

## FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT

K-12 TECH FRANCHISING, LLC (A Delaware Limited Liability Company) 7100 East Pleasant Valley Road Suite 300 Independence, Ohio 44131 (877)392-6278

We offer a franchise to provide technology service solutions to public and private primary and secondary schools. The technology services include, but are not limited to: (a) repairing, selling and disposing of computers, notebooks and other electronic devices, (b) managed service solutions for computer networks, (c) training and (d) other related services. We offer a territory based on the size and demographics of the market the franchises are located in. We offer franchises individually under the terms of a standard franchise agreement.

The total investment required to establish a K-12 Tech Business ranges from \$32,950 to \$70,400. This includes \$19,900 to \$41,900 which is payable to us or our affiliates.

This Disclosure Document summarizes certain provisions of your franchise agreement and other information in plain English. Read the Disclosure Document and all accompanying agreements carefully. You must receive this Disclosure Document at least 14 calendar days before you sign a binding agreement with, or make any payments to the franchisor or an affiliate in connection with the proposed franchise sale. **Note, however, that no government 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 the availability of disclosures in different formats, contact the Compliance Department K-12 Tech Franchising, LLC dba Cell Phone Repair, 7100 East Pleasant Valley Road Suite 300 Independence, Ohio 44131; and 877-392-6278.

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. You can contact the FTC at 1-877-FTC-HELP or by writing to the FTC at 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20580. You can also visit the FTC's home page at <a href="https://www.ftc.gov">www.ftc.gov</a> 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 F 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 CONTAINS A MANDATORY ARBITRATION CLAUSE THAT GOVERNS ALMOST ANY DISPUTE BETWEEN YOU AND US. ARBITRATION AND/OR LITIGATION PROCEEDINGS WILL TAKE PLACE IN CLEVELAND, OHIO. OUT OF STATE ARBITRATION OR LITIGATION MAY FORCE YOU TO ACCEPT A LESS FAVORABLE SETTLEMENT FOR DISPUTES. IT MAY ALSO COST MORE TO ARBITRATE OR LITIGATE WITH US IN CLEVELAND, OHIO THAN IN YOUR HOME STATE.
- 2. THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT STATES THAT OHIO LAW GOVERNS THE AGREEMENT, AND THIS LAW MAY NOT PROVIDE THE SAME PROTECTIONS AND BENEFITS AS LOCAL LAW. YOU MAY WANT TO COMPARE THESE LAWS.
- 3. IF YOU ARE A CORPORATION, PARTNERSHIP, LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, OR OTHER BUSINESS ENTITY, YOUR OWNERS WILL HAVE TO GUARANTY YOUR OBLIGATIONS AND BE BOUND BY THE PROVISIONS OF OUR FRANCHISE AGREEMENT. IF THE OWNER IS A RESIDENT OF A STATE WHICH REQUIRES SPOUSAL CONSENT TO ENCUMBER THE ASSETS OF A MARITAL ESTATE, THEN THE OWNER'S SPOUSE MUST CONSENT TO THE GUARANTY, WHICH PLACES THE SPOUSE'S MARITAL ASSETS AT RISK.
  - 4. THERE MAY BE OTHER RISKS CONCERNING THIS FRANCHISE.

We may use the services of one or more FRANCHISE BROKERS or referral sources to assist us in selling our franchise. A franchise broker 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 the next page for state effective dates.



## K-12 Tech Franchising, LLC

## STATE EFFECTIVE DATES

The following states require that the disclosure document be registered or filed with the state, or be exempt from registration: California, Hawaii, Illinois, Indiana, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, New York, North Dakota, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Virginia, Washington and Wisconsin.

This disclosure document is registered, on file or exempt from registration in the following states having franchise registration and disclosure laws, with the following effective dates:

California: Pending Hawaii: Pending Illinois: Pending Indiana: Pending Maryland: Pending Michigan: Pending Minnesota: Pending New York: Pending North Dakota: Pending Rhode Island: Pending South Dakota: Pending Virginia: Pending Washington: Pending

Wisconsin:

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In all other states that do not require registration, the effective date of this disclosure document is the issuance date of February 21, 2018.

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