



FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT

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The standard franchise offered by EO Franchising, LLC (“EOF”) as a franchisor is the right and license to operate an EDUCATIONAL OUTFITTERS store specializing in the sale of school uniforms and dress code apparel at a specific location.

The total investment necessary to begin operation of an EDUCATIONAL OUTFITTERS franchise ranges from \$93,200 to \$201,950, excluding land and new building costs. This includes the initial franchise fee of \$29,500 that must be paid to EOF.

This disclosure document summarizes certain provisions of your franchise agreement and other information in plain English. Read this disclosure document and all accompanying agreements carefully. You must receive this disclosure document at least fourteen (14) calendar days before you sign a binding agreement with, or make any payment to, the franchisor or an affiliate in connection with the proposed franchise sale. **Note, however, that no governmental agency has verified the information contained in this document.**

You may wish to receive your disclosure document in another format that is more convenient for you. To discuss availability of disclosures in different formats, contact Brian Elrod at 6925 Shallowford Road, Suite 210, Chattanooga, Tennessee 37421 or (877) 814-1222.

The terms of your contract will govern your franchise relationship. Don’t rely on the disclosure document alone to understand your contract. Read all of your contract carefully. Show your contract and this disclosure document to an advisor, like a lawyer or an accountant.

Buying a franchise is a complex investment. The information in this disclosure document can help you make up your mind. More information on franchising, such as “*A Consumer’s Guide to Buying a Franchise*,” which can help you understand how to use this disclosure document, is available from the Federal Trade Commission (“FTC”). You can contact the FTC at 1-877-FTC-HELP or by writing to the FTC at 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20580. You can also visit the FTC’s homepage at www.ftc.gov for additional information. Call your state agency or visit your public library for other sources of information on franchising.

There may also be laws on franchising in your state. Ask your state agencies about them.

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STATE COVER PAGE

Your state may have a franchise law that requires a franchisor to register or file with a state franchise administrator before offering or selling in your state. **REGISTRATION OF A FRANCHISE BY A STATE DOES NOT MEAN THAT THE STATE RECOMMENDS THE FRANCHISE OR HAS VERIFIED THE INFORMATION IN THIS DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT.**

Call the state franchise administrator listed in Exhibit A for information about the franchisor, or about franchising in your state.

MANY FRANCHISE AGREEMENTS DO NOT ALLOW YOU TO RENEW UNCONDITIONALLY AFTER THE INITIAL TERM EXPIRES. YOU MAY HAVE TO SIGN A NEW AGREEMENT WITH DIFFERENT TERMS AND CONDITIONS IN ORDER TO CONTINUE TO OPERATE YOUR BUSINESS. BEFORE YOU BUY, CONSIDER WHAT RIGHTS YOU HAVE TO RENEW YOUR FRANCHISE, IF ANY, AND WHAT TERMS YOU MIGHT HAVE TO ACCEPT IN ORDER TO RENEW.

Please consider the following **RISK FACTORS** before you buy this franchise:

- 1. THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT PERMITS YOU TO SUE EOF ONLY IN HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE. OUT OF STATE LITIGATION MAY FORCE YOU TO ACCEPT A LESS FAVORABLE SETTLEMENT. IT ALSO MAY COST MORE TO SUE EOF IN TENNESSEE THAN IN YOUR HOME STATE.**
- 2. THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT STATES THAT TENNESSEE LAW GOVERNS THE AGREEMENT, AND THIS LAW MAY NOT PROVIDE THE SAME PROTECTION AND BENEFITS AS LOCAL LAW. YOU MAY WANT TO COMPARE THESE LAWS.**
- 3. THERE MAY BE OTHER RISKS CONCERNING THIS FRANCHISE.**

We use the services of one or more **AGENTS/REPRESENTATIVES** or referral sources to assist us in selling our franchise. A franchise agent/representative or referral source represents us, not you. We pay this person a fee for selling our franchise or referring you to us. You should be sure to do your own investigation of the franchise.

Effective Date: See following page.

FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT EFFECTIVE DATES

<u>STATE</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>
CALIFORNIA	_____
HAWAII	_____
ILLINOIS	_____
INDIANA	_____
MARYLAND	_____
MICHIGAN	_____
MINNESOTA	_____
NEW YORK	_____
NORTH DAKOTA	_____
RHODE ISLAND	_____
SOUTH DAKOTA	_____
VIRGINIA	<u>DECEMBER 28, 2012</u>
WASHINGTON	_____
WISCONSIN	_____
FTC	<u>MAY 15, 2013</u>

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