

**AMENDMENT # 1****Grant Contract EDS A27-24-004**

This is an Amendment to the Grant Agreement (the “Grant Agreement”) previously identified as EDS A27-22-004 entered into by and between the Indiana Secretary of State (the “State”) and Ball State University (the Grantee) approved by the last State signatory on December 15, 2023.

In consideration of the mutual undertakings and covenants hereinafter set forth, the parties agree as follows:

1. The Grant Agreement is hereby extended for an additional period of 6 months. It shall terminate on December 31, 2025.
2. Unclaimed awards in the Grant Agreement as of June 30, 2025, shall remain available through the duration of the grant.
3. Grantee may continue to engage in work and pursue deliverables detailed in the Grant Agreement, and submit claims for work and deliverables completed through December 31, 2025.

**All matters set forth in the original Grant Agreement and not affected by this Amendment shall remain in full force and effect.**

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**Non-Collusion and Acceptance**

The undersigned attests, subject to the penalties for perjury, that the undersigned is the Grantee, or that the undersigned is the properly authorized representative, agent, member or officer of the Grantee. Further, to the undersigned's knowledge, neither the undersigned nor any other member, employee, representative, agent or officer of the Grantee, directly or indirectly, has entered into or been offered any sum of money or other consideration for the execution of this Amendment other than that which appears upon the face hereof. **Furthermore, if the undersigned has knowledge that a state officer, employee, or special state appointee, as those terms are defined in IC § 4-2-6-1, has a financial interest in the Amendment, the Grantee attests to compliance with the disclosure requirements in IC § 4-2-6-10.5.**

**In Witness Whereof**, the Grantee and the State have, through their duly authorized representatives, entered into this Amendment. The parties, having read and understood the foregoing terms of this Amendment, do by their respective signatures dated below agree to the terms thereof.

**Ball State University (Grantee)**

Scott M  
By: Stachler

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Scott M. Stachler, AVP & Chief Budget Officer  
Name and Title, Printed

Date: 06/27/2025

**Indiana Secretary of State (the State)**

By: Jerold Bonnet

Jerold Bonnet, Deputy Secretary of State

Date: 6/27/2025