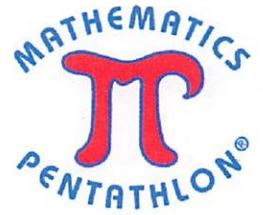




PENTATHLON INSTITUTE® SOLE-SOURCE AFFIDAVIT SCHOOL YEAR 2024-2025



Before me on this day of August 9, 2024, 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.

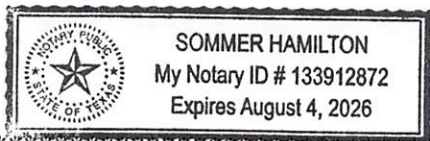
There are no other like items or products available for purchase that would serve the same purpose or function and there is only one price for the above-named items and products because of exclusive distribution and marketing rights.

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 9 day of August, 2024.

Sommer Hamilton
Print Name

Sommer Hamilton
Notary Public Signature

8/4/26
Commission Expires

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

Go to www.irs.gov/FormW9 for instructions and the latest information.

**Give form to the
 requester. Do not
 send to the IRS.**

Before you begin. For guidance related to the purpose of Form W-9, see *Purpose of Form*, below.

Print or type. See <i>Specific Instructions</i> on page 3.	<p>1 Name of entity/individual. An entry is required. (For a sole proprietor or disregarded entity, enter the owner's name on line 1, and enter the business/disregarded entity's name on line 2.)</p> <p>2 Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above. Pentathlon Institute Inc.</p> <p>3a Check the appropriate box for federal tax classification of the entity/individual whose name is entered on line 1. Check only one of the following seven boxes.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Individual/sole proprietor <input type="checkbox"/> C corporation <input type="checkbox"/> S corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Trust/estate</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> LLC. Enter the tax classification (C = C corporation, S = S corporation, P = Partnership) _____</p> <p>Note: Check the "LLC" box above and, in the entry space, enter the appropriate code (C, S, or P) for the tax classification of the LLC, unless it is a disregarded entity. A disregarded entity should instead check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (see instructions) Not-for-Profit Educational Org. under code Section 501(c) 3</p> <p>3b If on line 3a you checked "Partnership" or "Trust/estate," or checked "LLC" and entered "P" as its tax classification, and you are providing this form to a partnership, trust, or estate in which you have an ownership interest, check this box if you have any foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries. See instructions <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>4 Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3):</p> <p>Exempt payee code (if any) _____</p> <p>Exemption from Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA) reporting code (if any) _____</p> <p><i>(Applies to accounts maintained outside the United States.)</i></p>
	<p>5 Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.). See instructions. 1412 Saldier Circle East Drive</p> <p>6 City, state, and ZIP code Indianapolis, IN 46239-1054</p> <p>7 List account number(s) here (optional) A Not-for-Profit Educational Organization - Fed. I.D.# 38-1645063 501(c) 3-5071</p>	<p>Requester's name and address (optional)</p>

Part I 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 resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the instructions for Part I, later. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN*, later.

Social security number									
or									
Employer identification number									
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Note: If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1. See also *What Name and Number To Give the Requester* for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and
2. I am not subject to backup withholding because (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and
3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and
4. The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and, generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions for Part II, later.

Sign Here	Signature of U.S. person 	Date 08-09-2024
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General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Future developments. For the latest information about developments related to Form W-9 and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to www.irs.gov/FormW9.

What's New

Line 3a has been modified to clarify how a disregarded entity completes this line. An LLC that is a disregarded entity should check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner. Otherwise, it should check the "LLC" box and enter its appropriate tax classification.

New line 3b has been added to this form. A flow-through entity is required to complete this line to indicate that it has direct or indirect foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries when it provides the Form W-9 to another flow-through entity in which it has an ownership interest. This change is intended to provide a flow-through entity with information regarding the status of its indirect foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries, so that it can satisfy any applicable reporting requirements. For example, a partnership that has any indirect foreign partners may be required to complete Schedules K-2 and K-3. See the Partnership Instructions for Schedules K-2 and K-3 (Form 1065).

Purpose of Form

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS is giving you this form because they