



Dallas Independent School District

Please be advised that in order to obtain a Dallas Independent School District Vendor Number the following procedures should be completed:

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

1. Please complete, sign and date all pages of the application. There are two pages to the application.
2. You **MUST** attach one of the following to the application: a **copy** of a social security card, **OR** a completed W-9 form.
3. On the application, **ALL** required fields **MUST** be completed.
4. Please indicate the type of product or service that you and/or your company will provide. You may choose from the attached category code list.
5. Participation of **ACH Payments** is recommended. If you would like to sign up for electronic payment, you **MUST** attach a copy of a voided check along with the application.

Please return or fax all completed forms to the address listed below. Please retain a copy for your records.

**Dallas Independent School District
Attn: Vendor Database Manager
3700 San Jacinto Ave Box 89
Dallas, Texas 75204
Fax: 972-925-4170**



Dallas Independent School District

***Indicates required fields**

OFFICE USE ONLY

Vendor # _____
Date: _____

* _____ If None _____
Federal Employer Identification Number Social Security Number

***Business Name:** _____
This name will appear on purchase orders and checks issued to your company.

***Mailing Address:** _____
Address where purchase orders and all other correspondence should be sent.

***City:** _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____

***Telephone:** () _____ - _____ **Fax**() _____ - _____

Remittance Address: _____
Address where payments should be sent. If same as mailing address, leave blank.

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Telephone: () _____ - _____ **Fax**() _____ - _____

Contact Information:

Name: _____ **Title:** _____

Email: _____ @ _____ **Phone:** () _____ - _____

Product Categories (see the attached category list)

ACH Payment –Electronic Direct Payments	
A <u>voided check</u> must be attached	
Name on bank account	_____
ABA Routing #	_____
Account Number	_____
Contact person regarding ACH payments	_____
Contact Phone	_____

Minority/Women Business Enterprise

Certification

Enter certification number and attach a copy of the certification.

NCTRCA _____
 SCTRCA _____
 HUB _____
 SBA (8A or SDB) _____
 D/FW MBC _____
 National MSDC _____
 Women's Bus. Council _____
 City of Austin _____
 City of Houston _____
 Corpus Christi _____
 TX DOT _____
 Other Certification: _____

Ethnicity/Gender

Check all that apply.

African American M____ F____
 Hispanic M____ F____
 Native American M____ F____
 Asian -Pacific M____ F____
 Asian-Indian M____ F____
 White F____

Chamber Membership

Black Chamber _____
 Hispanic Chamber _____
 Native American Chamber _____
 Asian Chamber _____
 Other Chamber _____

AFFIDAVIT

By signing this form, the supplier certifies that to the best of their knowledge no company employee, either full or part time, owner, official, stockholder, subcontractor, or members of their immediate family, are members of the Board of Trustees or an employee of the Dallas Independent School District. The vendor further agrees, if requested, to provide to the District, a listing of the names of the owners, officers, key employees, major stockholders, any partners of the company, any subcontractors and a financial statement.

Texas Education Code, Section 44.034, Notification of Criminal History, Subsection (a), states "a person or business entity that enters into a contract with a school district must give advance notice to the district if the person or an owner or operator of the business entity has been convicted of a felony. The notice must include a general description of the conduct resulting in the conviction of a felony."

Subsection (b) states "a school district may terminate a contract with a person or business entity if the district determines that the person or business entity failed to give notice as required by Subsection (a) or misrepresented the conduct resulting in the conviction. The district must compensate the person or business entity for services performed before the termination of the contract."

The district may terminate a contract with a supplier if the district obtains information that a person or owner or operator of the business entity has been convicted of a felony or a misdemeanor offense involving moral turpitude that the supplier did not disclose at the time of application. A supplier will be discharged if disbarred by a local, state, or federal agency.

I do solemnly declare and affirm that the contents of this document are true. If applicable, I declare and affirm that I have included information to identify my firm as a current Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) or Woman Business Enterprise (WBE).

I understand that any material misrepresentation will be grounds for denial or revocation of registration as an active vendor with the Dallas Independent School District. I agree to immediately notify the Dallas Independent School District's Vendor Database Manager or Purchasing Office of any changes in the information I have provided herewith.

Under penalties of perjury, I further certify that:

1. The above information is true and correct.
2. No information pertinent to my application as a vendor has been omitted.
3. My firm **is / is not** owned nor operated by anyone who has been convicted of a felony.

Dated this _____ day of _____ 20_____.

Company _____

***Signature _____ Title _____**

00010	APPLIANCE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR SERVICES
00020	APPLIANCE SUPPLIES
00030	APPLIANCES (I.E. DISHWASHER, REFRIGERATOR, WASHER, DRYER, ETC.)
00040	ARMORED CAR SERVICES
00050	ART SUPPLIES
00060	ATHLETIC EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES
00070	AUDIOVISUAL EQUIPMENT
00080	AUDIOVISUAL MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR SERVICES
00090	AUDIOVISUAL SUPPLIES
00100	AUTOMOTIVE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR SERVICES
00110	AUTOMOTIVE SUPPLIES
00120	AUTOMOTIVE, VEHICLES MAJOR EQUIPMENT
00130	BOOKS, LIBRARY
00140	BUILDING/ CONSTRUCTION MINOR MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS
00150	BUILDING/ CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS AND MAJOR RENOVATION
00160	BUILDING/ CONSTRUCTION SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS
00170	CAFETERIA AND KITCHEN EQUIPMENT
00180	CAFETERIA AND KITCHEN MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR SERVICES
00190	CAFETERIA AND KITCHEN SUPPLIES
00200	CLOTHING APPAREL
00210	COMPUTER EQUIPMENT
00220	COMPUTER MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR SERVICES
00230	COMPUTER SUPPLIES
00240	CONSULTANT/ PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
00250	COPIER MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR SERVICES
00260	COPIERS, PURCHASE/ LEASE
00270	CUSTODIAL EQUIPMENT
00280	CUSTODIAL MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR SERVICES
00290	CUSTODIAL SUPPLIES
00300	ELECTRICAL MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR SERVICES
00310	ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES
00320	EXTERMINATING SERVICES/ SUPPLIES
00330	FIELD TRIPS & OTHER CHARTERED TRANSPORTATION
00335	FIRE ALARM SYSTEM MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS
00336	FIRE ALARM SYSTEM SUPPLIES
00337	FIRE ALARM SYSTEMS
00340	FOODS, BAKERY/ BREAD
00350	FOODS, CHEESE
00360	FOODS, DAIRY/ MILK
00370	FOODS, DRY/ STAPLES
00380	FOODS, FROZEN
00390	FOODS, ICE CREAM/ FROZEN SNACKS
00400	FOODS, JUICE
00410	FOODS, PAPER
00420	FOODS, PRODUCE
00430	FOODS, SNACKS
00440	FUEL
00450	PROMOTIONAL ITEMS
00460	FURNITURE, LIBRARY
00470	FURNITURE, OFFICE
00480	FURNITURE, STUDENT/CAFETERIA

00490	GASES AND CHEMICALS
00500	GROUNDS MAINTENANCE EQUIPMENT
00510	GROUNDS MAINTENANCE SERVICES
00520	GROUNDS MAINTENANCE SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS
00530	HEAVY EQUIPMENT
00540	HEAVY EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR SERVICES
00550	HEAVY EQUIPMENT SUPPLIES
00560	HVAC EQUIPMENT
00570	HVAC MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR SERVICES
00580	HVAC SUPPLIES
00590	INSURANCE
00600	LAB EQUIPMENT
00610	LAB MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR SERVICES
00620	LAB SUPPLIES
00625	LAND/ REAL PROPERTY/ REAL ESTATE
00630	LIGHTING EQUIPMENT
00640	LIGHTING MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR SERVICES
00650	LIGHTING SUPPLIES
00660	MAPS/ GLOBES/ FLAGS
00670	MATERIAL HANDLING EQUIPMENT
00680	MATERIAL HANDLING MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR SERVICES
00690	MATERIAL HANDLING SUPPLIES
00700	MEDICAL EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES
00710	MOVING/ HAULING/ WRECKER SERVICES
00720	MUSICAL INSTRUMENT MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR SERVICES
00730	MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS
00740	MUSICAL SUPPLIES
00750	NEWSPAPERS/ PUBLICATIONS/ PERIODICALS
00751	ADVERTISING
00760	OFFICE EQUIPMENT (I.E. FAX MACHINES, LAMINATORS, SHREDDERS, ETC.)
00770	OFFICE EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR SERVICES
00780	OFFICE SUPPLIES
00790	OIL, GREASE, AND LUBRICANTS
00800	PAPER (NON-CUSTODIAL)
00810	PARK AND PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT, PRODUCTS, ACCESSORIES, AND SERVICES
00820	PLUMBING MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR SERVICES
00830	PLUMBING MAJOR EQUIPMENT
00840	PLUMBING SUPPLIES
00850	PRINTED FORMS
00860	PRINTER MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR SERVICES
00870	PRINTERS AND PERIPHERALS
00880	PRINTING EQUIPMENT
00890	PRINTING MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR SERVICES
00900	PRINTING SUPPLIES AND SIGNAGE
00905	POLICE SUPPLIES
00910	RENTAL, EQUIPMENT
00920	RENTAL, PROPERTY
00930	RENTAL, VEHICLES
00940	ROAD AND PARKING LOT MATERIALS

00950	SECURITY SYSTEM MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS
00960	SECURITY SYSTEM SUPPLIES
00970	SECURITY SYSTEMS
00980	SOFTWARE
00990	TEACHING AND LEARNING AIDS
01000	TEACHING AND LEARNING CURRICULUM
01010	TELECOMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT
01020	TELECOMMUNICATION MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR SERVICES
01030	TELECOMMUNICATION SUPPLIES
01040	TEMPORARY SERVICES
01050	TEXTBOOKS
01060	THEATRICAL/ STAGE EQUIPMENT
01070	THEATRICAL/ STAGE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR SERVICES
01080	THEATRICAL/ STAGE SUPPLIES
01090	TOOLS (NON-POWER) AND HARDWARE
01100	TOOLS AND HARDWARE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR SERVICES
01110	TOOLS, POWER AND INDUSTRIAL (INCLUDING WELDING)
01120	TROPHIES, PLAQUES, AND AWARDS
01130	UNIFORMS AND ATHLETIC APPAREL
01140	VENDING MACHINES
01150	WASTE DISPOSAL SERVICES

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

**Give form to the
requester. Do not
send to the IRS.**

Print or type See Specific Instructions on page 2	Name (as shown on your income tax return)	
	Business name, if different from above	
	Check appropriate box: <input type="checkbox"/> Individual/ Sole proprietor <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Exempt from backup withholding	
	Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.)	Requester's name and address (optional)
	City, state, and ZIP code	
List account number(s) here (optional)		

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on Line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the Part I instructions on page 3. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN* on page 3.

Social security number								
OR								
Employer identification number								

Note. If the account is in more than one name, see the chart on page 4 for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me), and
2. I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding, and
3. I am a U.S. person (including a U.S. resident alien).

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the Certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. (See the instructions on page 4.)

Sign Here	Signature of U.S. person ▶	Date ▶
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Purpose of Form

A person who is required to file an information return with the IRS, must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) to report, for example, income paid to you, real estate transactions, mortgage interest you paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, or contributions you made to an IRA.

U.S. person. Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN to the person requesting it (the requester) and, when applicable, to:

1. Certify that the TIN you are giving is correct (or you are waiting for a number to be issued),
2. Certify that you are not subject to backup withholding, or
3. Claim exemption from backup withholding if you are a U.S. exempt payee.

In 3 above, if applicable, you are also certifying that as a U.S. person, your allocable share of any partnership income from a U.S. trade or business is not subject to the withholding tax on foreign partners' share of effectively connected income.

Note. If a requester gives you a form other than Form W-9 to request your TIN, you must use the requester's form if it is substantially similar to this Form W-9.

For federal tax purposes, you are considered a person if you are:

- An individual who is a citizen or resident of the United States,
- A partnership, corporation, company, or association created or organized in the United States or under the laws of the United States, or
- Any estate (other than a foreign estate) or trust. See Regulations sections 301.7701-6(a) and 7(a) for additional information.

Special rules for partnerships. Partnerships that conduct a trade or business in the United States are generally required to pay a withholding tax on any foreign partners' share of income from such business. Further, in certain cases where a Form W-9 has not been received, a partnership is required to presume that a partner is a foreign person, and pay the withholding tax. Therefore, if you are a U.S. person that is a partner in a partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States, provide Form W-9 to the partnership to establish your U.S. status and avoid withholding on your share of partnership income.

The person who gives Form W-9 to the partnership for purposes of establishing its U.S. status and avoiding withholding on its allocable share of net income from the partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States is in the following cases:

- The U.S. owner of a disregarded entity and not the entity,

- The U.S. grantor or other owner of a grantor trust and not the trust, and
- The U.S. trust (other than a grantor trust) and not the beneficiaries of the trust.

Foreign person. If you are a foreign person, do not use Form W-9. Instead, use the appropriate Form W-8 (see Publication 515, Withholding of Tax on Nonresident Aliens and Foreign Entities).

Nonresident alien who becomes a resident alien.

Generally, only a nonresident alien individual may use the terms of a tax treaty to reduce or eliminate U.S. tax on certain types of income. However, most tax treaties contain a provision known as a "saving clause." Exceptions specified in the saving clause may permit an exemption from tax to continue for certain types of income even after the recipient has otherwise become a U.S. resident alien for tax purposes.

If you are a U.S. resident alien who is relying on an exception contained in the saving clause of a tax treaty to claim an exemption from U.S. tax on certain types of income, you must attach a statement to Form W-9 that specifies the following five items:

1. The treaty country. Generally, this must be the same treaty under which you claimed exemption from tax as a nonresident alien.
2. The treaty article addressing the income.
3. The article number (or location) in the tax treaty that contains the saving clause and its exceptions.
4. The type and amount of income that qualifies for the exemption from tax.
5. Sufficient facts to justify the exemption from tax under the terms of the treaty article.

Example. Article 20 of the U.S.-China income tax treaty allows an exemption from tax for scholarship income received by a Chinese student temporarily present in the United States. Under U.S. law, this student will become a resident alien for tax purposes if his or her stay in the United States exceeds 5 calendar years. However, paragraph 2 of the first Protocol to the U.S.-China treaty (dated April 30, 1984) allows the provisions of Article 20 to continue to apply even after the Chinese student becomes a resident alien of the United States. A Chinese student who qualifies for this exception (under paragraph 2 of the first protocol) and is relying on this exception to claim an exemption from tax on his or her scholarship or fellowship income would attach to Form W-9 a statement that includes the information described above to support that exemption.

If you are a nonresident alien or a foreign entity not subject to backup withholding, give the requester the appropriate completed Form W-8.

What is backup withholding? Persons making certain payments to you must under certain conditions withhold and pay to the IRS 28% of such payments (after December 31, 2002). This is called "backup withholding." Payments that may be subject to backup withholding include interest, dividends, broker and barter exchange transactions, rents, royalties, nonemployee pay, and certain payments from fishing boat operators. Real estate transactions are not subject to backup withholding.

You will not be subject to backup withholding on payments you receive if you give the requester your correct TIN, make the proper certifications, and report all your taxable interest and dividends on your tax return.

Payments you receive will be subject to backup withholding if:

1. You do not furnish your TIN to the requester,
2. You do not certify your TIN when required (see the Part II instructions on page 4 for details),

3. The IRS tells the requester that you furnished an incorrect TIN,

4. The IRS tells you that you are subject to backup withholding because you did not report all your interest and dividends on your tax return (for reportable interest and dividends only), or

5. You do not certify to the requester that you are not subject to backup withholding under 4 above (for reportable interest and dividend accounts opened after 1983 only).

Certain payees and payments are exempt from backup withholding. See the instructions below and the separate Instructions for the Requester of Form W-9.

Also see *Special rules regarding partnerships* on page 1.

Penalties

Failure to furnish TIN. If you fail to furnish your correct TIN to a requester, you are subject to a penalty of \$50 for each such failure unless your failure is due to reasonable cause and not to willful neglect.

Civil penalty for false information with respect to withholding. If you make a false statement with no reasonable basis that results in no backup withholding, you are subject to a \$500 penalty.

Criminal penalty for falsifying information. Willfully falsifying certifications or affirmations may subject you to criminal penalties including fines and/or imprisonment.

Misuse of TINs. If the requester discloses or uses TINs in violation of federal law, the requester may be subject to civil and criminal penalties.

Specific Instructions

Name

If you are an individual, you must generally enter the name shown on your income tax return. However, if you have changed your last name, for instance, due to marriage without informing the Social Security Administration of the name change, enter your first name, the last name shown on your social security card, and your new last name.

If the account is in joint names, list first, and then circle, the name of the person or entity whose number you entered in Part I of the form.

Sole proprietor. Enter your individual name as shown on your income tax return on the "Name" line. You may enter your business, trade, or "doing business as (DBA)" name on the "Business name" line.

Limited liability company (LLC). If you are a single-member LLC (including a foreign LLC with a domestic owner) that is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner under Treasury regulations section 301.7701-3, enter the owner's name on the "Name" line. Enter the LLC's name on the "Business name" line. Check the appropriate box for your filing status (sole proprietor, corporation, etc.), then check the box for "Other" and enter "LLC" in the space provided.

Other entities. Enter your business name as shown on required federal tax documents on the "Name" line. This name should match the name shown on the charter or other legal document creating the entity. You may enter any business, trade, or DBA name on the "Business name" line.

Note. You are requested to check the appropriate box for your status (individual/sole proprietor, corporation, etc.).

Exempt From Backup Withholding

If you are exempt, enter your name as described above and check the appropriate box for your status, then check the "Exempt from backup withholding" box in the line following the business name, sign and date the form.

Generally, individuals (including sole proprietors) are not exempt from backup withholding. Corporations are exempt from backup withholding for certain payments, such as interest and dividends.

Note. If you are exempt from backup withholding, you should still complete this form to avoid possible erroneous backup withholding.

Exempt payees. Backup withholding is not required on any payments made to the following payees:

1. An organization exempt from tax under section 501(a), any IRA, or a custodial account under section 403(b)(7) if the account satisfies the requirements of section 401(f)(2),
 2. The United States or any of its agencies or instrumentalities,
 3. A state, the District of Columbia, a possession of the United States, or any of their political subdivisions or instrumentalities,
 4. A foreign government or any of its political subdivisions, agencies, or instrumentalities, or
 5. An international organization or any of its agencies or instrumentalities.
- Other payees that may be exempt from backup withholding include:
6. A corporation,
 7. A foreign central bank of issue,
 8. A dealer in securities or commodities required to register in the United States, the District of Columbia, or a possession of the United States,
 9. A futures commission merchant registered with the Commodity Futures Trading Commission,
 10. A real estate investment trust,
 11. An entity registered at all times during the tax year under the Investment Company Act of 1940,
 12. A common trust fund operated by a bank under section 584(a),
 13. A financial institution,
 14. A middleman known in the investment community as a nominee or custodian, or
 15. A trust exempt from tax under section 664 or described in section 4947.

The chart below shows types of payments that may be exempt from backup withholding. The chart applies to the exempt recipients listed above, 1 through 15.

IF the payment is for . . .	THEN the payment is exempt for . . .
Interest and dividend payments	All exempt recipients except for 9
Broker transactions	Exempt recipients 1 through 13. Also, a person registered under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 who regularly acts as a broker
Barter exchange transactions and patronage dividends	Exempt recipients 1 through 5
Payments over \$600 required to be reported and direct sales over \$5,000 ¹	Generally, exempt recipients 1 through 7 ²

¹ See Form 1099-MISC, Miscellaneous Income, and its instructions.

² However, the following payments made to a corporation (including gross proceeds paid to an attorney under section 6045(f), even if the attorney is a corporation) and reportable on Form 1099-MISC are not exempt from backup withholding: medical and health care payments, attorneys' fees; and payments for services paid by a federal executive agency.

Part I. Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. If you are a resident alien and you do not have and are not eligible to get an SSN, your TIN is your IRS individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN). Enter it in the social security number box. If you do not have an ITIN, see *How to get a TIN* below.

If you are a sole proprietor and you have an EIN, you may enter either your SSN or EIN. However, the IRS prefers that you use your SSN.

If you are a single-owner LLC that is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner (see *Limited liability company (LLC)* on page 2), enter your SSN (or EIN, if you have one). If the LLC is a corporation, partnership, etc., enter the entity's EIN.

Note. See the chart on page 4 for further clarification of name and TIN combinations.

How to get a TIN. If you do not have a TIN, apply for one immediately. To apply for an SSN, get Form SS-5, Application for a Social Security Card, from your local Social Security Administration office or get this form online at www.socialsecurity.gov. You may also get this form by calling 1-800-772-1213. Use Form W-7, Application for IRS Individual Taxpayer Identification Number, to apply for an ITIN, or Form SS-4, Application for Employer Identification Number, to apply for an EIN. You can apply for an EIN online by accessing the IRS website at www.irs.gov/businesses and clicking on Employer ID Numbers under Related Topics. You can get Forms W-7 and SS-4 from the IRS by visiting www.irs.gov or by calling 1-800-TAX-FORM (1-800-829-3676).

If you are asked to complete Form W-9 but do not have a TIN, write "Applied For" in the space for the TIN, sign and date the form, and give it to the requester. For interest and dividend payments, and certain payments made with respect to readily tradable instruments, generally you will have 60 days to get a TIN and give it to the requester before you are subject to backup withholding on payments. The 60-day rule does not apply to other types of payments. You will be subject to backup withholding on all such payments until you provide your TIN to the requester.

Note. Writing "Applied For" means that you have already applied for a TIN or that you intend to apply for one soon.

Caution: A disregarded domestic entity that has a foreign owner must use the appropriate Form W-8.

Part II. Certification

To establish to the withholding agent that you are a U.S. person, or resident alien, sign Form W-9. You may be requested to sign by the withholding agent even if items 1, 4, and 5 below indicate otherwise.

For a joint account, only the person whose TIN is shown in Part I should sign (when required). Exempt recipients, see *Exempt From Backup Withholding* on page 2.

Signature requirements. Complete the certification as indicated in 1 through 5 below.

1. Interest, dividend, and barter exchange accounts opened before 1984 and broker accounts considered active during 1983. You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification.

2. Interest, dividend, broker, and barter exchange accounts opened after 1983 and broker accounts considered inactive during 1983. You must sign the certification or backup withholding will apply. If you are subject to backup withholding and you are merely providing your correct TIN to the requester, you must cross out item 2 in the certification before signing the form.

3. Real estate transactions. You must sign the certification. You may cross out item 2 of the certification.

4. Other payments. You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification unless you have been notified that you have previously given an incorrect TIN. "Other payments" include payments made in the course of the requester's trade or business for rents, royalties, goods (other than bills for merchandise), medical and health care services (including payments to corporations), payments to a nonemployee for services, payments to certain fishing boat crew members and fishermen, and gross proceeds paid to attorneys (including payments to corporations).

5. Mortgage interest paid by you, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, qualified tuition program payments (under section 529), IRA, Coverdell ESA, Archer MSA or HSA contributions or distributions, and pension distributions. You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification.

What Name and Number To Give the Requester

For this type of account:	Give name and SSN of:
1. Individual	The individual
2. Two or more individuals (joint account)	The actual owner of the account or, if combined funds, the first individual on the account ¹
3. Custodian account of a minor (Uniform Gift to Minors Act)	The minor ²
4. a. The usual revocable savings trust (grantor is also trustee)	The grantor-trustee ¹
b. So-called trust account that is not a legal or valid trust under state law	The actual owner ¹
5. Sole proprietorship or single-owner LLC	The owner ³
For this type of account:	Give name and EIN of:
6. Sole proprietorship or single-owner LLC	The owner ³
7. A valid trust, estate, or pension trust	Legal entity ⁴
8. Corporate or LLC electing corporate status on Form 8832	The corporation
9. Association, club, religious, charitable, educational, or other tax-exempt organization	The organization
10. Partnership or multi-member LLC	The partnership
11. A broker or registered nominee	The broker or nominee
12. Account with the Department of Agriculture in the name of a public entity (such as a state or local government, school district, or prison) that receives agricultural program payments	The public entity

¹ List first and circle the name of the person whose number you furnish. If only one person on a joint account has an SSN, that person's number must be furnished.

² Circle the minor's name and furnish the minor's SSN.

³ You must show your individual name and you may also enter your business or "DBA" name on the second name line. You may use either your SSN or EIN (if you have one). If you are a sole proprietor, IRS encourages you to use your SSN.

⁴ List first and circle the name of the legal trust, estate, or pension trust. (Do not furnish the TIN of the personal representative or trustee unless the legal entity itself is not designated in the account title.) Also see *Special rules regarding partnerships* on page 1.

Note. If no name is circled when more than one name is listed, the number will be considered to be that of the first name listed.

Privacy Act Notice

Section 6109 of the Internal Revenue Code requires you to provide your correct TIN to persons who must file information returns with the IRS to report interest, dividends, and certain other income paid to you, mortgage interest you paid, the acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, or contributions you made to an IRA, or Archer MSA or HSA. The IRS uses the numbers for identification purposes and to help verify the accuracy of your tax return. The IRS may also provide this information to the Department of Justice for civil and criminal litigation, and to cities, states, the District of Columbia, and U.S. possessions to carry out their tax laws. We may also disclose this information to other countries under a tax treaty, to federal and state agencies to enforce federal nontax criminal laws, or to federal law enforcement and intelligence agencies to combat terrorism.

You must provide your TIN whether or not you are required to file a tax return. Payers must generally withhold 28% of taxable interest, dividend, and certain other payments to a payee who does not give a TIN to a payer. Certain penalties may also apply.