RELEASE OF LOCAL EDUCATION AGENCY AND WAIVER OF CERTAIN RIGHTS

1. I am a Parent or guardian of a student who has been awarded a scholarship ("Scholarship"), consisting of State funds, from the Education Savings Account Program (the “Program”). I understand that the Scholarship may be used to pay tuition and fees for my student to attend an eligible nonpublic school located in North Carolina. I have enrolled, or will enroll, my student in an eligible nonpublic school and confirm that I will use the Scholarship for payment of tuition and fees associated with my student’s enrollment.

2. I acknowledge that if I use the Scholarship to pay tuition and fees at an eligible nonpublic school, G.S. § 115C-595(a)(2) of the Program statute requires that I release the local education agency (“LEA”), in which my student is eligible to attend, of all obligations to educate my student, unless my student is enrolled part-time in a public school and part-time in a nonpublic school that exclusively provides services for children with disabilities.

3. I, the undersigned Parent, on behalf of myself and my student, hereby release the local education agency (“LEA”) in which my student is eligible to attend public school and to whom my student would be assigned if my student chose to attend public school in North Carolina, and the LEA’s board members, officers, directors, employees and agents, of all obligations to educate my student.

4. By signing this Release of Local Education Agency and Waiver of Certain Rights ("Release and Waiver"), I am acknowledging my understanding that children who are placed in a nonpublic school by their parents do not have a right to receive all of the special education and related services that they would receive if enrolled in the public schools.

5. This Release and Waiver is knowing and voluntary.

6. This Release and Waiver is effective during the entirety of the time my student is receiving the Scholarship and participating in the Program.

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Name of Student (Print)

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Name of Parent/guardian (Print)

By: ________________________________ SEAL  Date: ________________

Parent/guardian Signature