy.

Page 30: We have updated the requirements for any employees who drive for business purposes. These changes limit the types of personal vehicles that an employee can drive for business purposes. It also has standards to be sure they are in safe operating condition. This doesn't apply to an employee's commute to a site, only when driving for business purposes.

Page 33: The “use of iLEAD Communication Equipment and Technology section has been completely overhauled by the IT department. It has been a few years since any major updates were done, and due to the speed of change that technology experiences, we felt it was better to update the entire section, rather than try to fix what was already there.

Page 46: Our internal procedure when an employee (or former employee) requests a copy of their employee file is to have them view it at HQ. We put that in writing in this version of the Guidebook.

Page 48: We cleared up some lingering questions regarding rest periods and meal breaks.

Page 49: We had to remove this section regarding voluntarily skipping breaks since it did not follow California law.

Page 57: We had to adjust the Paid Sick Leave (PSL) policy since we are moving to 11-month employees. All full-time employees who work 40 hours per week will continue

to earn 12 sick days per year. Any full-time employees scheduled to work 30-39 hours per week will receive a prorated number of sick days.

Page 59: We added a section called PSL Exhaustion to clearly define what happens when employees use all PSL and continue to call out sick.

Page 59: We added some clarity and detail into “non-contract” days. There was some confusion among employees on how and when they could use them.

Page 67: Bereavement Leave - Currently only salaried Exempt employees receive pay for bereavement days. They get 5 paid days for each qualifying death. All other full-time employees get 5 unpaid days. It felt inequitable that one group of employees received paid time off, but everyone else did not. The new version will now give 5 paid days to all employees, but only 5 total paid days per school year. They can take additional bereavement if there is another death, but those additional days will be unpaid.

Page 70: Jury Duty - Current policy gives indefinite time off to salaried Exempt employees, and they get paid for the whole week if they do any work at all. The new policy limits paid time off to 2 weeks.



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Employee Guidebook

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INTRODUCTION

Welcome to iLEAD Agua Dulce!

We recognize that our greatest asset is our team of employees. We value the many talents and abilities of our employees and strive for an environment of teamwork, open communication, mutual support, and professionalism.

We designed this Employee Guidebook to provide you with general information about our policies, procedures and guidelines. We always strive to improve, and we encourage your ideas or suggestions. Please take some time to review this Guidebook and if you have any questions, please contact your Director or Human Resources.

The information contained in this Guidebook applies to all employees at iLEAD Agua Dulce (“iLEAD” or “School”). It is important that all employees read, understand and follow the provisions in this Guidebook. It is not intended to create any expectations of continued employment or as a contract between iLEAD and any of its employees.

This Guidebook supersedes any previously issued Guidebooks, policies, benefit statements and/or memoranda, whether written or verbal. iLEAD reserves the right to alter, modify, amend, delete and/or supplement any employment policy or practice with or without notice to you.

Once you have reviewed this Guidebook, please sign the employee acknowledgement form at the end of this Guidebook, keep one for your files and provide the other to Human Resources. This signed acknowledgement demonstrates to iLEAD that you have read, understand and agree to comply with the policies outlined in the Guidebook.

HIRING POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

AT WILL EMPLOYMENT

We hope to have a long and mutually beneficial relationship with you. Your employment with iLEAD is at-will and is voluntary and may be terminated by you or iLEAD at any time, with or without cause and with or without notice. Similarly, your status (for example, position, duties, salary, promotions, demotions, etc.) may be changed at-will, with or without cause and with or without notice at any time. Nothing in this Guidebook or in any document or statement shall limit iLEAD's right to terminate your employment at-will or limit iLEAD's right to transfer, demote, suspend, administer discipline, and change the terms and conditions of employment at its sole discretion. This Guidebook does not reflect a contract of employment, either express or implied, between you and iLEAD.

No iLEAD representative is authorized to modify this policy for any employee, unless in writing and approved in writing by the Governing Board of Directors.

OPEN DOOR POLICY

At some time or another, you may have a suggestion, complaint, or question about iLEAD, your job, your working conditions, or the treatment you are receiving. We welcome your concerns, suggestions, complaints, and questions, and encourage you to bring them to our attention. For issues other than prohibited harassment, discrimination, or retaliation, we ask that you take your concerns first to your supervisor, who will attempt to provide a solution or explanation. If the problem is still not resolved, you may present it to your Chief Executive Officer, preferably in writing, or to Human Resources by opening a Human Resources ticket in the self-service portal.

WORKPLACE ANTI-VIOLENCE POLICY

iLEAD is committed to providing a workplace that is free from acts of violence or threats of violence. In keeping with this commitment, iLEAD has established a strict policy that prohibits any employee from threatening or committing any act of violence in the workplace, while on duty, while on iLEAD-related

business, or while operating any vehicle or equipment owned or leased by iLEAD. This policy applies to all employees.

Workplace violence includes, but is not limited to, threats of any kind; threatening, physically aggressive, or violent behavior, such as intimidation or attempts to instill fear in others; other behavior that suggests a propensity toward violence, including belligerent speech, excessive arguing or swearing, sabotage, threats of sabotage of iLEAD property; defacing iLEAD property or causing physical damage to the facilities; and bringing weapons or firearms of any kind on iLEAD premises or while conducting iLEAD business on or off iLEAD property.

In order to achieve our goal of providing a workplace that is secure and free from violence, iLEAD must enlist the support of all employees. Compliance with this policy and iLEAD's commitment to a zero-tolerance policy with respect to workplace violence is every employee's responsibility.

Compliance with this anti-violence policy is a condition of employment. Due to the importance of this policy, employees who violate any of its terms, who engage in or contribute to violent behavior, or who threaten others with violence may be subject to disciplinary action, up to and including immediate termination.

If any employee observes or becomes aware of any of the above-listed actions or behavior by an employee, student, parent, visitor, or anyone else, he or she must immediately notify their supervisor or Human Resources. If these individuals are not available, report the incident to any other supervisor and report the incident to Human Resources as soon as possible. All reports will be investigated by iLEAD and appropriate corrective action will be taken.

If an employee becomes aware of an imminent act of violence, a threat of imminent violence, or actual violence, emergency assistance must be sought immediately. In such situations, the employee should contact law enforcement authorities by dialing 911. Immediately after contacting law enforcement authorities, the employee must report the incident to Human Resources.

Employees should immediately inform their supervisor or Human Resources about any workplace security hazards. If these individuals are not available, the employee should immediately inform any other supervisor so that appropriate action can be taken.

In certain circumstances, iLEAD may seek a workplace violence restraining order on behalf of one or more employees in furtherance of its commitment to providing a workplace that is free from acts of violence or threats of violence. Furthermore, employees should notify Human Resources if any restraining order is in effect or if a potentially violent non-work-related situation exists that could result in violence in the workplace.

Any person who violates this policy on iLEAD property may be removed from the premises as quickly and safely as possible, at the iLEAD's discretion, and may be required to remain off iLEAD premises pending the outcome of an investigation of the incident.

All reports of workplace violence will be taken seriously. If iLEAD determines that workplace violence has occurred, iLEAD will take appropriate corrective action and may impose disciplinary action, up to and including termination.

There will be no retaliation against any employee who brings a complaint in good faith under the Workplace Anti Violence Policy or who honestly assists in investigating such a complaint, even if the investigation

produces insufficient evidence that there has been a violation, or if the charges cannot be proven. However, disciplinary action may be taken against employees who, in bad faith, make false or frivolous accusations.

IMMIGRATION COMPLIANCE

iLEAD does not discriminate against any individual because of his or her national origin, citizenship or intent to become a U.S. citizen. It is, however, the policy of iLEAD to only employ those individuals who are authorized to work in the United States. Therefore, iLEAD requires each prospective employee to provide documents verifying his or her identity and authorization to be legally employed in the United States.

As a condition of employment, each new employee must properly complete, sign and date the first section of the USCIS Form I-9, on or prior to the first day employment commences and present documentation establishing identity and employment eligibility within three business days after he or she begins work. If the employee cannot verify his/her right to work in the United States within three business days of employment, iLEAD will be required to terminate his/her employment immediately.

Upon the expiration of a work authorization form, iLEAD will be required to terminate his/her employment immediately unless a renewal or extension is provided prior to the expiration date.

REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS, DISCRIMINATION, UNLAWFUL HARASSMENT, RETALIATION, AND COMPLIANT PROCEDURES

iLEAD adopted the following policies pursuant to the California Fair Employment and Housing Act and related state and federal laws regarding discrimination, unlawful harassment, and retaliation.

iLEAD is committed to providing a professional work environment free from discrimination, unlawful harassment, and retaliation. Accordingly, iLEAD has adopted the following policies, which are designed to prevent unlawful conduct in the workplace, encourage professional and respectful behavior in the workplace, promote the reporting of potential violations, and foster taking corrective action where appropriate, even if the violation does not rise to the level of unlawful conduct. All employees are expected to assume responsibility for maintaining a professional work environment in accordance with the following policies. As such, all employees who experience potential violations of the following policies are strongly encouraged to promptly report such violations so that iLEAD may have an opportunity to address and resolve any concerns. All other employees (particularly supervisors) are required to immediately report any potential violations of the following policies.

iLEAD is committed to responding to alleged violations of this policy in a timely and fair manner and to taking appropriate action aimed at ending the prohibited conduct.

REQUESTS FOR REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS: MEDICAL AND RELIGIOUS

To comply with applicable laws ensuring equal employment opportunities to qualified individuals with a disability, iLEAD will make a good faith effort to provide reasonable accommodations for the known physical or mental limitations of an otherwise qualified applicant or employee with a disability, unless undue hardship would result to iLEAD. An applicant or employee who believes he or she requires an accommodation in order to perform the essential functions of the job should contact Human Resources and request such an accommodation by opening a Human Resources ticket in the self-service portal, and complete the Request for Reasonable Accommodation Form. iLEAD will analyze the situation, engage in an interactive process with the individual, and respond to the individual's request.

The individual is required to fully cooperate with iLEAD in seeking and evaluating alternatives and accommodations. Supervisors who become aware of information that an employee may need a reasonable accommodation to perform the essential functions of his or her job must report it to Human Resources. iLEAD will engage in the interactive process in compliance with applicable law. iLEAD may require medical verification of both the disability and the need for an accommodation.

iLEAD will not discriminate against any individual in regards to compensation or any term or condition of employment because of a conflict with an individual's religious beliefs or observance and any employment requirement. To the extent an employment requirement conflicts with an individual's religious beliefs or observance, iLEAD will explore potential reasonable accommodations and will make a good faith effort to implement reasonable accommodations unless an undue hardship would result. An applicant or employee who believes he or she requires a religious accommodation in order to perform any job requirement should notify Human Resources and request an accommodation.

Pregnancy and lactation accommodations may also be requested. Please refer to the Lactation and Pregnancy Disability Leave policies set forth herein for further information.

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY (DISCRIMINATION)

Covered Individuals: This policy protects all employees of iLEAD as well as interns, volunteers, and potential employees (applicants). All employees of iLEAD are required to abide by this policy, regardless of position or status, including supervisors, management, and co-workers.

Discrimination: As used in this policy, "discrimination" means taking any adverse employment action against an employee or applicant in any aspect of employment, solely or in part based on the individual's protected category. Discrimination may include, but is not necessarily limited to, factoring an individual's protected

category in hiring, promotion, compensation, or other terms and conditions of employment unless otherwise permitted by law.

Adverse Employment Action: As used in this policy, “adverse employment action” may include, but is not necessarily limited to, the following: demotion; suspension; reduction in pay; denial of a merit salary increase; failure to hire or consider for hire; refusal to promote or consider for promotion; denial of employment opportunities; change of an employee’s work assignments; failure to provide a workplace accommodation when required (i.e., disability, pregnancy, religion, transgender); failure to provide a leave of absence when required (i.e., medical, pregnancy, workers’ compensation, military, domestic violence); or any other unequal treatment based on the individual’s protected category resulting in an adverse employment action.

Protected Categories: iLEAD’s policy prohibits discrimination based on race (which includes historically associated traits, such as hair styles and protective hair styles, e.g., braids, locks, and twists), religious creed (which includes religious dress and grooming practices), color, national origin (which includes, but is not limited to, national origin groups and aspects of national origin, such as height, weight, accent, or language proficiency), ancestry, physical disability, mental disability, medical condition, genetic information, marital status, sex (which includes pregnancy, childbirth, breastfeeding, and related medical conditions), gender, gender identity, gender expression, age, sexual orientation, reproductive health decision making, military or veteran status (including state and federal active and reserve members as well as those ordered to duty or training), immigration/citizenship status (which includes undocumented individuals and victims of human trafficking) or related protected activities, protected medical leaves, domestic violence victim status, political affiliation, or any other consideration made unlawful by federal, state, or local laws, ordinances, or regulations. These categories include a perception that the individual has any of these characteristics or is associated with a person who has (or is perceived to have) any of these characteristics.

Scope of Policy: iLEAD is an equal employment opportunity employer and is committed to complying with all applicable laws providing equal employment opportunities. As such, iLEAD makes employment decisions, including, but not limited to, hiring, recruiting, firing, promotion, demotion, training, compensation, qualifications/job requirements, on the basis of merit and/or business necessity. Employment decisions are based on an individual’s qualifications as they relate to the job under consideration pursuant to legitimate business purposes.

If you believe you have been subjected to, witnessed, or have knowledge about discrimination, please follow the complaint procedure outlined below

UNLAWFUL HARASSMENT

Covered Individuals: This policy protects all employees of iLEAD as well as interns, volunteers, and potential employees (applicants). All employees of iLEAD are required to abide by this policy, regardless of position or status, including supervisors, management, and co-workers. In addition, this policy prohibits unlawful harassment by any third parties. iLEAD will take all reasonable steps to prevent or eliminate unlawful harassment by non-employees, including parents, students, vendors, contractors, and suppliers, who have workplace contact with our employees.

Protected Categories: iLEAD's policy prohibits harassment based on race (which includes historically associated traits, such as hair styles and protective hair styles, e.g., braids, locks, and twists), religious creed (which includes religious dress and grooming practices), color, national origin (which includes, but is not limited to, national origin groups and aspects of national origin, such as height, weight, accent, or language proficiency), ancestry, physical disability, mental disability, medical condition, genetic information, marital status, sex (which includes pregnancy, childbirth, breastfeeding, and related medical conditions), gender, gender identity, gender expression, age, sexual orientation, reproductive health decision making, military or veteran status (including state and federal active and reserve members as well as those ordered to duty or training), immigration/citizenship status (which includes undocumented individuals and victims of human trafficking) or related protected activities, protected medical leaves, domestic violence victim status, political affiliation, or any other consideration made unlawful by federal, state, or local laws, ordinances, or regulations. These categories include a perception that the individual has any of these characteristics or is associated with a person who has (or is perceived to have) any of these characteristics.

Unlawful Harassment: Prohibited unlawful harassment may include, but is not necessarily limited to, the following behavior pertaining to any of the above protected categories:

- *Verbal conduct* such as unwanted sexual advances including flirting, sexually suggestive innuendos, conversations regarding sexual activities, and sexual invitations or comments, racial slurs or epithets, sexist or misogynistic comments, ethnic insults or jokes, religious aspersions or mockery, disability insults or ridicule, homophobic epithets or slurs, transphobic comments or derision, derogatory comments regarding gender, gender identity or gender expression, disparaging remarks regarding military or veteran status, threats of deportation against applicants and employees and family members of applicants and employees, derogatory comments about immigration status or mockery of an accent or language or its speakers, negative remarks regarding marital status, or any other belittling, negative or derogatory comments regarding any protected characteristic ("hostile work environment" harassment).
- *Disrespectful or unprofessional conduct* based on any of the protected categories listed above ("hostile work environment" harassment).
- *Comments or conduct that consistently target one gender*, even if the content is not sexual ("hostile work environment" harassment).
- *Visual conduct* such as derogatory and/or sexually oriented posters, photography, cartoons, objects, drawings, gestures, text messages, social media posts, instant messages, e-mails, letters, pictures, or gifts ("hostile work environment" harassment).
- *Physical conduct* such as assault, unwanted touching, blocking normal movement, or interfering with work because of any protected basis ("hostile work environment" harassment).

- *Threats and demands to submit to sexual requests* as a condition of continued employment or to avoid some other loss and offers of employment benefits in return for sexual favors (“quid pro quo” harassment).

Sexually harassing conduct does need not to be motivated by sexual desire and may include situations that began as reciprocal relationships but later ceased to be reciprocal.

Scope of Policy: iLEAD is committed to providing a work environment free of unlawful harassment. This policy applies to all phases of employment, including, but not limited to, recruiting, testing, hiring, promotion, demotion, transfer, layoff, termination, rates of pay, benefits, and selection for training. In addition, this policy extends to conduct with a connection to an employee’s work, even when the conduct takes place away from iLEAD’s premises, such as a business or school trip, business or school-related social function, or social media activity (depending on the circumstances).

If you believe you have been subjected to, witnessed, or have knowledge about unlawful harassment, please follow the complaint procedure outlined below

RETALIATION

Covered Individuals: This policy protects all employees of iLEAD as well as interns, volunteers, and potential employees (applicants). All employees of iLEAD are required to abide by this policy, regardless of position or status, including supervisors, management, and co-workers.

Retaliation: As used in this policy, “retaliation” means taking any adverse employment action against an employee because he or she engaged in protected activity pursuant to this policy. Protected activity may include, but is not necessarily limited to, the following: opposing a practice or conduct the employee reasonably believes to be unlawful; reporting or assisting in reporting suspected violations of this policy; cooperating or participating in investigations or proceedings arising out of a violation of this policy; or engaging in any other activity protected by applicable law. Additionally, iLEAD prohibits retaliation against an employee who refuses to report to, or leaves, the workplace during an emergency condition (as defined by law) because the employee reasonably believes that the workplace or worksite is unsafe. An emergency condition means: (i) conditions of disaster or extreme peril to the safety of persons or property at the workplace or worksite caused by natural forces or a criminal act; or (ii) an order to evacuate a workplace, a worksite, a worker’s home, or the school of a worker’s child due to natural disaster or a criminal act.

Adverse Employment Action: As used in this policy, “adverse employment action” means conduct or an action that materially affects the terms and conditions of the employee’s employment status or is reasonably likely to deter the employee from engaging in further protected activity. Adverse employment actions may include, but are not limited to, the following: demotion; suspension; reduction in pay; denial of a merit salary increase; failure to hire or consider for hire; refusing to promote or consider for promotion because of reporting a violation of this policy; harassing another employee for filing a complaint; denying employment opportunities because of making a complaint or for cooperating in an investigation; changing an employee’s work

assignments because of engagement in activities protected under this policy; treating an employee differently such as denying an accommodation; not talking to an employee (the “cold shoulder”) when otherwise required by job duties; or otherwise excluding the employee from job-related activities because of engagement in activities protected under this policy.

Any retaliatory adverse action because of protected activity may be unlawful and will not be tolerated. If you believe you have been subjected to, witnessed, or have knowledge about retaliation, please follow the complaint procedure outlined below.

COMPLAINT PROCEDURE—DISCRIMINATION, UNLAWFUL HARASSMENT, RETALIATION

Duty to Report: At iLEAD, we encourage all employees to be vigilant and aware of how we are treating others. Each Supervisor has the responsibility to maintain a work place and educational environment free from any form of sexual or other unlawful harassment. All employees who believe they have been subjected to discrimination, unlawful harassment, and/or retaliation are strongly encouraged to promptly report the alleged violation(s) in accordance with the procedures set forth below. All employees (particularly supervisors) who believe they have witnessed or have knowledge of discrimination, unlawful harassment, and/or retaliation are required to immediately report the alleged violation(s) in accordance with the procedures set forth below. Immediate reporting allows iLEAD to quickly and fairly resolve any complaints in the workplace.

Title IX provides for separate processes and procedures for formal complaints of sexual harassment falling within the definitions provided in Title IX regulations. For those types of complaints, the School’s grievance procedures can be found in its Title IX policy posted to the website. Please contact the School’s Title IX Coordinator for further information.

In addition to reporting, any employee who experiences or witnesses conduct that the individual believes violates this policy is encouraged to tell the offending individual that the behavior is inappropriate and must be stopped, if the employee is comfortable doing so.

Where to Report Complaints to iLEAD: Submit a complaint to Administration, or your supervisor. If these individuals are not available, or in the event you believe that one of these individuals has engaged in inappropriate behavior in violation of these policies, submit a complaint to any other supervisor or to Human Resources by opening a Human Resources ticket in the self-service portal as soon as possible. There is no requirement to report your complaint to any designated supervisor within iLEAD. Select the individual with whom you feel the most comfortable discussing your complaint. Do not report your complaint to any individual who has allegedly engaged in the inappropriate behavior that is the subject of your complaint. If you have a complaint that involves the Chief Executive Officer, submit the complaint directly to the Chair of the Board of Directors.

Should a supervisor become aware of any conduct that may constitute unlawful harassment, discrimination, retaliation, or other prohibited behavior, the supervisor must report the conduct to Human Resources

immediately so that action may be taken to address and remediate such conduct. Supervisors who fail to report alleged violations may be subject to disciplinary action, up to and including termination.

Contents of Complaint: Your report should be specific and should include the names of the individuals involved, the names of any witnesses, and any supporting documentation. Employees may choose to submit their complaints verbally or anonymously, but to ensure that the issue is fully investigated, a written complaint is strongly recommended.

Response to Complaint (Investigation): Upon notice of conduct requiring an investigation, iLEAD will look into the facts and circumstances of the alleged violation, as appropriate. iLEAD will attempt to resolve the situation by promptly undertaking an effective, thorough, and objective investigation through the use of “qualified personnel” and using methods that provide all parties with “appropriate due process.” iLEAD’s investigation methods will vary depending on the nature of the complaint, the allegations, the witnesses, and other factors. All complaints will be handled as confidentially as possible and information will be disclosed only as it is necessary to complete the investigation and resolve the matter.

iLEAD may investigate conduct in the absence of a formal complaint if iLEAD has reason to believe that an individual has engaged in conduct that violates iLEAD policies or applicable law. Further, iLEAD may continue its investigation even if the original complainant withdraws his or her complaint during the course of the investigation.

All employees are required to fully cooperate with iLEAD’s investigation, which includes, but is not limited to, providing all pertinent information in a truthful manner, submitting pertinent documents in their possession, not interfering with the investigation in any manner, and maintaining an appropriate level of discretion regarding the investigation. Failure to do so may result in disciplinary action, up to and including termination.

During the investigation, iLEAD will provide regular progress updates, as appropriate, to those directly involved. iLEAD will strive to complete its investigation as efficiently as possible in light of the allegations and will reach any conclusions based on the evidence collected and credibility of the witnesses. At the completion of its investigation, iLEAD will inform the complainant(s) and the accused of its findings and decisions to the extent permitted by applicable law.

Corrective Action: If iLEAD determines that violations have occurred, iLEAD will take appropriate corrective action in accordance with the circumstances involved, including appropriate action to deter future conduct.

Examples of potential corrective action include, but are not limited to, written or verbal disciplinary action, suspension, reassignment, demotion, or termination, among others. In addition, the offending individual may be legally liable for his or her conduct, depending on the circumstances. Due to privacy protections, iLEAD is not able to fully disclose its entire decision regarding corrective action to the complainant.

No Retaliation: There will be no retaliation against any employee who brings a complaint in good faith or who honestly assists in investigating such a complaint, even if the investigation produces insufficient evidence that there has been a violation, or if the charges cannot be proven. Please refer to iLEAD’s Retaliation Policy above for further information.

How to Report Complaint to Government Agencies: Employees who believe that they have experienced unlawful conduct under these policies may also file a complaint with the local office of the California

Department of Fair Employment and Housing (“DFEH”) or the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (“EEOC”). The DFEH and the California Fair Employment and Housing Council (“FEHC”) as well as the EEOC can also order an employer to hire, reinstate, or promote a victim of discrimination, unlawful harassment, and/or retaliation or make other changes in iLEAD’s policies. The address and phone number of the local DFEH and EEOC offices can be found online.

TRAINING REQUIREMENTS

iLEAD requires all employees to abide by California’s training requirements, which includes training within six months of hire and retraining every two years thereafter. Employees who fail to complete this required training will be subject to disciplinary action, up to and including termination.

ANTI-BULLYING POLICY

In addition to iLEAD’s commitment to providing an environment free from unlawful harassment, discrimination, and retaliation, iLEAD prohibits workplace bullying.

Any employee who believes that he or she has been bullied, is being coerced to participate in bullying or who has information about bullying conduct by a coworker, supervisor, agent, parent, vendor or other third party not employed by iLEAD should provide a written or verbal report to Human Resources, his or her supervisor, or any other member of Administration.

If the employee’s supervisor is the individual about whom the employee has a complaint, or concern, the employee should make a report to Human Resources.

iLEAD will look into any complaints of workplace bullying. iLEAD will endeavor to protect the privacy and confidentiality of all parties involved to the extent possible. If a complaint of bullying is substantiated, appropriate disciplinary action, up to and including discharge, may be taken. iLEAD will not tolerate retaliation against any employee who makes a good-faith complaint regarding workplace bullying.

WHISTLEBLOWER POLICY

In accordance with applicable law, iLEAD prohibits retaliation against any employee because of the employee’s refusal to participate in an activity that would result in a violation of a state or federal statute, or a violation or noncompliance with a state or federal rule or regulation, or for disclosing information to a government or law

enforcement agency, where the employee has reasonable cause to believe that the information discloses a violation of a state or federal statute, or a violation or noncompliance with a state or federal rule or regulation. iLEAD also prohibits any retaliation against an applicant or employee, and does not discriminate against any applicant or employee, based on that applicant or employee's "whistle-blowing" activity against a former employer.

Employees who have concerns about practices that are believed to be illegal or violate iLEAD's policies are encouraged to report them to their supervisor or Human Resources. Employees who come forward with credible information on practices believed to be illegal or violations of iLEAD policy will be protected from retaliation.

Any Employee who reasonably believes that he or she is a victim of retaliation may also call a State of California "whistle-blower hotline" to report the retaliation: (800) 952-5665.

EMPLOYEE CLASSIFICATION

iLEAD's employees are classified in the following categories: Exempt or Non-Exempt, Full-Time or Part-Time, or Regular or Temporary/On Call. All employees are either exempt or non-exempt according to provisions of applicable wage and hour laws. An employee will not change from one status to any other status or classification simply because of the number of hours that the employee is scheduled to work or the length of time spent as an employee.

Because all employees are employed at-will and hired for an unspecified duration, these classifications do not guarantee employment for any specific length of time. Employment is at the mutual consent of the employee and iLEAD. Accordingly, either the employee or iLEAD can terminate the employment relationship at-will, at any time, with or without cause or advance notice.

Exempt: Exempt employees are those employees with job assignments that meet exemption tests under state and federal law making them exempt from overtime pay requirements. Exempt employees are compensated on a salary basis and are not entitled to overtime pay.

Non-Exempt: Non-exempt employees are those employees with job assignments that do not meet exemption tests under state or federal law. These employees are paid on an hourly basis and are entitled to overtime wages for overtime worked in accordance with the law. Non-exempt employees may have to work hours beyond their normal schedules as work demands require.

Non-exempt employees are required to take meal and rest periods in the manner described in this Guidebook.

Full-Time: Full-time employees are those employees who are regularly scheduled to work at least 30 hours in a week.

Part-Time: Part-time employees are those employees who are regularly scheduled to work less than 30 hours in a week.

Regular: Regular employees are those who are hired to work on a regular schedule. Regular employees may be classified as full-time or part-time.

Temporary/On Call: These are positions that work schedules of no particular hours or duration. Employees who occupy these positions may also be expected to work an on-going but irregular schedule OR to work short-term temporary schedules OR to work on-call. The status of a temporary employee may change only if the employee is notified of the change in status, in writing, by the School Director or the employee's supervisor. **Facilitator Substitutes are considered On-Call until they have completed 10 consecutive school days covering the same assignment, at which time they become reclassified as Regular employees for the duration of that assignment.**

Unless otherwise required by law, Part-Time and Temporary/On Call employees are not entitled to benefits provided by iLEAD. If you have any questions about your classification, please consult with Human Resources.

FAMILIAL AND RELATED CONFLICT OF INTEREST

iLEAD wants to preserve a working environment that has clear boundaries between personal and professional relationships. All employees must avoid situations involving actual or potential conflicts of interest.

Some situations such as the ones described below can create conflicts of interest requiring iLEAD to take the employee's relationship with another employee, parent, student, vendor, or contractor into account.

An employee should not be in a supervisory role with another employee who is a relative (e.g., sibling, parent, spouse, domestic partner, etc.). Supervisors should avoid situations that result in actual or perceived conflicts of interest with supervised employees and situations of actual or perceived favoritism.

A supervisor should avoid forming special social relationships or dating employees under his or her direct supervision, or with other employees that would create actual or perceived conflicts of interest or situations of actual or perceived favoritism. If such a relationship arises, both employees should notify Human Resources so that appropriate measures can be taken to prevent conflicts of interest or favoritism.

If a staff member forms a special social relationship or begins dating a parent of an iLEAD student, the staff member must immediately notify Human Resources so that appropriate measures may be taken to address the situation.

An employee involved in any relationships or situations that he or she believes may constitute a conflict of interest, should immediately and fully disclose the relevant circumstances to his or her immediate supervisor, or any other appropriate supervisor, for a determination about whether a potential or actual conflict exists. If an actual or potential conflict is determined, iLEAD may take whatever corrective action appears appropriate

according to the circumstances. Failure to disclose facts related to a potential or actual conflict of interest may constitute grounds for disciplinary action.

Failure to comply with this policy and the School's Anti-Nepotism Policy may result in disciplinary action, up to and including termination.

FINANCIAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST

While employed by iLEAD, employees owe a duty of loyalty to iLEAD and are required to avoid any situation that presents an actual or potential conflict of interest. An actual or potential conflict of interest occurs when an employee is in a position to influence a decision that may result in a personal gain for that employee or for a relative as a result of iLEAD's business dealings.

Improper personal gain may result not only where an employee or relative has a significant ownership interest in a company with which iLEAD does business but also when an employee or relative receives any kickback, bribe, substantial gift, or special consideration as a result of any transaction or business dealings involving iLEAD. The receipt of occasional flowers, candy or gifts worth less than \$250.00 from students, parents, or vendors fall outside the intent of this policy and acceptance of such items is permissible. However, employees must obtain written approval from Human Resources before accepting any item worth in excess of \$250.00 from students, parents, or vendors.

Failure to comply with this policy and the School's Conflicts of Interest Policy may result in disciplinary action, up to and including termination.

CERTIFICATION AND LICENSURE OF INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF

Each of iLEAD's core academic teachers is required to hold a Commission on Teacher Credentialing certificate, permit, or other document required for the teacher's certificated assignment in accordance with applicable state and federal law. If an instructional staff employee believes that he or she is assigned to teach in a subject in which he or she does not have subject matter competence, the employee should immediately report the same to the Administration. A staff member who is required to meet State and federal certification, expertise, and related requirements must maintain such qualifications as a condition of employment at iLEAD. Expenses incurred for updating and/or maintaining the required credentialing certificates, licenses or related permits are borne by the employee.

Maintaining Learners' Grades

All teachers are required by California Education Code Section 49066 to maintain systematic and accurate records of learner grades. Grade records must reflect each learner's academic progress based on clearly communicated and standards-aligned criteria. Teachers must ensure that grading is timely, consistent, and based on objective evidence of student achievement. Grade records should be up to date and updated at least biweekly in the designated student information system and be available for review by learners, parents/guardians, and school leadership upon request. Additionally, grade books should include documentation that supports how final grades were determined, such as assignment scores, rubrics, and notes on participation or performance.

Maintaining accurate records not only supports transparency and fairness but also ensures that each learner's educational progress can be appropriately monitored and supported. **All records of grades will be stored and maintained in the manner and duration as defined in the Records Retention Policy.**

TUBERCULOSIS TESTING

No person shall be employed by the School unless he or she provides proof of having submitted to a tuberculosis ("TB") risk assessment within the past 60 days and that no risk factors have been identified. If TB risk factors are identified, or as an alternative to the assessment, the applicant must submit proof that a qualified professional has determined he or she is free of infectious TB following testing and examination. The examination, if required, shall consist of an approved intradermal tuberculin test or any other test for tuberculosis infection that is recommended by the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention ("CDC") and licensed by the federal Food and Drug Administration ("FDA"). If the test is positive, the test shall be followed by an X-ray of the lungs. Each employee shall cause to be on file with the School a certificate from a qualified professional showing the employee was assessed or examined and found free of risk factors or of infectious TB (as applicable). A person who transfers employment from another school can meet these requirements by providing: (a) a certificate from a qualified professional that shows he or she was found to be free of infectious TB within 60 days of initial hire or (b) a verification from the prior school employer that the person has a certificate on file showing the person is free from infectious TB.

An employee who has no identified risk factors or who tests negative for TB shall undergo the TB risk assessment and, if risk factors are identified, the examination, at least once every four years or more often if recommended by the local health officer.

The risk assessment, and examination if necessary, is a condition of initial employment, and the expense incident thereto shall be borne by the applicant. The School shall reimburse current employees for the cost, if any, of the tuberculosis risk assessment and the examination.

The County Health Department may provide skin testing to employees at regular intervals at no cost to the employee. The availability of this testing may be announced by iLEAD.

CPR Certification

Effective July 1, 2025 certain new hires in teaching positions must possess, and will need to demonstrate, CPR Certification at the time of hiring. These new hire include employees working with the following teaching credentials:

- Short-Term Staff Permit (STSP)
- Provisional Internship Permit (PIP)
- Temporary Permit to Substitute (TPSL)
- Career Technical Education (CTE)

Failure to provide certification at the time of hiring will result in immediate withdrawal of the employment offer and/or termination of employment.

POLITICS AND RELIGION

Public schools, as government institutions, cannot endorse or promote any particular religion or political party.

iLEAD will not host employer-sponsored meetings regarding opinions about religious or political matters. Political matters include, but are not limited to, elections for political office, political parties, legislation, regulation, and the decision to join or support any political party or political or labor organization. **However, iLEAD may from time to time host non-partisan events such as voter information sessions, town halls, etc.**

Employees will not be retaliated against for reporting or not attending unauthorized meetings regarding opinions about religious or political matters.

CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS

As a condition of employment, iLEAD requires all applicants for employment to complete fingerprinting and background checks consistent with legal requirements. iLEAD will not employ any applicant until the Department of Justice completes its check of the state criminal history file as provided by law. iLEAD shall also request subsequent arrest notification from the Department of Justice and take all necessary action based upon such further notification to the extent permitted by law.

Human Resources and/or the Administration shall, on a case-by-case basis, determine whether a volunteer will have more than limited contact with pupils or consider other factors requiring a criminal background check for such a volunteer.

EMPLOYEE-STUDENT RELATIONS POLICY

iLEAD is committed to maintaining safe, respectful, and professional relationships between employees and learners. All employees are expected to exercise sound judgment, uphold appropriate boundaries, and act in a manner that supports a safe and positive learning environment at all times.

The School has adopted a comprehensive policy, **Policies for Promoting Safe Environments for Student Learning and Engagement**, which outlines expectations regarding professional boundaries, appropriate conduct, communication, and reporting responsibilities. All employees are required to review and comply with this policy.

Maintaining appropriate boundaries is essential to protecting students, employees, and the integrity of the School. Employees with questions or concerns should consult their supervisor or Human Resources.

BOUNDARIES DEFINED¶¶



For the purposes of this policy, the term “Boundaries” is defined as acceptable professional behavior by employees while interacting with a student. Trespassing beyond the Boundaries in interactions with students is deemed an abuse of power and a betrayal of public trust.¶¶



UNACCEPTABLE AND ACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOR¶¶



Some activities may seem innocent from an employee’s perspective, but some of these can be perceived as flirtation or sexual insinuation from a student or parental point of view. The purpose of the following lists of acceptable and unacceptable behaviors is not to restrain innocent, positive relationships between employees and students but to prevent relationships that could lead to, or may be perceived as inappropriate, sexual misconduct, or “grooming.” Grooming is defined as an act or series of acts by a sexual predator to gain physical and/or emotional control by gaining trust (of staff and/or family and a minor) and desensitizing the minor to various forms of touching and other intimate interaction.¶¶

Employees must understand their own responsibilities for ensuring that they do not cross the Boundaries as written in this policy. If a student specifically requests that he or she not be touched, then that request must be honored. Violations could subject the staff member to discipline up to and including termination. Disagreeing with the wording or intent of the established Boundaries will be considered irrelevant for any required

disciplinary purposes. Thus, it is critical that all employees study this policy thoroughly and apply its spirit and intent in their daily activities. Although sincere, professional interaction with students fosters iLEAD's mission of academic excellence, employee student interaction has Boundaries regarding the activities, locations, and intentions.¶¶

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The following is an illustrative list of unacceptable behavior, which includes, but is not limited to:¶¶

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- Giving gifts to an individual student that are of a personal and intimate nature (including photographs); or items such as money, food, outings, electronics, etc. without the written pre-approval of the School Director or the Executive Director. It is recommended that any such gifts be filtered through the School Director or the Executive Director along with the rationale therefor.¶¶
- Kissing of ANY kind¶¶
- Massage (Note: Prohibited in athletics unless provided by massage therapist or other certified professional in an open public location. Coaches may not perform massage or rub-down. Permitted in special education only as instructed under an IEP or 504 plan.)¶¶
- Full frontal or rear hugs and lengthy embraces¶¶
- Sitting student on one's lap (grades 3 and above)¶¶
- Touching buttocks, thighs, chest or genital area¶¶
- Wrestling with students or other staff member except in the context of a formal wrestling program¶¶
- Tickling or piggyback rides¶¶
- Any form of sexual contact¶¶
- Any type of unnecessary physical contact with a student in a private situation¶¶
- Intentionally being alone with a student away from iLEAD¶¶
- Furnishing alcohol, tobacco products, or drugs to a student or failing to report knowledge of such items¶¶
- "Dating" or "going out with" a student¶¶
- Remarks about physical attributes or physiological development of anyone. This includes comments such as "Looking fine!" or "Check out that [body part]."¶¶
- Taking photographs or videos of students for personal use or posting online¶¶
- Undressing in front of a student¶¶
- Leaving campus alone with a student¶¶
- Sharing a bed, mat, or sleeping bag with a student¶¶
- Making, or participating in, sexually inappropriate comments¶¶

- Sexual jokes or jokes/comments with sexual double entendre¶¶
- Seeking emotional involvement (which can include intimate attachment) with a student beyond the normative care and concern required of an educator or caretaker¶¶
- Listening to or telling stories that are sexually oriented¶¶
- Discussing inappropriate personal troubles or intimate issues with a student¶¶
- Becoming involved with a student so that a reasonable person may suspect inappropriate behavior¶¶
- Giving students a ride to/from iLEAD or school activities without the express, advance written permission of the Chief Executive Officer or the Executive Director and the student's parent or legal guardian¶¶
- Being alone in a room with a student with the door closed¶¶
- Allowing students in your home without signed parent permission for a preplanned and precommunicated educational activity that must include the presence of another educator, parent, or other designated school volunteer¶¶
- Excessive attention toward a particular student¶¶
- Sending e-mails, text messages, instant messages, social media messages, or letters to students if the content is not about iLEAD activities and not in accordance with applicable iLEAD policies or in violation of iLEAD's Social Media Policy¶¶
- Being "friends" with a student on any personal or non- iLEAD social media website¶¶
- Communicating with students or parents/guardians in violation of iLEAD's Social Media Policy¶¶
- Engaging in inappropriate and/or unprofessional communications with students on iLEAD's social media¶¶
- Using profanity with or to a student¶¶
- Involving students in non-educational or non-school related issues, including, but not limited to, the employee's employment issues¶¶

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The following is an illustrative list of acceptable and recommended behavior, which includes, but is not limited to:¶¶

- Pats on the shoulder or back¶¶
- Side hugs¶¶
- Handshakes¶¶
- "High-fives" and hand slapping¶¶
- When age appropriate, touching face to check temperature, wipe away a tear, remove hair from face, or other similar types of contact¶¶

- ~~Placing TK through second grade students on one's lap for purposes of comforting the child for a short duration only¶¶~~
- ~~Holding hands while walking with small children or children with significant disabilities¶¶~~
- ~~Assisting with toileting of small or disabled children in view of another staff member¶¶~~
- ~~Touch required under an IEP or 504 Plan¶¶~~
- ~~Reasonable restraint of a violent person to protect self, others, or property. Restraint should not be used as discipline or punishment, or as a behavior control if less restrictive options are available. Also, prolonged physical restraint is not permitted unless absolutely necessary. Only trained personnel should use behavioral restraints or seclusion.¶¶~~
- ~~Obtaining parents' written consent for any after school activity on or off campus (exclusive of tutorials)¶¶~~
- ~~Obtaining formal approval (iLEAD and parental) to take students off iLEAD's property for activities such as field trips or competitions including parent's written permission and waiver form for any sponsored after-school activity whether on or off campus¶¶~~
- ~~E-mails, text messages, phone conversations, and other communications to and with students must be professional and pertain to iLEAD activities or classes, and communication should be initiated via iLEAD-based technology and equipment¶¶~~
- ~~Keeping the door wide open when alone with a student¶¶~~
- ~~Keeping reasonable and appropriate space between you and students¶¶~~
- ~~Stopping and correcting students if they cross your own personal boundaries¶¶~~
- ~~Keeping parents informed when a significant issue develops about a student¶¶~~
- ~~Keeping after-class discussions with a student professional and brief¶¶~~
- ~~Asking for advice from senior staff or administrators (such as Human Resources) if you find yourself in a difficult situation related to Boundaries¶¶~~
- ~~Involving your supervisor if conflict arises with a student¶¶~~
- ~~Informing Human Resources about situations that have the potential to become more severe (including but not limited to: grooming or other red flag behaviors observed in colleagues, written material that is disturbing, or a student's fixation on an adult)¶¶~~
- ~~Making detailed notes about an incident that could evolve into a more serious situation later¶¶~~
- ~~Recognizing the responsibility to stop unacceptable behavior of students and/or coworkers¶¶~~
- ~~Asking another employee to be present if you will be alone with any student who may have severe social or emotional challenges¶¶~~
- ~~Asking another employee to be present, or within close supervisory distance, when you must be alone with a student¶¶~~

- Giving students praise and recognition without touching them in questionable areas¶¶
- Keeping your professional conduct a high priority during all moments of student contact¶¶
- Asking yourself if any of your actions that go contrary to these provisions are worth sacrificing your job, your career, and the reputation of iLEAD¶¶

This policy does not prevent: 1) touching a student for the purpose of guiding them along a physical path; 2) helping them up after a fall; or 3) engaging in a rescue or the application of Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) or other emergency first aid. Nor does it prohibit the use of reasonable force and touching in self-defense or in the defense of another. Restraining a child who is trying to engage in violent or inappropriate behavior is also allowed. Only such force as necessary to defend one's self, another person, or the child or to protect property is legally permitted.¶¶

Excessive force is prohibited.¶¶

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REPORTING VIOLATIONS¶¶

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When any employee becomes aware of an employee having crossed the Boundaries specified in this policy, he or she must promptly report the suspicion to the School Director or Human Resources. If the allegation also constitutes a reportable event under California Penal Code section 11666, the employee shall comply with the requirements under California Penal Code section 11166. All reports shall be kept as confidential as possible. Prompt reporting is essential to protect students, the suspected employee, any witnesses, and iLEAD as a whole. Employees must also report to the Administration any awareness of, or concern about, student behavior that crosses Boundaries or any situation in which a student appears to be at risk for sexual abuse.¶¶

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INVESTIGATING¶¶

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The School Director Human Resources and the Chief Executive Officer will promptly investigate any allegation of a violation of the Employee-Student Relations Policy, using such support staff or outside assistance as deemed necessary and appropriate under the circumstances.¶¶

Throughout this fact-finding process, the investigating administrator, and all others privy to the investigation, will protect the privacy interests of any affected student(s) and/or employee(s), including any potential witnesses, to the fullest extent possible.¶¶

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VIOLATIONS¶¶

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Violations of this policy may result in disciplinary action, up to and including termination. When appropriate, violations of this policy may also be reported to authorities for potential legal action.

CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT REPORTING

If, within your professional capacity or within the scope of your employment, you observe or gain possession of knowledge that a child has been a victim of child abuse or sexual abuse or neglect, or you reasonably suspect it, California Penal Code section 11166 requires you to immediately report this information or suspicion to a child protective agency or the police. An employee who knows or reasonably suspects a child has been the victim of child abuse or neglect shall report the instance to the Los Angeles County Department of Children and Family Services (800) 540-4000 <https://dcfs.lacounty.gov/contact/report-child-abuse/>. If the circumstance falls under a different county, please call (800) 540-4000 and request contact information for the appropriate county. The phone call is to be followed by a written report prepared by the employee within thirty-six (36) hours, which may be sent by fax or electronically. The reporter should not contact the child's parents. iLEAD employees are required to report instances of child abuse or neglect when the employee has a "reasonable suspicion" that child abuse or neglect has occurred. Reasonable suspicion means that it is objectively reasonable for a person to entertain a suspicion, based upon facts that could cause a reasonable person in a like position, drawing, when appropriate, on the person's training and experience, to suspect child abuse or neglect. It does not require certainty that child abuse or neglect has occurred nor does it require a specific medical indication of child abuse or neglect.

Reporting the information regarding a case of possible child abuse or neglect to your supervisor, an iLEAD Director, an iLEAD counselor, coworker or other person shall not be a substitute for making a mandated report to **The Los Angeles County Department of Children and Family Services**. In addition, employees must also complete annual training as required by law. Employees who have any questions about these reporting requirements should contact Human Resources.

DRUG AND ALCOHOL-FREE WORKPLACE

Our employees are our most valuable resource, and we are committed to providing a safe working environment to protect our employees and others, and to minimize the risk of accidents and injuries. It is iLEAD's policy to maintain a drug and alcohol-free workplace. No employee may use, possess, offer for sale or be under the influence of any illegal drugs or alcohol during working hours, including lunch and break periods, in the presence of pupils (in person or virtually), at an iLEAD-related event or function, or on iLEAD property at any time. It is expected that all employees will assist in maintaining a work environment free from the effects of alcohol, illegal drugs or other intoxicating substances.

For purposes of this policy, "illegal drugs" includes, but is not limited to, substances that are prohibited by law (such as cocaine, heroin, etc.), controlled substances, and prescription drugs (if they are not prescribed for the

person using them and/or not being used as prescribed). “Marijuana” means and includes medical marijuana, marijuana vaping or other recreational marijuana use.

“Drug paraphernalia” means any accessory for the use, possession, manufacture, distribution, dispensation, purchase, or sale of illegal drugs. “Under the influence” means that the employee is affected by alcohol, prescription medication that impairs cognitive or physical functions, marijuana and/or illegal drugs in any detectable manner.

iLEAD prohibits the following:

- Use, possession, purchase, or offer for sale of illegal drugs, marijuana, drug paraphernalia or alcohol during working hours, including meal and break periods, or in the presence of pupils (in person or virtually);
- Use, possession, purchase, or offer for sale of illegal drugs, marijuana, drug paraphernalia, or alcohol on School property at any time;
- Use, possession, purchase, or offer for sale of illegal drugs, marijuana, drug paraphernalia, or alcohol while attending a School function or event;
- Storing alcohol (if unauthorized), illegal drugs, marijuana or drug paraphernalia in a locker, desk, automobile, or other repository on the School’s premises;
- Refusing to submit to an inspection or testing when requested by the School;
- Being under the influence of illegal drugs, marijuana, prescription medication that impairs cognitive or physical functions and/or alcohol during working hours, while on the School’s premises and/or attending a School function or event, or while interacting with pupils virtually.
- Conviction under any criminal drug statute for a violation occurring in the workplace; or
- Failure to keep all prescribed medicine in its original container.

Engaging in any of the activities above shall be considered a violation of iLEAD’s policy and the violator will be subject to discipline, up to and including termination. iLEAD complies with all federal and state laws and regulations regarding drug use while on the job.

This policy will not be construed to prohibit the use of alcohol at social or business functions sponsored by iLEAD where alcohol is served or while entertaining donors and prospective donors of iLEAD. However, employees must remember their obligation to conduct themselves appropriately at all times while at iLEAD-sponsored functions or while representing iLEAD.

Any employee who is convicted of a violation of any criminal drug statute for a violation occurring in the workplace shall notify iLEAD no later than five days after such conviction.

PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

The proper use of medication prescribed by your physician is not prohibited; however, we do prohibit the misuse of prescribed medication. Employees' prescription drug use or nonprescription medication may affect their job performance, such as by causing dizziness or drowsiness.

It is the employee's responsibility to determine from his/her physician whether a prescribed drug may impair safe job performance and to notify a supervisor of any job restrictions that should be observed as a result. An employee is not required to reveal the name of the medication or the underlying medical condition. If you are required to take any kind of prescription or nonprescription medication that will affect your ability to perform your job, you are required to report this to Human Resources. Human Resources will determine if it is necessary to temporarily place you on another assignment or take other action as appropriate to protect your safety and the safety of other employees and students.

DRUG TESTING

iLEAD may require a test by intoxilyzer, blood test, urinalysis, medical examination, or other drug/alcohol screening of those persons whom iLEAD reasonably suspects of using, possessing, or being under the influence of an illegal drug or alcohol. Such testing will be conducted if two or more employees observe an employee acting in such a manner to raise suspicion that the employee is under the influence of an illegal drug, marijuana or alcohol or is acting in such a manner that they may harm themselves or another employee or students.

Any refusal to submit to such testing will be considered a positive screen. An employee's consent to submit to such a test is required as a condition of employment, and an employee's refusal to consent may result in disciplinary action, including termination for a first refusal or any subsequent refusal. iLEAD shall determine the manner in which such testing is conducted with the goal being to ensure that the test results are accurate.

Such a test may be required of employees involved in any work-related accident or unsafe practice where the safety of the employee or other employees were jeopardized. Periodic retesting may also be required following positive test results or after any violation of this policy or rehabilitation.

COUNSELING AND REHABILITATION

Employees should be aware that participation in a rehabilitation program will not necessarily prevent the imposition of disciplinary action, including termination, for violation of this policy. Employees who undergo voluntary counseling or treatment and who continue to work, if any, must meet all established standards of conduct and job performance.

Compliance with this Drug and Alcohol Abuse Policy is a condition of employment at iLEAD. Failure or refusal of an employee to cooperate fully, sign any required document, submit to any inspection, or follow any prescribed course of substance abuse treatment will result in discipline, up to and including termination.

Because the use, sale, purchase, possession, or furnishing of an illegally obtained substance is a violation of the law, iLEAD may report such illegal drug activities to an appropriate law enforcement agency.

HEALTH, SAFETY AND SECURITY POLICIES

iLEAD is committed to providing and maintaining a healthy and safe work environment for all employees. Accordingly, iLEAD has instituted an Injury and Illness Prevention Program designed to protect the health and safety of all personnel. The Injury and Illness Prevention Program is kept by the Administration and is available for your review.

All employees are expected to know and comply with iLEAD's general safety rules and to follow safe and healthy work practices at all times. Please immediately report to your supervisor any potential health or safety hazards and all injuries or accidents.

In compliance with Proposition 65, iLEAD will inform all employees of any known exposure to a chemical known to cause cancer or reproductive toxicity.

iLEAD has also developed guidelines to help maintain a secure workplace. It is important for all employees to be aware of unknown persons loitering in parking areas, walkways, entrances, exits and service areas. Report any suspicious persons or activities to security personnel or to your supervisor. Secure your desk or office at the end of the day. When called away from your work area for an extended length of time, do not leave valuable or personal articles around your workstation that may be accessible. You should immediately notify your supervisor when keys are missing or if security access codes, identification materials, or passes have been breached. The security of the facilities, as well as the welfare of our employees and our students, depends upon the alertness and sensitivity of every individual. Employees shall not be prohibited from accessing their mobile device or other communication device for seeking emergency assistance, assessing the safety of the situation, or communicating with a person to confirm their safety during an emergency condition. An emergency condition means: (i) conditions of disaster or extreme peril to the safety of persons or property at the workplace or worksite caused by natural forces or a criminal act; or (ii) an order to evacuate a workplace, a worksite, a worker's home, or the school of a worker's child due to natural disaster or a criminal act.

EMPLOYEES WHO ARE REQUIRED TO DRIVE

Employees who are required to drive their own vehicle on approved iLEAD business will be required to ~~maintain~~~~show proof of~~ a current, valid license and proof of current, effective insurance coverage. ~~The school may request proof of license and insurance at any time.~~ To the extent permitted by law, iLEAD retains the right to transfer to an alternative position, suspend, or terminate an employee whose license is revoked or who fails to maintain personal automobile insurance coverage. Employees who drive their own vehicles on approved iLEAD business will be reimbursed at the per-mile rate established by the Internal Revenue Service. As a condition of employment, employees who drive their own vehicle on approved iLEAD business are required to use good judgment.

Employees must ensure that any personal vehicle used for iLEAD business is:

- **Currently registered** in accordance with applicable state laws;
- **Maintained in safe operating condition**, including functioning brakes, lights, tires, and safety equipment; and
- **Free of known mechanical defects** that could pose a safety hazard.

iLEAD reserves the right to verify compliance with these requirements at any time. The use of any vehicle that does not meet legal or safety standards for business-related travel is strictly prohibited.

Prohibited Vehicles:

For safety and liability reasons, employees are **forbidden from using motorcycles, motorized scooters, e-bikes, or any other two- or three-wheeled motorized or electric vehicles** for work-related travel or transportation of students, materials, or any other business purposes.

Pursuant to applicable law and safety standards, employees whose job responsibilities include regular or occasional driving and who are issued a cell phone for business use must refrain from using their phone while driving unless they are using a hands-free device. Safety must come before all other concerns.

Thus, unless an employee is using a hands-free device in a safe manner, he or she must safely pull off to the side of the road and safely stop the vehicle before placing, accepting, or continuing a call. Sending or reviewing text messages while driving is also prohibited.

Employees whose job responsibilities do not specifically include driving as an essential function, but who use a cell phone for business purposes, whether issued by iLEAD or not, are also expected to abide by the provisions above. Under no circumstances are employees allowed to place themselves, students, or others at risk to fulfill business needs.

When transporting learners, additional procedures and requirements apply. These additional procedures and requirements will be provided as needed, and upon request, by the facilities department.

Any employee who fails to comply with this policy will be deemed to have engaged in grossly negligent conduct beyond the course and scope of his or her employment. As a result, any employee who is charged with a traffic violation or incurs any other form of liability resulting from a violation of this policy will, to the extent allowed by applicable law, be solely responsible for any such liability. Violations of this policy will be subject to disciplinary action, up to and including termination.

SMOKING

All School buildings and facilities are non-smoking facilities. Smoking is prohibited on the School's premises or within twenty (20) feet of a School building and within 25 feet of a school playground, whichever is farther. This includes, but is not limited to, nicotine and non-nicotine cigarettes including herbal cigarettes and marijuana, cigars, pipes as well as e-cigarettes and vaping. Employees who wish to smoke must limit their

smoking to tobacco products during meal and rest periods off premises. Smoking while interacting with pupils (in-person or virtually) is strictly forbidden at all times.

HOUSEKEEPING

iLEAD strives for a clean, safe and sanitary environment. All employees are expected to keep the premises orderly and to clean up after themselves, which includes leaving their work areas, common areas, the kitchen and the refrigerator neat and clean. Employees who work in open areas should not eat at their desks.

PARKING

Employees may use iLEAD parking facilities as may be available and as directed by iLEAD. iLEAD is not responsible for any loss or damage to employee vehicles or contents while parked on School property.

ILEAD PROPERTY & INSPECTIONS

iLEAD is committed to providing a work environment that is safe and free of illegal drugs, alcohol, firearms, explosives and other improper materials. Additionally, iLEAD provides property and facilities to its employees to carry out business on behalf of iLEAD. Desks, files, copiers, storage areas, work stations, file cabinets, lockers, and supplies, both office and household, are iLEAD property and must be maintained according to iLEAD rules and regulations. They must be kept clean and are to be used only for work-related purposes.

Accordingly, employees do not have a reasonable expectation of privacy when using any iLEAD property or facilities. In accordance with these policies, all iLEAD facilities and property may be inspected by iLEAD at any time, with or without prior notice to the employee. iLEAD reserves the right to deny entry to any person who refuses to cooperate with any inspections by iLEAD. Any employee who fails to cooperate with inspections may be subject to disciplinary action, up to and including dismissal.

Prior authorization must be obtained before any iLEAD property may be removed from any iLEAD premises. All iLEAD property must be immediately returned upon request, when the employee is on an extended leave of absence, and/or upon termination of the employment relationship.

For security reasons, employees should not leave personal belongings of value in the workplace. Employees are responsible for the security of their personal belongings. iLEAD is not responsible for any lost or stolen personal items at work, on iLEAD premises, or during iLEAD-related functions.

Terminated employees should remove any personal items at the time they leave the iLEAD. Personal items left in the workplace by previous employees are subject to disposal if not claimed at the time of the employee's termination, unless the parties have arranged otherwise. iLEAD will make reasonable efforts to help terminated

employees collect any personal items left behind during the usual business hours of Monday through Friday, 8am to 4pm.

SOLICITING/CONDUCTING PERSONAL BUSINESS WHILE ON DUTY

In order to maintain and promote efficient operations, discipline, and security, iLEAD maintains rules applicable to all employees that govern solicitation, distribution of written material, and entry onto the premises and work areas. All employees are expected to comply with these rules, which will be strictly enforced. Any employee who is in doubt concerning the application of these rules should immediately consult with his or her supervisor. These rules are:

1. No employee shall sell merchandise or solicit or promote support for any cause or organization during his or her working time or during the working time of the employee(s) at whom such activity is directed. As used in these rules, working time excludes meal and break periods.
2. No employee shall distribute or circulate any written or printed material, other than those approved by management for business purposes, in work areas at any time or during his or her working time or during the working time of the employee(s) at whom such activity is directed.
3. No employee shall enter or remain in iLEAD work areas for any purpose except to report for, be present during, and conclude a work period. Non-exempt employees must not begin work and clock in at his or her working area more than 10 minutes before they are scheduled to begin and must stop work and clock out from his or her work area no later than 10 minutes after their work scheduled for the day is completed. Work area does not include iLEAD parking lots, gates, or other similar outside areas unless an employee is assigned to work in such areas.
4. Under no circumstances will non-employees be permitted to solicit or distribute written material for any purpose on iLEAD property.
5. Non-employees must sign in at the front office before entering iLEAD property.

Violations of this policy may result in disciplinary action, up to and including termination.

TECHNOLOGY & ~~AI~~USE OF iLEAD COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT AND TECHNOLOGY

USE OF iLEAD TECHNOLOGY

iLEAD is committed to protecting our facilitators, staff, and learners. One of the ways we ensure this protection is by maintaining safe boundaries for technology use. iLEAD's Technology includes, but is not limited to: computers, laptops, e-mail, telephones, cellular phones, VoIP, tablets, smart watches, smart glasses, any AI-driven gadget or wearable, text messaging, instant messaging, video conferencing, voicemail, facsimiles, and connections to the Internet and other internal or external networks.

All iLEAD-owned technology remains the property of iLEAD and is provided to the employee to carry out business on behalf of the school, unless previously authorized for non-business use. Employees have no expectation of privacy in any communications made using iLEAD-owned equipment and technology. Communications, including any attached message or data, made using iLEAD-owned technology is subject to review, inspection, and monitoring at any time by iLEAD. All communications and information transmitted by, received from, or stored in these systems are iLEAD records and the property of iLEAD.

Electronic communications are a professional means of business communication. iLEAD requires all users to conduct themselves in a professional manner, aligned with our core values. All technology should be handled with the same care, judgment, and responsibility expected in any formal professional communication. Special care must be taken when posting any information on the Internet because of the potentially broad distribution of and access to such information.

iLEAD prioritizes the safety of our learning community, minors and adults, by implementing technology protection measures designed to mitigate potential harm. These systems are configured to prevent access to visual depictions that are obscene, child sexual abuse material (CSAM), and/or content that is harmful to learners. These measures comply with the Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA) and utilizes a filtering system that categorizes and blocks inappropriate content to protect the integrity of our systems.

Employees are required to safeguard their passwords to limit unauthorized use of computers by others in accordance with the Acceptable Technology & Equipment Use Agreement. The use of passwords to limit access to these systems is intended to prevent unauthorized access to voicemail, e-mail, and computer systems, files, and records. Additionally, these systems are subject to inspection, search, and/or monitoring by iLEAD for any number of reasons. As a result, employees do not have an expectation of privacy in this regard. Employees who do not safeguard their passwords from unauthorized use, or who allow a learner to access computers in violation of the Acceptable Technology & Equipment Use Agreement, will be subject to discipline, up to and including termination. ~~iLEAD has a commitment to protect our employees and our students. One of the ways to protect our employees and students is to monitor and limit technology use within safe boundaries. iLEAD's electronic communications systems ("Communications Systems") includes, but is not limited to, computers, laptops, e-mail, telephones, cellular phones, tablets, PDAs, text messaging, instant messaging, video conferencing, voice~~

~~mail, facsimiles, and connections to the Internet and other internal or external networks. All iLEAD-owned Communications Systems remain the property of iLEAD and are provided to the employee to carry out business on behalf of iLEAD, unless previously authorized for non-business use. Employees have no expectation of privacy in any communications made using iLEAD owned equipment and technology. Communications (including any attached message or data) made using iLEAD owned communications equipment and technology are subject to review, inspection and monitoring at any time by iLEAD. All communications and information transmitted by, received from, or stored in these systems are iLEAD records and the property of iLEAD. Electronic communications are a means of business communication. iLEAD requires all users to conduct themselves in a professional manner. Users should conduct all electronic communications with the same care, judgment, and responsibility that they would use when sending letters or memoranda written on iLEAD letterhead. Special care must be taken when posting any information on the Internet because of the potentially broad distribution of and access to such information.¶¶~~

~~Protecting our students and the children at iLEAD is one of our top priorities. In order to do so, iLEAD uses technology protection measures that protect against Internet access (by both minors and adults) to visual depictions that are obscene, child pornography and/or with respect to use by minors, images harmful to minors. These measures may include, but are not limited to, installing a blocking system to block specific internet sites, setting Internet browsers to block access to adult sites, using a filtering system that will filter all Internet traffic and report potential instances of misuse and using a spam filter.¶¶~~

~~Employees are required to safeguard their passwords to limit unauthorized use of computers by minors in accordance with the Student Internet Use Policy and Agreement. The use of passwords to limit access to these systems is only intended to prevent unauthorized access to voicemail, e-mail, and computer systems, files, and records. Additionally, these systems are subject to inspection, search, and/or monitoring by iLEAD for any number of reasons. As a result, employees do not have an expectation of privacy in this regard. Employees who do not safeguard their passwords from unauthorized student use, or that allow a student to access computers in violation of the Student Internet Use Policy and Agreement, will be subject to discipline, up to and including termination.~~

USE OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (“AI”) TOOLS

At iLEAD, we recognize that Artificial Intelligence (“AI”) is a powerful machine-learning tool that can enhance our mission of cultivating Lifelong Learners and Design Thinkers. We embrace the potential of AI to support innovative instruction and administrative efficiency while remaining committed to its responsible, ethical, and legal use.

Ethics and Standards of Conduct

Our use of AI must always align with iLEAD’s core values. We use AI as a tool for inquiry and creativity, not as a replacement for critical thinking or professional judgment. AI must never be used to engage in plagiarism. We expect all employees to model academic integrity by citing AI assistance in any professional or instructional materials. AI tools must never be used for obscene, harmful, or inappropriate purposes.

Data Privacy and Security (FERPA/SOPIPA Compliance)

Protecting the privacy of our community is non-negotiable. Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) is a federal law that protects the privacy of student education records, whereas Student Online Personal Information Protection Act (SOPIPA) is a California state law that prohibits online service providers from using K-12 student data for targeted advertising or profiling. Employees are strictly prohibited from inputting Personally Identifiable Information (PII), including learner names, addresses, IDs, or confidential records, into any public or unauthorized AI system. Employees must only use AI tools reviewed by iLEAD for data security and privacy compliance.

Human-in-the-Loop and Verification

We recognize that AI can "hallucinate" or generate biased and inaccurate information. Employees retain full responsibility for any content they produce or distribute, even if it was assisted by AI. You must verify all AI-generated outputs for factual accuracy and bias before they are used in a classroom or shared with the community.

Authorized Tools and Accountability

Because the AI landscape is evolving rapidly, iLEAD reserves the right to designate which AI tools are acceptable for school use. Any disregard for these safety, privacy, and integrity guidelines will result in disciplinary action, up to and including termination of employment. ~~Artificial Intelligence ("AI") is a machine learning system capable of complex tasks and can be a valuable tool to enhance learning. iLEAD recognizes the inevitable reality that AI is improving at an exponential rate, and is quickly becoming embedded in all facets of everyday life. iLEAD has chosen to embrace this new technology and is committed to teaching and supporting the responsible use of AI to both employees and Learners.~~ ¶¶

¶¶ ~~AI use must align with iLEAD's core values, and adhere to iLEAD's standards of conduct. AI must not be used for plagiarism, and all sources, including AI, must be cited. AI should not be solely relied upon for fact checking, and users are prohibited from using AI for obscene, harmful or inappropriate purposes or for sharing confidential information.~~ ¶¶

¶¶ ~~As AI tools are quickly evolving and becoming more accessible, iLEAD reserves the right to limit or designate types of AI tools which are acceptable for use by employees and Learners. Any disregard of these guidelines will result in disciplinary action, up to and including possible termination of employment.~~

PROHIBITED USE

iLEAD Technology is provided solely for the purpose of conducting iLEAD business. Incidental and occasional personal use is permitted, provided such use is brief, does not disrupt iLEAD business, and does not involve high-bandwidth activities (e.g., streaming, crypto-mining, gaming). Such activities are restricted because they consume disproportionate network resources, directly degrading the connection speed and system performance required for educational and operational tasks by the learning community. Users do not have any expectation of personal privacy in any matters stored in, created, received, or sent over iLEAD technology.

Software, Intellectual Property, and Proprietary Materials

Users must strictly adhere to all copyright laws and licensing agreements governing software, cloud-based applications, and AI platforms. The unauthorized uploading, downloading, copying, or installation of software, including AI plugins and extensions, is prohibited without prior written approval.

All original works, including curriculum, designs, data, and records created by an employee during their employment or through the use of iLEAD resources, are the exclusive property of iLEAD. This ownership extends to all content or data generated through iLEAD-provided technology and AI platforms. Consequently, employees are prohibited from the unauthorized use, distribution, or removal of these proprietary materials. Users must not export iLEAD information, proprietary software, or AI-generated data to personal cloud storage or external accounts, as these files remain institutional property.

Content Restrictions

Employees are strictly prohibited from using iLEAD's Technology to view, generate, or distribute visual images or audio representations that are obscene, constitute Child Sexual Abuse Material (CSAM), and/or are harmful to minors.

Harassment and Discrimination

Employees are strictly prohibited from using iLEAD Technology to view, generate, or distribute visual images or audio representations that are obscene or constitute Child Sexual Abuse Material (CSAM). iLEAD Technology must not be used in any way that is disruptive, harassing, or offensive to others. Users are strictly prohibited from delivering or generating messages or synthetic media such as AI-generated deepfakes that are harassing or offensive. This includes the use of AI tools to create defamatory material or to intentionally violate the privacy of others.

Institutional Integrity and Student Privacy

iLEAD Technology must not be used for personal gain, profit, or in any manner contrary to the best interests of the institution. Employees must not use iLEAD's technology for the unauthorized disclosure, use, or dissemination of student Personally Identifiable Information (PII) or records. Employees should not attempt to gain access to another employee's digital accounts or messages without express permission. It is strictly prohibited to use credentials assigned to another employee to create the appearance that a message came from that individual. ~~The Communications Systems is provided solely for the purpose of conducting iLEAD business.~~

~~Incidental and occasional personal use of the Communications Systems is permitted, but such communications must not disrupt iLEAD business, and users do not have any expectation of personal privacy in any matters stored in, created, received, or sent over the Communications Systems. Users must respect all copyrights and licenses to software and other online information, and may not upload, download, or copy software or other material through the Communications Systems without the appropriate prior written authorization. Employees are not permitted to use iLEAD's Communications Systems to view visual images that are obscene, child pornography and/or images harmful to minors.¶¶~~

~~The e-mail system and Internet access is not to be used in any way that may be disruptive, harassing or offensive to others, illegal or harmful to morale. Users of the Communications Systems are strictly prohibited from using the Communications Systems to deliver a message that is harassing or offensive on the basis of a protected category as defined in the Discrimination, Unlawful Harassment, Retaliation and Complaint Procedures policy herein or any other consideration made unlawful by federal, state, or local laws, ordinances, or regulations. iLEAD has policies against discrimination, harassment, and retaliation, and those policies apply to the use of the Communications Systems. Users are also prohibited from using the Communications Systems for transmitting or making accessible annoying, offensive, defamatory, or harassing material or intentionally damaging or violating the privacy of information of others.¶¶~~

~~The e-mail system and Internet access is not to be used in any manner that is against the policies of iLEAD, contrary to the best interest of iLEAD or for personal gain or profit of the employee against the interests of iLEAD. Employees must not use iLEAD's communications equipment and technology for the unauthorized disclosure, use and dissemination of personal information regarding students.¶¶~~

~~Users must not alter, copy, transmit, or remove iLEAD information, proprietary software, or other files without proper authorization from iLEAD.¶¶~~

~~Employees should not attempt to gain access to another employee's email files or voicemail messages without the latter employee's express permission. Each employee is responsible for the content of the messages sent out using iLEAD's Communications Systems. It is strictly prohibited to use any Communications Systems assigned to another employee to send messages to create the appearance that they are from that employee, unless the latter employee expressly authorizes such use. Anyone who receives an electronic communication for which he or she is not the intended recipient must immediately inform the sender that the message was sent improperly and must delete the message from their e-mail and voice mail mailboxes.~~

CONFIDENTIALITY AND PRIVILEGES

All information stored within the iLEAD's Technology is intended to be kept confidential. iLEAD has taken industry-standard steps to ensure data security and integrity; however, absolute security of digital communications cannot be guaranteed. Care must be exercised when transmitting sensitive, privileged, or students' Personally Identifiable Information (PII) electronically.

Users are cautioned that data transmitted over the Internet or processed through third-party AI platforms may be monitored or intercepted by external systems en route to its destination. Employees must prioritize the use of iLEAD-approved secure channels when forwarding sensitive institutional or student information. To ensure data privacy and security, employees may only use iLEAD-adopted secure AI platforms through their official institutional accounts, such as ChatGPT for Education or Gemini for Education (via iLEAD Educational Plus accounts). The use of personal or unvetted public AI accounts for work-related tasks is strictly prohibited. The confidential or privileged status of information must be disclosed to outside contacts where appropriate, and users should remain aware that the use of unvetted public technology tools may inadvertently waive institutional privileges or violate privacy mandates. ~~Information stored on the Communications Systems is intended to be kept confidential within iLEAD. iLEAD has taken all reasonable steps to assure confidentiality and security. Like other means of communication, however, it is not possible to guarantee complete security of electronic communications either within or outside iLEAD, and care should be exercised when sending or receiving sensitive, privileged, or confidential information electronically. For example, information sent through the Internet can be monitored by external systems en route to its final destination. All users must keep this in mind when forwarding sensitive, confidential, and/or privileged information. Where appropriate, this fact should be disclosed to outside contacts.~~

ACCESS AND DISCLOSURE

To protect the security and integrity of its systems and devices, iLEAD reserves the right to monitor, access, retrieve, download, copy, audit, or delete any information stored in, created, received, or sent via any iLEAD-managed platform, iLEAD-managed networks, or company-owned device. This oversight may be conducted without prior notice or specific user consent and includes both manual administrative review and the use of automated security and productivity tools.

Although iLEAD entrusts you with the use of unified communications (i.e., voice, video conferencing, messaging), cloud-based storage, AI-integrated platforms, and company-owned devices, these items are installed and maintained at great expense to iLEAD and are intended for business purposes. At all times, they, and all data contained within them, remain iLEAD property. You are advised that electronic files, records, and communications within the iLEAD Technology are not private. You should not use this equipment or these systems for personal use.

Privacy and Security Boundaries, such as passwords, biometric access, and multi-factor authentication, serve solely to prevent unauthorized access by third parties. These systems are subject to inspection, search, and/or monitoring by iLEAD for a variety of reasons, including, but not limited to, security audits, threat detection, and compliance with student data privacy laws (FERPA/CIPA). As a result, employees do not have an expectation of privacy in this regard.

An employee's conduct must exercise professional care, discretion, and integrity in all digital communications when representing iLEAD. You should realize that digital interactions carry the following risks:

- May be saved and read by third parties (including authorized service providers and vendors).
- Are generally archived and may be retrieved via institutional backup or "Vault" systems even after a user attempts to delete them.
- May be accessed by authorized service personnel.
- May be examined by management without notice.

There will be times when iLEAD, in order to conduct business, will utilize its ability to access your digital accounts, cloud files, or other iLEAD property. iLEAD may also inspect the contents of your unified communications, computers, or software to monitor conduct and/or job performance.

iLEAD reserves the right to use and disclose any electronic communication on any iLEAD-managed platform, iLEAD network, or company-owned device without the permission of or any prior notice to any user, including disclosure to law enforcement officials or in response to legal discovery requests. ~~iLEAD, as owner of the Communications Systems, to protect the integrity of its systems from unauthorized or improper use, reserves the right upon authorization of the Administration, to monitor, access, retrieve, download, copy, listen to, or delete anything stored in, created, received, or sent over its Communications Systems without the permission of or prior notice to any user.~~

~~Although iLEAD entrusts you with the use of voice mail, e-mail, computer files, software, or similar iLEAD property, you should keep in mind that these items have been installed and maintained at great expense to iLEAD and are only intended for business purposes. At all times, they remain iLEAD property. Likewise, all records, files, software, and electronic communications contained in these systems also are iLEAD property. You are advised that electronic files, records, and communications on iLEAD computer systems, electronic communication systems, or through the use of iLEAD telecommunications equipment are not private. Although they are a confidential part of iLEAD property, you should not use this equipment or these systems for confidential messages. The use of passwords to limit access to these systems is only intended to prevent unauthorized access to voice mail, e-mail, and computer systems, files, and records. Additionally, these systems are subject to inspection, search, and/or monitoring by iLEAD for any number of reasons. As a result, employees do not have an expectation of privacy in this regard. Accordingly, these systems and equipment should not be used to transmit personal messages, except in necessary situations or when exceptions are specifically sanctioned by management. Voice mail messages and e-mail messages should be routinely deleted when no longer needed. iLEAD is not responsible for costs incurred when employees use iLEAD telephones or e-mail systems for personal matters.~~

~~You should be advised to use voice mail and e-mail as cautiously as you would use any more permanent communication medium such as a memorandum or letter. You should realize that e-mail messages:~~

- ~~• May be saved and read by third parties.~~
- ~~• May be retrieved even after "deletion."~~
- ~~• May be accessed by authorized service personnel.~~
- ~~• May be examined by management without notice.~~

~~There will be times when iLEAD, in order to conduct business, will utilize its ability to access your e-mail, voice mail, computer files, software, or other iLEAD property. iLEAD also may inspect the contents of your~~

~~voice mail, e-mail, computers, computer files, or software to monitor job performance, for training or quality control purposes, or when iLEAD suspects that iLEAD property is being used in an unauthorized manner.¶~~

~~iLEAD reserves the right to use and disclose any electronic communication on its Communications Systems without the permission of or any prior notice to any user, including disclosure to law enforcement officials.~~

TECHNOLOGY DEVICE AGREEMENT

When an employee is provided with school-owned technology, they will be required to review and accept the following terms:

1. Exclusive Device Use: Any device(s) ~~The MacBook ("Device")~~ issued to you is the property of the ~~schoolCompany~~ and is designated for your exclusive use for business-related purposes. You understand and agree that the ~~deviceDevice~~ must not be utilized by any other individuals under any circumstances. You bear the responsibility for maintaining the ~~deviceDevice~~ in good working order.
2. Password Security: You agree to maintain the confidentiality of all passwords associated with the ~~deviceDevice~~ and any software issued to you by the ~~schoolCompany~~. These passwords must never be shared, either internally within the ~~schoolCompany~~ or externally, under any circumstances.
3. Damage or Theft Reporting: You agree to promptly report any damage, loss, or theft of the ~~deviceDevice~~ to the IT department as soon as reasonably possible, and in any event, within 48 hours of such an occurrence. Failure to report may lead to you being held accountable for replacement costs.
4. Return Upon Separation: Upon separation of employment for any reason, you agree to immediately return the ~~deviceDevice~~ and all accompanying chargers and accessories to an authorized representative from the IT department, HR department, or your Director. The ~~deviceDevice~~ should be in good working order, excluding normal wear and tear. Unauthorized persons should not receive or handle returned devices. Failure to return the ~~deviceDevice~~ to the appropriate personnel may result in legal action for the recovery of the ~~deviceDevice~~ or its value.
5. Software Use: All software installed by the ~~schoolCompany~~ on the ~~deviceDevice~~ is to remain on the ~~deviceDevice~~. Unauthorized installation or deletion of software may result in disciplinary action.
6. Software Licensing and EULAs: Employee acknowledges the importance of adhering to software licensing laws and agrees to comply with all relevant regulations and licensing requirements. In addition, the employee shall review and comply with all software licensing agreements and end-user license agreements ("EULAs") associated with the software installed on the ~~deviceDevice~~.
7. Home Network Management: You understand that the management and security of your home network, when using the ~~deviceDevice~~ for remote work or otherwise, is your responsibility. The ~~schoolCompany~~ will not be held accountable for issues arising from your home network.

8. Privacy: You acknowledge that you have no expectation of privacy in anything you create, store, send, or receive on the ~~device~~~~Device~~. The ~~school~~~~Company~~ reserves the right to monitor any and all activities on the ~~device~~~~Device~~.
9. Compliance with Laws, Policies, and Guidebook: You agree to use the ~~device~~~~Device~~ in accordance with all applicable local and federal laws and regulations, as well as the ~~school~~~~Company~~'s policies and guidelines as stipulated in the board-approved Employee Guidebook.

DISCIPLINE FOR VIOLATIONS OF POLICY

Any individual who identifies a misuse of iLEAD Technology or a potential security breach should immediately notify Human Resources or the Technology Department. Violations of any provision of this policy, including unauthorized disclosure of student data or improper use of AI platforms, will be subject to disciplinary action. Depending on the nature and severity of the infraction, such action may include immediate termination of employment.~~Any person who discovers misuse of the Internet access or any of iLEAD's Communications Systems should immediately contact Human Resources. Any user who violates any part of this policy will be subject to discipline, up to and including immediate termination.~~

POLICY MAY BE AMENDED AT ANY TIME

The pace of technological change and growth in electronic communications is rapid. This policy applies to all present and future electronic communications systems and devices and to improvements and innovations to existing systems and devices and to completely new technologies, devices, and systems. iLEAD reserves the right to amend this policy at any time.

EMPLOYEE BLOGS AND SOCIAL NETWORKING

SCOPE

In light of the explosive growth and popularity of social media technology in today's society, iLEAD has developed the following policy to establish rules and guidelines regarding the appropriate use of social media by employees. This policy applies to situations when you: (1) make a post to a social media platform that is related to iLEAD; (2) engage in social media activities during working hours; (3) use iLEAD equipment or resources while engaging in social media activities; (4) use your iLEAD e-mail address to make a post to a social media platform; (5) post in a manner that reveals your affiliation with iLEAD; or (6) interact with iLEAD students or parents/guardians of iLEAD students on the Internet and on social media sites. For the purposes of this policy, the phrase "social media" refers to the use of a website or other electronic application to connect with other people, including, but not limited to, Facebook, TikTok, Twitter, Pinterest, LinkedIn, YouTube, Instagram, and Snap Chat, as well as related web-based media, such as blogs, wikis, and any other form of user-generated media or web-based discussion forums.

Social media may be accessed through a variety of electronic devices, including computers, cell phones, smart phones, PDAs, tablets, and other similar devices.

This policy is intended to supplement, not replace, iLEAD's other policies, rules, and standards of conduct. For example, iLEAD policies on confidentiality, use of iLEAD equipment, professionalism, employee references and background checks, workplace violence, unlawful harassment, and other rules of conduct are not affected by this policy.

You are required to comply with all iLEAD policies whenever your social media activities may involve or implicate iLEAD in any way, including, but not limited to, the policies contained in this Guidebook.

STANDARDS OF CONDUCT

You are required to comply with the following rules and guidelines when participating in social media activities that are governed by this policy:

- Comply with the law at all times. Do not post any information or engage in any social media activity that may violate applicable local, state, or federal laws or regulations.
- Do not engage in any discriminatory, harassing, or retaliatory behavior in violation of iLEAD policy.
- Respect copyright, fair use, and financial disclosure rules and regulations. Identify all copyrighted or borrowed material with proper citations and/or links.
- Maintain the confidentiality of iLEAD's trade secrets and private or confidential information. Trade secrets may include information regarding the development of systems, processes, products, know how, and technology. Do not post internal reports, policies, procedures, student names or information, or other internal School related confidential communications. This prohibition applies both during and after your employment with iLEAD
- While it is acceptable to engage in limited and incidental social media activities at work, such social media activities may not interfere with your job duties or responsibilities. Do not use your iLEAD authorized e-mail address to register on social media websites, blogs, or other online tools utilized for personal use.

- Be knowledgeable about and comply with iLEAD's background check procedures. Do not "research" job candidates on the Internet or social media websites without prior approval from Human Resources.
- Be knowledgeable about and comply with iLEAD's reference policy. Do not provide employment references for current or former employees, regardless of the substance of such comments, without prior approval from Human Resources.
- We encourage you to be fair and courteous to fellow employees, students, parents, vendors, suppliers, or other people who work on behalf of the School. We also encourage you to avoid posting statements, photographs, video, or audio that could be reasonably viewed as malicious, obscene, threatening, or intimidating, that disparage employees, students, parents, vendors, suppliers, or other people or organizations who are affiliated with or work on behalf of the School, or that might constitute harassment or bullying.
- Make sure you always try to be honest and accurate when posting information or news, and if you make a mistake, correct it quickly. Please do not post any information or rumors that you know to be false about the School, fellow employees, students, parents, vendors, suppliers, people or organizations who are affiliated with or working on behalf of the School, or competitors.
- Never represent yourself as a spokesperson for the School unless authorized to do so. If you publish social media content that may be related to your work or subjects associated with the School, make it clear that you are not speaking on behalf of the School and that your views do not represent those of the School, fellow employees, students, parents, vendors, suppliers, or other people or organizations who are affiliating with or working on behalf of the School. It is best to use a disclaimer such as "The postings on this site are my own and do not necessarily reflect the views of the School."
- Never be false or misleading with respect to your professional credentials.

CREATING AND USING ILEAD SOCIAL MEDIA

Employees are only permitted to communicate and connect with students on social media that is owned and operated by iLEAD. Employees are only permitted to communicate and connect with students' parents or guardians regarding iLEAD-related matters on social media that is owned and operated by iLEAD. All communications with parents or guardians regarding iLEAD-related matters on non-iLEAD or personal social media may result in disciplinary action, up to and including termination. Any communication whatsoever with students on non-iLEAD or personal social media may result in disciplinary action, up to and including termination.

The IT Department, in addition to Human Resources and members of the Administration, are responsible for approving requests for iLEAD social media, monitoring iLEAD social media for inappropriate and unprofessional content, and maintaining the social media account information (including, but not limited to, username and password). iLEAD has final approval over all content and reserves the right to close the social media account at any time, with or without notice. Any inappropriate or unprofessional communications may result in disciplinary action, up to and including termination.

To set up a social media account that is owned and operated by iLEAD in compliance with this policy, employees must adhere to the following procedures:

- Request and obtain permission to create an iLEAD social media account from the Chief Executive Officer.
- Contact the IT Department to set up the social media account. Provide the IT Department with the username and password that you would like assigned to the account. If you change the username and/or password, you must immediately update this information with the IT Department. Failure to do so may result in disciplinary action, up to and including termination.

Any social media created and/or used in violation of this policy may result in disciplinary action, up to and including termination.

SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS MAINTAINED BY iLEAD

iLEAD maintains accounts on various social media platforms. As an employee of iLEAD, your image, likeness, or work product may from time to time be used in iLEAD social media posts. Upon termination of employment, iLEAD will not recognize requests to delete historical posts in social media platforms, unless required by law.

ACCESS

Employees are reminded that iLEAD's various electronic communications systems, including, but not limited to, its electronic devices, computers, telephones, e-mail accounts, video conferencing, voice mail, facsimiles, internal and external networks, computers, cell phones, smart phones, PDAs, tablets, and other similar devices, are the property of iLEAD. All communications and information transmitted by, received from, or stored in these systems are iLEAD records.

As a result, iLEAD may, and does, monitor its employees' use of these electronic communication systems, including for social media activities, from time to time. iLEAD may monitor such activities randomly, periodically, and/or in situations when there is reason to believe that someone associated with iLEAD has engaged in a violation of this, or any other, iLEAD policy. As a result, employees do not have a reasonable expectation of privacy in their use of or access to iLEAD's various electronic communications systems.

DISCIPLINE

Any violation of this Social Media Policy may result in disciplinary action, up to and including immediate termination.

RETALIATION IS PROHIBITED

iLEAD prohibits retaliation against any employee for reporting a possible violation of this policy or for cooperating in an investigation of a potential violation of this policy. Any employee who retaliates against another employee for reporting a possible violation of this policy or for cooperating in an investigation will be subject to disciplinary action, up to and including termination.

QUESTIONS

In the event you have any questions about whether a particular social media activity may involve or implicate iLEAD, or may violate this policy, please contact Human Resources.

Social media is in a state of constant evolution, and iLEAD recognizes that there will likely be events or issues that are not addressed in these guidelines. Thus, each iLEAD employee is responsible for using good judgment and seeking guidance, clarification, or authorization before engaging in social media activities that may implicate this policy.

PARTICIPATION IN RECREATIONAL OR SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

To encourage teamwork at iLEAD, we encourage participation in recreation and social activities sponsored or supported by iLEAD. Please note that employee participation is strictly voluntary and employees have no obligation to participate in recreational or social activities and no employee has work-related duties requiring such participation. An employee's participation in social and recreational activities is at the employee's own risk and iLEAD disclaims any and all liability arising out of the employee's participation in these activities.

PERSONNEL FILES AND RECORD KEEPING PROTOCOLS

At the time of your employment, a personnel file is established for you. iLEAD strives to keep accurate and up to date personnel records. Please keep Human Resources advised of changes that should be reflected in your personnel file. Such changes include: change in name, home address, email address, telephone number, marital status, number of dependents and person(s) to notify in case of emergency. Prompt notification of these changes is essential and will enable iLEAD to contact you should the change affect your other records.

You have the right to inspect certain documents in your personnel file **in person at the iLEAD California HQ located at 29477 The Old Road, Castaic, CA, 91384**, as provided by law, in the presence of an iLEAD representative, at a mutually convenient time. A request for information contained in the personnel file must be in writing and directed to Human Resources.

Current and former employees, or employee representatives, may also request inspection in writing. Please contact Human Resources to schedule a convenient time. You may request copies from your file of all documents. iLEAD may charge the requesting employee or employee representative for the actual cost of reproduction of personnel file documents. If you desire, you may add a written statement to your file explaining any disputed item.

Access to information in personnel files is restricted. Only authorized managers and management personnel will have access to your personnel file. However, iLEAD will cooperate with—and provide access to your personnel file to—law enforcement officials or local, state or federal agencies or as otherwise required in accordance with applicable law.

HOURS OF WORK, OVERTIME AND ATTENDANCE

WORK HOURS AND SCHEDULES

iLEAD's normal working hours are from 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. The work schedule for full-time non-exempt employees is normally 40 hours per week. Your supervisor will assign your work schedule, which may fall outside of the normal working hours. Employees are expected to be punctual and ready to start work at their scheduled time.

OVERTIME

All non-exempt employees are required to obtain approval from their supervisor prior to working overtime. Failure to obtain such approval may subject an employee to discipline, up to and including termination. Overtime compensation will be paid in accordance with all state and federal laws. Exempt employees are not entitled to overtime pay.

For purposes of calculating overtime, iLEAD's standard workweek begins on Saturday at 12:00 a.m. (midnight), and ends on Friday at 11:59 p.m. iLEAD's standard workday is 12:00 a.m. (midnight) to 11:59 p.m. each day.

Only those hours that are actually worked are counted to determine an employee's overtime pay. Compensated holidays, for example, are not hours worked. Any overtime must be preauthorized in writing by your supervisor.

MEAL AND REST PERIODS

Meal Periods: All non-exempt employees must take an uninterrupted meal period of at least 30 minutes for each work period in excess of 5 hours in accordance with this policy. **This requirement also applies when the employee is traveling for work-related purposes.** Further, all non-exempt employees must take a second uninterrupted meal period of at least 30 minutes for each work period in excess of 10 hours in accordance with this policy. Employees must begin their first meal period within five hours of starting work. For example, if the employee begins working at 7:00 a.m., then the employee must clock out to begin his or her meal period no later than 12:00 p.m. (noon). Further, employees must begin their second meal period (if applicable) within ten hours of starting work. For example, if the employee begins working at 7:00 a.m., then the employee must clock out to begin his or her second meal period no later than 5:00 p.m.

An employee whose work period is 5 to 6 hours may waive, in writing, his or her right to a first meal period. Further, an employee may waive his or her right to a second meal period for a work period as long as the employee does not work more than 12 hours and did not waive his or her first meal period for that work period. iLEAD offers written Meal Period Waiver Agreements that govern an employee's entire employment, which are voluntary and may be revoked at any time, to document the employee's waiver of first and second meal periods.

Employees are eligible for the following number of meal periods:

Length of Workday in Hours	# of Meal Periods	Explanation
0 to ≤ 5	0	An employee who works 5 hours or less in a workday is not entitled to a meal period.
> 5 to ≤ 10	1	An employee who works more than 5 hours in a workday, but who does not work more than ten hours in a workday, must take a 30-minute uninterrupted meal period, unless the employee works six or fewer hours and voluntarily waives his or her first meal period.
> 10	2	An employee who works more than ten hours in a workday must take a second uninterrupted 30-minute meal period, unless the employee works 12 or fewer hours, did not waive the first meal period, and voluntarily waives his or her second meal period.

Employees must take their meal periods according to the following schedule:

Which Meal Period	When
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First Meal Period	An employee's first meal period must begin within 5 hours of starting work (in other words, by the end of the fifth hour of work or 5 hours and 0 minutes on the clock). By way of example, if an employee clocks in 8:30 a.m., then the employee must clock out and start his or her meal period no later than 1:30 p.m.
Second Meal Period	An employee's second meal period must begin within ten hours of starting work (in other words, by the end of the tenth hour of work or 10 hours and 0 minutes on the clock). By way of example, if an employee clocks in 8:30 a.m., then the employee must clock out and start his or her second meal period no later than 6:30 p.m.

During meal periods, employees are absolutely prohibited from performing work of any kind or any amount. Employees are excused from all duties and are free to leave the premises. Non-exempt employees must record the exact start and stop times of each meal period through iLEAD's timekeeping system so that iLEAD may monitor time records for compliance. Employees may not join together required meal periods to take a longer break.

Rest Periods: All non-exempt employees are ~~required, authorized, permitted, and strongly encouraged~~ to take a 10-minute rest period every 4 hours worked or major fraction thereof. ~~This requirement also applies when the employee is traveling for work-related purposes.~~ Ordinarily, this amounts to two 10-minute rest periods per 8-hour workday. The first rest period should be taken roughly in the middle of the 4-hour work period prior to lunch, and the second rest period should be taken roughly in the middle of the 4-hour work period following lunch. You do not need to record the times of these rest periods. You will be paid for the time spent on your rest periods.

Employees are eligible for the following number of rest periods:

Length of Work Period in Hours	# of Rest Periods	Explanation
0 to < 3.5	0	An employee whose work period is less than 3.5 hours is not entitled to a rest period.
≥ 3.5 to ≤ 6	1	An employee whose work period is 3.5 hours up to and including 6 hours is eligible to take one rest period.

> 6 to ≤ 10	2	A non-exempt employee whose work period is more than 6 hours up to and including 10 hours is eligible to take two rest periods.
> 10 to ≤ 14	3	A non-exempt employee whose work period is more than 10 hours up to and including 14 hours is eligible to take three rest periods.

During your rest periods, employees are absolutely prohibited from performing work of any kind or any amount. You are excused from all duties. In addition, please understand that you may not join together required rest periods in order to take a longer break. Also, you may not miss a required meal or rest period in order to start work later or leave work earlier.

Any employee who misses a meal or rest period or who experiences a late, short, or interrupted meal period—for any reason—must immediately report this issue to his or her supervisor and accurately enter their time in the time keeping system. The employee must fill out all fields on the form, including providing a thorough explanation for the non-compliant meal or rest period. The employee must complete and turn in this form to his or her supervisor on the same workday that he or she experienced the non-compliant meal or rest period.

~~If an employee voluntarily chooses to miss a meal or rest period or take a late, short, or interrupted meal period (e.g., I chose to take my lunch later in the day or I chose to refuse an “authorized” meal period at the time provided by iLEAD), the employee is not entitled to premium pay (one additional hour of pay).~~ If an employee involuntarily experiences a missed meal or rest period or a late, short, or interrupted meal period (e.g., my supervisor asked me to handle a parent call or meeting that caused me to miss or take a late meal period), the employee is entitled to premium pay. Employees must report the reason for the non-compliant meal or rest period to their supervisor, and accurately enter their time in the time keeping system.

Non-exempt employees are required to take their meal and rest periods in accordance with this policy. If you encounter any challenges with taking meal or rest periods in accordance with this policy, please immediately contact your supervisor or Human Resources.

Failure to comply with iLEAD’s policy regarding meal and/or rest periods can lead to discipline, up to and including termination.

LACTATION ACCOMMODATION POLICY

Employees have the right to reasonable time and access to a private area during the workday to express milk. In compliance with state and federal law, iLEAD provides a supportive environment to enable nursing mothers to express breast milk during the work day.

If the lactation break time cannot run concurrently with rest and meal periods already provided or additional time is needed for the employee, the lactation break time will be unpaid. Where unpaid breaks or additional

time are required, the employee should work with their Supervisor regarding scheduling and reporting the extra break time as unpaid in iLEAD's time reporting system.

Because exempt employees receive their full salary during weeks in which they work and they are not normally required to identify break and meal times, all exempt employees who need lactation accommodation breaks do not need to report any extra break time as "unpaid."

A private location to express breast milk will be provided in close proximity to the employee's work area. The employee's normal work area may be used if it allows the employee to express milk in private. In certain circumstances, a temporary location, multipurpose room, or shared space may be provided in accordance with applicable law. The location will also meet the following requirements: not be a bathroom; be free from intrusion; be shielded from view; be safe, clean, and free of hazardous materials; contain a surface to place a breast pump and personal items; contain a place to sit; and have access to electricity or alternative devices, including, but not limited to, extension cords or charging stations, needed to operate an electric or battery-powered breast pump. In addition, iLEAD shall provide access to a sink with running water and a refrigerator suitable for storing milk in close proximity to the employee's work area. If a refrigerator cannot be provided, iLEAD may provide another cooling device suitable for storing milk, such as an iLEAD-provided cooler. Employees should discuss with their Supervisor the location for storage of expressed milk. Employees may also provide their own portable small storage unit or cooler for keeping expressed breast milk cold.

To request the above, please contact your Supervisor or Human Resources. iLEAD will respond accordingly, generally within two business days.

If any employee believes that they have experienced retaliation or discrimination as a result of conduct protected by this policy, the employee may file a complaint with their supervisor and/or the Labor Commissioner's Office. For more information, contact the Labor Commissioner's Office by phone at 833-526-4636 or visit a local office by finding the nearest one on their website: www.dir.ca.gov/dlse/DistrictOffices.htm. The Labor Commissioner's Office provides an interpreter at no cost to the employee, if needed.

PAY DAYS

Employees who are paid a predetermined salary will have paydays scheduled on the 15th and the last day of each month. All other employees (i.e., those on an hourly basis, etc.) will have paydays scheduled on a

bi-weekly basis paid, every other Friday, of each month (see the ADP/WorkforceNow home page for the schedule). iLEAD reserves the right to modify its payroll practice as it deems necessary. Each paycheck will include earnings for all reported work performed through the end of the payroll period. In the event that a regularly scheduled payday falls on a weekend or holiday, employees will receive their pay on the last day of work before the holiday. Employees are required to report any overpayment of wages to the Payroll

Department. Any discrepancies or shortages in the calculation of wages should be reported as soon as possible after payday.

ATTENDANCE POLICY

iLEAD strives for a healthy and positive work environment. Good attendance and punctuality are an important part of the day-to-day operations. Excessive absenteeism and/or tardiness might place a burden on fellow employees and iLEAD.

Employees are expected to adhere to regular attendance and to be punctual. If you find it necessary to be absent or late, you are expected to arrange it in advance with your supervisor to the extent possible. If it is not possible to arrange your absence or tardiness in advance, you must notify your supervisor no later than one-half hour before the start of your workday or as soon as reasonably practicable, if you are absent or tardy in accordance with iLEAD's sick leave policy. Because voice mail messages may go unheard for significant periods of time, leaving a voice mail message is not a sufficient method of notifying your supervisor—you must personally contact your supervisor in a timely manner. If you are required to leave work early, you must also personally contact your supervisor and obtain his or her permission.

If you are a teacher and need a substitute for any absence other than those taken under iLEAD's sick leave policy, you are responsible for communicating with the designated contact for your specific site and submitting a request for the designee to arrange for a substitute. This request must be submitted in advance. If you are absent from work longer than one day please communicate this with your supervisor or designated contact.

Excessive unexcused absenteeism and tardiness will not be tolerated and will lead to disciplinary action, up to and including termination. Except as otherwise provided by law, if you fail to report for work without any notification to your supervisor and your absence continues for a period of three consecutively scheduled workdays, iLEAD will, in most cases, consider that you have abandoned your employment and have voluntarily resigned.

TIME RECORDS

To ensure compliance with all applicable laws, non-exempt employees must accurately record all hours worked. This means non-exempt employees must record their time whenever they begin, cease, or resume working during the course of a workday. While you need not record when you begin or end your rest periods, you must record when you begin and end your meal periods. Under no circumstances may one employee record time for another employee. Non-exempt employees are expected to clock in and out, in real time, using the ADP/WorkforceNow timekeeping system. While occasional "missed punches" can be corrected by submitting

an edit request, this method of recording your hours worked on a regular basis is unacceptable and will result in discipline up to and including potential immediate termination.

Exempt employees may also be expected to record their time worked and report absences from work due to personal needs or illness as directed. If instructed by your supervisor, you will be expected to record time worked on a timesheet for each pay period. Recording inaccurate time on your timesheet or recording time on another employee's time sheet is a violation of iLEAD policy and may result in discipline, including immediate termination. Employees are strictly prohibited from working "off the clock" or failing to record all time worked. Falsification of any timecard may result in disciplinary action, up to and including termination.

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

As a commitment to our team's professional growth, iLEAD holds minimum days on certain designated days to allow for professional learning, collaboration opportunities and meetings. All staff, including Facilitators, Care Team, Student Support, etc. are required to attend the meetings and/or work days that apply. If a staff member is unable to attend, they must notify their supervisor by requesting the time off in the time and attendance system. Various professional learning opportunities will be offered throughout the year. Staff is required to attend all professional learning opportunities prior to the start of the school year. Staff is encouraged to visit other charter schools (as appropriate), attend applicable conferences, and conduct a research activity/presentation and other approved professional learning activities.

STANDARDS OF CONDUCT

PERSONAL APPEARANCE

iLEAD encourages all employees to maintain professionalism in appearance and in behavior. Employees are expected to wear clothes that are neat, clean and professional while on duty. Employees are expected to appear well groomed and appear within professionally accepted standards suitable for the employee's position, and must at all times wear shoes. Your supervisor will inform you of any specific dress requirements for your position.

PROHIBITED CONDUCT

iLEAD expects that all employees will conduct themselves in a professional and courteous manner while on duty. Employees engaging in misconduct will be subject to disciplinary action up to and including termination of employment. The following is a list of conduct that is prohibited by iLEAD. This list is not exhaustive and is intended only to provide you with examples of the type of conduct that will not be tolerated by iLEAD.

- Unexcused absence and/or lack of punctuality
- Release of confidential information without authorization
- Violation of iLEAD's Drug and Alcohol-Free Workplace policy
- Theft or embezzlement
- Willful destruction of property
- Falsification, fraud or omission of pertinent information when applying for a position
- Any willful act that endangers the safety, health or wellbeing of another individual
- Horseplay
- Any act of sufficient magnitude to cause disruption of work or gross discredit to iLEAD
- Misuse of iLEAD property or funds
- Possession of firearms, or any other dangerous weapon, while acting within the course and scope of your employment with iLEAD
- Acts of discrimination or unlawful harassment based on gender, ethnicity or any other basis protected by applicable law or policies
- Failure to comply with iLEAD's safety procedures
- Insubordination such as a failure to follow a supervisor's legitimate and legal direction.
- Failure to follow any known policy or procedure of iLEAD or gross negligence that results in a loss to iLEAD
- Violations of federal, state or local laws affecting the organization or your employment with the organization
- Unacceptable job performance
- Dishonesty
- Failure to keep a required license, certification or permit current and in good standing
- Recording the work time of any other employee, or allowing any other employee to record time on your time record or falsifying any time record

- Poor attendance, including, but not limited to, habitual tardiness and/or absenteeism, leaving early without permission, absence from work without permission, and abuse of time during work hours, to the extent permitted by law.
- Unauthorized use of iLEAD equipment, materials, time or property
- Working unauthorized overtime or refusing to work assigned overtime
- Failure to take meal and/or work breaks
- Intentionally supplying false information in order to obtain a leave of absence or other benefits from iLEAD.
- Sleeping or malingering on the job
- Unfit for service, including the inability to appropriately instruct or associate with students.
- Performing unauthorized work on iLEAD time.
- Unauthorized use of cameras or other recording devices on iLEAD's premises.
- Making false or malicious statements about any employee or iLEAD.
- Using abusive, profane, threatening, indecent, or foul language and/or having inappropriate physical contact with students, parents, or other employees at any time on iLEAD's premises or while performing duties on behalf of iLEAD.
- Violation of the Employee-Student Relations policy
- Violation of any safety, health, security, or other iLEAD policies, rules, or procedures.

Although employment may be terminated at will by either the employee or iLEAD at any time, without following any formal system of discipline or warning, iLEAD may exercise discretion to utilize forms of discipline that are less severe than termination. Examples of less severe forms of discipline include verbal warnings, written warnings, demotions and suspensions. While one or more of these forms of discipline may be taken, no formal order or procedures are necessary. This statement of prohibited conduct does not alter or limit the policy of employment at will. Either you or iLEAD may terminate the employment relationship at any time for any reason, with or without cause, and with or without notice.

CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

It is important to iLEAD to protect and preserve its trade secrets and confidential information. Confidential information includes, but is not limited to, all parent and student information, parent and student lists, lesson plans, techniques and concepts, marketing plans, design specifications, design plans, strategies, forecasts, bid

plans, bid strategies, bid information, contract prices, new products, software, computer programs, writings, and all know-how and show-how whether or not protected by patent, copyright, or trade secret law.

Personal, private information about other employees and personnel matters are also confidential, if learned as a part of the employee's job performance. This policy also encompasses any and all identifying or confidential information of all former and current students which is protected under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act.

iLEAD devotes significant time, energy, and expense to develop and acquire its trade secrets and confidential information. As an employee of iLEAD you will, during the course of your employment, have access to and become familiar with various trade secrets and confidential information that are owned by iLEAD. An employee shall not, directly or indirectly, disclose or use any of the foregoing information other than for the sole benefit of iLEAD, either during the term of your employment or at any other time thereafter. This information shall not be disclosed except through normal channels and with authorization. Any and all trade secrets or confidential information shall be returned to iLEAD during extended leaves of absence or upon termination of employment.

During your employment with iLEAD, you will not be permitted nor required to breach any obligation to keep in confidence, proprietary information, knowledge, or data acquired during your former employment.

You must not disclose to iLEAD any confidential or proprietary information or material belonging to former employers or others. Employees must refer any person seeking school records or information to Human Resources for handling. iLEAD prohibits audio or video recordings in the workplace, during working hours, without authorization of iLEAD due to privacy and confidentiality concerns and protections. Failure to comply with this policy may result in disciplinary action, up to and including termination.

OUTSIDE EMPLOYMENT

All newly hired employees are required to inform iLEAD of any existing employment or consulting relationship with another person or entity outside of iLEAD. All employees are required to inform iLEAD, before accepting any employment or consulting relationship with another person or entity while employed by iLEAD. While iLEAD does not uniformly prohibit outside employment, employees will not be permitted to accept outside work that is competitive with iLEAD, that creates a conflict of interest, or that interferes with the employee's work for iLEAD or that reflects negatively on either the employee or iLEAD. Employee will not render services in person or by electronic means, paid or otherwise, for any other persons or entity during work hours with iLEAD.

Employees understand that violating this rule may result in a report to the Commission on Teacher Credentialing, as well as disciplinary action up to and including termination.

EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENTS

iLEAD will reimburse employees for reasonably necessary expenses incurred in the furtherance of iLEAD's business. In order to be eligible for reimbursement, employees must follow the protocol set forth in iLEAD's current 'Fiscal Policies & Procedures' regarding expense reimbursements. In general, all expenses must have been previously approved by the supervisor. All receipts pertaining to the reimbursement must be original and detailed, and should be submitted with a completed and approved Reimbursement Request Form, in a timely manner, to the Business Office for payment process.

EMPLOYEE BENEFITS AND LEAVES OF ABSENCE

iLEAD is happy to provide eligible employees with a wide range of benefits. The description of Benefits that follows is only a brief summary for your general information. For details and exact information, please see the Benefits Guidebook located on the home page of ADP/WorkforceNow.

PAID SICK LEAVE

iLEAD enacted this policy in accordance with the California Healthy Workplaces, Healthy Families Act to provide paid sick leave ("PSL") to eligible employees.

ELIGIBLE EMPLOYEES

All employees (including full-time, part-time and temporary employees) who work more than 30 days within a year in California are eligible to accrue PSL beginning on the first day of employment under the accrual rate and caps set forth in this policy.

PERMITTED USE

Eligible employees may use their accrued PSL to take paid time off for the diagnosis, care, or treatment of an existing health condition of (or preventative care for) the employee or the employee's family member.

For purposes of this policy, "family member" means a child, parent, spouse, registered domestic partner, grandparent, grandchild, or sibling of the employee as well as any individual related by blood or affinity whose close association with the employee is the equivalent of a family relationship or a designated person. "Child" means a biological child, a foster child, an adopted child, a step-child, a child of a registered domestic partner, a legal ward, or a child of a person standing in loco parentis. "Parent" means a biological, foster, or adoptive parent, a step-parent, or a legal guardian of the employee or the employee's spouse or registered domestic partner. "Spouse" means a legal spouse, as defined by California law. "Designated person" means a person identified by the employee at the time the employee requests paid sick days. Only one individual may be a "designated person" per 12-month period. Employees may also use their PSL to take time off from work for reasons related to domestic violence, stalking, or sexual assault.

ACCRUAL RATE, MAXIMUM, AND CARRYOVER

Accrual for non-exempt employees will be calculated based on actual hours worked. Accrual of PSL for eligible exempt employees will be calculated based on a 40-hour workweek or the employee's normal workweek if the employee normally works less than 40 hours. PSL accrues on an as-worked basis and does not accrue during any non-working time or unpaid leave of absence. Accrued but unused PSL will carry over from year to year, subject to a maximum carry over cap as described below.

All Regular Full-Time Exempt and Non-Exempt Employees: iLEAD provides full-time employees who are scheduled to work 40 hours per week with up to 12 days (or 96 hours) of PSL each school year at an accrual rate of 1 day (or 8 hours) per month beginning immediately upon hire or upon the beginning of the school year, whichever occurs first. Full-time employees who are considered "11-Month" employees will only accrue PSL from August through June at a rate of 1.091 days per month, and will not accrue in July. Full-time employees who are scheduled for fewer than 40 hours per week will be provided with a prorated number of hours at the end of each month based on the total number of hours actually worked that month. All unused PSL will carry over from year to year.

All Other Employees: Eligible employees will accrue one hour of PSL for every 30 hours worked beginning immediately upon hire or upon the beginning of the school year, whichever occurs first. There is a cap on PSL accrual. Employees may accrue up to a maximum accrual of 80 hours of PSL. Once the employee's PSL reaches the maximum, further accrual of PSL is suspended until the employee has reduced the PSL balance below this limit. In such a case, no PSL will be earned for the period in which the employee's PSL was at the maximum. Accrued but unused PSL will carry over from year to year, subject to this maximum accrual.

When an employee is unable to perform their duties and is sent home due to illness, they will be required to use any accrued PSL to cover the remaining working hours for that day.

For STRS eligible employees: To the extent permitted by applicable law, unused sick leave may be counted as additional service credit upon retirement with the California State Teachers Retirement System (“STRS”) for those employees who are eligible to participate in such benefits in the year in which they earn the sick leave.

Employees who are not eligible for STRS when they earn sick leave may not apply unused sick leave toward any future STRS benefits if those employees later become eligible.

Unused sick leave will be transferred to any subsequent California public school when requested in writing by the former employee and/or employing district/school to the extent permitted by applicable law. Moreover, incoming employees may transfer unused sick leave from any prior California public school when requested in writing by the incoming employee and verified by the former California public school employer to the extent permitted by applicable law. Such transferred sick leave is only available for credit to STRS and is not credited to the employee’s sick leave balance at iLEAD.

LIMITS ON USE

Eligible employees may use accrued PSL beginning on the 390th day of employment, and PSL may be taken in minimum increments of two hours, up to and including their total normal scheduled hours in a workday. For example, an employee who is normally scheduled to work five (5) hours per day may take two (2) hours, four (4) hours, or the full five-hour day. If an ~~exempt~~ employee is absent~~absents himself or herself~~ from work for part or all of a workday for a reason covered by this policy, he or she will be required to use accrued PSL to make up for the absence. In any event, employees may not use PSL to receive pay for more hours than they were scheduled to work on the day the leave is taken.

NOTIFICATION

The employee must provide reasonable advance notification, orally or in writing, of the need to use PSL, if foreseeable. If the need to use PSL is not foreseeable, the employee must provide notice as soon as practicable.

PSL EXHAUSTION

The school provides ample PSL so that employees can care for themselves and their family members. Employees who exhaust their accrued PSL will not be paid for the hours missed unless otherwise required by law. Excessive absenteeism will result in corrective action up to and including potential termination of employment.

TERMINATION

Employees will not receive pay in lieu of accrued but unused PSL. Accrued but unused PSL will not be paid out upon termination.

NO DISCRIMINATION OR RETALIATION

iLEAD prohibits discrimination or retaliation against employees for using their PSL.

NON-CONTRACT DAYS OFF

Certain Exempt employees may be eligible for paid days off designated as non-contract days. Requests for non-contract days should be submitted to the supervisor via ADP/WorkforceNow with as much advance notice as possible. Non-contract days do not accrue, do not carry over from school year to school year, and are not paid out upon termination of employment. **Non-contract days are intended to be used in full-day increments. However, at the discretion of the supervisor, an employee may request half-day increments up to four (4) times per school year.**

Employees who directly work with school staff, and have been designated as having non-contract days, must use non-contract days during school breaks when the employee is not required to support staff and/or learners.

Employees are not required to use non-contract days for federal holidays observed by the school. However, employees who take this time off will be required to use non-contract days for any additional school holidays that are in addition to observed federal holidays. For example, if the school board has approved a “winter holiday” that spans from December 23rd to January 3rd, the employee will be required to use non-contract days for all weekdays during that time, except for December 25th and January 1st. A calendar outlining the required non-contract days will be provided to each employee at the start of each school year. This calendar is subject to change at the supervisor’s discretion based on the needs of the school.

For CalSTRS eligible employees, you are required to work all of your designated contract days to receive one year of creditable service for CalSTRS purposes.

INSURANCE BENEFITS

INSURANCE

Full-time employees are entitled to insurance benefits offered by iLEAD. These benefits will include medical, dental, and vision. iLEAD will have a defined contribution towards the employee’s insurance premiums that are iLEAD sponsored insurance plans. This amount will be determined on an annual basis, and can be found in the Benefits Guidebook located on the home page of ADP/WorkforceNow. The employee’s portion of monthly premiums will be deducted from the employee’s paycheck on a pre-tax basis.

Full-time employees may also be covered under an insurance policy that includes Life, Short-Term Disability, and Long-Term Disability at no cost to the full-time employee. Additional voluntary insurance plans paid entirely by the employee, may be offered through iLEAD, and premiums will be deducted from the employee's paycheck on a post-tax basis.

If medical insurance premium rates increase, employees may be required to contribute to the cost of increased premiums to retain coverage. Failure to timely request and pay for such coverage will result in the loss of coverage.

DISABILITY INSURANCE (WAGE SUPPLEMENT)

All employees are enrolled in California State Disability Insurance ("SDI"), which is a partial wage-replacement insurance plan for California workers.

Employees may be eligible for SDI when they are ill or have non-work-related injuries. Employees may also be eligible for SDI for work-related injuries if they are receiving workers' compensation at a weekly rate less than the SDI rate.

Specific rules and regulations relating to SDI eligibility can be found at www.edd.ca.gov/disability.

FAMILY LEAVE INSURANCE (WAGE SUPPLEMENT)

Eligible employees are covered by California's Paid Family Leave ("PFL") benefit. Paid Family Leave does not provide employees with a protected leave of absence. Rather, Paid Family Leave provides only partial wage replacement benefits when an employee has been approved for a leave of absence. In order to obtain approval for leave of absence for the reasons set forth below, the employee must contact Human Resources. Leave to care for certain family members may be covered by applicable law for certain eligible employees. Leave that is not covered by applicable law may or may not be approved by iLEAD, in iLEAD's sole discretion. Nothing in this policy guarantees that iLEAD will provide additional leaves of absence other than those already required by applicable law.

The PFL fund is administered by the California Employment Development Department ("EDD"), not iLEAD, which means that employees must apply to the EDD to receive this benefit. Through the PFL fund, the EDD will provide eligible employees with a wage supplement for a maximum of six weeks within a 12-month period.

PFL benefits may be available from the EDD for a leave of absence for the following:

- For the birth or placement of a child, as defined by the PFL law, for adoption or foster care within one year of the birth or placement of the child; or

- To care for an immediate family member (spouse, registered domestic partner, child or parent, grandparent, grandchild, sibling, ~~and parent-in-law~~, ~~and one (1) “designated person”~~, as defined by the PFL law) who is seriously ill and requires care.
- To participate in a qualifying event because of a family member’s (i.e. a spouse, registered domestic partner, parent or child) military deployment to a foreign country

PFL benefits will be coordinated with an otherwise authorized leave of absence. In such circumstances, the use of PFL benefits and/or paid time off during the leave period will not extend the length of the leave beyond what is required by applicable law and/or iLEAD policy.

PFL leaves will run concurrently with any CFRA leaves.

Employees are not required to use any accrued Vacation Time prior to receiving PFL benefits.

WORKERS’ COMPENSATION INSURANCE

Eligible employees are entitled to Workers’ Compensation Insurance benefits when suffering from an occupational illness or injury. This benefit is provided at no cost to the employee. See below for a further description of making a claim for Workers’ Compensation Insurance benefits.

If you are injured while on the job, you must:

- **Emergency**
 - 1st Call 911
 - 2nd ~~School Director (or designee)~~~~Call Rick Crunelle to notify @ 1-818-281-9721 and he~~ will call 1-877-480-3947 to alert Berkley, the workers’ compensation insurance provider
- **Not Emergency**
 - 1st Call - Injured Person calls the workers’ compensation hotline 1-877-480-3947
 - 2nd ~~Notify Human Resources of the injury~~~~Call Rick Crunelle to notify @ 1-818-281-9721~~

If medical treatment is needed in a non-emergency situation, you must call the workers’ compensation provider at 877-480-9721 and they will direct you to a local medical provider.

The supervisor will complete the Accident/Incident Investigation Form, and will coordinate with any witnesses to complete the Witness Statement Form.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

iLEAD contributes a significant amount of money each year to the California Unemployment Insurance Fund on behalf of its employees. Under certain circumstances, you may be eligible for unemployment insurance benefits.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

At iLEAD, we understand employees may experience personal or medical matters during their time of employment here. If an employee has a need for a Leave of Absence, please notify your supervisor and follow the guidelines outlined below.

Under certain circumstances, iLEAD may grant leaves of absence to employees. Employees must submit requests for leaves of absence in writing to Human Resources by opening a Human Resources ticket in the self-service portal as far in advance as possible. To open the lines of communication, while on leave, we ask employees to keep in contact with Human Resources and notify Human Resources if the date to return to work changes. If an employee's leave expires and the employee fails to return to work without contacting Human Resources, it will be presumed that the employee abandoned his/her position with iLEAD and employment may be terminated. If an employee is unable or unwilling to return to work at the expiration of his/her leave of absence, his/her employment may be terminated as permitted by law.

This Guidebook summarizes leave that may be available to employees. Most leave policies have differing requirements for eligibility, duration, benefits, etc.

Therefore, employees should contact Human Resources to request specific information relating to a particular leave policy. Employee benefits, including, but not limited to, paid sick leave, do not accrue during a leave of absence unless otherwise required by law or by applicable iLEAD policies. While out on a leave of absence, employees may not accept employment with another school employer or person unless agreed to in advance in writing by Human Resources. Acceptance of employment in violation of this policy will be considered an abandonment of the employee's position with iLEAD, and employment may be terminated.

FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE ACT (FMLA)/ CALIFORNIA FAMILY RIGHTS ACT (CFRA)

Under the Family and Medical Leave Act ("FMLA") and California Family Rights Act ("CFRA"), eligible employees may request a family and medical leave of absence under the circumstances described below. Eligible employees are those who have been employed by iLEAD for at least 12 months (not necessarily consecutive) and have worked at least 1250 hours during the 12 months immediately prior to the family and medical leave of absence for purposes of FMLA leave, an eligible employee must also be employed at a worksite where there are 50 or more employees of iLEAD within 75 miles. Ordinarily, you must request a planned family and medical leave at least 30 days before the leave begins. If the need for the leave is not foreseeable, you must request the leave as soon as practicable. You should use iLEAD's request form, which is available on the home page of ADP/WorkforceNow, or upon request from Human Resources. Failure to comply with this requirement may result in a delay of the start of the leave.

A family and medical leave may be taken for the following reasons:

1. the care of an employee's newborn child (i.e., baby bonding) or a child placed with the employee for foster care or adoption. Leaves for these reasons must be completed within 12 months of the birth or placement of the child;
2. the care of the employee's spouse, child, parent, grandparent, grandchild, sibling, registered domestic partner, or designated person¹ with a "serious health condition";
3. the "serious health condition" of the employee (including serious health condition resulting from an on-the job illness or injury) that makes the employee unable to perform any one or more of the essential functions of their job. For FMLA leave only, a serious health condition also includes a disability caused by pregnancy, childbirth, or related medical conditions, which runs concurrently with the school's separate pregnancy disability policy;
4. (FMLA ONLY) the care of the employee's spouse, child, parent, or next of kin who is a member of the Armed Forces, including a member of the National Guard or Reserves, and who is undergoing medical treatment, recuperation, or therapy, is otherwise in outpatient status, or is otherwise on the temporary disability retired list, for a serious injury or illness: or
5. any qualifying exigency as defined by the applicable regulations arising out of the fact that the employee's spouse, child, registered domestic partner or parent is on active duty (or has been notified of an impending call or order to active duty) in the Armed Forces in support of a contingency operation.

A "serious health condition" is one that requires inpatient care in a hospital or other medical care facility or continuing treatment or supervision by a health care provider. You may take a leave under paragraph (2) above only if due to a serious health condition, your spouse, child, parent, parent-in-law, grandparent, grandchild, sibling, registered domestic partner, or designated person (as may be applicable for FMLA/CFRA purposes) requires your care or assistance as certified in writing by the family member's health care provider. If you are seeking a leave under paragraph (3) above, you must provide iLEAD with a medical certification from your health care provider establishing eligibility for the leave, and you must provide iLEAD with a release to return to work from the health care provider before returning to work. Employees requesting FMLA leave must provide the required medical certification in a timely manner, generally within 15 days of the request. If additional time is needed due to circumstances beyond their control, employees should notify Human Resources as soon as possible. Failure to provide certification within a reasonable timeframe may result in a delay or denial of FMLA leave. You may obtain the appropriate forms from Human Resources.

FMLA/CFRA leave is unpaid and may be taken for up to 12 workweeks during the designated 12-month period (with the exception of FMLA qualifying leaves to care for a member of the Armed Services who has a serious illness or injury, which may be taken for up to a total of 26 workweeks of leave during a single 12-month period). The 12-month period will be defined as a "rolling twelve months" looking backward over the preceding 12 months to calculate how much family and medical leave time has been taken and therefore determine the amount of leave that is available. FMLA qualifying leaves to care for a member of the Armed

¹ Designated person means any individual related by blood or whose association with the employee is the equivalent of a family relationship. Only one individual may be a "designated person" per 12-month period.

Services who has a serious illness or injury will be calculated on the 12-month period looking forward. All time off that qualifies as family and medical leave will be counted against your state and federal family and medical leave entitlements to the fullest extent permitted by law.

You may choose to use any accrued PSL during unpaid family and medical leave that is due to your own serious health condition. If mutually agreed upon between iLEAD and the employee, PSL may be used for the care of a qualifying family member or designated person or in connection with the birth, adoption or foster care of a child. However, receiving compensation for PSL may potentially reduce or disqualify you from receiving wage replacement from the state (such as State Disability or Paid Family Leave).

Benefit accrual, such as PSL and holiday benefits, will be suspended during the approved leave period and will resume upon return to active employment. During FMLA/CFRA leave, group health benefits will be maintained as if you were continuously employed, unless you choose to suspend your coverage during your leave. However, you must continue to pay your share of applicable premiums (for yourself and any dependents) during the leave. Upon your request for a leave of absence, Human Resources will provide you with a form that will outline your options regarding payment for your benefits while on leave.

If you do not return to work on the first workday following the expiration of an approved FMLA/CFRA leave, you will be deemed to have resigned from your employment. Upon returning from such a leave, you will normally be reinstated to your original or a comparable position and will receive pay and benefits equivalent to those you received prior to the leave, as may be required by law. In certain circumstances under FMLA leave, “key” employees may not be eligible for reinstatement following a family and medical leave. iLEAD will provide written notice to any “key” employee who is not eligible for reinstatement.

An absence for less than two (2) weeks due to sickness or injury will not be counted as FMLA/CFRA.

FMLA will run concurrently with any leave covered by State Disability Insurance or Pregnancy Disability Leave.

CFRA will run concurrently with any Paid Family Leave, and in some cases will run concurrently with FMLA.

PROCEDURES FOR REQUESTING AND SCHEDULING FMLA/CFRA LEAVE

An employee should request FMLA/CFRA leave by completing a Leave of Absence Application (available on the home page of ADP/WorkforceNow or from Human Resources) and submitting it to your supervisor and to Human Resources. As mentioned above, employees should provide not less than 30 days’ notice of their intent to take FMLA/CFRA leave or if such notice is not possible, employees should provide notice as soon as is practicable, for foreseeable childbirth, placement or any planned medical treatment for the employee or his/her qualifying family member. If an employee needs intermittent leave or leave on a reduced leave schedule that is foreseeable based on planned medical treatment for the employee or a family member, the employee may be transferred temporarily to an available alternative position for which he/she is qualified that has equivalent pay and benefits and that better accommodates recurring periods of leave than the employee’s regular position. If an FMLA/CFRA leave request is granted, iLEAD will notify the employee in writing that the leave will be counted

against the employee's FMLA/CFRA leave entitlement. This notice will explain the employee's obligations and the consequences of failing to satisfy them.

PREGNANCY DISABILITY LEAVE

iLEAD provides pregnancy disability leaves of absence without pay to eligible employees who are temporarily unable to work due to a disability related to pregnancy, childbirth, or related medical conditions. Employees should make requests for pregnancy disability leave to their supervisor at least 30 days in advance of foreseeable events and as soon as possible for unforeseeable events. A health care provider's statement must be submitted, verifying the need for such leave and its beginning and expected ending dates. Any changes in this information should be promptly reported to iLEAD. Employees returning from pregnancy disability leave must submit a health care provider's verification of their fitness to return to work.

iLEAD will make a good-faith effort to provide reasonable accommodations and/or transfer requests when such a request is medically advisable based on the certification of a healthcare provider. When an employee's health care provider finds it is medically advisable for an employee to take intermittent leave or leave on a reduced work schedule and such leave is foreseeable based on planned medical treatment because of pregnancy, iLEAD may require the employee to transfer temporarily to an available alternative position. This alternative position will have an equivalent rate of pay and benefits and must better accommodate recurring periods of leave than the employee's regular job.

Eligible employees are normally granted unpaid leave for the period of disability, up to a maximum of four months (or 17 1/3 weeks or 693 hours) per pregnancy. Pregnancy disability leave runs concurrently with FMLA, so any time off will count against your FMLA allotment. Employees will be required to use any accrued sick time during any unpaid portion of pregnancy disability leave. Benefit accrual, such as sick leave and holiday benefits, will be suspended during the approved pregnancy disability leave period and will resume upon return to active employment. Group health benefits will be maintained during the approved pregnancy disability leave as if you were continuously employed. However, you must continue to pay your share of applicable premiums (for yourself and any dependents) during the leave.

Additionally, you may choose to suspend your medical, dental, and vision benefits during your leave. Human Resources will provide you with a form to select how your benefits will be handled.

So that an employee's return to work can be properly scheduled, an employee on pregnancy disability leave is required to provide iLEAD with the expected date of return when the leave is first requested, and at least one week's advance notice of the date she intends to return to work.

When an approved pregnancy disability leave ends, the employee will be reinstated to the same position, unless the ~~position has job~~ ceased to exist because of legitimate business reasons. An employee has no greater right to reinstatement to the same position or to other benefits and conditions of employment than if she had been continuously employed in this position during the pregnancy disability leave or transfer. If the same position is not available, the employee will be offered a comparable position in terms of such issues as pay, location, job content, and promotional opportunities, if one exists. An employee has no greater right to reinstatement to a

comparable position or to other benefits or conditions of employment than an employee who has been continuously employed in another position that is being eliminated.

If you have any questions regarding pregnancy disability leave, please contact Human Resources.

UNPAID LEAVE OF ABSENCE AFTER PROTECTED LEAVE HAS ENDED

In an effort to comply with its duty to accommodate employees with qualifying disabilities, if the employee does not qualify for FMLA or CFRA, or has exhausted their annual allotment, iLEAD may provide leaves of absence without pay when an employee is temporarily unable to work due to a mental or physical disability, certified in writing by his or her health care provider, unless such leave would cause an undue hardship to iLEAD. Employees granted unpaid medical leave have no right to guaranteed reinstatement **unless otherwise required by law**.

Benefit accrual, such as paid sick leave, and holiday benefits, will be suspended during an unpaid medical leave period and will resume upon return to active employment. Unless otherwise required by law, iLEAD does not continue to pay premiums for health **and welfare** insurance coverage (**including but not limited to medical, dental, vision, and life**) for employees on unpaid medical leave once their FMLA and/or CFRA job protection ends. However, if eligible, you may self-pay the premiums under the provisions of COBRA.

DISCRETIONARY UNPAID LEAVE OF ABSENCE (NON-MEDICAL)

Under emergency circumstances for personal or other non-medical reasons, you may need to be temporarily released from the duties of your job with iLEAD. It is the policy of iLEAD to allow its eligible employees to apply for, and be considered for, certain specific leaves of absence not otherwise set forth in this Guidebook. However, this policy is intended only for extreme circumstances, and must be approved by the School Director.

Failure to return to work as scheduled from an approved leave of absence, or failure to inform Human Resources of an acceptable reason for not returning as scheduled, will be considered to have abandoned his/her employment.

All requests for leaves of absence shall be submitted in writing to Human Resources. Each request shall provide sufficient detail, including the reason for the leave, the expected duration of the leave, and the relationship of family members, if applicable.

Regular full-time employees must have completed one year of service to be eligible to request an unpaid personal leave of absence of no more than thirty (30) calendar days. During that time, you may remain covered under iLEAD's medical plans subject to plan eligibility and requirements and must continue to pay your portion of the applicable premiums. Any non-medical leaves of absence that last longer than 30 days will be considered a break in employment.

A request for a personal leave will be evaluated on a number of factors, including anticipated operational and staffing requirements during the proposed time of absence. In the case where the initial 30 calendar days are

insufficient, consideration may be given for an extension of 30 more days if your manager is informed in writing.

If you are on leave for more than 30 days your insurance benefits will be suspended. However, you may continue those benefits by paying the full costs of your insurance benefits through COBRA. iLEAD will resume payments when you return to active employment.

Employees do not continue to accrue sick leave or holiday benefits while they are on unpaid discretionary leaves of absence. Further, employees have no guaranteed reinstatement of employment following the expiration of any leave of absence granted under this Discretionary Unpaid Leave of Absence policy.

LONG-TERM DISABILITY

One of the benefits that may be provided by iLEAD is Long-Term Disability Insurance. iLEAD employees who are on a leave of absence, and qualify for long-term disability benefits will be required to provide a doctor's note defining the estimated date for returning to work. If no note is provided, or if the return date is indefinite, or if the return date is unreasonably distant (at the discretion of the School Director, employment with iLEAD will be terminated.

FUNERAL/BEREAVEMENT LEAVE

Full-time iLEAD employees who have worked with iLEAD for at least 30 days may be eligible for up to **five (5) working days of bereavement leave** upon the death of a family member. ~~Regular exempt full-time employees will receive this time with pay. For all other employees, the time off will be unpaid.~~ Bereavement leave must be completed within three months of the date of the death of the family member, but need not be consecutive.

Regular full-time employees are eligible for up to five (5) days of paid bereavement leave per school year. While eligible employees may take up to five (5) days of bereavement leave for each qualifying death, no more than five (5) total days per school year will be paid. Any additional bereavement leave taken within the same school year will be unpaid.

All other employees may take up to five (5) days of bereavement leave per qualifying death, however, such leave will be unpaid.

Upon request, employees must provide documentation of the death of the family member within 30 days of the first day of the leave. "Documentation" may include, but is not limited to, a death certificate, a published obituary, or written verification of death, burial, or memorial services from a mortuary, funeral home, burial society, crematorium, religious institution, or governmental agency.

For purposes of this policy, an employee's family member includes a spouse, child, parent, sibling, grandparent, grandchild, domestic partner, or parent-in-law. "Child" means a biological, adopted, or foster child, a stepchild, a legal ward, a child of a domestic partner, or a person to whom the employee stands in loco parentis. "Parent"

means a biological, foster, or adoptive parent, a parent-in-law, a stepparent, a legal guardian, or other person who stood in loco parentis to the employee when the employee was a child. “Sibling” means a person related to another person by blood, adoption, or affinity through a common legal or biological parent. “Grandchild” means a child of the employee's child. “Grandparent” means a parent of the employee's parent.

Bereavement leave as stated above must be approved by the employee's supervisor. Employees may use accrued vacation(if applicable) or paid sick leave for unpaid portions of their leave. If the employee does not have accrued vacation or paid sick leave, the absence will be without pay.

This Bereavement leave policy also applies to leave due to “reproductive loss”. Reproductive loss includes situations like miscarriage or stillbirth, unsuccessful assisted reproduction, failed surrogacy or failed adoption. Supporting documentation will not be required when the leave is related to reproductive loss.

MILITARY LEAVE OF ABSENCE

All employees who leave iLEAD for active military service or military reserve duty will be placed on an unpaid military leave of absence. Employees are entitled to reinstatement upon completion of such military service or duty, provided an application for reinstatement is made within 90 days of discharge, or as otherwise provided by law.

Time spent on military leave counts for purposes of determining “length of service.” However, you will not accrue sick leave or receive holiday pay during military leave.

FAMILY MILITARY LEAVE

Qualified employees are eligible for up to 10 days of unpaid leave when their spouse or registered domestic partner is on leave from military deployment. A qualified employee is one who regularly works more than 20 hours per week and whose spouse or registered domestic partner is a member of the Armed Forces, National Guard, or Reserves and is on leave from deployment during a period of military conflict.

If you are eligible for such leave, please submit a written request for leave to Human Resources within two business days of receiving official notice that your spouse or registered domestic partner will be on leave from deployment. You will also be required to provide written documentation certifying that your spouse or registered domestic partner will be on leave from deployment.

The employee may take this time off without pay unless otherwise required by applicable law. However, employees who need time off to participate in a qualifying event resulting from a family member's deployment to a foreign country may be eligible for Paid Family Leave benefits through the California Employment Development Department.

DRUG AND ALCOHOL REHABILITATION LEAVE

iLEAD will reasonably accommodate an employee who voluntarily enters and participates in an alcohol or drug rehabilitation program, including potentially providing unpaid leave to participate in the program, provided that the accommodation does not impose an undue hardship on iLEAD. iLEAD will not pay for the costs incurred in attending a rehabilitation program. An employee who wishes to identify him or herself as an individual in need of the assistance of an alcohol or drug rehabilitation program may contact Human Resources. iLEAD will take all reasonable steps necessary to maintain the employee's privacy in this situation. The employee may use paid sick leave, if any, during requested leave.

Nothing in this policy shall prohibit iLEAD from refusing to hire or from discharging an employee who, because of his or her current use of alcohol or drugs, is unable to perform his/her duties or cannot perform the duties in a manner that would not endanger his/her health or safety or the health or safety of others. This policy in no way restricts iLEAD's right to discipline an employee, up to and including termination of employment, for violation of iLEAD's Drug and Alcohol Abuse Policy.

TIME OFF TO ATTEND CHILD'S SCHOOL DISCIPLINE

Any employee who is a parent or legal guardian of a child that has received written notice from the child's school requesting his or her attendance at a disciplinary conference is entitled to take unpaid leave to attend the conference. Please contact your supervisor to determine eligibility and scheduling before taking any leave to attend a disciplinary conference.

To be eligible for time off to attend a child's school, the employee must present the school's letter, which requests the employee's appearance at the school, to his or her supervisor at least two days before the requested time off (if advanced notice is provided). This type of leave will be unpaid.

TIME OFF TO ATTEND CHILD'S SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

If you are the parent or guardian of a child who is in school up to grade 12, or who attends a licensed day care facility, you may take up to 40 hours of unpaid leave per year to participate in the activities of the school or day care facility, to find, enroll or reenroll your child in a school or with a licensed child care provider and/or to address a child care provider or school emergency. You may take no more than eight hours off for this purpose in any one calendar month. Unless it is to address an emergency, you should schedule this time off with your supervisor in advance.

You may be asked to provide documentation from the school or day care facility that you participated in the activity to confirm your attendance at its facility for reasons covered under this policy on the specific date and time that you took the leave. This time off is unpaid.

TIME OFF FOR JURY AND WITNESS DUTY

iLEAD encourages employees to serve on jury or witness duty when called. An employee must notify their supervisor of the need for time off for jury or witness duty as soon as a notice or summons from the court or a subpoena is received. Any jury pay or mileage may be kept by the employee. Non-exempt employees who are called for jury/witness duty will be provided time off without pay. Exempt employees receive up to two weeks of paid jury duty leave. Any time off beyond this is unpaid. However, notwithstanding the cap, the employee will receive their salary for any week where they perform some work, provided the work time is authorized by their supervisor.

Employees who are instructed not to work during jury duty must follow the directive or they may be subject to disciplinary action~~will receive their regular salary unless they do not work any hours during the course of a workweek.~~

Verification from the court clerk of having served may be required and you will be expected to report or return to work for the remainder of your work schedule on any day you are dismissed from jury or witness duty.

In the event that the employee must serve as a witness within the course and scope of his or her employment with iLEAD, iLEAD will provide time off with pay.

RIGHTS FOR VICTIMS OF CRIME OR ABUSE

Right to Time Off:

If you are the victim of stalking, domestic violence, sexual assault, or a crime that caused physical injury or that caused mental injury and a threat of physical injury, or if your immediate family member is deceased because of a crime, you are permitted to be absent from work to seek relief related to the crime or abuse. Relief includes, but is not limited to, obtaining a temporary restraining order, a restraining order, or other injunctive relief to help ensure the health, safety, or welfare of you or your child. You are permitted to take leave for this purpose whether or not any person is arrested for, prosecuted for, or convicted of committing the crime. All employees can also take time off from work to get medical attention or services from a domestic violence shelter, program, or rape crisis center, or receive psychological counseling or safety planning related to domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking.

Employees may use available accrued PSL. Otherwise, the time off is unpaid. In general, employees are not required to provide documentation for time off under this policy. However, employees shall provide reasonable advance notice of their intent to take time off, unless advance notice is not feasible. If employees are unable to provide advance notice for time off under this policy, they can provide certification of their absence (such as a police report, court order, or health care provider certification, or other documentation that reasonably verifies that the crime or abuse occurred and your absence was for an authorized purpose) within a reasonable time period thereafter.

iLEAD will not discriminate or retaliate against employees or their family members for taking time off for the following purposes:

- Obtaining or attempting to obtain relief, such as a restraining order.
 - Seeking medical attention or recovering from injuries.
 - Seeking services from a domestic violence shelter or similar organization.
 - Seeking psychological counseling or other mental health services.
 - Participating in safety planning.
 - Relocating or securing a new residence.
 - Providing care to a family member who is recovering from injuries.
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- Assisting a family member to seek civil or criminal legal services.

If employees provide reasonable advance notice or provide documentation within a reasonable time period thereafter for an unscheduled absence, they will not be subject to any disciplinary action for time off under this policy.

Right to Reasonable Accommodation for Victims of Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault or Stalking:

Employees have the right to ask iLEAD for help or changes in their workplace to make sure they are safe at work. iLEAD will work with its employees to see what changes can be made. Changes in the workplace may include putting in locks, changing shifts or phone numbers, transferring or reassigning the employee, or help with keeping a record of what happened to the employee. iLEAD may ask the affected employee for a signed statement certifying that this request is for a proper purpose and may also request proof showing the need for an accommodation. iLEAD will maintain confidentiality regarding any requests for accommodations under this policy.

Prohibition on Retaliation and Discrimination: iLEAD is committed to ensuring employees are not treated differently or retaliated against because of any of the following:

- The employee is a victim of a crime or abuse.
- The employee asked for time off to get help
- The employee asked iLEAD for help or changes in the workplace to ensure safety at work.

Right to File a Complaint: If any employee believes that he or she has experienced retaliation or discrimination as a result of conduct protected by this policy, the employee may file a complaint with his or her supervisor and/or the Labor Commissioner's Office.

For more information, contact the Labor Commissioner's Office by phone at 833-526-4636 or visit a local office by finding the nearest one on its website: www.dir.ca.gov/dlse/DistrictOffices.htm. The Labor Commissioner's Office provides an interpreter at no cost to the employee, if needed.

TIME OFF FOR VICTIMS OF CRIME

If you are the victim—or an immediate family member (i.e., spouse, registered domestic partner, child, step-child, sibling, step-sibling, parent, step-parent, or the child of a registered domestic partner) of the victim—of a violent felony, serious felony (as defined by the California Penal Code), or felonies related to theft or embezzlement, you are permitted to be absent from work to attend judicial proceedings related to the crime.

You must provide your supervisor with written notification for each scheduled proceeding, unless advance notice is not possible. This time off is unpaid. The types of verification iLEAD may require for an unscheduled judicial processing include: documentation evidencing the judicial proceeding from any of the following entities: the court or government agency setting the hearing; the district attorney or prosecuting attorney's office; or the victim/witness office that is advocating on behalf of the victim.

TIME OFF FOR EMERGENCY DUTY/TRAINING FOR VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS, RESERVE PEACE OFFICERS OR EMERGENCY RESCUE PERSONNEL

If you are a registered volunteer firefighter, reserve peace officer, or emergency rescue personnel (including an officer, employee or member of a disaster medical response entity sponsored or requested by the state) who intends to perform emergency duty/training during work hours, please alert your supervisor so iLEAD is aware of the fact that you may have to take time off to perform emergency duty/training. In the event any employee needs to take time off for this type of emergency duty/training, a supervisor must be notified before leaving work. All time off for these purposes is unpaid.

Registered volunteer firefighters, reserve peace officers or emergency rescue personnel are eligible to take temporary unpaid leaves of absence for fire or law enforcement training not to exceed 14 days per calendar year. In the event you need to take time off for this type of emergency duty/training, you must notify your supervisor and Human Resources in advance.

If you feel you have been treated unfairly as a result of taking or requesting emergency duty/training, you should contact your supervisor or any other manager, as appropriate.

CIVIL AIR PATROL LEAVE

iLEAD will not discriminate against an employee for membership in the Civil Air Patrol. Additionally, iLEAD will not retaliate against an employee for requesting or taking Civil Air Patrol leave, which is unpaid.

iLEAD will provide not less than 10 days per year of leave but no more than 3 days for a single emergency operational mission unless the emergency is extended by the entity in charge of the operation and iLEAD

approves the leave. Employees must have been employed by iLEAD for at least 90 days immediately preceding the commencement of leave, and must be duly directed and authorized by a political entity that has the authority to authorize an emergency operational mission of the California Wing of the Civil Air Patrol.

Employees must request leave with as much notice as possible in order to respond to an emergency operational mission of the California Wing of the Civil Air Patrol.

Leave under this policy is unpaid. Following leave under this policy, an employee must return to work as soon as practicable and must provide evidence of the satisfactory completion of civil air patrol service. If the employee complies with these requirements, the employee will be restored to their prior position or to a position with equivalent seniority status, pay, and other benefits, unless the employee is not restored because of conditions unrelated to the exercise of the leave rights by the employee.

TIME OFF TO VOTE

iLEAD encourages all employees to fulfill their civic responsibilities and to vote in all public elections. Most employees' schedules provide sufficient time to vote either before or after working hours.

Because polls are generally open from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m., employees generally are able to find time to vote either before or after their regular work schedule. If you do not have sufficient time outside of working hours to vote and have not requested an absentee ballot, you may receive up to two hours of paid time off to vote. Any additional time off will be without pay.

Employees must request time off from their supervisor at least two working days before election day so that the necessary time off can be scheduled at the beginning or end of the work shift, whichever provides the least disruption to normal work schedules.

If approved for time off, you will not incur any attendance infractions for missing work to vote. Employees must submit a voter's receipt on the first working day following the election to qualify for paid time off.

WORKERS' COMPENSATION LEAVE

iLEAD will grant you a workers' compensation disability leave in accordance with state law if you incur an occupational illness or injury. As an alternative, iLEAD may offer you modified work. Leave taken under the workers' compensation disability policy runs concurrently with family and medical leave under both federal and state law (if eligible) and is unpaid (although certain wage replacement benefits may be available).

An employee who sustains a work-related injury or illness should inform his or her supervisor and Human Resources immediately. No matter how minor an on-the-job injury may appear, it is important that it be reported immediately. This will enable an eligible employee to qualify for coverage.

LEAVE FOR BONE MARROW AND ORGAN DONORS

Pursuant to California law, iLEAD will provide up to five business days of paid leave within a one-year period to an employee who donates bone marrow to another person. In addition, iLEAD will also provide up to 30 business days of paid leave within a one-year period and up to 30 business days of unpaid leave within a one-year period to an employee who donates an organ to another person. This one-year period is measured from the date the employee's leave begins and shall consist of 12 consecutive months.

iLEAD requires that bone marrow donors use up to five days of available accrued sick time during the course of the leave. Organ donors must use up to ten days of available accrued PSL time during the course of the leave.

To qualify for this leave, an employee must have been employed for at least 90 days prior to the commencement of the leave and must provide iLEAD with written verification of his or her status as an organ or bone marrow donor and the medical necessity for the donation. During such leave, iLEAD will continue coverage under its group medical insurance plan, if applicable. However, employees must continue to pay their portion of the applicable premiums. Employees should give iLEAD as much notice as possible of the intended dates upon which the leave would begin and end.

ADULT LITERACY LEAVE

Pursuant to California law, iLEAD will reasonably accommodate any eligible employee who seeks to enroll in an adult literacy education program, provided that the accommodation does not impose an undue hardship on iLEAD. iLEAD does not provide paid time off for participation in an adult literacy education.

EMPLOYMENT EVALUATION AND SEPARATION

EMPLOYEE REVIEWS AND EVALUATIONS

To encourage open communication with employees and supervisors, iLEAD supports an annual performance review. iLEAD strives to conduct employee performance reviews annually. The frequency of performance evaluations may vary depending upon length of service, job position, past performance, changes in job duties or recurring performance problems.

There are several advantages to work planning:

- It helps you and your supervisor establish priorities among different work activities. It sets standards or goals that can help you increase your own productivity by providing a focus on your efforts in relation to goals.
- It provides an opportunity for you to share your ideas on doing your job better.
- It establishes expectations in advance, together with the results that will be used to determine success, which will help to ensure that your performance is judged fairly.

The performance evaluations are intended to make you aware of your progress, areas for improvement and objectives or goals for future work performance. Favorable performance evaluations do not guarantee increases in salary or promotions or retention of your job. Salary increases and promotions are solely within the discretion of iLEAD and depend upon many factors in addition to performance. After the review, you will be required to sign the evaluation report simply to acknowledge that it has been presented to you, that you have discussed it with your supervisor, and that you are aware of its contents. The evaluation system in no way alters the employment at-will relationship. Failure by iLEAD to conduct a performance review will not prevent iLEAD from terminating your employment.

DISCIPLINE AND INVOLUNTARY TERMINATION

Violation of iLEAD's policies and rules may warrant disciplinary action, which may take multiple forms, including verbal warnings, written warnings, suspensions or termination. iLEAD's disciplinary system is informal and iLEAD may, in its sole discretion, utilize any form of discipline it deems appropriate under the circumstances, up to and including termination of employment upon the first offense.

VOLUNTARY TERMINATION

Either the employee or iLEAD may terminate the employment relationship at any time, with or without notice and with or without cause. We hope that you will enjoy your employment with iLEAD. However, if you decide to resign, while it is not required, iLEAD requests that you give as much advance notice as possible (preferably two weeks) to allow iLEAD to plan for your departure.

iLEAD values its employees and is committed to providing a positive, rewarding and productive work environment. As a result, we appreciate your honest feedback during your exit interview. Upon resignation you will be provided an Employee Exit Checklist and Survey, and an exit interview may be scheduled on the last day of work with Human Resources. The purposes of the exit interview are to review eligibility for benefit conversion, to ensure that all necessary forms are completed, to collect any iLEAD property (including keys, equipment, documents and records) that may be in the employee's possession, to review the employee's obligations regarding confidential information, and to provide the employee with the opportunity to make any constructive comments and suggestions on improving the working environment at iLEAD. Final pay will be provided in accordance with state law.

RETURN OF PROPERTY

Employees are required to return iLEAD property that is in their possession or control in the event of termination of employment, resignation, or layoff, or immediately upon request. We may also take all action deemed appropriate to recover or protect iLEAD property.

REFERENCES / EMPLOYMENT VERIFICATIONS

All requests for references and employment verifications must be promptly directed to Human Resources. When contacted for a reference or employment verification, iLEAD will only provide information concerning dates of employment and the title of the last position held. Other employment information will only be provided if accompanied by a signed release from the employee or by a court order. Employees outside of Human Resources are not permitted to provide any employment verification.

In accordance with California law, including Assembly Bill (AB) 2534, which strengthens compliance with educational policies related to employment procedures and educator evaluations, iLEAD is committed to upholding transparency and accountability in our hiring of certificated staff.

Applicants for certificated positions must provide a comprehensive list of all previous employment with school districts, county offices of education, charter schools, and state special schools. This list should include sufficient details to enable prospective employers to contact former employers regarding any past allegations, investigations, or disciplinary actions related to egregious misconduct.

Any intentional withholding of information regarding previous employers will result in disciplinary action up to and including termination.

All offers of employment are contingent on the results of this background check. iLEAD reserves the right to withdraw an offer of employment, or to terminate employment at any time based on the results of the background check.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF GUIDEBOOK AND AT WILL EMPLOYMENT

I acknowledge that I have received the Employee Guidebook. I have read the Guidebook and understand the contents of the Guidebook. I agree to abide by all of iLEAD's policies.

I understand and agree to my at-will employment status as described in the Guidebook, summarized as follows:

- This Guidebook does not in any way reflect a contract of employment, either express or implied between iLEAD and me.
- iLEAD is an at-will employer. I am free to terminate the employment relationship with iLEAD at any time; iLEAD, in its sole discretion, also reserves the right to modify or terminate the employment relationship with me for any or no reason at any time. Specifically, iLEAD may modify all terms of employment including any policy or practice and/or my hours, wages, working conditions, job assignments, position title, compensation rates and benefits in its sole discretion.
- Nothing in this Guidebook creates, or is intended to create, a promise or representation of continued employment or guaranteed terms and conditions of employment for me. Further, there is no agreement, express or implied, written or verbal, between me and iLEAD for any specific period of employment, for continuing or long-term employment, or for guaranteed terms and conditions of employment.

I understand that no supervisor or representative of iLEAD has the authority to enter into any agreement, express or implied, for employment for any specific period of time, or to make any agreement for employment other than at will. I understand that only the Board of Directors has the authority to make any such agreement and then only in writing signed by the Board of Directors.

Employee's Name: _____

Employee's Signature: _____

Dated: _____

[TO BE PLACED IN EMPLOYEE'S PERSONNEL FILE]