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## FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT



THE LEARNING EXPERIENCE SYSTEMS LLC,  
a Delaware limited liability company  
4855 Technology Way, Suite 700  
Boca Raton Florida 33431  
Telephone (561) 886-6400  
www.thelearningexperience.com

The zone developer (‘you’ or “Zone Developer”) will solicit and manage other franchises on behalf of The Learning Experience Systems LLC (‘we,’ “us” or “TLES”) within a defined geographical area ( ‘Zone’ ) under a zone developer agreement with us

The total investment necessary to begin operation as a Zone Developer ranges from \$639,000 to \$1,595,000. This includes payments that range from \$400,000 to \$1,000,000 that must be paid to the franchisor or affiliate. As a Zone Developer, you must open at least three “The Learning Experience” centers in your Zone. The investment required to open a center is described in our franchise agreement franchise disclosure document.

This disclosure document summarizes certain provisions of your Zone Developer Agreement and other information in plain English. Read this 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 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 the availability of disclosures in different formats, contact our Franchise Sales Department at 4855 Technology Way, Suite 700, Boca Raton, FL 33431 (561) 886-6400.

The terms of your contract will govern your franchise relationship. Do not rely on the disclosure document alone to understand your contract. Read your whole 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, D.C. 20580. You can also visit the FTC’s home page at [www.ftc.gov](http://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 administrators listed in Exhibit A to this Disclosure Document for more 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 ZONE DEVELOPER AGREEMENT REQUIRES YOU TO RESOLVE DISPUTES WITH US BY LITIGATION ONLY IN THE JUDICIAL DISTRICT WHERE WE HAVE OUR PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS (CURRENTLY IN BOCA RATON, FLORIDA) WHEN THE DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCEDURES ARE BEGUN. OUT-OF STATE LITIGATION MAY FORCE YOU TO ACCEPT A LESS FAVORABLE SETTLEMENT FOR DISPUTES. IT MAY ALSO COST YOU MORE TO LITIGATE WITH US IN FLORIDA THAN IN YOUR OWN STATE.
- \*2 THE ZONE DEVELOPER AGREEMENT STATES THAT FLORIDA 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 THE FRANCHISOR HAS ELECTED THE REASONABLE BUSINESS JUDGMENT STANDARD IN ITS RELATIONSHIPS WITH FRANCHISEES. THIS MEANS THE FRANCHISOR IS NOT REQUIRED TO CONSIDER YOUR PARTICULAR ECONOMIC OR OTHER BUSINESS INTERESTS WHEN EXERCISING ITS JUDGMENT.
- 4 THERE MAY BE OTHER RISKS CONCERNING THIS FRANCHISE.

\* Local law may supersede these agreement provisions. Certain states require the superseding provisions to appear in an addendum to this disclosure document (see Exhibit D).

**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 next page for state effective dates.

### STATE EFFECTIVE DATES

The following states require that the Franchise 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 Franchise 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

STATES	EFFECTIVE DATE
California	
Florida	May 5, 2017
Hawaii	
Illinois	May 5, 2017
Indiana	
Maryland	
Michigan	May 5, 2017
Minnesota	
New York	May 5 2017
North Dakota	
Rhode Island	
South Dakota	
Utah	May 5, 2017
Virginia	
Washington	
Wisconsin	

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