Memorandum of Agreement between
Society of American Military Engineers and National Consortium of Secondary STEM Schools

The terms and conditions outlined in this Memorandum of Agreement will guide the Society of American Military Engineers (SAME) and the National Consortium of Secondary STEM Schools (NCSSS). Its execution recognizes the intent of the two Associations to form a strategic alliance to facilitate collaboration and information sharing, to enhance personal development, leadership, and career opportunities in STEM fields for children and young adults interested in those fields.

Areas of Mutual Support

Visibility. SAME and NCSSS agree to announce the partnership through member/media channels and via respective websites. SAME and NCSSS agree to consider opportunities for participation at specific events and groups not limited to the following:
- Joint Engineer Training Conference (JETC): NCSSS may recruit STEM judges and invite graduates to attend. NCSSS may have a complimentary booth at JETC for this purpose.
- SAME STEM Committee: NCSSS may have representation on the SAME STEM Committee and will be an active participant in creating the STEM Pipeline (tracks STEM interest to degreed professional).
- SAME Camp Committee: NCSSS may use SAME Camps as an opportunity for students to receive hands-on career learning and for graduates to exercise leadership skills.
- NCSSS annual national conferences.

Collaboration

SAME
- Identify local Posts in geographic proximity to NCSSS schools to encourage collaboration.
- Will encourage local Posts to recruit judges for competitions as requested by school members or NCSSS staff for national, state, and local events.
- Offer free student membership in a professional engineering organization to NCSSS alumni enrolled in college, academies, or technical schools, through a letter from SAME.
- Offer a potential career enhancing pathway for NCSSS alumni via SAME Job Center, TME, opportunities for networking and professional development.
- Will provide content for the NCSSS quarterly magazine.

NCSSS
- Identify NCSSS schools in geographic proximity to SAME local Posts to encourage collaboration.
- Assist in advertising SAME STEM opportunities—Camps, scholarships, outreach, jobs.
- Will disseminate the offering of SAME membership to STEM school administrations.
- Will share locations and contacts for existing NCSSS schools with appropriate SAME Posts to engage students and graduates in events and career development.
- Will provide content for SAME’s appropriate periodicals.

Term of Memorandum of Agreement. SAME and NCSSS both agree that this agreement shall continue until either party, with 90 days written notice, elects to end the agreement. SAME and NCSSS both agree to review the agreement annually for necessary updates.

National Consortium of Secondary Schools

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Date 6/20/2018

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