

COOPERATIVE ENDEAVOR AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

**NAVAL AIR STATION, JOINT RESERVE BASE, NEW ORLEANS,
BELLE CHASSE**

AND

BELLE CHASSE ACADEMY, INC.

Naval Air Station, Joint Reserve Base, New Orleans, Belle Chasse, Louisiana ("NAS JRB NOLA"), herein represented by Walter J. Adelman, Jr., Captain, USN, its Commanding Officer, and Belle Chasse Academy, Inc. ("BCA"), herein represented by Robert Farnsworth, its Chairperson and President, (collectively the "Parties") do hereby make this Cooperative Endeavor Agreement (the "Agreement") to serve the purposes hereinafter declared.

I. Background Recitals.

A. BCA operates a State-chartered Type 2 Elementary Charter School on property leased from the United States of America and located onboard the Naval Air Station/Joint Reserve Base, New Orleans.

B. BCA's educational mission is the establishment of a quality community-oriented charter school, which fosters an educational environment that meets the unique needs of the military-dependent child.

C. NAS JRB NOLA provides housing on its Base for active-duty military personnel, some of whom have school-age children.

D. The Parties' respective missions will be served better by their undertaking the following cooperative endeavors.

II. Endeavor Recitals.

A. *Liaison Position.* In order to enhance communications, understandings and cooperation, the Commanding Officer will appoint a representative who will serve on BCA's Board of Directors in a Liaison position for the following purposes:

1. To serve as the representative of the Commanding Officer on all matters affecting NAS JRB New Orleans who will have direct access to the Board of Directors to address any Base concerns about BCA or Board policies.
2. To serve as a means of routine communications between NAS JRB New Orleans and the Principal of Belle Chasse Academy.

The appointed NAS JRB representative will not have voting privileges on the Board of Directors, nor shall the representative attend executive sessions of the Board. All other rights and privileges of a BCA Director shall be granted to the appointed representative, including serving on committees whose actions may affect NAS JRB New Orleans and placing items of Base concern on the agendas of the Board's monthly meetings.

B. *School Pedestrian Crossing Guards.* In order to provide for the safety of children when entering and leaving BCA's School Campus:

1. BCA will employ qualified school crossing guards who will remain as BCA employees while so serving. BCA will be responsible for compensating these crossing guards, for supervising their services and for disciplining them; provided, however, such crossing guards shall respond to, and obey instructions from, security personnel assigned to the Commanding Officer, as circumstances may require.
2. At such time or times as the Parties may agree, NAS JRB NOLA will provide training to these crossing guards on applicable Department of the Navy and Base traffic safety requirements and procedures and will equip them to perform properly the duties of their employment.

