Official Contest Rules for the 2023 CollegeChoice 529 \$10,000 Education Sweepstakes

NO PURCHASE NECESSARY. A PURCHASE OR PAYMENT OF ANY KIND WILL NOT INCREASE YOUR CHANCES OF WINNING. VOID WHERE PROHIBITED BY LAW. CONTEST PERIOD BEGINS ON September 1, 2023 AND ENDS ON September 30, 2023. ALL ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY 11:59 P.M. ET ON September 30, 2023.

- 1. Eligibility. Participation is open only to individuals who are at least eighteen (18) years of age, residents of the State of Indiana, have a Social Security Number or Tax Identification Number, and an address that is not a P.O. Box. Employees, officers and directors and their immediate families (parents, children, siblings, and spouses) and members of their household (whether or not related) of CollegeChoice 529 Direct Savings Plan (the "Sponsor"), CollegeChoice Advisor 529 Savings Plan, or CollegeChoice CD 529 Savings Plan, the Indiana Education Savings Authority, Ascensus Broker Dealer Services, Inc., Ascensus Investment Advisors, LLC, Ascensus College Savings Recordkeeping Services, LLC, and of any other FINRA member are not eligible to participate in the Sweepstakes. The Sweepstakes is open to any jurisdiction within the United States.
- **2. How to Enter.** To enter, you must complete and submit the entry form available at collegechoicedirect.com/september between September 1, 2023 and September 30, 2023 at 11:59 P.M. ET. Limit one (1) entry per person.
- **3. Random Drawing/Odds**. One (1) winner selected from the drawing will win a TEN THOUSAND DOLLAR (\$10,000) contribution into their CollegeChoice 529 Direct Savings Plan, CollegeChoice Advisor 529 Savings Plan, or CollegeChoice CD 529 Savings Plan (each, a "CollegeChoice Plan") account. Odds of winning a prize depend upon the number of eligible entries received.
- **4. Prize.** The one winner selected by the Sponsor will receive the corresponding prize noted above at a total value of \$10,000. All potential winners are subject to eligibility verification by the Sponsor, whose decisions are final and binding in all matters related to the Sweepstakes. An entrant is not a winner of any prize unless and until the entrant's eligibility has been verified and the entrant has been notified that verification is complete. The prize is non-transferable. The Sponsor is responsible only for delivery of the prize; not responsible for prize utility or otherwise. The contest does not take into account a winner's personal circumstances or other factors that may be important in making investment decisions. Investment returns are not guaranteed, and the winner could lose money by investing in their CollegeChoice Plan account. Winner should consult his or her own tax advisor about tax implications, if any, associated with contributions and/or withdrawals from his or her CollegeChoice account. The prizes may be considered income, and any and all taxes associated with a prize are the responsibility of the winners. The sweepstakes is not a recommendation to invest in CollegeChoice 529 Direct Savings Plan, CollegeChoice Advisor 529 Savings Plan, and/or CollegeChoice CD 529 Savings Plan.

Notification. Winner will be notified by email (winner may also be notified by telephone). Once the winner has been confirmed and notified, the TEN THOUSAND DOLLAR (\$10,000) prize will be deposited directly into the winner's CollegeChoice Plan account. Allow 8-12 weeks following the date of the actual drawing for contribution of the prize to the CollegeChoice Plan account. The prize may be awarded to

an alternate winner (selected in a random drawing from among all remaining eligible entrants) if (i) the winner does not provide investment instructions; or (ii) three (3) good faith attempts to contact the winner live by email or telephone (no messages will be left) are unsuccessful.

No more than the stated number of prizes will be awarded. In the event that production, technical, seeding, programming or any other reasons cause more than the stated number of prizes as set forth in these rules to be available and/or claimed, the Sponsor reserves the right to award only the stated number of prizes by a random drawing among all legitimate, un-awarded, eligible entrants.

- **5. Miscellaneous and Conditions of Participation.** This Sweepstakes is void where prohibited or restricted by law, and is subject to all applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations. Taxes and fees, if any, are the sole responsibility of the winner. By entering the Sweepstakes, entrants fully and unconditionally agree to be bound by these rules and the decisions of the Sponsor, which will be final and binding on all matters relating to this Sweepstakes and warrant that (s)he is eligible to participate in this Sweepstakes. The Sponsor reserves the right to disqualify any entrant if these Sweepstakes rules are not followed, and to change, alter, or amend these Sweepstakes rules or to alter, modify, suspend, or terminate the Sweepstakes, in its sole discretion, to ensure the fair administration of the Sweepstakes or to comply with applicable law.
- **6. Release.** Each entrant agrees, except where prohibited by law, to release and discharge, hold harmless and indemnify the Sponsor, its employees, agents and representatives, officers and directors and their immediate families, successors and assigns, and all others associated with the development and execution of this Sweepstakes, from any and all tax liability that may be imposed or associated with receipt or use of the prize, and from and against any and all claims, actions, proceedings, and liability for any damages, expenses, fees, injury or losses sustained in connection with the receipt, ownership, use or misuse of the prize or while traveling to, preparing for, or participating in any Sweepstakes-related activity.
- **7. Publicity.** Except where prohibited by law, by entering the Sweepstakes or by winning, entrants grant to the Sponsor the right to publicize the entrant's name, photograph, image, likeness, voice, statements, and biographical information in all manner and media, worldwide, in perpetuity, for advertising, trade, and promotion purposes without compensation and without opportunity for review.
- **8. Limitations of Liability.** The Sponsor, its employees, agents and representatives, officers and directors and their immediate families, successors and assigns, and all others associated with the development and execution of this Sweepstakes shall have no responsibility or liability for (i) any incorrect or inaccurate information, whether caused by entrants, printing errors or by any of the equipment or programming associated with or utilized in the Sweepstakes; (ii) technical failures of any kind, including, but not limited to, malfunctions, interruptions or disconnections in telephone lines or network hardware or software; (iii) unauthorized human intervention in any part of the entry process or the Sweepstakes; (iv) technical or human error which may occur in the administration of the Sweepstakes; or (v) failed, incomplete, garbled, jumbled, corrupted or delayed computer transmissions which may limit an individual's ability to enter the Sweepstakes, including any injury or damage to entrant's or any other person's computer relating to or resulting from entering the Sweepstakes or downloading any materials related to the Sweepstakes.

- **9. Entrant's Personal Information.** Information collected from entrants will be maintained by the Sponsor and its representatives in accordance with applicable federal and state consumer privacy laws, rules and regulations.
- **10.** Copy of Rules/List of Winners. For a copy of these rules and/or a list of winners' names, send your request and a self-addressed envelope to the sponsor address listed below.
- 11. Sponsor. Indiana Education Savings Authority 1 N. Capitol Ave., Suite 900 Indianapolis, IN 46204.

For more information about CollegeChoice 529 Direct Savings Plan (CollegeChoice 529), CollegeChoice Advisor 529 Savings Plan (CollegeChoice Advisor) and CollegeChoice CD 529 Savings Plan (CollegeChoice CD), call 1.866.485.9415 (for CollegeChoice 529 Direct) or 1.866.485.9413 (for CollegeChoice Advisor) or 1.888.913.2885 (for CollegeChoice CD); or visit the respective Plan sites to obtain a Disclosure Booklet, which includes investment objectives, risks, charges, expenses, and other important information; read and consider them carefully before investing.

Before you invest, consider whether your or the beneficiary's home state offers any state tax or other state benefits such as financial aid, scholarship funds, and protection from creditors that are only available for investments in that state's qualified tuition program.

The CollegeChoice 529 Programs are administered by the Indiana Education Savings Authority (Authority). Ascensus Broker Dealer Services, LLC., the Program Manager, and its affiliates, have overall responsibility for the day-to-day operations, including investment advisory, recordkeeping and administrative services, and marketing. Depending on the Plan, The CollegeChoice Program's Portfolios invest in: (i) mutual funds; (ii) separate accounts; (iii) exchange-traded funds; (iv) a stable value account held in trust by the Authority at Vanguard; and/or (v) an FDIC-insured omnibus savings account held in trust by the Authority at NexBank. Except for the Savings Portfolios, investments in CollegeChoice 529 are not insured by the FDIC. Units of the Portfolios are municipal fund securities and the value of units will vary with market conditions.