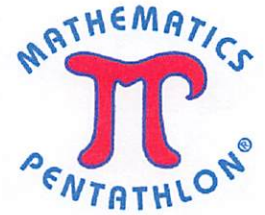




PENTATHLON INSTITUTE® SOLE-SOURCE AFFIDAVIT SCHOOL YEAR 2023-2024



Before me on this day of August 7, 2023, the undersigned official, personally appeared, a person known to me to be the person whose signature appears below, who after being duly sworn upon his oath deposed and said:

“My name is René LeBlanc. I am over the age of 18, have never been convicted of a crime, and am competent to make this affidavit.”

I am an authorized representative of the following company: Pentathlon Institute Inc.

The above-named company is the sole source of the following items and products: Mathematics Pentathlon® games and associate curricular activities, books, and manuals. MEBA™ instructional materials and games.

Competition in providing the above-named items or products is precluded by the existence of a Copyright.

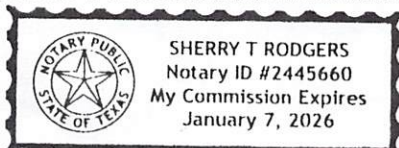
There are no other like items or products available for purchase that would serve the same purpose or fuction and there is only one price for the above-named items and products because of exclusive distribution and marketing rights.

Company Name: <u>Pentathlon Institute®</u>	Tax ID#: <u>38-1645063</u>
Address: <u>1412 Sadlier Circle East Drive</u>	Phone: <u>317-356-6284</u>
City: <u>Indianapolis</u>	Fax: <u>317-356-6680</u>
State: <u>Indiana</u> ZIP: <u>46239-1054</u>	Email: <u>mathpentathorders@gmail.com</u>
Sales Rep: <u>Chelsea Bounin</u>	Website: <u>mathpentath.org</u>
Discount: <u>N/A</u> Min. Order: <u>N/A</u>	Shipping Charges: <u>Yes - varies</u>

Texas Education Agency - Resource Guide - 3.2.3.6 - Sole Source Selected purchases may be exempt from competitive procurement if they meet established criteria for a sole source purchase (the item is only available from one source):

- Identification and confirmation that competition in providing the item or product to be purchased is precluded by the existence of a copyright;
- book.

This document is proof for ALL districts in the state of Texas as documentation from the vendor which clearly delineates the reasons which qualify the purchase to be made on a sole source basis.



René LeBlanc
Signature

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me on this 8th day of August, 2023.

Sherry T. Rodgers Sherry T. Rodgers 1-7-26
 Print Name Notary Public Signature Commission Expires

General Instructions

1. **Purpose of Form**

An individual or entity (Form W-9 required) who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) before filing the return. For most entities, the TIN is the same as the employer identification number (EIN), or employer identification number (EIN), or other number that the entity paid to the IRS. For certain entities, the TIN is not the same as the EIN. For more information, see the instructions on page 2.

2. **Who Must File**

Individuals (other than estates and trusts) who are required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct TIN before filing the return. For more information, see the instructions on page 2.

3. **Who Must Provide a TIN**

Individuals (other than estates and trusts) who are required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct TIN before filing the return. For more information, see the instructions on page 2.

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Signature of Taxpayer: *Dr. J. Blane*
 Date: 08/07/2023

Part I Identification

1. The number shown on the form is my correct taxpayer identification number for a number to be used to report and pay taxes. If I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding, or (2) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding because (a) an exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding, and (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding, and

2. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and

3. The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

4. The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

Part II Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for a married couple, joint proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the Part I instructions on page 2. For other entities, see the instructions on page 2. If you do not have a number, see How to get a TIN on page 2.

Note: If the account is in more than one name, use the instructions for line 1 and the chart on page 4 for guidance on whose number to enter.

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Part III Requester's name and address (printed)

1. Business name (if different from above): **Pentathlon Institute Inc.**

2. Business name (if different from above): **Pentathlon Institute Inc.**

3. Check appropriate box for federal tax classification (check only one of the following seven boxes):

- Sole proprietor or single-member LLC
- Partnership
- S Corporation
- Corporation
- Trust/estate
- Limited liability company (LLC)
- Limited liability partnership (LLP)
- Other (see instructions)

4. Exemptions (check only if you are exempt from FATCA reporting, see page 2):

- Exemption from FATCA reporting (code if any)

5. Address (street, apt. or suite no.): **1412 Sadlier Circle East Drive**

6. City, state, and ZIP code: **Indianapolis, IN 46239-1054**

7. Tax-exempt number (see instructions): **A Not-for-Profit Educational Organization - Fed. I.D. #38-1645063 501(c) 3-5071**

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

Give Form to the requester. Do not send to the IRS.

Form W-9 (Rev. December 2014) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service