Mentor Advocate Partnership E-Mentoring Initiative Participation Agreement

The Massachusetts Institute of Technology Office of Minority Education (OME) appreciates your willingness to participate in the Mentor Advocate Partnership (MAP) E-Mentoring Initiative. It is crucial that a safe and respectful environment is established for both protégés and mentors. OME promotes respect and responsibility for protégés, mentors, IACME partners, staff and other stakeholders.

It is important that all MAP E-Mentoring Initiative participants adhere to the rules that follow and refrain from conduct that is detrimental to OME’s goals. The prohibited conduct that is listed below is not an exhaustive list, as we cannot, with foresight, determine inappropriate conduct under every circumstance. Moreover, we do not limit the right to discharge participants for conduct that is not listed below.

The following list contains examples of conduct considered improper and inappropriate:

- Knowingly disseminate or transmit content that is unlawful, harmful, threatening, abusive, harassing, tortuous, libelous, pornographic or invasive of another’s privacy
- Knowingly disseminate or transmit content that infringes on any patent, trademark, trade secret, copyright or other proprietary rights of any other party
- Knowingly disseminate or transmit any unauthorized advertising, promotional materials and goods, chain letters, spam, junk mail, or any other type of mass unsolicited email to others who have not agreed to receive such materials
- Impersonate another person or entity
- Stalk or harass another protégé or mentor
- Knowingly disseminate, transmit or make otherwise available any materials that contain software viruses, computer code, files or programs designed to interrupt, destroy or limit the functionality of any computer software or hardware
- Collect or store personal data about other protégés or mentors
- Knowingly disseminate or transmit illegal and illegally obtained materials
- Fraternize outside of the professional mentor and protégé relationship
- Share confidential information

I agree not to participate in any of the listed examples of conduct considered inappropriate.

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Print Name                               Signature                               Date