

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN 21 ST CENTURY PUBLIC  
ACADEMY AND SCHOOL OF DREAMS ACADEMY**

**BACKGROUND**

- A. 21st Century Public Academy is a state authorized charter school under the Charter Schools Act, NMSA 1978, Section 22-8B-1, *et seq.*
- B. School of Dreams Academy is a state authorized charter school under the Charter Schools Act, NMSA 1978, Section 22-8B-1, *et seq.*
- C. Because of delays at the Department of Public Safety, 21st Century Public Academy has been unable to obtain an ORI number to allow it to have background checks done on its staff and volunteers.
- D. School of Dreams Academy has previously obtained an ORI number through the Department of Public Safety.

**IT IS MUTUALLY AGREED BETWEEN THE PARTIES:**

- A. 21st Century Public Academy will utilize School of Dreams Academy to access records for any of its staff or volunteers needing a background check.
- B. 21st Century Public Academy will provide School of Dreams Academy with written notice of any staff or volunteers who request a background check using School of Dreams Academy's ORI number.
- C. Upon receipt of any background check for the individuals for which 21st Century Public Academy has provided notice, School of Dreams Academy will forward the background check to 21st Century Public Academy.
- D. School of Dreams Academy will ensure the confidentiality of any background checks obtained by 21st Century Public Academy staff and volunteers.
- E. There will be no cost to either party, and no funds will be exchanged. The costs of the background checks will be borne either by 21st Century Public Academy or the individual requesting the background check.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, parties have executed this MOU as of the last date of signature by 21st Century Public Academy or School of Dreams.

**21ST CENTURY PUBLIC ACADEMY**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mary Tarango  
Superintendent

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**SCHOOL OF DREAMS ACADEMY**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Michael S Ogas  
Principal

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

