

**THE MISSOURI RESEARCH AND EDUCATION NETWORK  
PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT**

**I. TERMS OF AGREEMENT**

This Agreement, for participation in a statewide consortium, is made and entered into by and between:

THE CURATORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI on behalf of the Missouri Research and Education Network (hereinafter referred to as "MOREnet"), and:

\_\_\_\_\_ (hereinafter referred to as "Member").

The term of this agreement shall commence on \_\_\_\_\_ and continue indefinitely subject to the right of either party to terminate at any time, without cause, by providing four (4) months written notice of termination.

**II. PARTICIPATION ELIGIBILITY**

Member hereby acknowledges the eligibility requirements as defined at [www.more.net](http://www.more.net) (mark appropriate statement):

- \_\_\_\_\_ Member is a K-12 School
- \_\_\_\_\_ Member is a Public Library
- \_\_\_\_\_ Member is a Higher Education Institution
- \_\_\_\_\_ Member is an official Missouri City or County entity
- \_\_\_\_\_ Member is a Health Care Provider
- \_\_\_\_\_ Member is a Nonprofit Organization

**III. CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATION**

The purpose of MOREnet is to provide collaborative networked information services to its members in support of education, research, public service, health care and government. To that end, MOREnet and Member agree to the following:

MOREnet shall:

1. Provide service(s) to Member in accordance with the MOREnet Service Policies as available at the MOREnet public website ([www.more.net](http://www.more.net)), herein incorporated by reference, and the same may be revised from time to time.
2. Maintain the most current version of the MOREnet Service Policies on its public website.

Member shall:

1. Comply with all conditions and requirements as set forth in the MOREnet Service Policies as they may be amended from time to time.
2. Pay the appropriate fees as stated on the MOREnet public website as it may be amended from time to time. Member will be responsible for reviewing the MOREnet public website annually or as change notifications are issued by MOREnet.
3. Provide local hardware and software required, if any, to allow access to MOREnet services from within the Member organization.
4. Institute and maintain an acceptable use policy for its authorized users consistent with MOREnet Service Policies.
5. Encrypt HIPAA-protected health information transmitted over MOREnet systems.

**IV. LIABILITY**

In no event shall The Curators of the University of Missouri, its governing board, all agents, officers, employees, successors and assigns, MOREnet or its officers become liable for any indirect, consequential, special, exemplary or incidental damage of whatever kind and however caused, including, but not limited to, time, money or goodwill arising out of the services provided by MOREnet.

Member agrees to indemnify and hold The Curators of the University of Missouri, its governing board, all agents, officers, employees, successors and assigns, MOREnet and its officers harmless from and against any claim or liability resulting from, due to or arising out of the Member's use of MOREnet's network or services.

**V. SIGNATURES**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this agreement by their duly authorized representatives as of the date of their respective signatures.

_____	<b>THE CURATORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI on behalf of MOREnet</b>
_____ Signer's Name (Printed)	_____ Signer's Name (Printed)
_____ Title	_____ Title
_____ Signature / Date	_____ Signature / Date