

**Appendix IV: Participation Agreement for CDL Training Program**

This agreement is between DFHV and a DFHV-licensed taxi driver who resides in DC. A driver wishing to participate in DFHV’s CDL training program must agree to the terms of this agreement which include a commitment to complete the training and subsequent road test to obtain the official CDL with the “Passenger” (“P”) and “School Bus” (“S”) endorsement and to drive a school bus for DC SchoolConnect for a certain period of time—six (6) months—during the 2021-22 school year, the 2022-23 school year or a combination of both.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (DRIVER), agree that I will participate in DFHV’s CDL training program and complete the training and road test to receive my CDL with the P and S endorsements within 2 months of signing this agreement.

I certify that I am a resident of the District of Columbia.

I further agree that I (the DRIVER) will drive as a school bus operator for the DFHV’s SchoolConnect program for 6 months during the 2021-22 school year, the 2022-23 school year or a combination of both.

If I (the DRIVER) do not complete the CDL training or fulfill my obligation to drive for SchoolConnect for a six month time period, I agree that I will repay the cost of the CDL training to DFHV (\$7,000) within thirty (30) days of discontinuing my training or driving for SchoolConnect.

DFHV will pay for the DRIVER’s CDL training costs which is estimated at \$7,000.00.

DFHV will provide a financial incentive of \$250 to the DRIVER, upon signature of this CDL Training Program Agreement.

DFHV will provide a second financial incentive of \$750.00 when the DRIVER successfully passes the road test and receives the official CDL with the P and S endorsements and uploads proof of CDL certification into Zoomgrants.

I (the DRIVER) agree I will submit copies of the official CDL certification to DFHV which will be verified before I receive the \$750.00 financial incentive.

DFHV will provide an \$1,000.00 financial incentive when the DRIVER upon the successful completion of 85% of their shifts for SchoolConnect over a six-month period in either the 2021-22 school year or the 2022-23 school year.

The conditions in this agreement are subject to DFHV’s legal and regulatory authority, and DFHV’s programmatic needs.

We the undersigned hereby agree to the terms and conditions in this document.

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Signature of DRIVER Date

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Signature of DFHV representative Date