

Proposed Policy Wording for OER Participation

Approved by ESUCC Board on September 6, 2018

School Districts (Public or Private)

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ESUs

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